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PC Win Booster

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PC Win Booster do not require any professional knowledge. If you experience any problem or have a question, please refer to the **PC Win Booster Help**. If you cannot find the solution, please contact our support staff.

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PC Win Booster provides several forms of automated customer support

PC Win Booster Support System
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Note: for more effective and quick resolving of the difficulties we will need the following information:
Name and e-mail address used for registration
System parameters (CPU, hard drive space available, etc.)
Operating System
Detailed step by step describing of your action

Resources

Documentation for **PC Win Booster** is available in a variety of formats:

In-product (.chm-file) and Online Help:

You will be able to use help file (.chm) through the **Help** menu of the installed **PC Win Booster**.

Online Help include all the content from the In-product help file and updates and links to additional instructional content available on the web. You can find the **Support** at our web-site - **http://sorentioapps.com**. Please note, that the most complete and up-to-date version of **PC Win Booster** help is always on the web.

PDF Documentation

The offline help is also available as a pdf-file that is optimized for printing. PDF help file is available for download at the program page at **PC Win Booster** web-site. To be able to read and print **PC Win Booster** PDF help file you will need to have a PDF reading program installed.

User Guides

You have access to a wide variety of resources that help you make **PC Win Booster**. The step-by-step user guides will be of help not only to the novice users but also to the users that face a certain task to be performed and look for a way to do it. Please, visit our **Support** section of **PC Win Booster** web-site at to read the detailed instructions for various software and tasks.

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Overview

PC Win Booster is a special utility that lets the user scan, clean and fix the Windows registry, remove obsolete, harmful or unused items from the registry and make the personal computer operate safe and fast. **PC Win Booster** makes your PC more clean, stable and fast.

Using PC Win Booster you can quickly and easily perform the following tasks:
-Remove the information that is no longer in use, left behind after incomplete uninstallation or incorrect removal of software, or used for a malware activation.
- Revert changes made to the registry if needed.
- Get rid of unnecessary temporary files created by different applications and the operating system itself.
- Delete the web browser temporary data called cache.
- Remove shortcuts that refer to invalid locations.
- Empty Recycle Bin instantly.
- Uninstall corrupted applications correctly.
- Make both registry and system backup quickly.
- Restore the Windows registry and system files to their initial status before cleanup has been done.
- Schedule which categories, when and how often should be scanned and fixed.
- Remove unused empty folders.
- Defragment disks if needed.
- Delete file duplicates.
- Fix critical errors and vulnerabilities.
- Optimize your PC.
- Strong completely uninstall programs.
- Search and remove toolbars and extensions for Windows browsers.
- Fix process issues in RAM.
- Search and remove malware and rootkits.

To start **PC Win Booster** go to **Start** menu and choose **All Programs -> Soft4Boost -> PC Win Booster -> PC Win Booster**

Introduction to the Registry

The registry is a system-defined database in which applications and system components store and retrieve configuration data, information and settings for all the hardware, operating system software, most non-operating system software, users, preferences of the personal computer, etc. The data stored in the registry varies according to the version of Windows used.

Note: in the latest Windows versions - Windows XP, Windows Vista and Windows 7 - the registry does not physically exist as a single file, it is a virtual entity composed of different files in the system, some of which are created during the system boot and exist only during the Windows user session and are deleted once the computer is shut down.

If there is an error in the registry, your system may not function properly. **PC Win Booster** helps you scan your registry for some possible problems and try and fix them to improve the overall computer performance.

Note: most of the registry changes in Windows versions require a user to have Administrator permissions to perform them; in Windows Vista and Windows 7 you will additionally need to run the program as administrator to get the full access to all the program features.

Note: it is not recommended to edit the registry data unless it is absolutely necessary, that is your computer experiences slow performance issues, some programs behave inadequately and so on. Please make sure you create a backup each time you scan and fix some registry problems.

The registry contains the following root hives:

- **HKEY_CLASSES_ROOT (HKCR)** - stores information about the system registered applications, such as file extensions tying them to the applications used to handle these extensions. In fact this hive combines data from the HKLM\Software\Classes and HKEY_USERS\Current_User's_SID_Classes registry sections.
- **HKEY_CURRENT_USER (HKCU)** - stores settings that are specific to the currently logged-in user.
- **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE (HKLM)** - stores settings that are general to all users on the computer - information about system hardware drivers, services, software and Windows settings.
- **HKEY_USERS (HKU)** - contains subkeys corresponding to the HKEY_CURRENT_USER keys for each user profile actively loaded on the machine, though user hives are usually only loaded for currently logged-in users.
- **HKEY_CURRENT_CONFIG** - contains information gathered at runtime; information stored in this key is not permanently stored on disk, but rather regenerated at the boot time.

Below is the list of registry sections, which are scanned by **PC Win Booster**:

- **COM/ActiveX** - registry section in which the COM-servers used by various applications are registered (in-process servers (.dll files) or out-of-process servers (.exe files)). The program scans for the .dll or .exe links in the registry that point to the nonexistent files on the computer hard disk drive. A COM-server can also link to a type library (usually a .tlb-file) that does not exist. In case the *DefaultIcon* registry subkey is present in the category, the program will also scan for the presence or absence of the file containing the file icons. The registry hives scanned by **PC Win Booster** are:
    - HKLM\Software\Classes
    - HKU\Classes
- **Application Paths** - registry section used to store the full paths to the applications launched using the **Run** window or command prompt. The program scans for the

nonexistent paths to the applications and deletes the entries if these files could not be found. The registry hive scanned by **PC Win Booster** is:
  - HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\App Paths\

- **Uninstall Entries** - registry section used for programs installation/deinstallation paths entries. The program scans for the nonexistent paths to the applications installer/uninstaller files and deletes the entries if these files could not be found. The registry hives scanned by **PC Win Booster** are:
  - HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\
  - HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Installer\Folders\
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Installer\Folders\

