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The above did not work for me.

<http://www.ilovefreesoftware.com/10/featured/5-free-pc-speed-up-software.html>

<http://download.cnet.com/s/utilities-maintenance/windows/>

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/gordonkelly/2015/07/10/free-windows-10-charges/#1d79cfe57127>

General Futurize

type C Usb explanation

<http://www.cnet.com/news/usb-type-c-one-cable-to-connect-them-all/>

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/gordonkelly/2015/07/10/free-windows-10-charges/#1d79cfe57127>

<http://livecdlist.com/>

<https://askubuntu.com/questions/690/what-is-the-difference-between-ubuntu-and-its-derivatives>

<http://mywindowshub.com/prevent-mozilla-firefox-browser-collecting-information-new-installation/>

http://www.tweaking.com/content/page/windows_repair_all_in_one.html

http://www.majorgeeks.com/files/details/tweaking_com_windows_repair.html

<http://www.softpedia.com/get/Tweak/System-Tweak/Tweaking-com-Windows-Repair.shtml>

Various Windows os optimization: Optimization of any one part comes at the expense of other parts. Windows, like most IT people, tries to make it hard to get there from here easily. There is a reason for this: it can unbalance the system and lead to degradation:

BE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND WHY

<http://www.registryrecycler.com/blog/2013/02/how-to-optimize-windows-8-to-run-faster/>

<http://www.wikihow.com/Optimize-Windows-7>

<http://www.askvg.com/tip-disable-telemetry-and-data-collection-on-windows-7-and-8/>

<http://www.cakewalk.com/Support/Knowledge-Base/2007013376/Windows-Optimization-Guide>

<http://www.bleepingcomputer.com/forums/t/584987/optimizing-performance-in-windows-10/>

http://www.freewarefiles.com/Wise-PC-1stAid_program_90081.html

<http://www.howtogeek.com/220033/how-to-make-your-windows-10-pc-boot-faster/>

<http://www.easeus.com/partition-manager-software/fix-windows-10-slow-boot-issue.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ej0L8tGCSxg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NkHjRKFUnNc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwiHog2leMM>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20XlwFb_XwA

<http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/optimize-windows-10-battery-life/>

<http://www.windowscentral.com/how-use-hibernation-your-pc-running-windows-10>

<http://www.ilovefreesoftware.com/22/windows-10/manually-optimize-disk-drives-windows-10.html>

<http://www.windowsbleu.com/2014/10/how-to-optimize-hard-drive-performances.html>

(Microsoft's optimize drive runs the Trim command to wipe blocks which are no longer in use. It does not actually defrag the drive, for those worried about SSD drives. _)

<https://www.back2gaming.com/guides/windows-10-optimization-guide-for-pc/>

(Beware of advertised utilities)

<http://www.reginout.com/help-center/quick-tip-windows-10-internet-optimization/>

<http://www.winbeta.org/news/windows-10-how-turn-windows-update-delivery-optimization-wudo>

<http://www.howtogeek.com/224471/how-to-prevent-windows-10-from-automatically-downloading-updates/>

Freeware Optimization Utilities

<http://ashampoo-winoptimizer.en.softonic.com/>

Another one that did not work for me

http://www.filepuma.com/download/glary_utilities_4.10.0.100-5619/

http://download.cnet.com/EaseUS-Partition-Master-Free-Edition/3000-2248_4-10863346.html

<http://www.ghacks.net/2015/08/14/comparison-of-windows-10-privacy-tools/>

(Supports 7 and 8 also: portable)

<http://www.softpedia.com/get/Tweak/System-Tweak/DoNotSpy10.shtml#download>

<http://www.superantispyware.com/portablescanner.html>

<https://www.safer-networking.org/private/>

<http://www.softpedia.com/get/Tweak/System-Tweak/O-O-ShutUp10.shtml#download>

<http://www.softpedia.com/get/Tweak/System-Tweak/Windows-10-Tracking-Disable-Tool.shtml#download>

<http://www.thewindowsclub.com/puran-utilities-freeware-optimization-suite-windows-7-8>

<https://technet.microsoft.com/en-au/sysinternals/bb963902.aspx>

<http://www.ghacks.net/2011/07/30/clean-a-pc-manually-with-autoruns/>

<http://www.puransoftware.com/Puran-Utilities-Download.html>

<http://www.softpedia.com/get/Tweak/System-Tweak/Uniblue-PowerSuite.shtml>

http://www.freewarefiles.com/category_9_208.html

AntiMalware ... All the normal free antiviruses:AVG free, AVAST free, Bit-Defender free, etc.

<http://www.avg.com/us-en/virus-removal>

<https://www.emsisoft.com/en/software/eek/download/>

<http://www.iobit.com/en/index.php>

http://download.cnet.com/IObit-Malware-Fighter/3000-8022_4-10967594.html?part=dl-&subj=dl&tag=button

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(Controls download versions by PC you are using:BETA VERSION)

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/malicious-software-removal-tool-details.aspx>

Drivers

(Warning, Warning! Cloud based software)

<https://www.slimwareutilities.com/slimdrivers.php>

Uninstaller

http://www.majorgeeks.com/files/details/iobit_uninstaller.html

Last resort for connection problems, specifically for broadband

<http://www.speedguide.net/downloads.php>

<http://www.speedguide.net/articles/tcp-optimizer-4-documentation-windows-7-8-10-2012-5821>

What is not needed, overall-opinion piece, some agreed with, some not

<http://www.howtogeek.com/172839/10-types-of-system-tools-and-optimization-programs-you-dont-need-on-windows/>