

After upgrading to Windows 10 you may have noticed that the full scans are taking longer than usual.

During the Windows 10 upgrade it backs up your previous Windows installation to a backup folder on your hard drive.

For most this would be located at **C:Windows.Old**.

This was created to help you rollback your Windows 10 upgrade in case you were to have any issues with Windows 10.

If you feel comfortable with the Windows 10 upgrade you can cleanup the hard drive of these leftover Windows files.

To run the system cleanup please following the instructions below:

- Click on the **Start Menu**
- Click on **File Explorer**
- Click on **This PC**
- **Right Click on your C: Drive** and **select Properties.**
- Click on **Disk Cleanup**
- Click on **Clean Up System Files**
- Select the option **Previous Windows Installations** (File size averages between 15-50GBs)
- Click **Ok.**

**At this time the system will begin removing all the previous Windows files.**