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What is Storage Sense?

When the free storage space on your computer is insufficient, the system performance will decrease. In this case, you need to remove unnecessary things from the system.

Storage Sense is a feature that helps you manage your disk space more efficiently and free up space. With the help of Storage Sense, unnecessary temporary files, system files, apps and features, and more are removed from your computer.

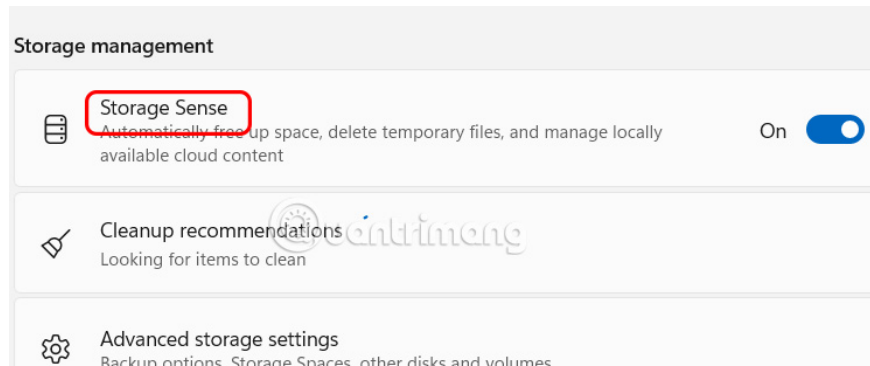
Storage Sense can find and delete the following items:

1. Temporary files
2. Apps & Features: Uninstall unwanted or unused programs on your computer.
3. System & reserved: allows you to delete unnecessary restore points.
4. OneDrive: delete unused files stored in the cloud.
5. Other file types

How to use Storage sense via Settings

Step 1:

You open Settings on your computer, then **click on System** and look to the side, **select Storage Sense and activate this tool** .



Step 2:

To customize Storage Sense, **expand the tool** and adjust how often Storage Sense runs and cleans.

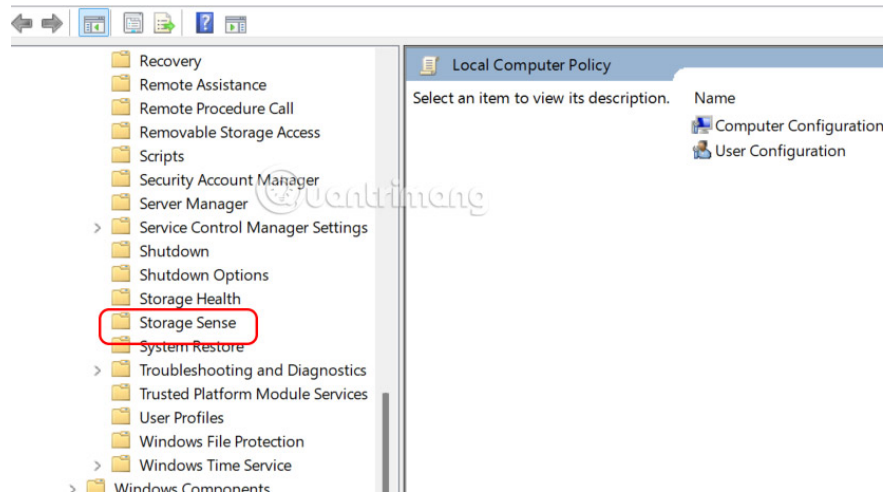
In the **Configure Cleanup Schedules** section, adjust when Windows should run Storage Sense and when it should delete files in the Recycle Bin and Downloads folders.



Using Storage sense via Group Policy Editor

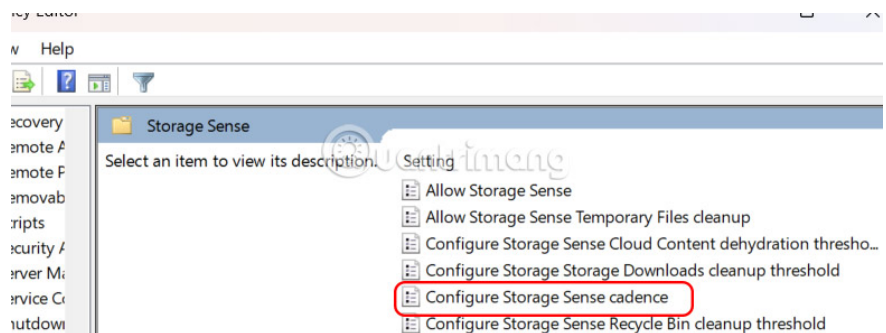
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Press the **Win + R** key combination to open the Run dialog box and enter the keyword **gpedit.msc** . Switch to the new interface, access the path **Computer Configuration > Administrative Templates > System > Storage Sense** .



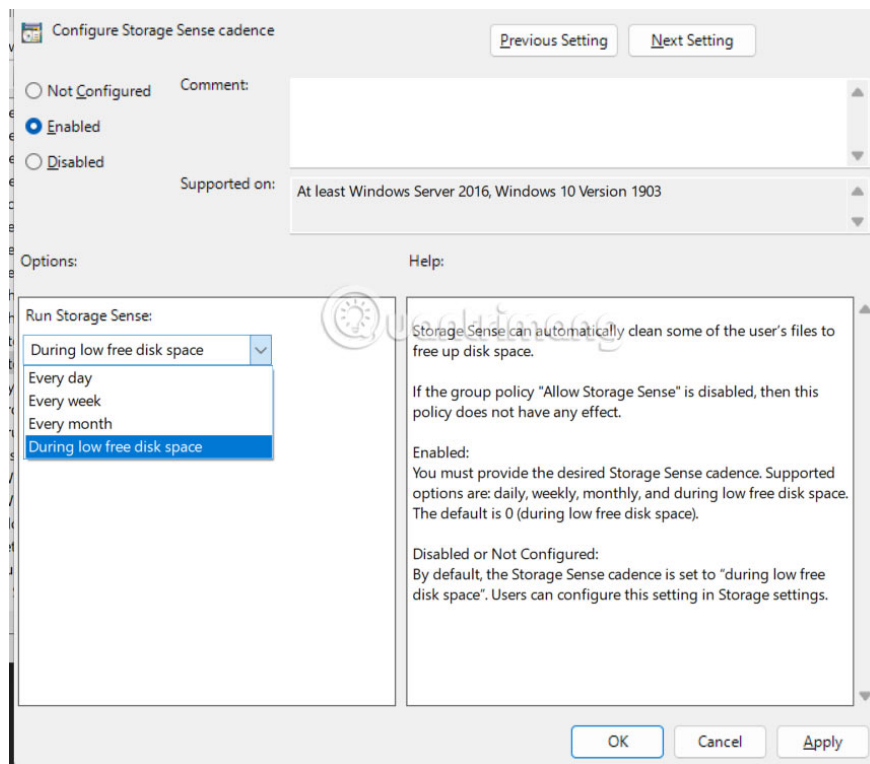
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Then **double click on the Configure Storage Sense cadence value** .



Step 3:

In the new interface that appears, **click Enabled** and then click on the menu below **to select the time to launch Storage sense** at Run Storage Sense.



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