

KEEP YOUR REGISTRY TIDY

An untidy, bloated Windows Registry can lead to performance and stability problems over time, particularly if you install and uninstall programs and utilities on a regular basis. All Registry actions occur behind the scenes; consequently, you have very little control over what takes place there. Most programs and many system utilities store data in the Registry, and Windows does its best to properly manage the data. However, if you remove programs by simply deleting the program folder, you'll often leave behind Registry information that is obsolete.

Two highly regarded FREE registry cleaners are:

1. **TweakNow Reg Cleaner** <http://www.tweaknow.com/RegCleaner.php>
2. **CCleaner** <http://www.piriform.com/ccleaner>