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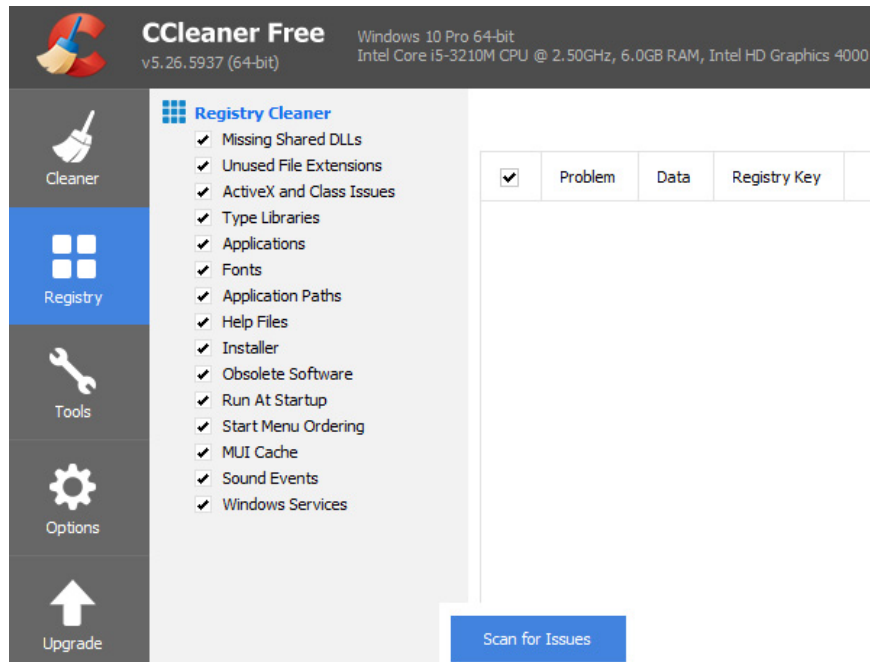
For example, are you confident that the software replaces the Start menu installed on your computer without tracking you? Are you sure the registry cleaning software does not cause problems for your computer? And are you sure your favorite free game is not loaded with malware?

Most Windows applications will not cause problems, but there are some applications, many of which are popular, that you should not install for many reasons. Here are six applications and user programs that should not be installed on Windows 10.

1. CCleaner

In case you don't know, CCleaner is like an improved version of the original Windows Disk Cleanup tool. The application has two functions. First, it can act as a security tool by deleting information such as browsing history or recently opened applications. Second, it can remove old, unused applications from your system such as Windows logs, old installation files and temporary Internet files.

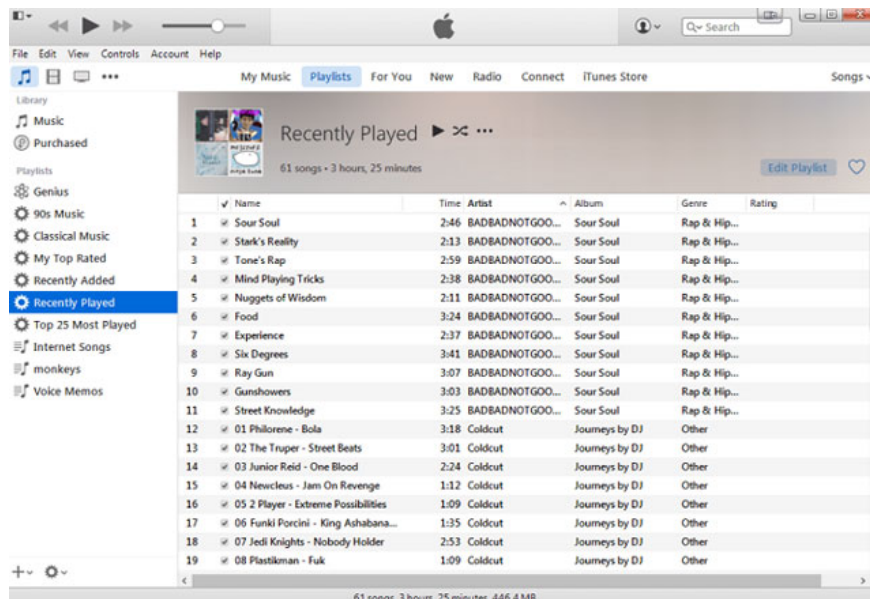
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Both of these features are good. However, as part of the disk cleanup tool, it also provides a registry cleaner. The registry cleaner is a 'fake' tool, which promises good features but often causes problems. In addition, CCleaner was also caught up in a scandal about malware in September 2017. However, this problem has been overcome quickly but still worrisome.

