

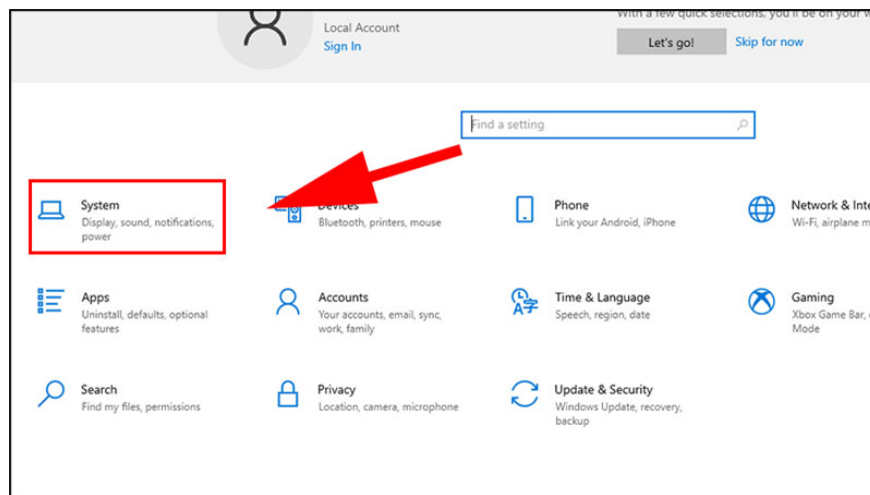
# Steps to clean up a full C drive after updating Windows 10 without using software

When you update Windows 10, the system still saves a Windows.old file containing the old operating system so you can restore it when there is a problem, this file takes up a lot of hard drive space.

The following article will show you 5 ways to clean up the C drive containing the Windows.old file quickly and simply to make your computer work faster and free up space. Let's look forward to it!

## 1. Clean up with Storage sense in Settings

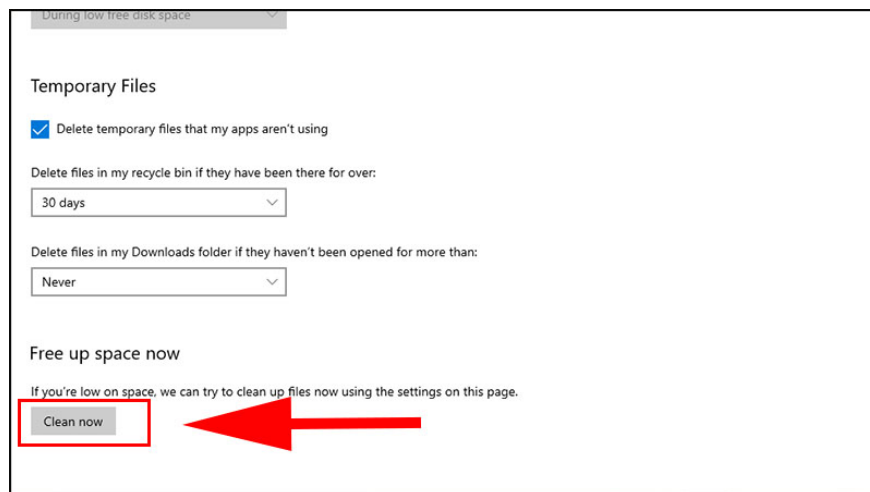
Step 1: Open the Setting interface with Windows + I key combination > Click System.



Step 2: At the System interface, select Storage > Select the Configure Storage Sense feature or run it now.

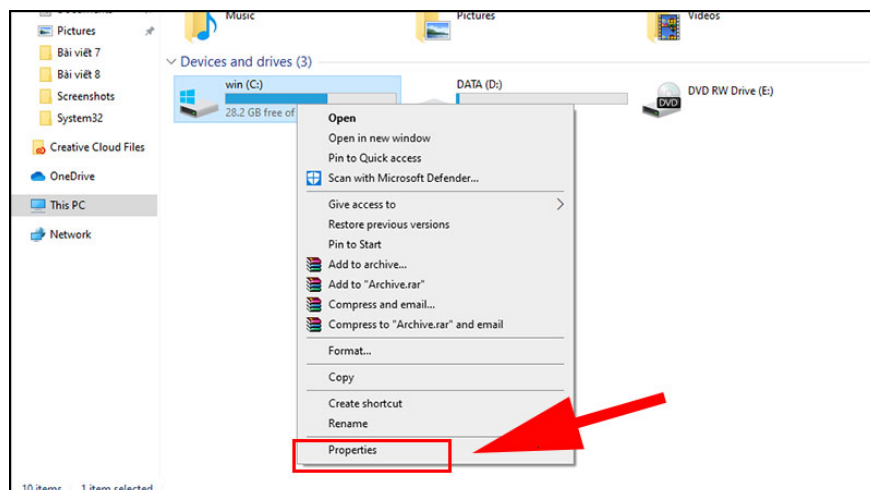


Step 3: Next, go to Free up space now > Select Clean now.

