

## **Programs Downloaded**

**Q. When you download programs, a message comes up and ask to do want to "run" or "save". Which should I choose?**

**Ans. I create a new folder on my hard drive. I name it ADOWNLOAD so it will appear as one of the folders right at the top of my Explore list, right under Local Drive C:**

**Anything I download, I click SAVE instead of RUN and save the download file to my ADOWNLOAD FOLDER. I even create a new folder as a subfolder to the Adownload folder and name it the program that I'm downloading. Example: I download the little eCleaner.exe so, I create a subfolder on my Adownload folder and name it eCleaner. I save the eCleaner.exe download to this folder.**

**To install the program, rightclick Start...Explore and scroll to the top of the left column to find the ADOWNLOAD folder.**

**Click the + by it and then doubleclick the eCleaner folder. This lists the ecleaner.exe on the right side of the screen and a doubleclick installs it. It also leaves the program there in the ADOWNLOAD folder. About every 3 months I copy the ADownload folder to a blank CD as a backup. Should a computer crash occur I can reload all these programs I've saved without having to find and download them again.**

**I never click "RUN" as that just installs the program from the web site and you're left with nothing should something go wrong with the program. It takes a lot of time and effort sometimes to locate the info such as registration number that will allow you to re-download a program. Even one that you've paid \$\$\$ to download. If a registration # or code is required to install the program, or there are special instructions, I type or paste these onto a wordprocessor document and save that document to the same folder as a README file.**