- **File Extensions** - registry section used to store the full paths to the applications, file icons and additional commands associated with the file extensions. The program scans for the nonexistent paths to the applications and deletes the entries if these files could not be found. The registry hives scanned by **PC Win Booster** are:
  - HKLM\Software\Classes
  - HKU\Classes

- **Windows Fonts** - registry section used to store the full paths to the Windows fonts or the font file name (in this case the font file must be present in the \Windows\Fonts\ directory). The program scans for the nonexistent paths to the font files and deletes the entries if these files could not be found. The registry hive scanned by **PC Win Booster** is:
  - HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Fonts

- **Help Files** - registry section used to store the full paths to the Windows programs helps. The program scans for the nonexistent paths to the helps files and deletes the entries if these files could not be found. The registry hives scanned by **PC Win Booster** are:
  - HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\Help
  - HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\HTML Help

- **Internet Explorer typed URLs** - registry section used to store the history of the URL-addresses typed in the Internet Explorer address bar. The program scans for the presence of these entries. The registry hive scanned by **PC Win Booster** is:
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\TypedURLs

- **Explorer MRU list** - registry section used to store the history of the entered **Run** window commands, recent documents list, last visited pages and opened and saved files. The program scans for the presence of these entries. The registry hives scanned by **PC Win Booster** are:
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\RunMRU
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\RecentDocs
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\ComDlg32\LastVisitedMRU
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Explorer\ComDlg32\OpenSaveMRU

- **Search Assistant MRU list** - registry section used to store the history of the entered **Search** window commands. The program scans for the presence of these entries. The registry hives scanned by **PC Win Booster** are:
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\Search Assistant\ACMru\5001
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\Search Assistant\ACMru\5603
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\Search Assistant\ACMru\5004
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\Search Assistant\ACMru\5647

- **Media MRU list** - registry section used to store the history of the latest media files played by the Windows Media Player. The program scans for the presence of these entries. The registry hives scanned by **PC Win Booster** are:
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\MediaPlayer\Radio\MRUList
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\MediaPlayer\Player\RecentURLList
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\MediaPlayer\Player\RecentFileList
- **Shared DLLs** - registry section used to store the full paths to the library files (DLLs) that can be used by several programs. The program scans for the nonexistent paths to the files and deletes the entries if these files could not be found. The registry hive scanned by **PC Win Booster** is:
  - HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\SharedDlls
- **Sounds and App Events** - registry section used to store the full paths to the Windows sound files used by various applications. The program scans for the nonexistent paths to the sound files and deletes the entries if these files could not be found. The registry hive scanned by **PC Win Booster** is:
  - HKU\AppEvents\Schemes\Apps\
- **Windows Startup** - registry section used to store the full paths to the applications which are executed automatically during the system startup. The program scans for the nonexistent paths to the files and deletes the entries if these files could not be found. The registry hives scanned by **PC Win Booster** are:
  - HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Run
- **Windows Applications** - registry section used for programs installed on PC. The program scans for the nonexistent paths to the files and deletes the entries if these files could not be found. The registry hives scanned by **PC Win Booster** are:
  - HKLM\Software
  - HKU\Software
- **MRU Cache** - registry section used to store the history of the entered applications. The program scans for the presence of these entries. The registry hives scanned by **PC Win Booster** are:
  - HKU\Software\Microsoft\Windows\ShellNoRoam\MUICache
  - HKU\Software\Classes\Local Settings\Microsoft\Windows\Shell\MUICache
- **Invalid Firewall Settings** - registry section used to store the list of authorized applications for Windows Firewall. The program scans for the presence of these entries. The registry hives scanned by **PC Win Booster** are:
  - HKLM\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\SharedAccess\Parameters\FirewallPolicy\StandardProfile\AuthorizedApplications\List
  - HKU\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\SharedAccess\Parameters\FirewallPolicy\StandardProfile\AuthorizedApplications\List
- **History Registry Lists** - registry section used to store the history list Windows. The program scans for the presence of these entries.

Note: **PC Win Booster** searches not only the HKEY_CURRENT_USER registry hive, but also the HKEY_USERS that store data for all the users on the computer. Please make sure you do backup your windows registry before you fix the existing problems.

Introduction to the Defragmentation

Defragmentation is the process of locating the noncontiguous fragments of data into which a computer file may be divided as it is stored on a hard disk, and rearranging the fragments and restoring them into fewer fragments or into the whole file. Defragmentation reduces data access time and allows storage to be used more efficiently. Some operating systems automatically defragment storage periodically; others require that the user occasionally use a special utility for this purpose.

Defragmentation is advantageous and relevant to file systems on electromechanical disk drives. The movement of the hard drive's read/write heads over different areas of the disk when accessing fragmented files is slower, compared to accessing the entire contents of a non-fragmented file sequentially without moving the read/write heads to seek other fragments.

A common strategy to optimize defragmentation and to reduce the impact of fragmentation is to partition the hard disk(s) in a way that separates partitions of the file system that experience many more reads than writes from the more volatile zones where files are created and deleted frequently. The directories that contain the users' profiles are modified constantly (especially with the Temp directory and web browser cache creating thousands of files that are deleted in a few days). If files from user profiles are held on a dedicated partition, the defragmenter runs better since it does not need to deal with all the static files from other directories. For partitions with relatively little write activity, defragmentation performance greatly improves after the first defragmentation, since the defragmenter will need to defrag only a small number of new files in the future.

Note: **PC Win Booster** scans local drives and makes decisions, whether defragmentation is needed to the each local drive.