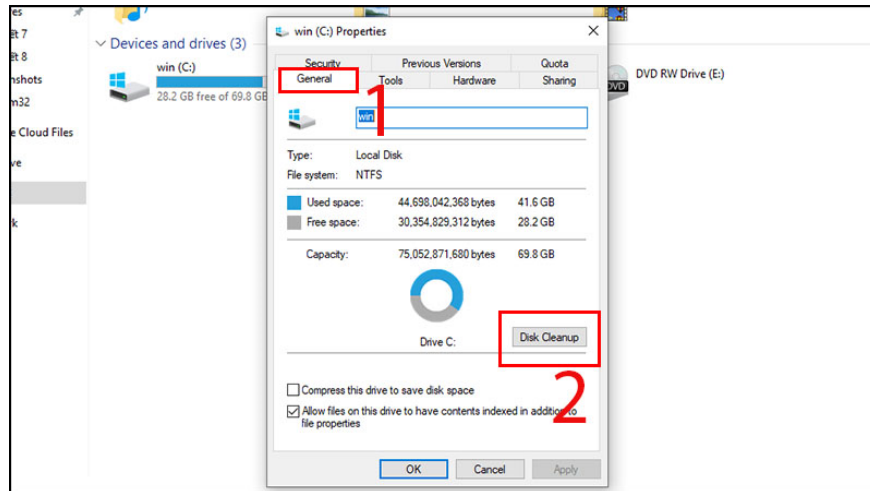


## 2. Cleanup with Disk Cleanup in This PC

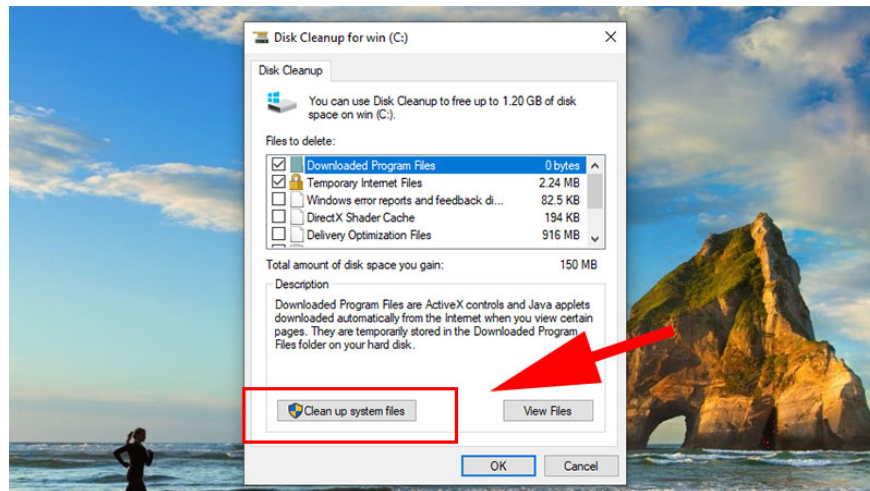
Step 1: Right-click on the drive you contain the Windows operating system > Select Properties.



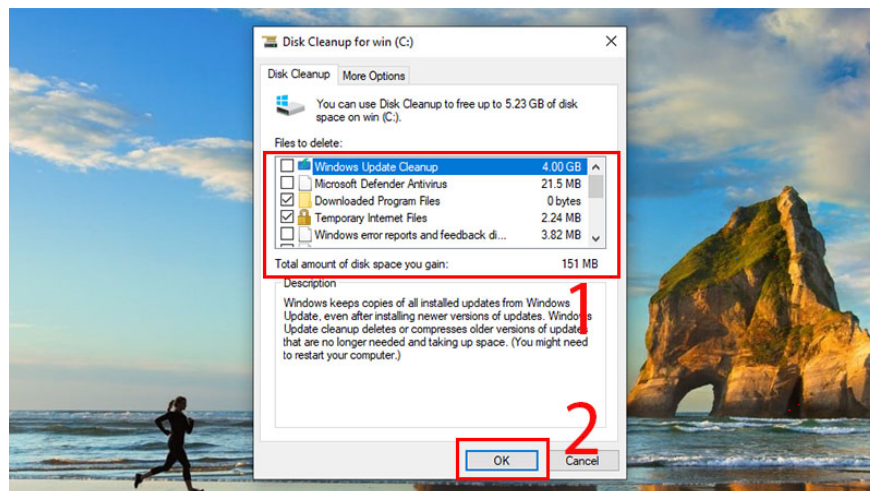
Step 2: At the Properties interface > Click Disk Cleanup in the General tab.



