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Top 4 Reasons for PC Slowdowns

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Registry errors, clutter, and fragmented drives can turn a fast computer into a painfully slow

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Remember when your PC was fresh out of the box and super-fast? Those were the days, when boot

All computers slow down with use. The more you install and uninstall software, add and delete

Even a new PC may show premature signs of "age" -- that is, longer processing times, system cr

Spyware, insufficient memory, and worn-out hardware are usually blamed for waning performance.

But while spyware's a factor in many PC slowdowns, it's rarely the *only* factor. And whi

As for the age of your hardware, there's no physical reason why it should run any slower than

So what's the *really* behind all those PC slowdowns?

According to a recent analysis of over half a million computers, the top four PC speed killers

**1. Registry Errors, Clutter, and Fragmentation**

Your Windows registry contains key information for everything on your system, including user p

As you engage in your normal computing activities, the registry gradually fills with clutter a

During start up, Windows tries to load all the missing drivers, files, and applications still

Compounding the problem, your registry gets fragmented just like your hard drive. Since the re

**2. Hogging the Starter's Position**

Many programs load themselves partially whenever you start your PC. This makes them seem more

You may want to preload a couple of favorite programs for quick access, but not all those seld

**3. Bad Internet Settings**

90% of PCs owners haven't optimized their internet settings. If you're among this group, you'r

**4. Hard Drive Errors**

Over 26% of all computers have hard drive errors. These degrade performance and may prevent yo

**Putting the Kibosh on the PC Speed Killers**

Most of the above PC problems can be fixed quickly, easily, and inexpensively with PC Tune-up

Any PC Tune-up program worth its price tag should offer two levels of control: 1) Advanced op

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