Note: Defragmentationis is a very long time process so in **PC Win Booster** there is settings "shutdown the computer after fixing".
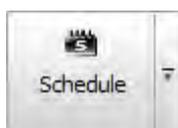
Program Interface

PC Win Booster interface is quite simple to use and lets the user perform all the actions with a few mouse clicks. The program **Main Window** looks the following way:
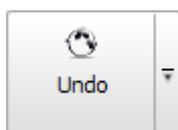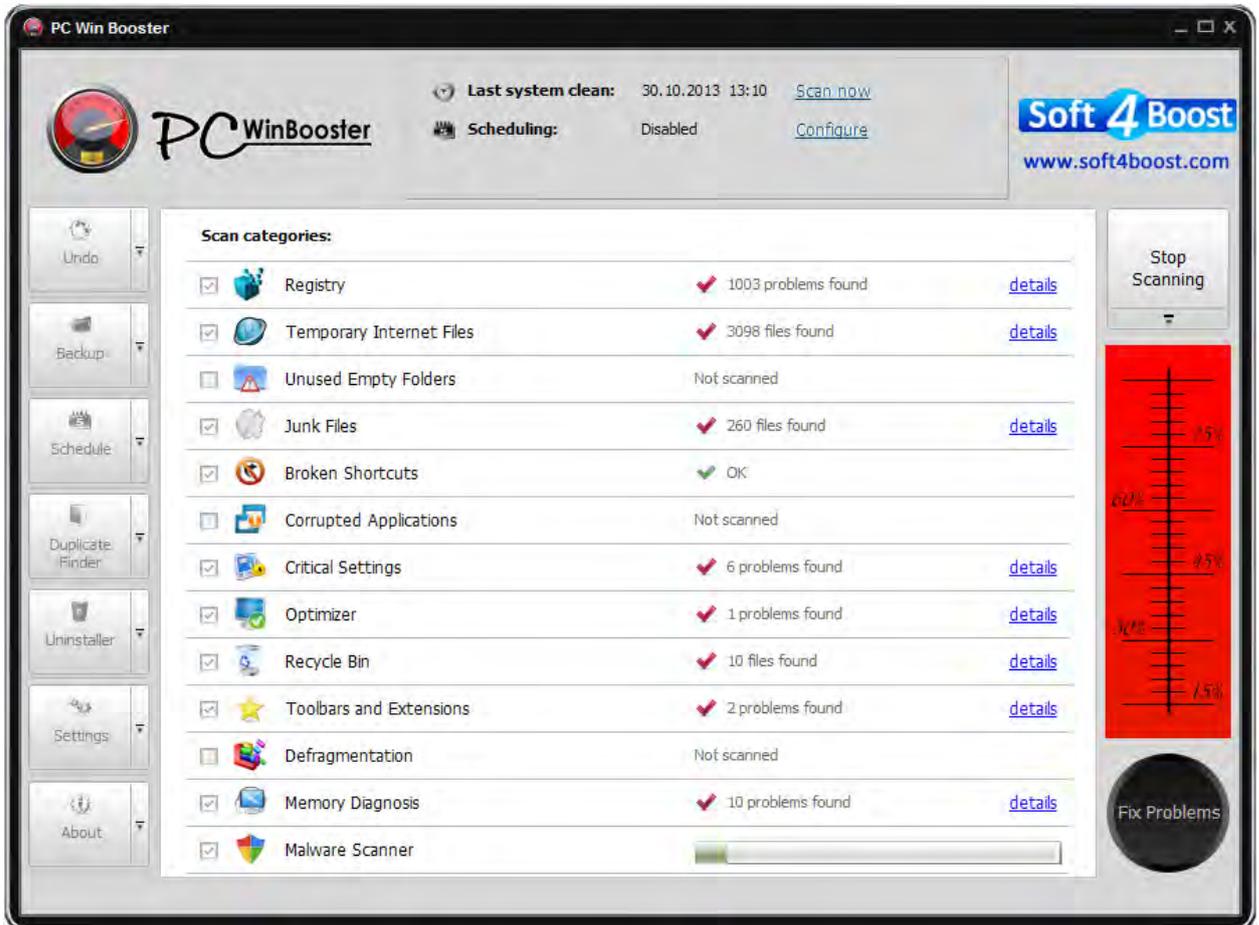
 Use this button to revert the registry to the state it was in before last cleans.
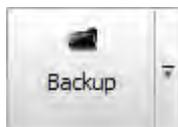
 Use this button to create both registry and system backups to restore from them later.

 Use this button to create a cleanup **schedule** so that the program could scan and fix your system automatically at the appointed time.

 Use this button to open the **Duplicate Finder** window to search file duplicates.
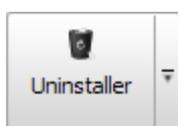
 Use this button to open the **Uninstaller** window to remove installing programs.
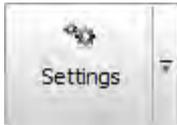
 Use this button to open the **Settings** window to change the program settings.
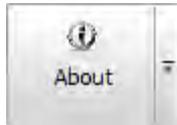
 Use this button to open the **About the Program** window displaying the information on the program current version and the end-user license agreement.

The Status Area lets the user see date and time when the last scanning and fixing were made and know whether scheduling is enabled or not.

There is display of the current system state in the right panel during the scan.

The **Category/Result Area** initially contains the list of available categories to scan within. It also displays the found problems in details if the scanning has been performed.

Scanning and Fixing: Overview

The scanning is a fully automated process. This means that the program will do everything itself. But before scanning you should choose categories that will be included into the scan process. Available categories are:

Registry
Temporary Internet Files
Unused Empty Folders
Junk Files
Broken Shortcuts
Corrupted Applications
Critical Registry Settings
Optimizer
Recycle Bin
Toolbars and Extensions
Defragmentation
Memory Diagnosis
Malware Scanner

