

### 3 Easy Ways to Fix PC Errors

Fix hundreds of problems with hard drives, system settings and PC components and get rid of annoying errors and crashes for good

It's very common for PCs to become unstable over time—we've all experienced it.

First, you start to see random and confusing error messages. After that, you may notice you're getting slower and slower responses from your software. And then the crashes and lockups kick in—right when you're in the middle of something important.



We all hate to see messages like this...

These aggravating errors not only slow you down and send your frustration levels sky-high, but can sometimes cause your computer to be practically unusable.

Why does this happen? **The causes of these problems can be wide-ranging.** Some errors are related to how Windows operating systems are designed and others just come from the "wear and tear" that occurs with everyday use: creating and deleting files, adding and removing programs, and attaching printers, cameras, and other gadgets.

For example, take that old printer you got rid of last year—your computer doesn't know it's gone and a variety of components on your PC are still "looking" for it. The results of this confusion can be strange error messages that pop up every time you restart your PC, system conflicts that interfere with the processing of your new printer, and everything slowing down as your PC wastes resources needlessly searching for obsolete settings.



This kind of problem—as well as hundreds of other hard drive, configuration, and system component errors that creep up over time—are exactly what System Mechanic's repair technologies can fix. System Mechanic finds these errors and corrupted settings, whether they be on hard drives or hidden deep inside the registry, and safely repairs them.

To run repairs, you have multiple options:

1. You can choose a **Power Tool** that runs a batch of all the essential fixes—all at one time and with a simple, one-click wizard. This option is great **for the busy user** who wants to be up and running quickly.
2. If you only want to run certain repairs—or you're a person **who likes total control**—pick the fix you need from the **Individual Tools**. Individual Tools let you run the exact repairs you want, either automatically or using the settings that you specify.
3. For seamless maintenance, you can set **ActiveCare®** to automatically run repairs when your computer is on but you're not using it. This "fix it and forget it" approach is a **great option for anyone** who wants to maintain their PC's health without having to think about it.

## All-in-one Power Tools: Run all the critical repairs at once

The **PC Repair Power Tool** diagnoses and fixes the most common causes of errors, crashes, and system failures—all in one click.

1. In System Mechanic, navigate to the **Toolbox** and then click **All-in-one Tools**.
2. In the **Power Tools** section, locate **PC Repair** and click **Start**.
3. The simple 2-screen wizard will diagnose your computer and then run the fixes that are needed.



## Individual Tools: Run the exact repairs you want

With Individual Tools, you can run the specific repairs you want and run them either automatically or with settings that you choose.

1. In System Mechanic, navigate to the **Toolbox** and then click **Individual Tools**.
2. Click on the **Repair Problems** category.
3. Next to the desired repair, click **Start**. You can choose from the following:



### Registry Tuner

#### Repair Registry Problems

The registry is one of the most critical components of your PC, and errors here negatively impact all of your PC's processing. Regularly repairing the registry can make your PC both faster and more stable and can add years to your computer's life.



### Shortcut Repair

#### Repair Broken Shortcuts

Broken shortcuts occur when the target files have been moved or deleted. Repair these shortcuts to speed processing and eliminate those mysterious error messages.



### Drive Medic™

#### Repair Hard Drive Problems

Damaged hard drives can prevent files from being opened or saved and can cause crashes. Repair drive errors to protect your data and improve the overall stability of your PC.



## System Troubleshooter™

### Troubleshoot System Problems

If your PC has become severely unstable, it can be hard for you to know where to start with repairs. Use this feature to read recommended solutions and access the tools—both System Mechanic and Windows tools—that can help you regain stability.

## Automatically keep your PC healthy with ActiveCare®

System Mechanic's patent-pending ActiveCare® performs automated maintenance and repairs while your PC is on but not in use.

ActiveCare only runs when you aren't using your computer, and then it immediately stops when you return. Your PC is automatically kept at its maximum speed and efficiency without ever interrupting your work.

1. In System Mechanic, navigate to **ActiveCare** and then click **Automated Tasks**.
2. Locate the appropriate task and make sure its toggle switch is set to **Enabled**. The automated repair tasks are:
  - **Automatically repair registry problems**
  - **Automatically repair hard drive errors**
  - **Automatically repair broken shortcuts**

