COPS Guide - System Service (Windows)

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Software

- Restart Windows
- Configure System Restore Try to set at least 7% allocation
- Create a new System Restore point
 Name it something like "COPS Pre System Service"
- Task Manager
 - o Disable unwanted startup items
- Wintoys
 - Install Wintoys

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winget install wintoys
Or
winget install 9P8LTPGCBZXD
Or
ms-windows-store://pdp/?ProductId=9P8LTPGCBZXD
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- Performance Tab
 - Ultimate performance power plan | Turn ON if Desktop / Turn OFF if Laptop
 - HAGS (hardware-accelerated GPU scheduling) | Turn ON
 - VBS (virtualization-base security) | Turn ON
 - Startup apps | Disable unwanted startup items
 - lacktriang Search indexing | Turn ON
 - Delivery optimization | Turn ON
 - Network adapter onboard processor | Turn ON
- Health Tab
 - Fast startup | Turn ON
 - Drive optimization | Turn ON and run (click config icon and optimise each drive)
 - Storage sense | Turn ON and run (click config icon and click 'Run Storage Sense now')
 - Cleanup | Run 'Junk' + 'Microsoft Store' + 'DNS'
 - System updates | Set to 'Default'
 - App updates | Turn ON
 - Graphics driver | Click 'Restart'
 - Icons cache | Click 'Rebuild'
- o Tweaks Tab
 - Desktop | Turn ON 'This PC' + 'Recycle Bin'
- Update software
 - Windows Update

old Windows 10 builds can use the Windows 10 Update Assistant to jump to the latest build

- o Update Apps via Winget
- o Update Apps via Microsoft Store
- o Update Office Apps
- Update Drivers
 - Update Drivers using SDIO
 - $\circ \ \ \text{Verify Drivers using verifier} \\$
- Maintenance
 - o Run the following commands:

sfc /scannow
dism /online /cleanup-image /startcomponentcleanup /resetbase
dism /online /cleanup-image /restorehealth
sfc /scannow
chkdsk c: /r /scan /perf
defrag c: /o

- o Disk Cleanup
 - Run cleanmgr /sageset:10
 - Click Clean up system files
 - Tick all checkboxes EXCEPT: 'System error memory dump files' + 'System error minidump files' + 'Windows error reports and feedback diagnostics'
 - Click oĸ
 - Run cleanmgr /sagerun:10
- Memory Diagnostics
 - Run Windows Memory Diagnostics
 - Click 'Restart now and check for problems (recommended)'
 - After Windows boots back up, check results:

 Event Viewer > Windows Logs > System > Filter Current Log... > Event sources > Tick 'MemoryDiagnostics-Results' > Click OK
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Hardware

- Check all buttons and ports are free from debris and working functioning correctly
- Air compress out system as required
- Wipe down device and clean surfaces
- Add a Serviced by COPS sticker or replace old worn stickers as required