After choosing the categories to scan, click the **Start Scanning** button to initiate the scan process. Once the scanning is over, a result of the found problems will be displayed in the **Category/Result** area. To fix the found problems, click the **Fix Problem** button:
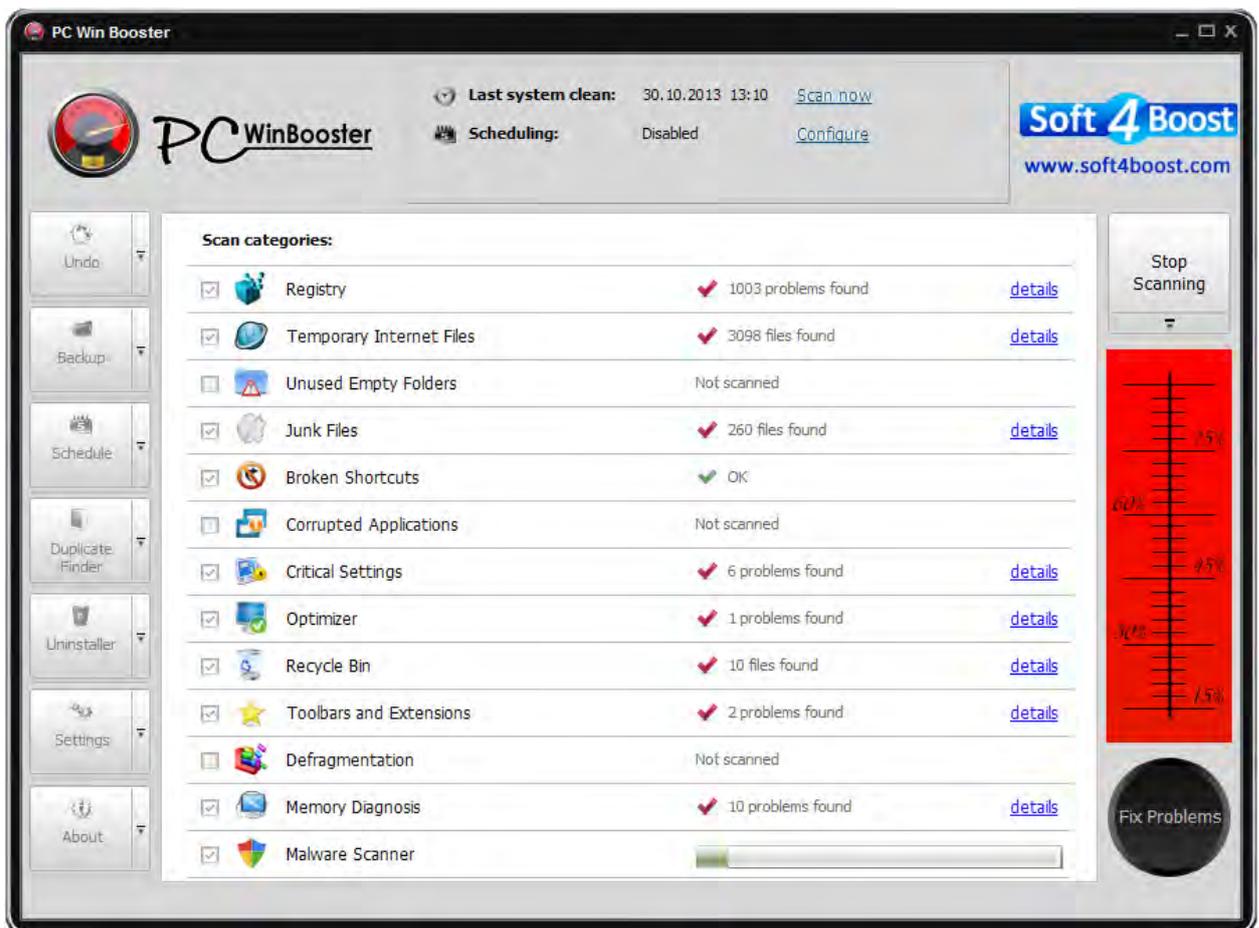
Note: objects currently scanned within a category are shown in the left bottom corner of the Main Window. In the right panel there is an indicator of the current system state.

