

Download Sites

Download Accelerator Plus. Get files faster and easier. Preview media files, resume broken downloads, and scan for mirrors to optimize transfers.

http://www.download.com/Download-Accelerator-Plus/3003-2071_4-10037157.html?tag=nl.e415

Get Help With Your Required Reading. No one enjoys reading software end user license agreements. It's as if the vendors count on boring you senseless before you get to the parts about allowing installation of third-party software. A freebie called EULalyzer can help by scanning EULAs and giving you a heads-up when it encounters suspicious phrases.

EULalyzer's one-window interface includes a plus-sign icon. To scan a EULA text document, you open it in Microsoft's Notepad, then click and drag the plus sign over the text. If you can't open the EULA in Notepad--for instance, if it's on a Web page--you can copy it and paste it into EULalyzer. Hit the Analyze button, and EULalyzer quickly tells you what it thinks of the EULA. It assigns the agreement a risk rating and calls out "words of interest" (apparently it's not nice to call them "suspects") such as "third party" or "without notice." If you see creepy-looking phrases called out, you might want to rethink your decision to install the software.

Helpful as EULalyzer is, you shouldn't rely on it to find every potential problem. You really do need to read EULAs all the way through before installing software. But EULalyzer can save you time and trouble by flagging the most egregious problems for you. <http://www.javacoolsoftware.com/eulalyzer.html>

Javacool Software offers EULalyzer for free. If you'd like a process with less involvement on your part, check out the \$20 EULalyzer Pro: It automatically detects and scans EULAs during installation of the software, so you don't have to bother to open them.

http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file_description/0,fid,62577,tk,srxdown,00.asp

FlashGot. Download file managers help you download files faster and without fuss. But Firefox users get frustrated because most download managers work only with Windows Explorer. If you use Firefox, Mozilla, or any of their relatives, you can improve file download speed with FlashGot. This Firefox extension works

with existing download managers to make them work with Firefox. Supported download managers include Free Download Manager, FlashGet, Internet Download Manager, Mass Downloader, and Net Transport, among others.
http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file_description/0,fid,61814,tk,hsxdwn,00.asp

Download Accelerator Plus. Get files faster and easier. Preview media files, resume broken downloads, and scan for mirrors to optimize transfers.
http://www.download.com/Download-Accelerator-Plus/3003-2071_4-10037157.html?tag=nl.e415

Adobe Reader. The latest update for this must-have PDF reader offers expanded device support as well as a few other performance enhancements.
http://www.download.com/Adobe-Reader/3000-2378_4-10000062.html?tag=nl.e415

Normally, when you download a file, a single connection is used, which does not use all of your bandwidth. This application automatically splits files into sections and downloads each split simultaneously. Multiple connections are opened to each file, and the result is a more efficient use of the bandwidth available. You can manage your downloads by creating an unlimited number of categories for your files. In addition, the program can search for the fastest server available for the fastest possible downloads, and its scheduling feature can dial up, download a file, hang up, and shut down the computer when you're not around. Important: This free version of FlashGet is adware (not malware!). If you would like to avoid the advertisements, you can register the program for \$30.
http://www.pcworld.com/downloads/file_description/0,fid,6898,tk,hsx,00.asp

Shareware.com allows downloaders to search a variety of existing Internet software archives containing 250,000 freeware and shareware files. These files are organized by archive and are not categorized. File descriptions at Shareware.com are provided by third parties and may not include system requirements or other relevant details. Offers a reliability guide, which points users toward the download location most likely to be successful.
www.shareware.com

Nonags provides the best freeware on the Net. Their software is full-featured, not limited in any way, and never contains any nags. (A "nag" is a startup delay or "please send money" request that pops up while using a freeware program.)
www.nonags.com

The Free Site brings you fresh listings and reviews of all the best freebies that are available on the Net. Try the freebies newsletter to keep up with the latest freebies in over 20 categories.

www.thefreesite.com

FreeBitz Daily is a large database on online freebies. A new free item added every 24 hours.

www.freebitz.com

Go here for animated screen savers!

www.nufsoft.com

Do you need to decompress some of your files that were sent to you zipped up so you cannot read them. Try this free trial program.

www.winzip.com

A robust firewall for Web connections and incoming e-mail. Really important if you are using a cable connection.

www.zonelabs.com

End It All:

Many software manufacturers urge users in no uncertain terms to close all running programs (and this includes applications that run hidden in the background) prior to running their program's setup routine, and many users make it a habit to close all programs prior to running disk utilities such as ScanDisk and Disk Defragmenter.

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,1759,697,00.asp>

Download an American flag to fly in the lower right corner of your desktop.

www.deskflag.com

A potpourri of games, utilities, and tools.

www.download.com

Driver updates and freebie advice that checks the current versions of your drivers.

www.drivershq.com

Downloads that don't limit the number of days you can use them or nag you to buy upgraded versions.

www.nonags.com

Zippy downloads and thoughtful editorial section.

www.tucows.com

This site offers over 7000 downloads for everything from business applications to screen savers.

www.pcworld.com/downloads

This download lets you save entire Web pages--including any linked pages connected to the page you are saving--in a single step. It retains the page formatting even when frames are involved so that you see the data exactly as it appeared online.

www.surfsaver.com

Want to have a free domain name for your personal web page? Try one of these addresses.

www.namedemo.com

www.namezero.com

Whether you need a classic game or a business application, an unusual font, or a screen saver, download it here.

www.jumbo.com

Best software downloads.

www.download.com