

Free Alternatives to Microsoft Programs

Advanced System Care. Download from: www.iobit.com/advancedwindowscareper.html

An easy general cleanup program that can be run every week or so.

CCleaner. Download from <http://www.ccleaner.com/>

Erases all those useless files that are slowing down your PC.

Defraggler. Download from <http://www.piriform.com/defraggler>

Use after running cleanup program like CCleaner and rebooting.

Eudora. Download from www.eudora.com/download/

Very nice substitute for Outlook Express. Versions with and without advertising.

Firefox. Download from www.mozilla.com/firefox/all.html

A clean, fast substitute for Internet Explorer. Well-tested and widely-used by experienced computer types. Many addons available.

FoxIt Reader. Download from www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/reader/

Replace Adobe Reader with this somewhat more flexible program.

Jarte. Download from <http://www.jarte.com/>

A free word processor based on the Microsoft WordPad that expands well beyond the WordPad feature set. Fully compatible.

Open Office. Download from <http://download.openoffice.org/>

A freeware alternative to Microsoft Office and similar multi-functional programs. Be patient. Downloading takes time.

Opera. Download from www.opera.com/

Another internet browser. Friendly, clean, and safer than more popular browsers.

Screen Capture. Download from <http://www.faststone.org/FSCapturerDownload.htm>

FastStone Capture for allows saving, printing, etc. any part of your screen. Much easier than Microsoft methods.

Thunderbird. Download from <http://www.tucows.com/preview/324486?q=Thunderbird>

Much more flexible than Microsoft programs. Designed to prevent viruses and to stop junk mail. Many addons if you want them.