Registry

The **Registry** category contains several sections with the predefined registry hives to scan in them. Before fixing the discovered problems (deleting the invalid registry entries), click the **details** link to see all them in particulars:
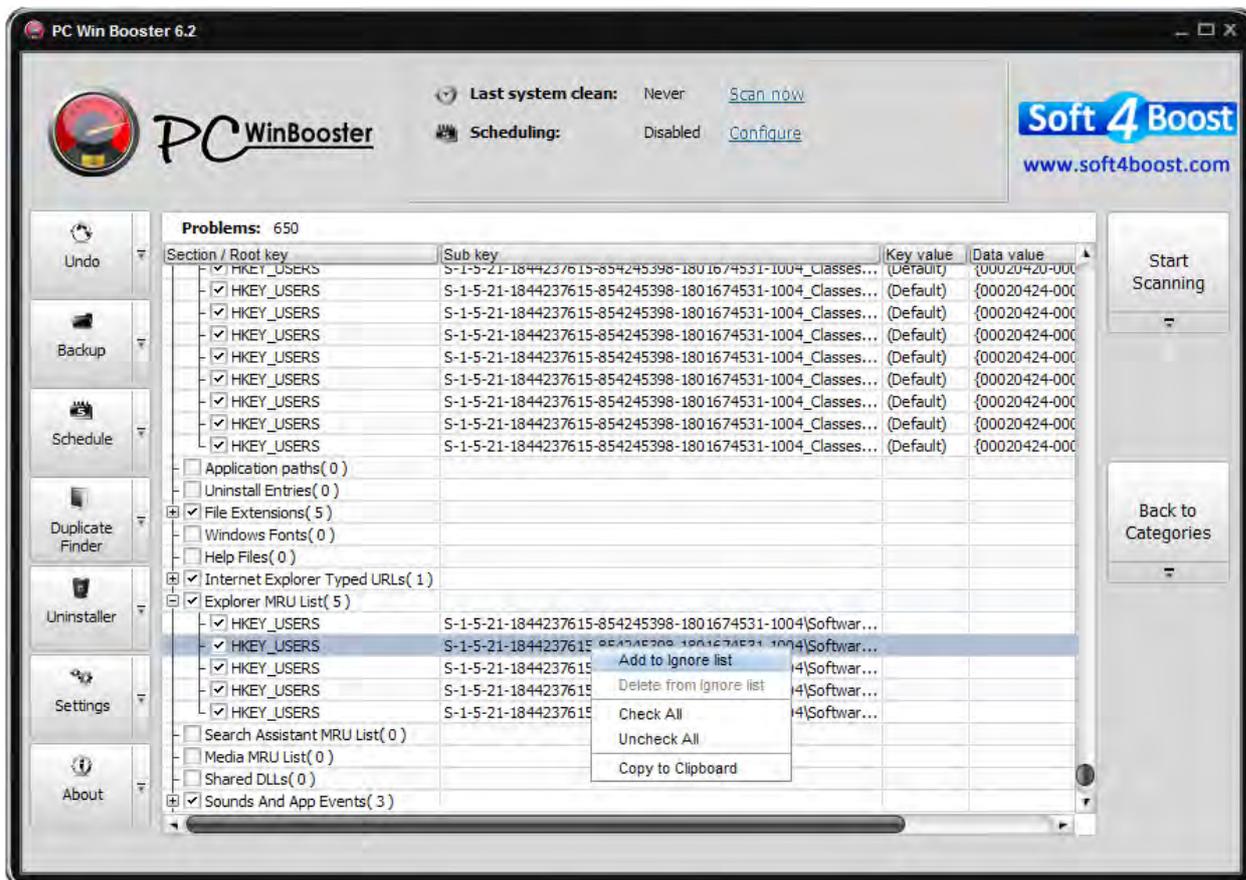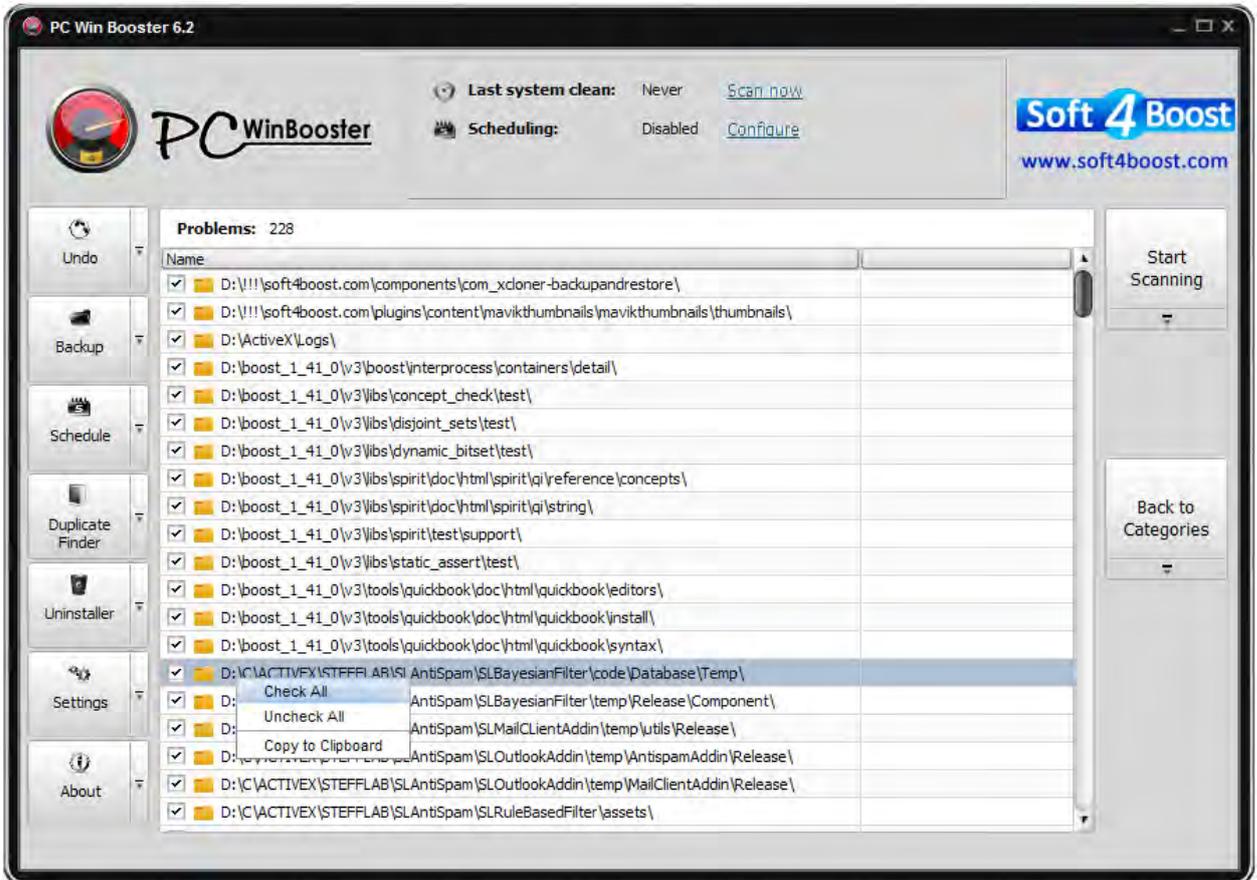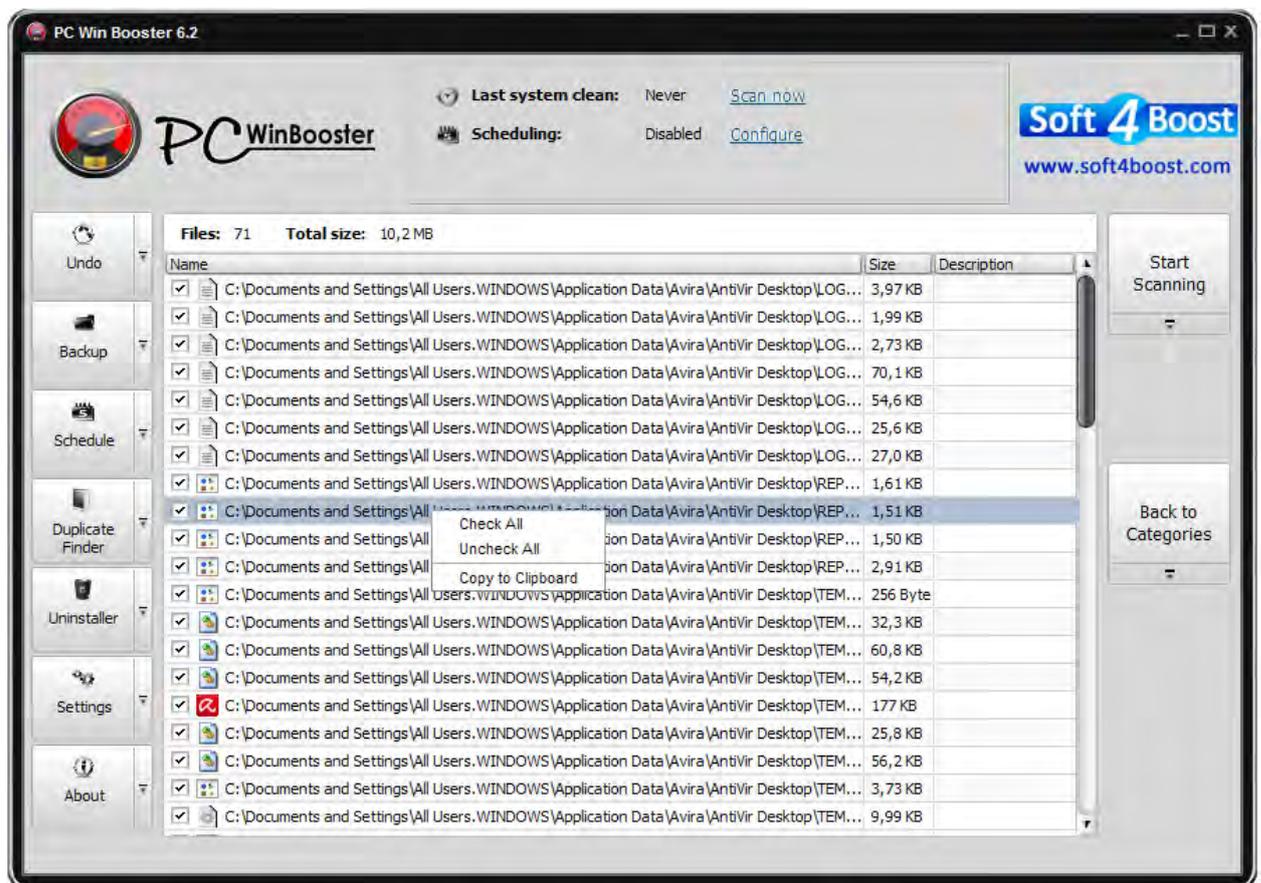

