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## CNET Editors' review

by: **CNET staff** [] on November 08, 2008

This powerful application offers extensive utilities to improve your system's performance and protect your privacy. Glary Utilities' well-organized interface allows users to easily choose from several tools. It cleans unwanted junk files and removes invalid and broken shortcuts, freeing up valuable disk space.

Its Registry cleaner allows you to scan, remove, and back up faulty Registry entries. You also can wipe out online and Windows traces, although Internet Explorer is the only browser in which this function is supported. To improve the speed of your computer, Glary Utilities offers tools to manage start-up programs and memory optimization. Privacy-conscious users will certainly appreciate its inclusion of a government-standard file shredder to securely delete data.

Overall, users who are looking for an effective and easy-to-use application to keep their system in tip-top shape should try this one out.

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"Excellent Free Program"

November 1, 2011 | By [skycatcher](http://download.cnet.com/community/skycatcher) [http://download.cnet.com/community/skycatcher]  
Version: Glary Utilities 2.38.0.1288

Pros

Does a good cleaning job and enables you to un-check selected items before cleaning

Cons

You get a NAG SCREEN to buy the paid-for version after you've used it for a while.

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"A whole bunch of power packed into one place!"

October 30, 2011 | By [PopeFred](http://download.cnet.com/community/PopeFred) [http://download.cnet.com/community/PopeFred]  
Version: Glary Utilities 2.38.0.1288

Pros

Glary Utilities offers you everything you need for a peace of mind computing experience. Well, almost everything, notwithstanding wine, spiritual nourishment, and romance. I have used Glary utilities for years, and it keeps on delivering. It sweeps the trash out of your hard drive, vacuums the lint out of the registry, makes the RAM eat with a napkin in its lap, and polishes the floors of the inner machinations of your computer. Believe me, this utility packs a nice punch, and it doesn't cost a penny!

Cons

The only con I can think of is in the form of a question: Why doesn't Glary go full-fledged and build in an antivirus and antispyware program into its existing utility, where it can compete with Adaware, Avast, Antivir, and AVG? Then Glary could be the quintessential program for everyone. Just a thought. OK, so Glary can't give us wine and romance, but a dancing lady on the desktop might be a nice consideration.

Summary

Glary Utilities has been highly respected and well-rated by CNET users for long, long time. I'll let this one stand on its own reputation.

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## "suspicious , hard to unninstal"

October 30, 2011 | By [salesalex \[http://download.cnet.com/community/salesalex\]](http://download.cnet.com/community/salesalex)

Version: Glary Utilities 2.38.0.1288

### Pros

it did nothing good to my computer ( i am not sure i have downloaded it from CNET)

### Cons

i managed to unninstal it a month ago ,and even today when i do avast-boot scan it says that there are some locked files named GIARY which it can not scan.

### Summary

maybe this CNET download is good ,but CC-CLEANER ,and UNIBLUE's REGISTRY BOOSTER and SPEED UP MY PC are THE BEST solutions to do a software repair on the PC .

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## "Glary Utilities is great"

October 29, 2011 | By [mike-from-montana \[http://download.cnet.com/community/mike-from-montana\]](http://download.cnet.com/community/mike-from-montana)

Version: Glary Utilities 2.38.0.1288

### Pros

- registry cleaner that doesn't break anything
- runs quickly
- free for private use
- easy to use, six easily selectable on-or-off options

### Cons

have to install new version fairly often, a bit of a bother, though that is also good in that they are constantly touching it

### Summary

get it, use it, you won't be sorry

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## "Glary's good!"

October 27, 2011 | By [Araha](http://download.cnet.com/community/Araha) [http://download.cnet.com/community/Araha]

Version: Glary Utilities 2.38.0.1288

### Pros

Fast detection and clean up of problems

### Cons

Some programs initializing at start up cannot be stopped.

### Summary

Glary is a long time friend! One Click Maintenance is unmatched. However, some doubt remains. Figures of problems found by Glary, as compared with those found by PowerTools Lite, are different. Can't tell which one is telling the truth. But, the results are noticeable after clean up by Glary.

Some programs initializing at the start up do not seem to listen to Glary. Great Utility Tool every Computerian must bear!

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## "The one touch maintenance is fast and easy to use."

October 26, 2011 | By [gregflores](http://download.cnet.com/community/gregflores) [http://download.cnet.com/community/gregflores]

Version: Glary Utilities 2.38.0.1288

### Pros

The one touch maintenance scan is fast and easy to use and the modules that come with it are really handy too.

### Cons

I haven't found any yet.

### Summary

I like it because it's easy to use for a not so savvy computer user like myself. With one click I can pretty much do most of my computer maintenance. And the Optimization module helps me to find what programs are slowing my computer down. I'd recommend this utility to anybody who like me.

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[4.6 stars](#)

## "Some false positives."

October 25, 2011 | By [bowtie96 \[http://download.cnet.com/community/bowtie96\]](http://download.cnet.com/community/bowtie96)

Version: Glary Utilities 2.38.0.1288

### Pros

-Great detection engine.

-Picks up registry errors like nothing else.

-Highly configurable, yet very simple and intuitive interface.

### Cons

-Some false positives after scan.

-Have to be very careful before removing everything after scan.

-Does not work well with vm-ware.

### Summary

It's a much more sensitive and complete system cleaner than others, like CCleaner. But, can really screw up a desktop layout or startup items, if one deletes everything after a scan.

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## "Extraordinary"

October 25, 2011 | By [tctaylor1031 \[http://download.cnet.com/community/tctaylor1031\]](http://download.cnet.com/community/tctaylor1031)

Version: Glary Utilities 2.38.0.1288

### Pros

Fast, easy to use, thorough, stable, impossible to do without

### Cons

None at all

### Summary

Glary Utilities provides amazing software products to the world

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## "Very Good product"

October 24, 2011 | By [orchard17 \[http://download.cnet.com/community/orchard17\]](#)

Version: Glary Utilities 2.38.0.1288

### Pros

Easy to use and straight forward. Good features.

### Cons

None found.

### Summary

Would recommend.

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## "One click scan and repair works very well"

October 24, 2011 | By [de101278 \[http://download.cnet.com/community/de101278\]](#)

Version: Glary Utilities 2.38.0.1288

### Pros

Easy to install as well

### Cons

No real down side, just plan to leave it running while you go off to do other things.

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