

Re: Cleaning up C drive

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Without a 3rd-Party Disk Usage tool, best to just Right Click the primary folders in the root of the Windows drive and take Properties.

- Documents and Settings
- Windows
- Program Files

Will give you a general idea where the largest share of space is being used. Don't forget System Restore, as with it's default allocation it can take up a lot of space. (System Volume Information folder).

"Shelterdog" <Shelterdog@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:E871A13E-194F-418D-B05E-9EEA7F09F225@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I did move sound & video files, and I'm willing to try the other helpful suggestions, above. But before doing so, I was trying to find out if there's a feature in Windows that readily indicates which programs/files are using the largest share of the space on the drive?

"Mrich" wrote:

Hello,
I noticed you didn't mention deleting or moving user files ie the files created by the applications.

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don't need,
etc.

Would you have happened to move user created files to the new hard drive.

I

usually do a search for my larger files first such as avi, mpg and even
mp3

files in case I have some that I've forgotten to remove that I dont want.

Just my 2 cents....

"Shelterdog" <Shelterdog@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message

news:21AB54A5-04D4-4BFB-8C5F-058A6C7AFF0C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I'm down to 9% free space on my 80 gig C drive and I've
tried all the
usual
ways to free up more—defragging, adding a second hard
drive and
deleting
or
moving programs I don't need, etc. Is there a way to
determine
precisely
what programs and files are taking up so much of the space?
I can't
seem
to
make much of a dent in it.