

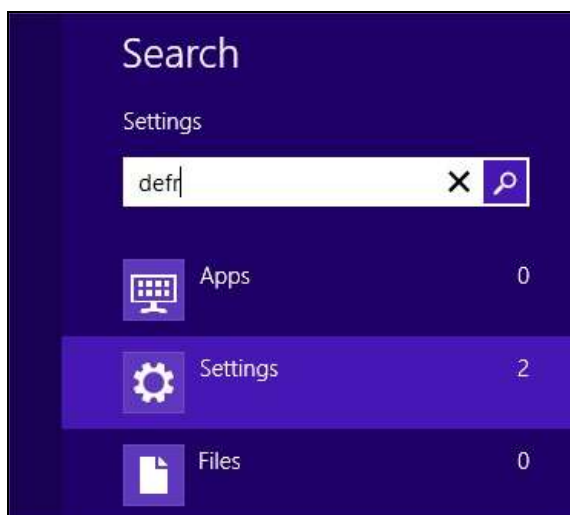


Do you have to defrag in Win 8?

First of all, if all you do is surf the internet, read e-mail, and other basic functions, there is no need to defragment your hard drive more than once a year.

If you install and uninstall a lot of apps/programs, then the frequency of defragmentation should be increased.

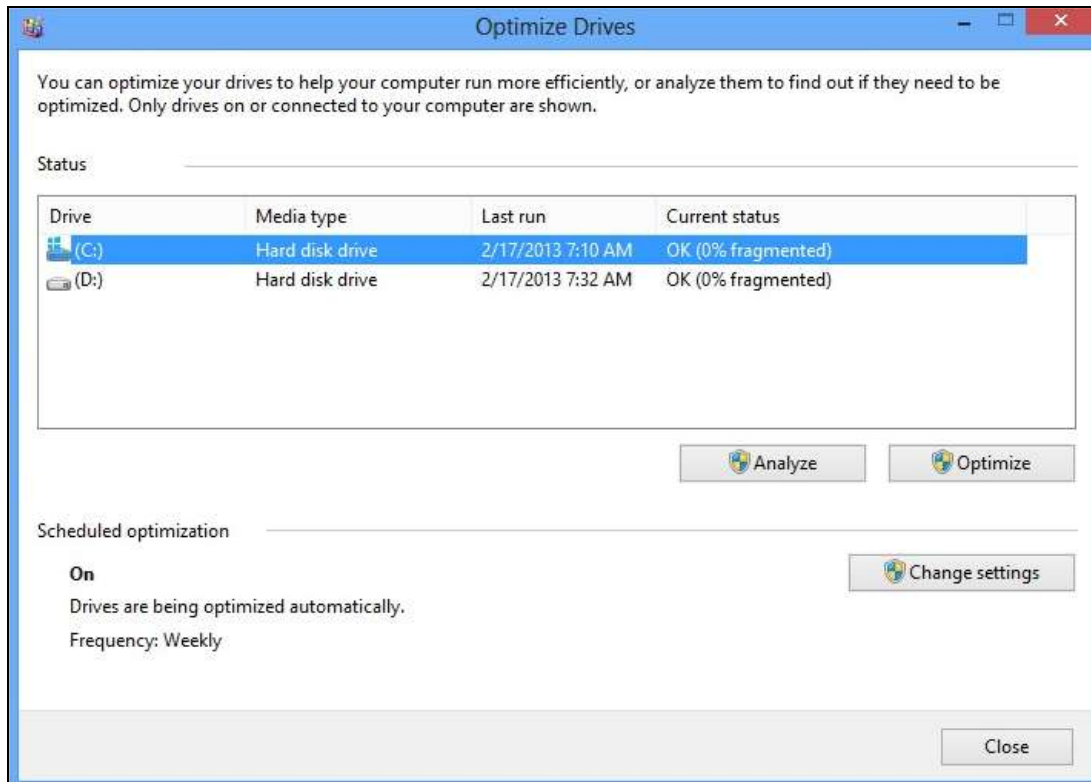
1. From the Start screen, start typing “defr” and then click on “Settings”.



2. The list of relevant applications will reveal “Defragment and optimize your drives”, click that option.



3. You will now get the screen below (similar to previous version of Windows).



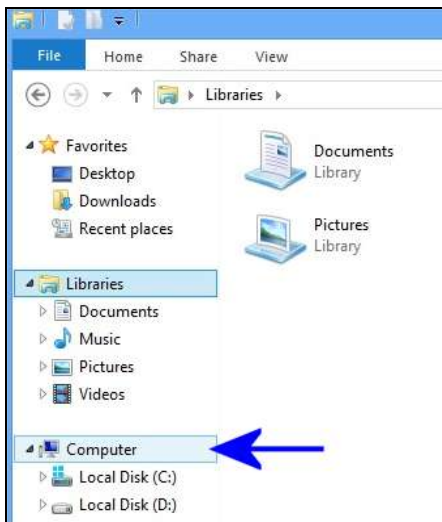
Another way to get there is by using “Explorer”.

1. Click the Desktop Tile from the Start screen, click the Explorer icon.

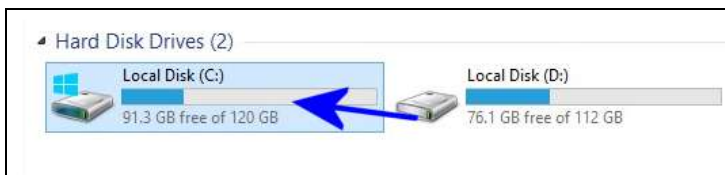
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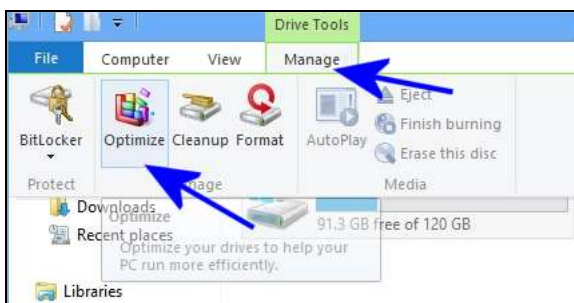
2. Click “Computer”



3. Click the drive you want to defrag.



4. Click “Manage”, then “Optimize”.



I recommend changing the scheduled defragmentation to a value other than “Weekly”.



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