

# prefetch

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Is it true that you can errase all of the files found in the prefetch? What about the exe files that are found in this location? The reason I ask is that I suspect that there are a number of viruses and unauthorized programs running on my computer. I need to know how to get rid of anything that is not vital to running the windows application.