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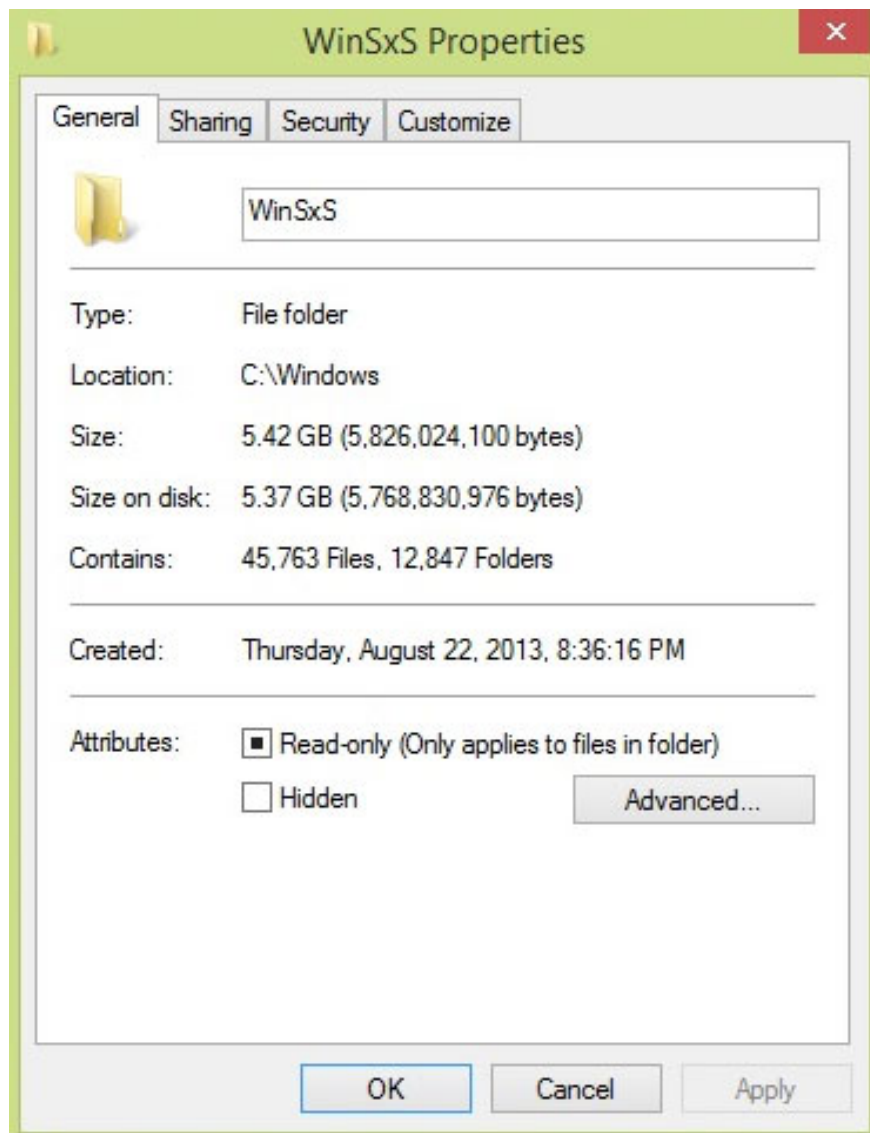
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In fact, the WinSxS folder contains Windows system data so that users can recover when there is a problem. These data are likened to a Windows source, so that when users repair Windows do not appear "**Insert Microsoft® Windows® CD / DVD disk**" error .

The importance of WinSxS depends on the purpose of the user. If you are a careful person and regularly back up your system using the "*Ghost*" method, this directory may not be necessary.



As recommended by Microsoft, users should not delete, but you should move it to a new location to reduce the load for the main drive if you need more space. And return it to the previous location when needed. However, if you want, you can still delete it.

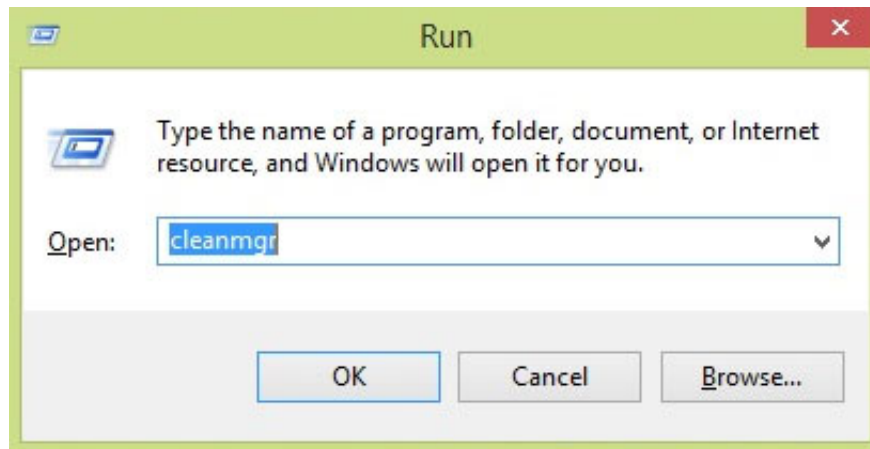
How to delete or reduce the download of the WinSxS folder