2. iTunes

If you've ever used a Mac, you'll know iTunes is a terrible software. And if Apple's top music app is a "nightmare" on a Mac, you can imagine how bad it is on Windows. iTunes will not damage your system or install malware. And it will not track users or bring the experience full of ads.



However, this is a slow and totally inappropriate way to manage and listen to music. The updates are frequent and time-consuming and the essential functions of the application are organized in a confusing way. Almost any major alternative such as MusicBee, Winamp and foobar2000 offers a better user experience.

1. Apps that deserve to replace iTunes

3. Norton antivirus software

The sign of a good antivirus software is to protect the user from all threats and you don't notice it running in the background. Although Norton's threat detection is as good as other antivirus software, it lacks the second point.

If searching for Norton-related issues slows down your computer on Windows, you'll notice that the top results are from Norton's website. They confess that this problem is only a past and affirms that the problem has been overcome.

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The computer was super slow and would freeze if I tried to open any program (offline). This all started with Norton not downloading its updates. Over several months, the computer was scanned and rescanned in all user accounts as well as safe mode (online and offline). Nothing helped. My IT guy even ...

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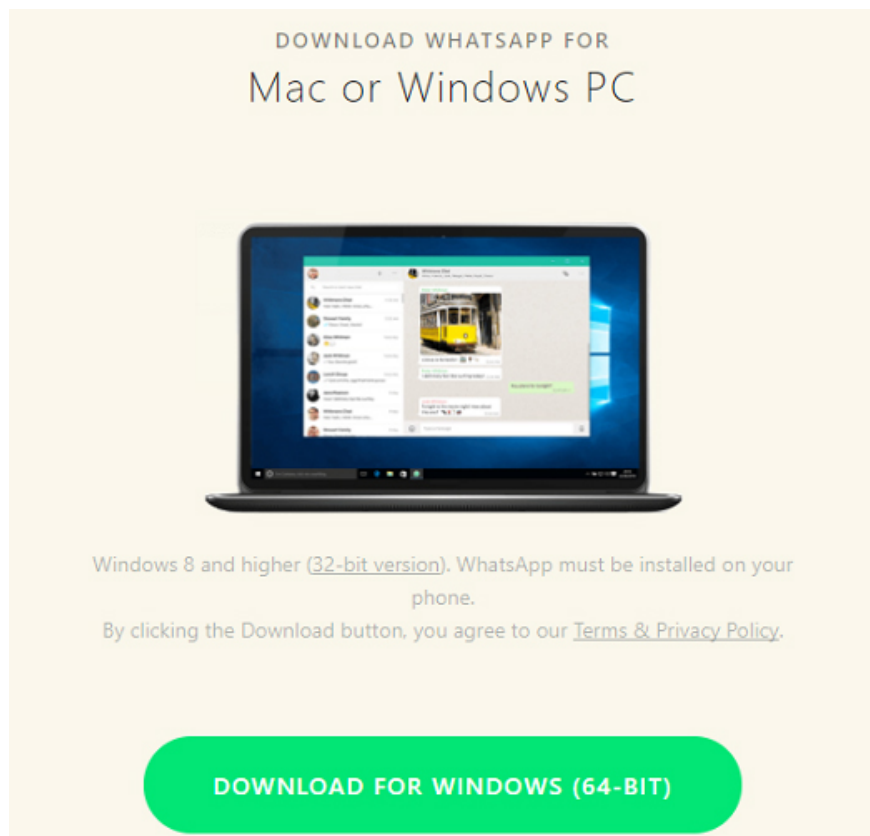
[More results from community.norton.com](#)

However, scroll down a bit and you'll find hundreds of forum posts from users complaining about the same issue. Many articles have time to post within the last 12 months. Don't be reckless and save money, use one of the best free antivirus software alternatives.