You can uncheck the keys you don' t want to be fixed with a mouse click. To select/deselect all the sections including their contents, use the right-click menu **Check All / Uncheck All** items.

To add a key to the ignore list, use the right-click menu **Add to Ignore list** item.

To delete a key from the ignore list, use the right-click menu **Delete from Ignore list** item.

Note: to make fixing available, click the **Back to Categories** button first.

Note: some of the changes made to the registry during fixing will take effect only after the system reboot.

Note: if all the keys with problems found are in **Ignore list**, you will see the text "*N* **keys are in Ignore list**" to the right of the category name, where *N*- the number of keys.

In case you would like to revert the changes you made to the registry, click the **Undo** button on the **Menu Panel.**

The following window will appear for you to select an undo point from among the available ones:
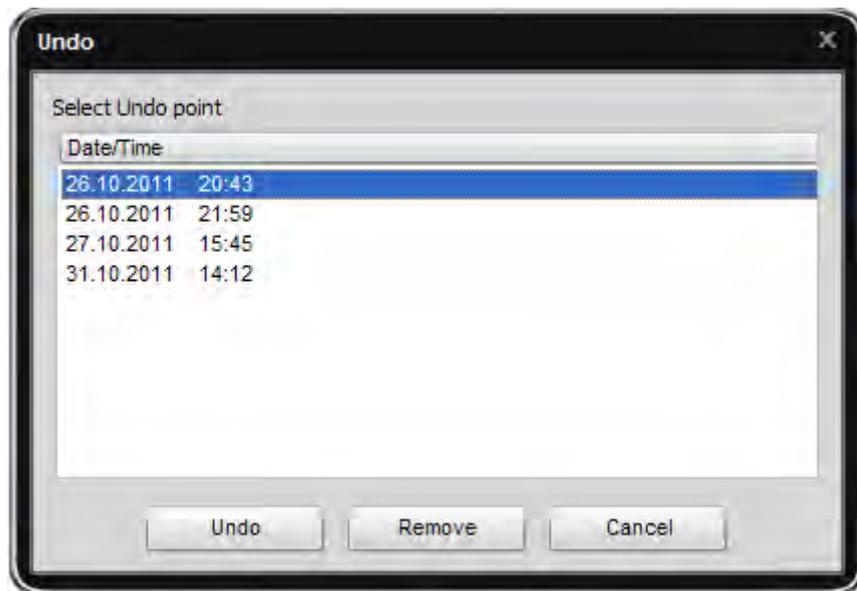
To return the registry to a certain previous state before a fixing has been applied, select an undo point then click the **Undo** button.

To delete an undo point, click the **Remove** button.

Temporary Internet Files

The **Temporary Internet Files** category lets scan the special folders used, mainly, by the Internet Explorer browser for storing the cache of web page contents, history of visited pages and cookies.

