

Fixing a Slow Windows 10 Laptop

- A Practical Performance & Optimization Case Study
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The Problem

- Very slow boot and performance
- High disk usage (90–100%)
- Freezing and lag
- Unusable for daily work

Root Causes

- Mechanical HDD
- Too many startup apps
- Background services
- Accumulated temp files

Strategy

1. Analyze performance
2. Verify system files
3. Deep clean system
4. Optimize settings
5. Decide on upgrades

Performance Analysis

- CPU usage
- RAM availability
- Disk utilization
- Startup impact
- HDD vs SSD

Deep Clean & Repair

- SFC scan
- DISM repair
- Disk health check
- Temp & cache cleanup

Optimization

- High performance power plan
- Disable SysMain
- Disable Search indexing
- Reduce visual effects

Results

Before:

- Slow boot
- Disk bottleneck

After:

- Faster startup
- Responsive system

Hardware Insight

- SSD = biggest upgrade
- 3–10x faster
- 8–16 GB RAM recommended

Key Takeaways

- Analyze before fixing
- Automation saves time
- Reinstall often unnecessary

Use Cases

- IT support
- Students
- Small businesses
- Older laptops

Thank You

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