Step 3: At the new interface > Select Clean up system files.

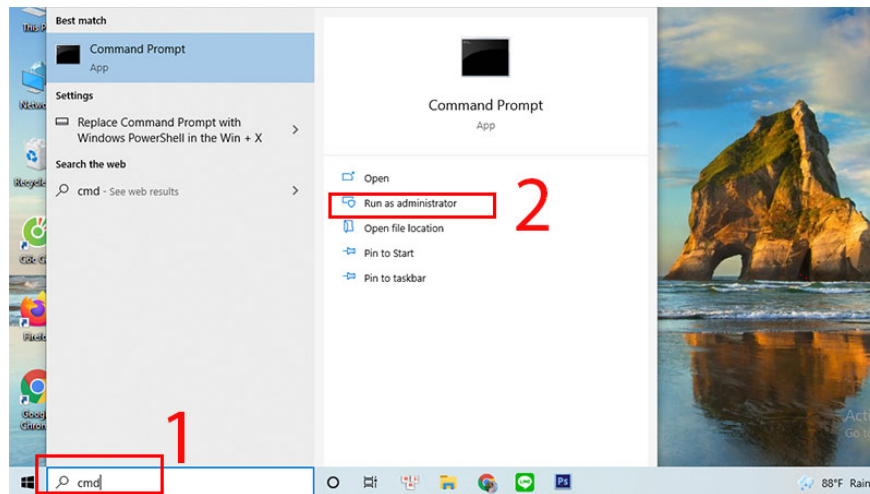


Step 4: Continue to check all items at Files to delete or just select Windows Update Cleanup > Click OK.

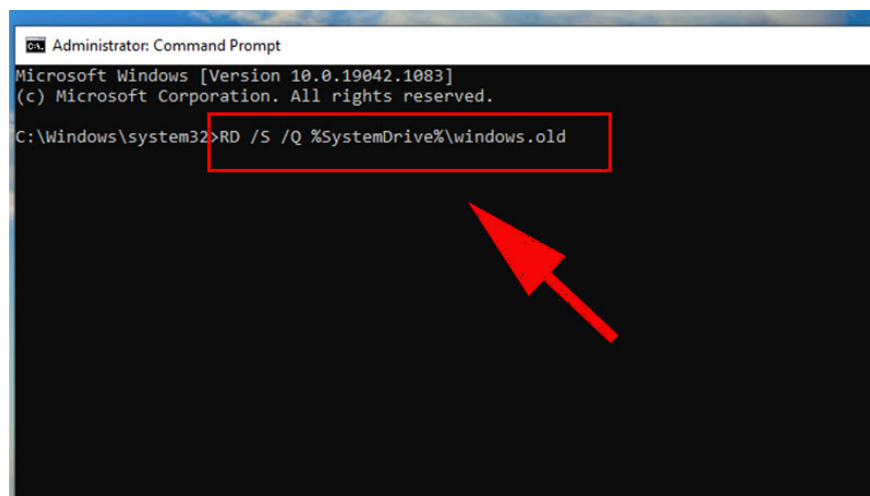


### 3. Use the command in CMD to delete the Windows.old folder

Step 1: Go to Start > Type cmd > Select Run as administrator.