Before fixing the discovered problems (deleting the browser temporary data), click the **details** link to see all them in particulars:
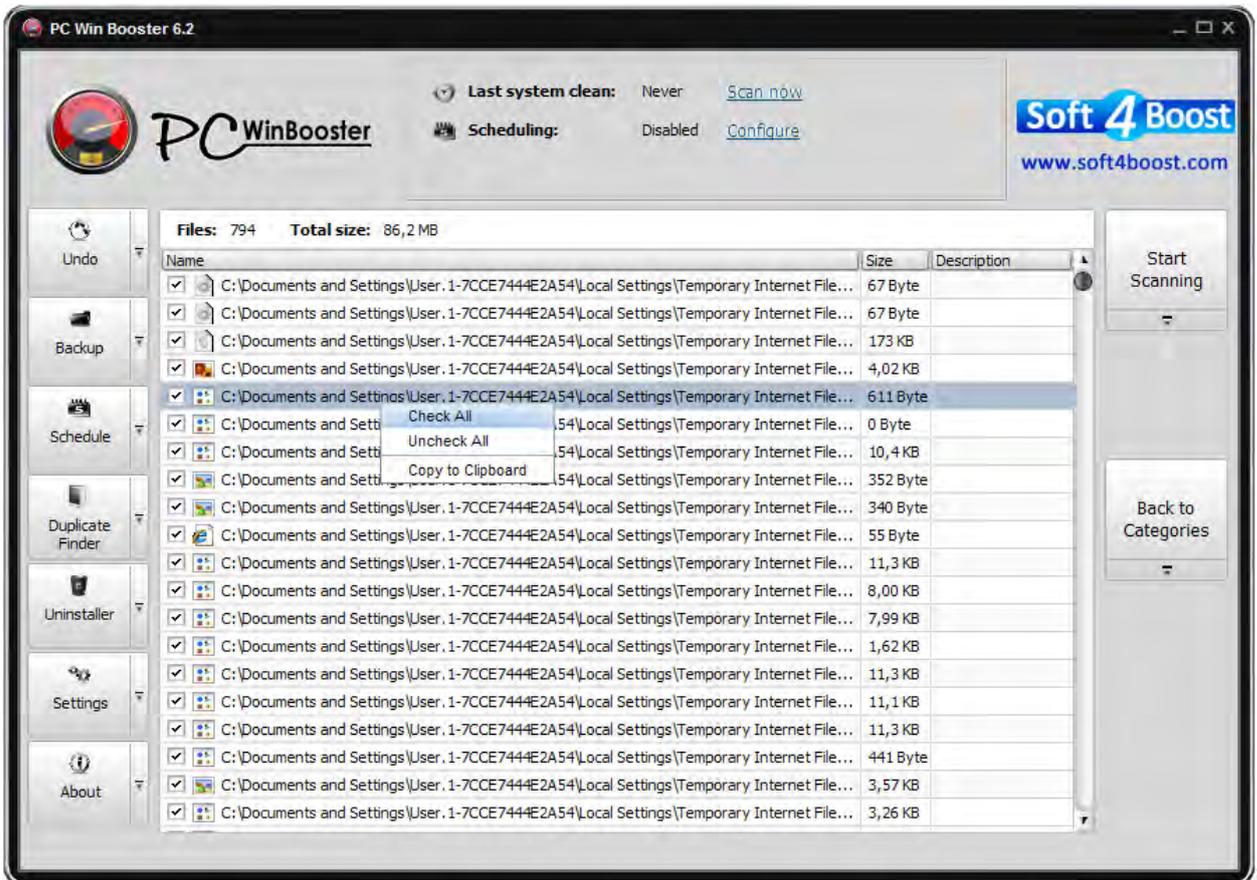
You can uncheck the problems you don' t want to be fixed with a mouse click. To select/deselect all the sections including their contents, use the right-click menu **Check All / Uncheck All** items.

Note: to make fixing available, click the **Back to Categories** button first.

Unused Empty Folders

The **Unused Empty Folders** category lets scan the local drives for storing the empty folders.

Before fixing the discovered problems (deleting the empty folders), click the **details** link to see all them in particulars:
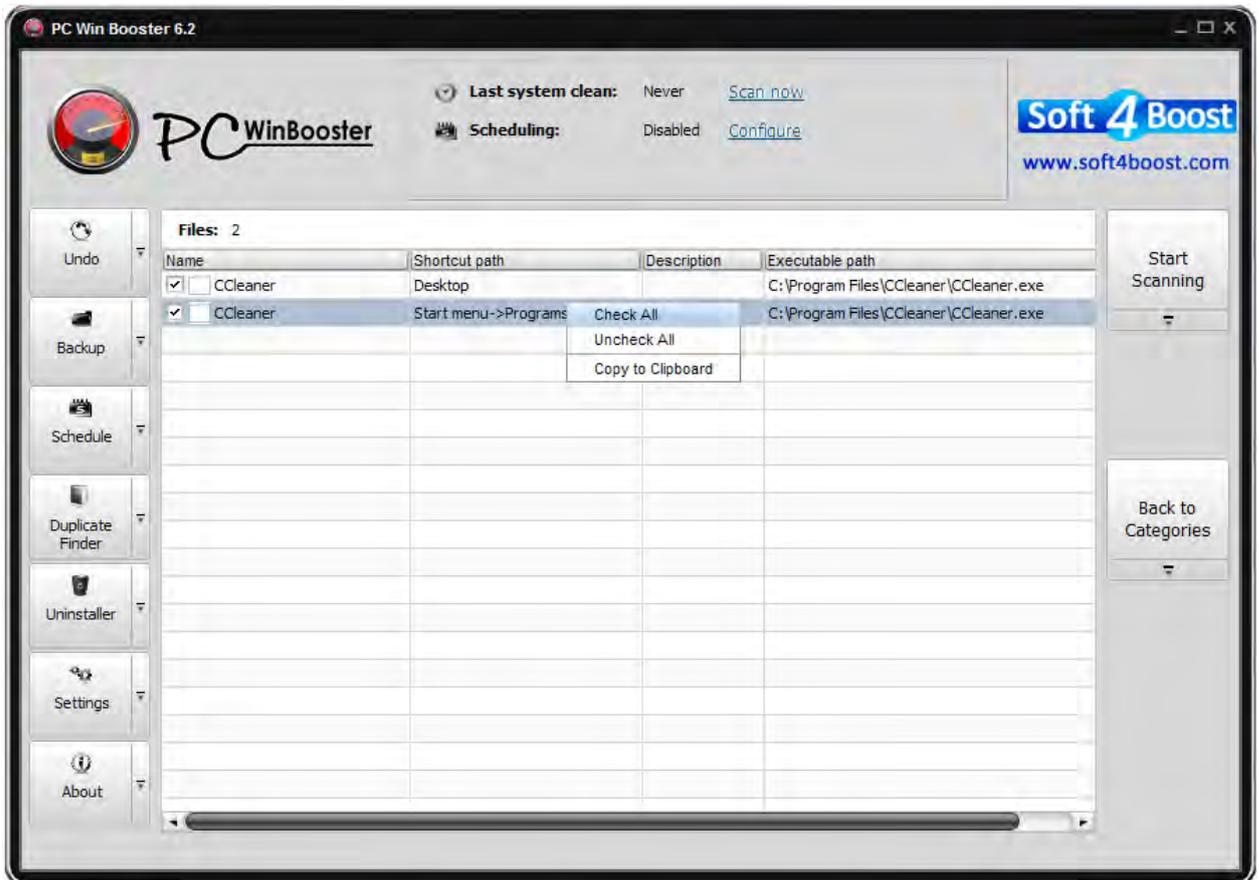

