

## Programs found useful

**Defraggler.** [www.piriform.com](http://www.piriform.com)

Faster than the windows defrag program and usually recovers more disk space. Program created by the same group that gave us the great CCleaner which can be downloaded from the same [www.piriform.com](http://www.piriform.com) website.

**Free Advanced System Care** program (there is a paid version). See also review by CNET

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**Free Malwarebytes Anti-Malware.** [Click here: Download Malwarebytes' Anti-Malware \(free\)](#) There is a paid version and that would be a good choice if you want one that runs and updates automatically. The free one is updated manually.

**Free Foxit PDF Reader** (just over 4 mb, Adobe is >40mb). Does the same things, faster, and better. There's a paid one but you probably don't need those extra features.

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Google Chrome, new browser that is very fast. It is still in beta and it doesn't have all the plugins yet, but it comes up instantly and works fast (Some folks have had problems with it). Everyone needs at least two browsers in case one becomes corrupted so you can still get to the internet. Having only

Internet Explorer leaves you exposed if it "goes bad" or corrupted or is just having a bad day.

Finally, I am using another Club suggestion, Startup Monitor which pops up whenever any program tries to add itself to your startup programs, asking if you want to allow it or not. Now I can stop iTunes, Quicktime, and others from adding to startup whenever they update.

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