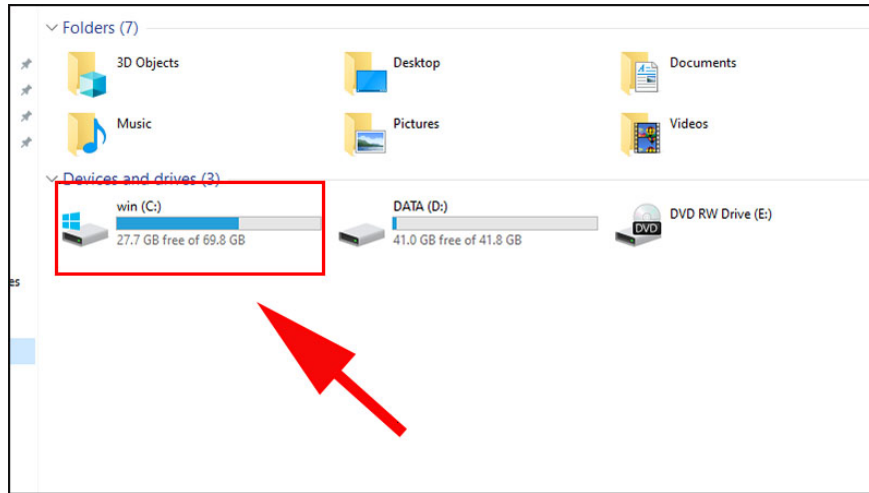
Step 2: The Administrator window appears > Enter the command "RD /S /Q %SystemDrive%\windows.old"> Press Enter to execute.



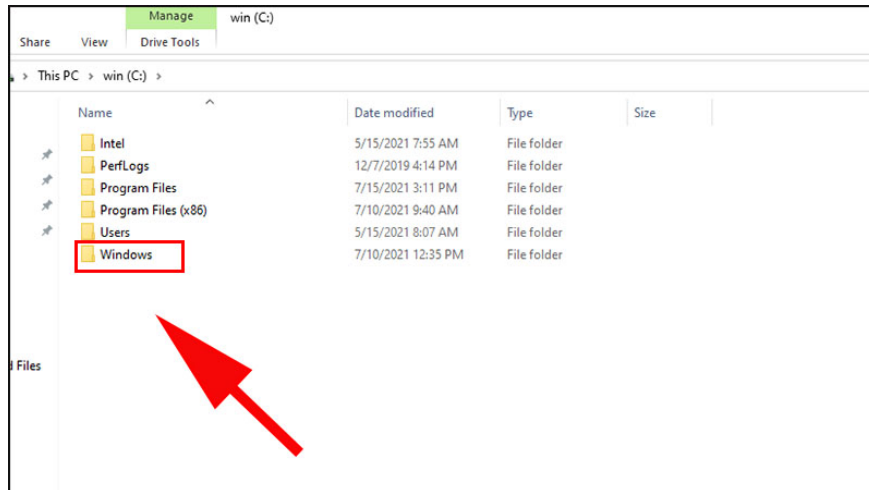
Step 3: Wait for the program to finish working, go back to the drive containing the operating system to see if there is still the Windows.old folder.

### 4. Delete update files

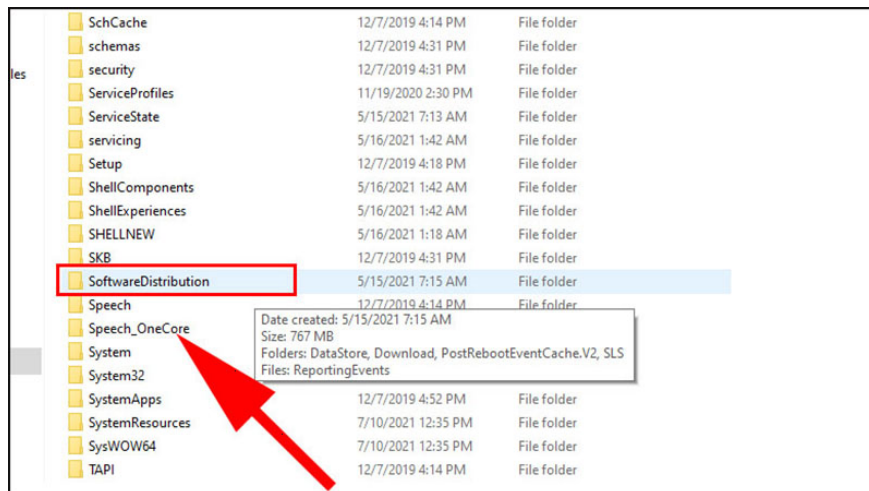
Step 1: Go to the drive containing the Windows file, usually the C drive.