In **Service Pack 1 (SP1)** update for Windows 7, specifically updated with code **976932** , Microsoft added the WinSxS download feature to the Disk Cleanup tool. With Windows 8, users do not need to download.

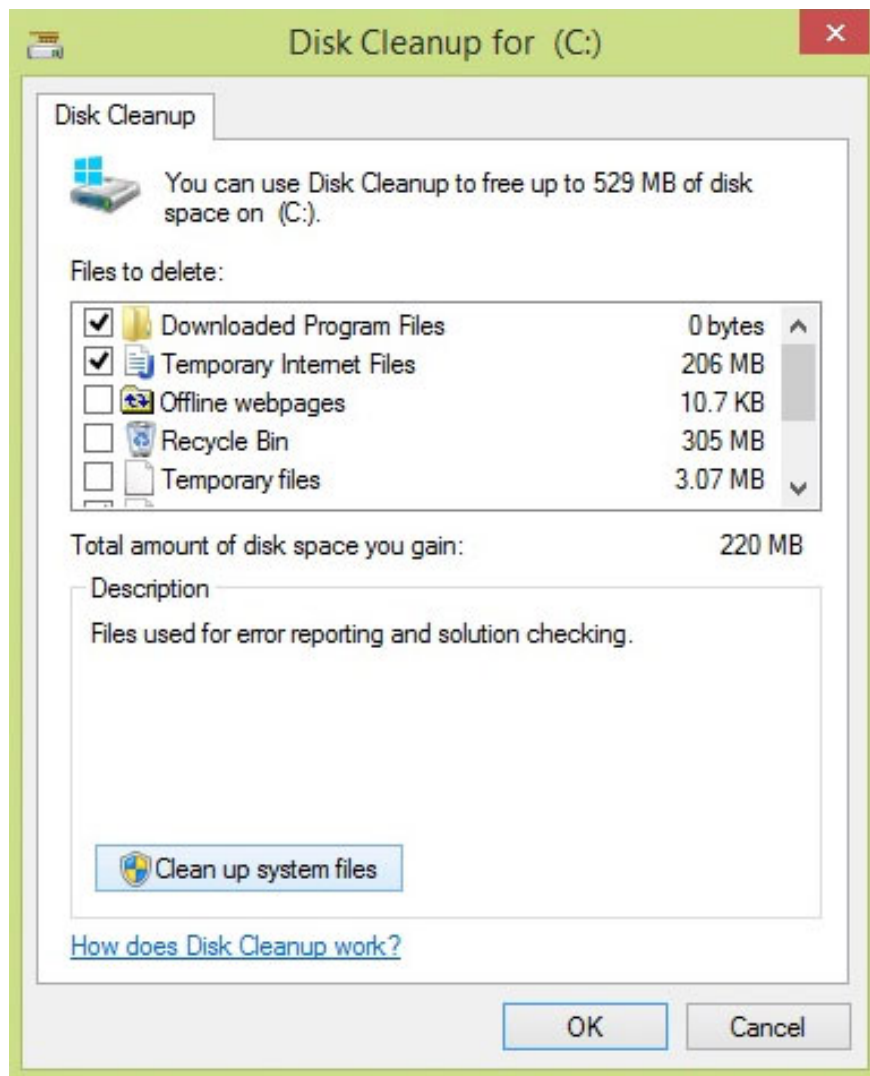


Update is available that enables you to delete outdated Windows updates by using a new option in the Disk Cleanup wizard in Windows 7 SP1

