

Computer Improvements.

This stuff I can only recommend to you. I also only suggest working with this page if your computer is moving really slow. If you are unsure about anything on this page I don't recommend working with it.

Is your computer lagging so bad that it slows up when you watch anime, or takes forever for one anime to load. Well there are many problems that can cause this. Your computer could be extremely unhealthy. Picture it like this, your computer is one big ass filing cabinet. You are suppose to keep your files in separate folders, but in a hurry you just begin to throw stuff in there. After awhile stuff is so unorganized it takes for ever for you to find one thing.

Your computer has files on it that begin to lag as you download stuff. When you are constantly downloading anime and manga, files begin to clog your computer up.

First Step: Run a Defragment.

A Defragment allows you to organize all those files in your computer. It sorts them out and puts files back into their original places. How to run a defragment. Every computer has a program to allow you to this. In basic Windows program you can find it under Start. Click Start, then move to Programs, then to Accessories, then to System Tools. This folder is critical to your computers main frame. Under the list you will see a Program called Defragment. (Or something of the sort) Open the file and start it up.

When a defragment is running it's best to step away from your computer and let it do it's business. If you haven't done one since you first bought it, then it's going to take some time. If you do this once a month it only take 1 to 2 hours if that. I highly suggest running this program once a month, AT LEAST.

Second Step: Run a Disk Cleaner

A disk cleaner clears out old files that are unused and most likely slowing up the performance of your computer. Allowing this program to run deletes logs and cookies. This can hold up your computer and cause many problems. In basic Windows program you can find it under Start. Click Start, then move to Programs, then to Accessories, then to System Tools. Under the list you will see a Program called Disk Cleaner. (Or something of the sort) Open the file and start it up.

This program should be run shortly after any sort of defragging you do on your computer. Please run this program once a month.

Third Step: Adding/Removing Files

Keeping files in check on your computer is also very important. God only knows what kind of crap automatically downloads itself to your computer. Spyware and Addware are prime examples. To remove any sort of addware or software, the best way, is to manually remove it. I highly suggest find a Spyware and Addware protector or detector. I will help you find a decent one later on right now let's clean that computer. First you need to be able to recognize when you computer is under siege.

11 Signs of Spyware

1. You find a new finger-size hardware device connected between your keyboard cable's plug and the corresponding socket on the back of your computer. Or maybe someone recently offered you "a better keyboard."
2. Your phone bill includes expensive calls to 900 numbers that you never made—probably at an outrageous per-minute rate.
3. You enter a search term in Internet Explorer's address bar and press Enter to start the search. Instead of your usual search site, an unfamiliar site handles the search.
4. Your antispyware program or another protective program stops working correctly. It may warn you that certain necessary support files are missing, but if you restore the files they go missing again. It may appear to launch normally and then spontaneously shut down, or it may simply crash whenever you try to run it.
5. A new item appears in your Favorites list without your putting it there. No matter how many times you delete it, the item always reappears later.
6. Your system runs noticeably slower than it did before. If you're a Windows 2000/XP user, launching the Task Manager and clicking the Processes tab reveals that an unfamiliar process is using nearly 100 percent of available CPU cycles.
7. At a time when you're not doing anything online, the send or receive lights on your dial-up or broadband modem blink just as wildly as when you're downloading a file or surfing the Web. Or the network/modem icon in your system tray flashes rapidly even when you're not using the connection.
8. A search toolbar or other browser toolbar appears even though you didn't request or install it. Your attempts to remove it fail, or it comes back after removal.
9. You get pop-up advertisements when your browser is not running or when your system is not even connected to the Internet, or you get pop-up ads that address you by name.
10. When you start your browser, the home page has changed to something undesirable. You change it back manually, but before long you find that it has changed back again.
11. And the final sign is: Everything appears to be normal. The most devious spyware doesn't leave traces you'd notice, so scan your system anyway.