4. WhatsApp

Do you know what WhatsApp provides a desktop version of the application? It was released in May 2016.

You will not find any practical difference between the web version and the desktop version. Unlike Telegram, you still need to link it to your mobile phone and use the same Wi-Fi network to work. The features are identical and the two interfaces are indistinguishable.



However, installed applications account for nearly 100MB of storage, which is a surprising number for some limited features. It does not reflect well on how developers have coded applications. Sure, it has no spyware, no packaging toolbar, and no system problems but it has many unnecessary notifications and ads.

5. Flash Player

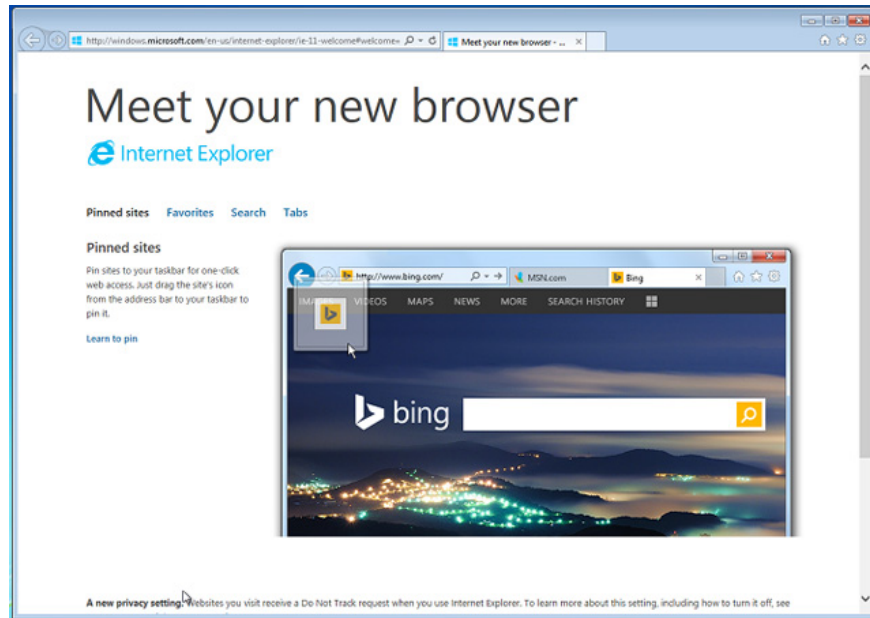
If there is an application on this list that you absolutely need to avoid at all costs, it is Flash Player. Applications that have been around the world for more than 20 years have had a security scourge for at least the past decade. In 2015, the exploit tools detected Flash Player it was 8 of the top 10 vulnerabilities.

To make matters worse (or better, depending on each person's point of view), in mid-2017, Adobe announced it would let Flash "retire", although it would not be officially declared for by 2020. This means Adobe will stop supporting the product. Since the company patched 67 Flash bugs in November 2017, keeping it on your system beyond the shelf life is a security disaster.

6. Internet Explorer

Edge may not be the browser of choice (although it is not as bad as you think). However, when compared to Internet Explorer, it seems that the largest software ever written.

Surprisingly, despite Edge's presence, Microsoft continues to offer Internet Explorer download packages. And now, it was officially killed. Microsoft said it will not have new features, however, the latest update is available in December 2017, showing that Redmond is not ready to turn away from this browser, old habits are hard to change. change.



Of course, Microsoft will keep the application updated for years as part of its support policy, but it's hard to understand why the application is still available for download for users to use.

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