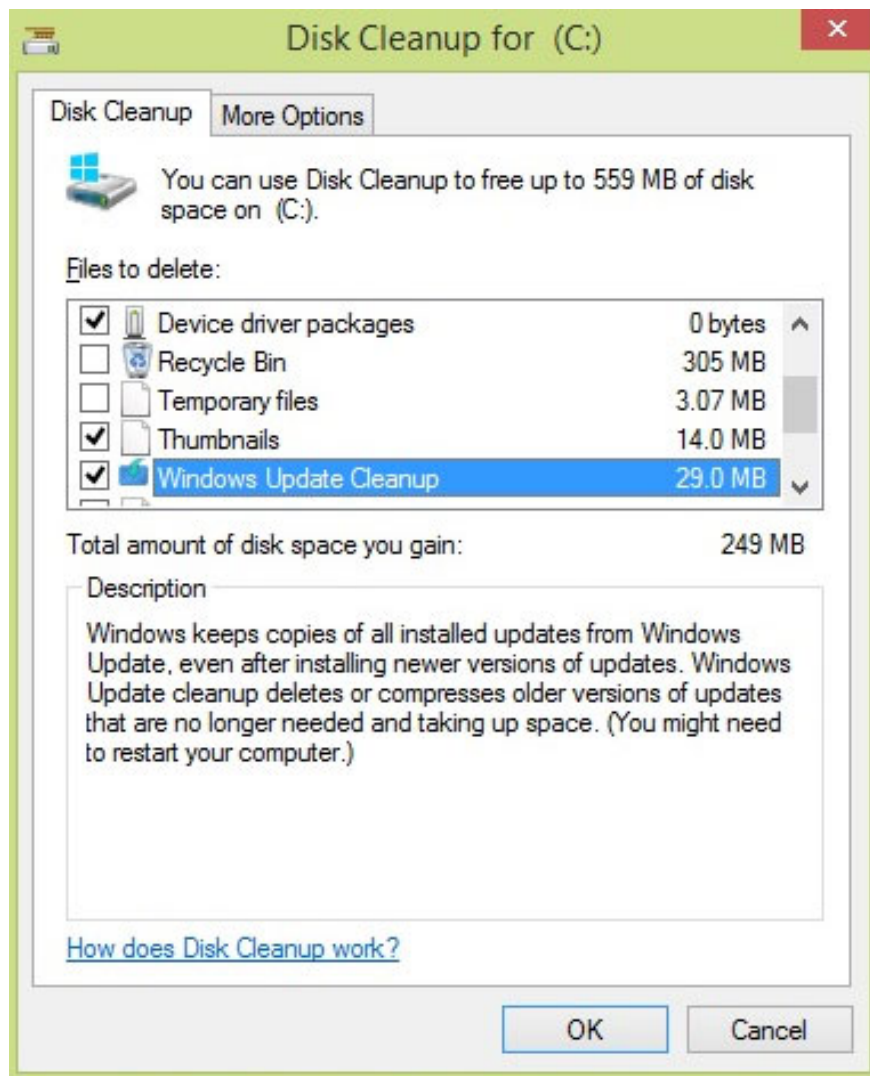
After downloading and installing, press the **Win + R** key combination to call the **Run** dialog box and type the **"cleanmgr"** command to call the Windows **Disk Cleanup** feature.



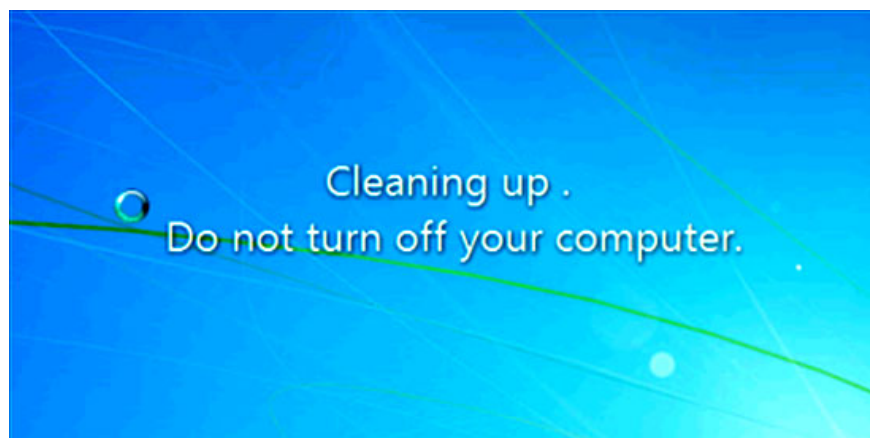
In the **Disk Cleanup** interface, click **"Clean up system files"**.



Next Windows will re-scan the system and display information about WinSxS with the name "**Windows Update Cleanup**". Now click on it and click **OK**.



After enabling, Windows will proceed with the download reduction process for WinSxS by wiping the data inside. You should note that when you do this, you cannot proceed to uninstall any previous updates.



After doing the job, you may notice that the system drive will be released with a decent amount of space, all depending on the space that the WinSxS folder occupies.

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