Removing The Program Manually

Go to My Computer, In the left hand side of the file (For XP And 2000 Users) You will see a program that says Adds/Removes Software. Click that baby. A window shall open that consists of all the software installed on your computer. First go down the list removing software that you downloaded that you don't use any further. If you downloaded Quicktime (for example) and haven't used since the last blue moon, get rid of it. Highlight the file and click Add/Remove Click your way through the process of deleting the file.

Now, on the files you aren't so familiar with. To check those files you have to see what is running. With Xp users hit Control+Alt+Delete. A program will open up for you and will show you a list of what is running. Now scroll down that list. Everything that is listed under USER NAME - that has your name or the name of your computer is a software running. Now to check what is secure and what is not. Here's an Address to find out what that program is and how dangerous it is to your computer.

<http://www.neuber.com/taskmanager/process/typefilenamehere.exe.html>

If it says it is a system file, leave it open. It's dangerous kill it. Close the Program. Now to remove it.

Forth Step: Detecting and Protecting

How do I detect these things and remove them or prevent them from attacking in the first place? You can limit the amount of SpyWare and MalWare software by limiting your subscription to lists and avoid unnecessary browsing of web sites. You can disable cookies on your browser, but this can affect some legitimate web sites from working properly. You can purchase third party products such as Spybot-S&D, Pest Patrol, X-Cleaner, AD-aware, Spy Sweeper, System Detective and others.

There are many other program out there. But which ones can I trust? Good question. The best program I have ever had that help me monitor my computers activities was Spyware Doctor. <http://www.pctools.com/spyware-doctor> and Task Manager <http://www.neuber.com/taskmanager/download.html>

The bad thing about spyware doctor is that you need a serial, but it will search your computer and let you know where the spyware is. If you want the full version e-mail and I will help you out with that Tifalockheart70@hotmail.com Put in your subject box of your e-mail 'Question Killing Spyware'

Fifth Step: Restarting

You'd be surprised how a regular shut down of your computer helps greatly. Like you your computer needs a rest. Shut it down when you leave it sit. Allowing this to happen cools the hard drive down and allows it to sort stuff out. If your computer starts lagging it could just because your computer needs a good restart. So give it what it wants.

Sixth Step: Trusted Software.

The big question now a days is what kind of software can I trust? Yes, what kind

of software can you trust. Never download stuff from a site that doesn't have some sort of Microsoft agreement. If it does that means it is computer friendly. Before you download check out the software else where on the internet. Find out more about that software and see what others say. Make sure you don't get your information from the software page. Information can be false and fabricated to get you download.

Don't trust sites with Porn Advertisements. Porn = Bad. Simple as that. It's wrong and nasty any way. Anything that can be downloaded from Download.com is okay in my book. I have never had troubles with Download.com. Looking for software I recommend checking there first.

Other Recommended Software

Fire Fox Mozilla - Firefox is a free, open-source web browser for Windows, Linux and Mac OS X and is based on the Mozilla codebase. It is small, fast and easy to use, and offers many advantages over Internet Explorer, such as the ability to block pop-up windows. Read more about the browser at the Web Page

<http://www.mozilla.org/products/firefox/> You can't delete Explore from your computer, but you can find away around it. Fire Fox is Internet Friendly and Computer Approved. Fire Fox works greatly with Google, making searching and browsing simple and quick.

