

PC Booster provides the most comprehensive approach to PC care. Along with **live support**, PC Booster integrates over a dozen diagnostic, repair and optimization tools into a simple and easy to use interface.

## Getting Started

PC Booster is fast, easy to use, easy to install and set-up.

- You can download the program from <http://www.pcbooster.com/products/pcbooster>
- When you have finished downloading the installation or setup file from the PC Booster website, simply double-click on the icon for the setup file to initiate the installation process.
- If you purchased the program and wish to activate it, it is important that you enter your product license just as you see it in the email you received after you purchased PC Booster.
- Please note that an internet connection is required in order to properly register your version of PC Booster.

## How do activate PC Booster (Retail)?

Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive of your PC if you elected to receive the actual retail version upon making your purchase. If you have AutoRun enabled on your PC, then the setup process will automatically run after you insert the CD. Otherwise please open the contents of the CD using Windows Explorer to locate the program file to begin installation

- If you have downloaded the program digitally, please install the program or press Run when you are asked to download the program.
- Once the program is installed, please click on **Register Now** and then **Enter Product Key**. In the space provided, please then right click with your mouse and paste in the serial number. Or press CTRL and V to paste the contents from your clipboard into the registration area provided. Please then press **Activate Now** to complete the registration steps.
- Please ensure that the program has access through your firewall to allow the application to register with our servers and download any applicable updates.

## Interface Overview

1. Go to Programs > PC Booster to open the PC Booster application. You'll also notice that there is an icon located on your desktop which you can double-click to run the application as well. Please

note that these icons will only be there if you elected to have them placed there during the initial setup process.

2. Make sure that you have the latest version of PC Booster. If you do not have the latest version, or are not sure about which version you have, click Update to receive the latest updates from PC Booster. Please note you will need an internet connection to receive any updates.

3. When you start the program, you will see the main System Overview. From there, you can gain quick access to all the features of the program and view results.

## **How do I keep my PC in good health when using PC Booster?**

If you wish to maintain a healthy PC, the following tools and features will help you get the most out of your computer

### 1. Clean Your Registry.

- A full scan will analyze your PC's registry to see if there are any issues.
- Any issues that are discovered will be shown to you upon completion of the full system scan.
- When the registry scan is complete, you will have the option of fixing all of the issues or fixing only the issues of your choice.
- When you are ready to fix the registry issues that have been discovered on your PC, click Repair.

### 2. Clean Your Privacy

- PC Booster will scan your PC for any digital trail from commonly used programs such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Chrome, Search History, Multimedia usage and other hidden files such as index.dat.
- With built-in Evidence Terminator, PC Booster will shred any files you select and records of activity to protect your privacy from prying eyes.
- Evidence Terminator can also securely erase the contents of your recycle bin and any other sensitive file that you wish on demand.

### 3. Tune-up your PC Services.

- Select PC Tune-Up and you will be able to optimize the Windows services that are currently running on your PC.
- This can make your PC and applications more responsive, and reduce the time it takes to boot-up and shut-down your PC.
- Improving system stability and quickly diagnose & repair hundreds of errors for substantially better performance.

### 4. Clean Up Your Disks

- PC Booster removes unused files from your system allowing your PC to run faster.
- It identifies hidden junk files and other temporary files that are no longer needed by Windows but can clog up your system and waste valuable disk space.
- With PC Booster you can keep your PC less fragmented.

#### 5. Schedule a scan on a weekly basis (Recommended)

- If you scan your PC on a routine basis, your PC will be more responsive and will remain healthy.
- Click Settings > Manage Schedule to change the details of your weekly system scan so that it will run at a time that is most convenient for you.
- The scan runs silently in the background and automatically cleans your PC when idle

### **How do I clean multimedia or search history?**

You can access the settings for multimedia and search history under the Scan Settings section. Simply expand the Multimedia or Search History tabs to manipulate the settings for these sections during the system scan. This section will allow you to clean data obtained from third party software applications.

- When you select the Multimedia and Search History tabs, you will have the option to clean such things as file lists, URL history, and other recent file and application data from many different programs including Microsoft Office and Macromedia Flash files.
- To have the cleaning process include Third Party Software data, please go to Settings=> Scan settings => Disk Clean-up and then select the different Third Party Software applications that you would like to include. When complete, click OK.
- During the scanning process, the items that you have selected will be scanned, analyzed, and cleaned.
- Upon completion, the results of the cleaning process will be displayed in a summary view. You will have the option to view the details of the cleaning and other scan tasks that took place.

### **How do I remove private data?**

You can use PC Booster's Evidence Terminator to remove any private information that has been deleted but not completely removed from your PC. When you use the Evidence Terminator feature, the files and folders that you select for termination will no longer be available upon completion of the termination process, so be sure that you truly do wish to delete the files or folders that you have selected.

- To start Evidence Terminator, please click on Tools in the program and select Evidence Terminator
- From here you can drag'n'drop files that you wish to delete, or you can add files and folder location individually. You can then select the method of secure erasure from Quick (1 overtime pass) to Gutmann (35 overwrite pass). We recommend that you go for Safe (3 overwrite pass) or Thorough (7 overwrite pass) depending on the sensitivity of the files being erased. However, each additional overtime pass does increase disk activity and will take more time to complete.
- You can also securely erase the contents of your recycle bin from this tool. In addition PC Booster directly integrates into the Windows Shell. You can right click on your Recycle Bin on your desktop or Windows Explorer and select to shred a file or Secure erase your Recycle Bin with PC Booster.