

Detect and remove stealth software using Chrome with the Chrome Cleanup Tool

The Chrome Cleanup Tool is built into Chrome, which periodically scans unwanted software and deletes it if the user wants it.

Unwanted software, including malicious advertising, browser penetration, pseudo-system optimization tools, tracking software, is still a problem for many users. Not only are they annoying, they also begin to commit scams, data theft or install virtual money digging tools.

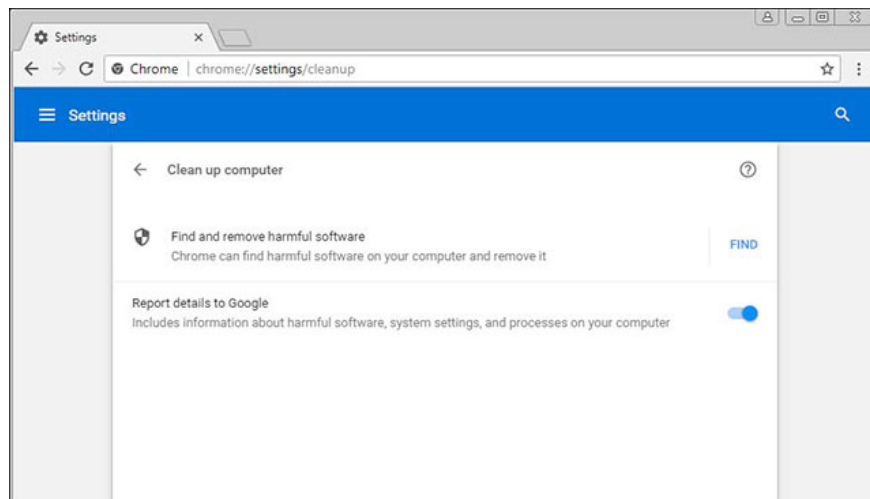
Among the three new security features of the Google Chrome browser is **software_reporter_tool.exe**, an ESET product that periodically scans unwanted software and deletes it if the user wants it.

The tool, which is embedded in the browser, does not target all malware, but only malware that affects the browser, adding a layer of security to the computer. Even so, periodic scans that unknown users also cause worry about whether or not to consume CPU or monitor behavior. To decide which type of data will be sent to Google, see the options at this support page.

If you see a slow browser or many unusual ads, you can perform manual scans using the Chrome Cleanup Tool instead of waiting for it to periodically scan automatically.

How to clean the computer with the Chrome Cleanup Tool

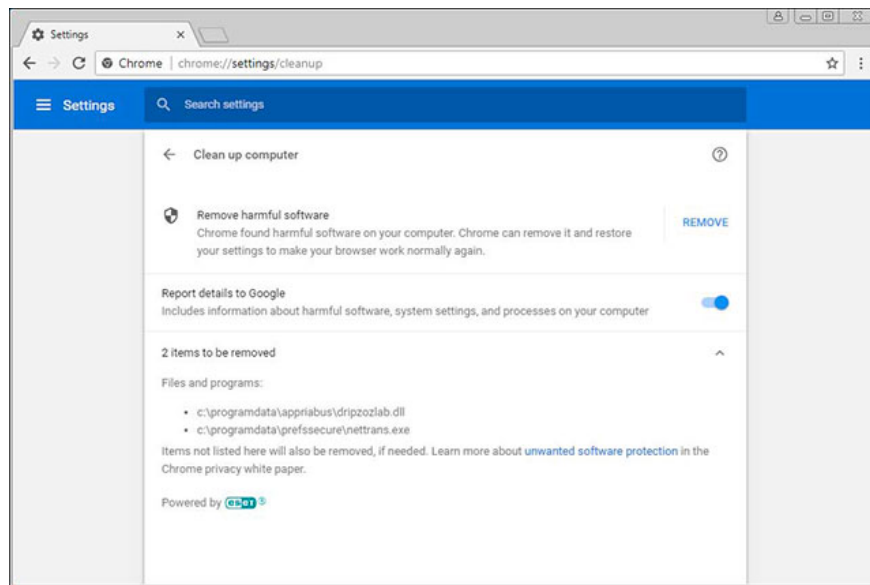
Open the browser and type **chrome: // settings / cleanup** in the address bar and press **Enter** to open Chrome's **Clean up computer** page.



Computer cleaning page of Chrome

Here you will see the Find button to begin the process of scanning unwanted software and the option called **Report details to Google** - to send data about the software running on your computer, the scheduling tasks available, registry values, file names, extensions, modules related to unwanted software to Google. This data will be used to make the Chrome Cleanup Tool better defined and stored by Google for 14 days.

After deciding whether to send information to Google or not, proceed with the scan by clicking on the **Find** button, the scanning process will take time so please wait patiently. When completed, you will see no results found or a list of software.



List of software detected by Chrome Cleanup Tool

There is also the option to send information to Google, you can turn it off if you want. When ready, click **Remove** to remove the software. Windows UAC will also display a dialog box asking to allow the Chrome Cleanup Tool to make changes on the computer before deleting, if yes, click Yes.

Once completed, the Chrome Cleanup Tool displays the notification as well as requires restarting the computer to complete the unwanted software scan. Click **Restart Computer** to restart the computer.

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