Bit Torrent- I don't know how many other ways you want me to stress it. Bit Torrent is the best and safest way to get Anime. Get it now. Bit torrent opens you up to many other anime sites that deal with Bit Torrent. The possibilities are endless. What is it? Well if you have been living in a cave you might ask this. Bit Torrent is a free speech tool. Bit Torrent gives you the same freedom to publish previously enjoyed by only a select few with special equipment and lots of money. ("Freedom of the press is limited to those who own one" -- journalist A.J. Liebling.) You have something terrific to publish -- a large music or video file, software, a game or anything else that many people would like to have. But the more popular your file becomes, the more you are punished by soaring bandwidth costs. If your file becomes phenomenally successful and a flash crowd of hundreds or thousands try to get it at once, your server simply crashes and no one gets it. There is a solution to this vicious cycle. Bit Torrent, the result of over two years of intensive development, is a simple and free software product that addresses all of these problems. The key to scaleable (know that's not a word, but I can't do jack about it.) and robust distribution is cooperation. With Bit Torrent, those who get your file tap into their upload capacity to give the file to others at the same time. Those that provide the most to others get the best treatment in return. ("Give and ye shall receive!") Cooperative distribution can grow almost without limit, because each new participant brings not only demand, but also supply. Instead of a vicious cycle, popularity creates a virtuous circle. And because each new participant brings new resources to the distribution, you get limitless scalability for a nearly fixed cost. Bit Torrent is not just a concept, but has an easy-to-use implementation capable of swarming downloads across unreliable networks. Bit Torrent has been embraced by numerous publishers to distribute to millions of users. With Bit Torrent free speech no longer has a high price. Still have troubles contact me and I will help you out. Subject in e-mail 'Bit Torrent Troubles'

Warez- Still wanna continue using P2P. Fine then be that way. I recommend staying away from KaZaa or anything else that runs like that, but if you must get the lite or

diet versions. Helps the P2P run smoother. WareZ I found to be more than great. If you insist on running off of P2P then use that. It runs nicely and is very limited on spyware. I still recommend staying away from P2P, but if you must.

Rhapsody- Recommended! Here's the bottom leave anime, manga, and other files to bit torrent, believe there are a lot of stuff available in bit torrent. Leave music to Rhapsody. No matter the connection Rhapsody can download music in matter of seconds. Guaranteed! It is a measly \$9.99 a month, but believe me it's worth it. You are talking to the cheapest person in the whole damn world and I am willing to dish out 10 bunks for this any day. You do have to pay for each song if you want to burn them on to a CD, but if you want help with this let me know. I can help you around that simply. Just e-mail me. Subject in e-mail 'Rhapsody Product.'

Seventh Step: Codecs and Video Players

With every great anime you have to download a new damn codec. Well I'll help you get the mother of all players. I highly recommend Zoom Player. Can be found here http://www.inmatrix.com/files/zoomplayer_download.shtml Or try VCL Media Player. VCL is the mother of all players. Believe me! It can be found here <http://www.videolan.org/vlc/> The main codecs you will need on your computer are XVID, <http://www.xvid.org/downloads.html> , DIVX, <http://www.divxmovies.com/codec/> and , OGG, <http://www.dbpoweramp.com/codec-central-ogg.htm> . If your are having any troubles with this give me a yell.

Eighth Step: Keep It Organized.

This is the part of the guide that makes you actually buy stuff for you computer. If you are running off of a modem connection, I can't stress enough how much you really need a burner. Keeping your anime off of you computer allows you computer time to think. If you are running with a modem get a burner. I recommend any standard burner, but I recommended even more a standard DVD burner. Burn your files on DVD-R's. You can get more on to one of those disks. Which makes it easier for you to maintain your disks as well.

Have at least a 60 G of memory. I run 60 G, though my computer is over half full it is running smoothly and fast. Lack of memory will also stall up that computer of yours. Memory is a key to anime. I don't care what you say... you need it! Deal with it.

Update you Windows files. If you don't know what SP2 is then you are truly in trouble. You must update that quickly. Check you Xp updates turn that crap on. It will keep update software running smoothly. Oh.. Just in case you don't know what SP2 is, it is a Service Pack 2. It can be found here

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/sp2/default.msp>

On A Final Note: Please Keep Those Computers Safely Rolling, And Remember Be Kind Share! Keep Your Computer Updated in Software, Keep it Clean, and Keep it Organized.

**A CLEAN COMPUTER IS A HAPPY
COMPUTER.**