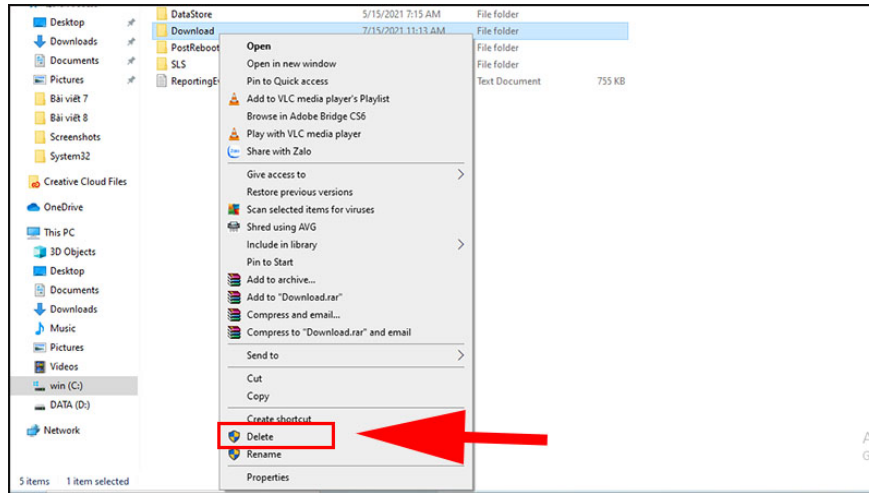
Step 2: Select the Windows.



Step 3: Select the file SoftwareDistribution.

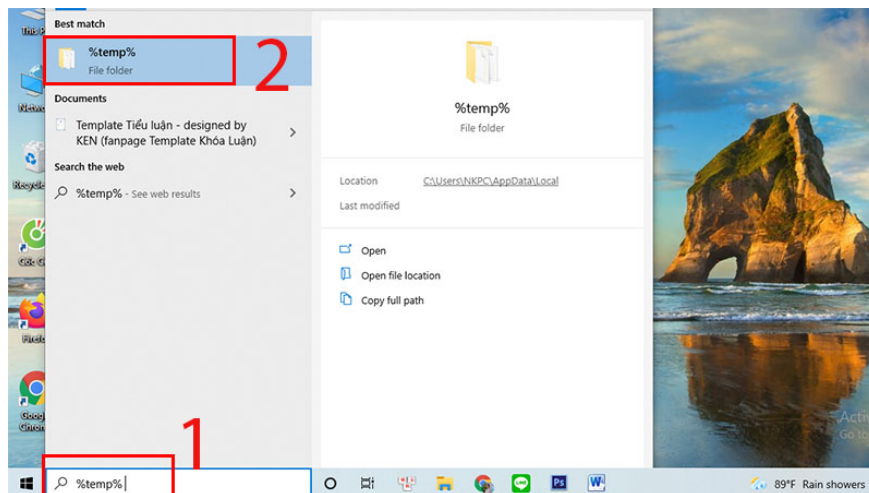


Step 4: Select the Download file > Right-click > Select Delete.

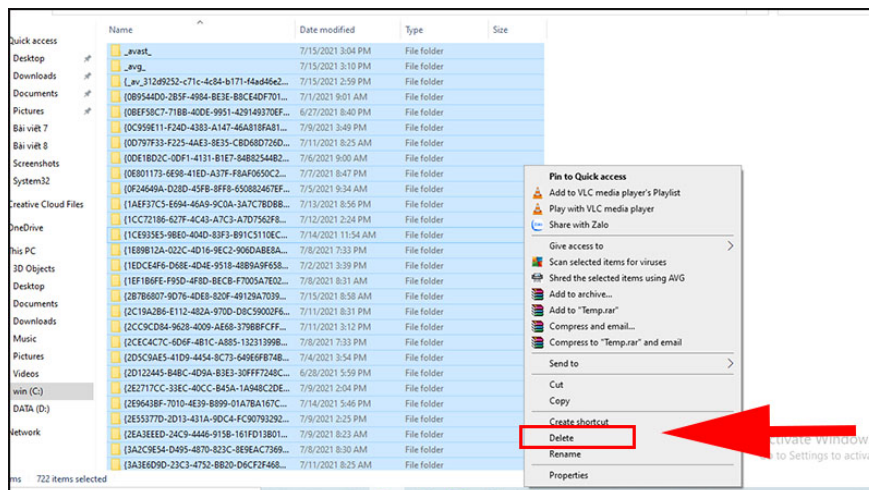


## 5. Delete clipboard files file

Step 1: Go to Start > Type %temp% > Press Enter.



Step 2: Press Ctrl + A to select all > Press Shift Delete or right-click and select Delete to delete all data.



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