You can uncheck the problems you don' t want to be fixed with a mouse click. To select/deselect all the sections including their contents, use the right-click menu **Check All / Uncheck All** items.

Note: to make fixing available, click the **Back to Categories** button first.

Junk Files

The **Junk Files** category lets scan the special folders used by different applications and the operating system for storing their temporary data that once served auxiliary purposes and no longer needed in most cases and also find links referring to recently used programs that also may waste free disk space.

Before fixing the discovered problems (deleting the worthless files), click the **details** link to see all them in particulars:

You can uncheck the problems you don' t want to be fixed with a mouse click. To select/deselect all the sections including their contents, use the right-click menu **Check All / Uncheck All** items.

Note: to make fixing available, click the **Back to Categories** button first.

Broken Shortcuts

The **Broken Shortcuts** category lets scan for shortcuts that refer to non-existent locations but still waste disk space.

Before fixing the discovered problems (deleting the worthless shortcuts), click the **details** link to see all them in particulars:
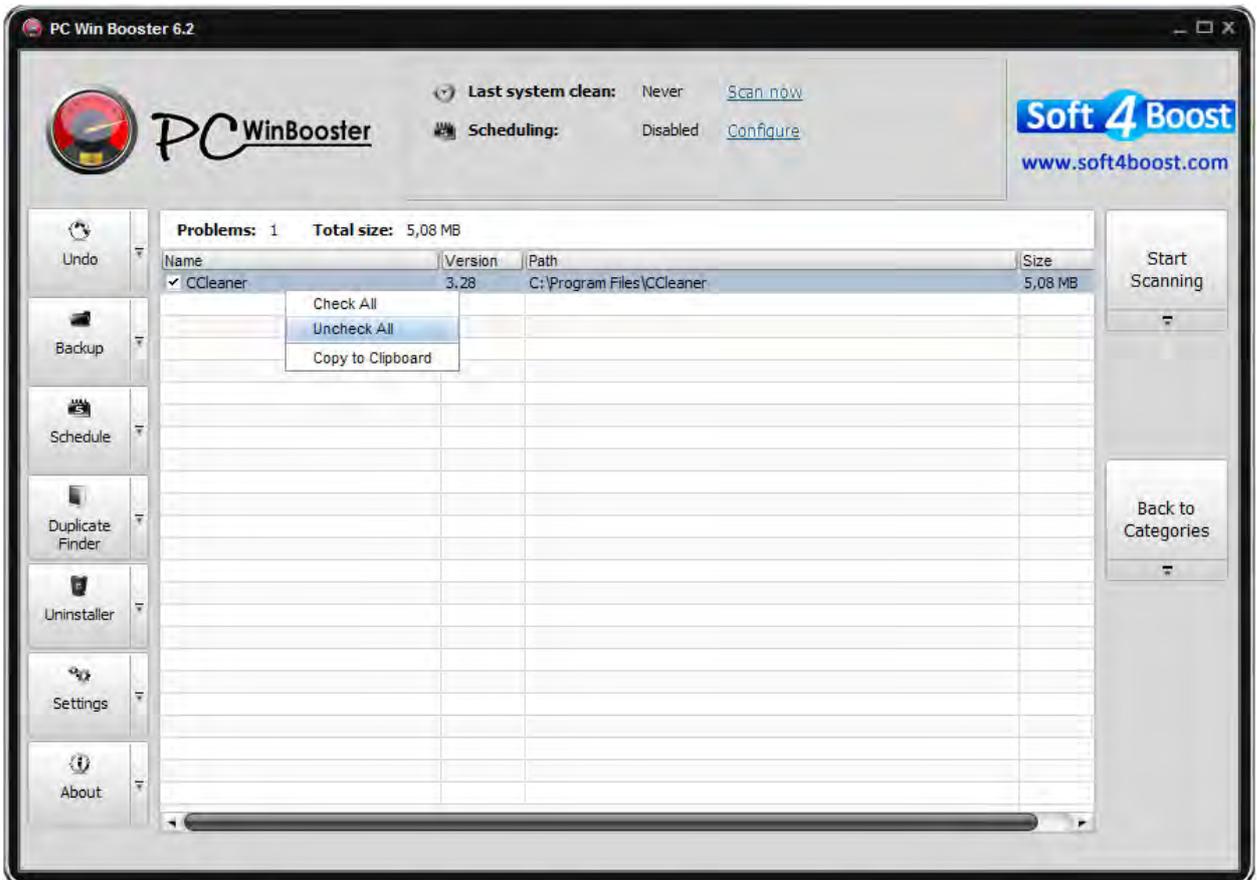

You can uncheck the problems you don' t want to be fixed with a mouse click. To select/deselect all the sections including their contents, use the right-click menu **Check All / Uncheck All** items.
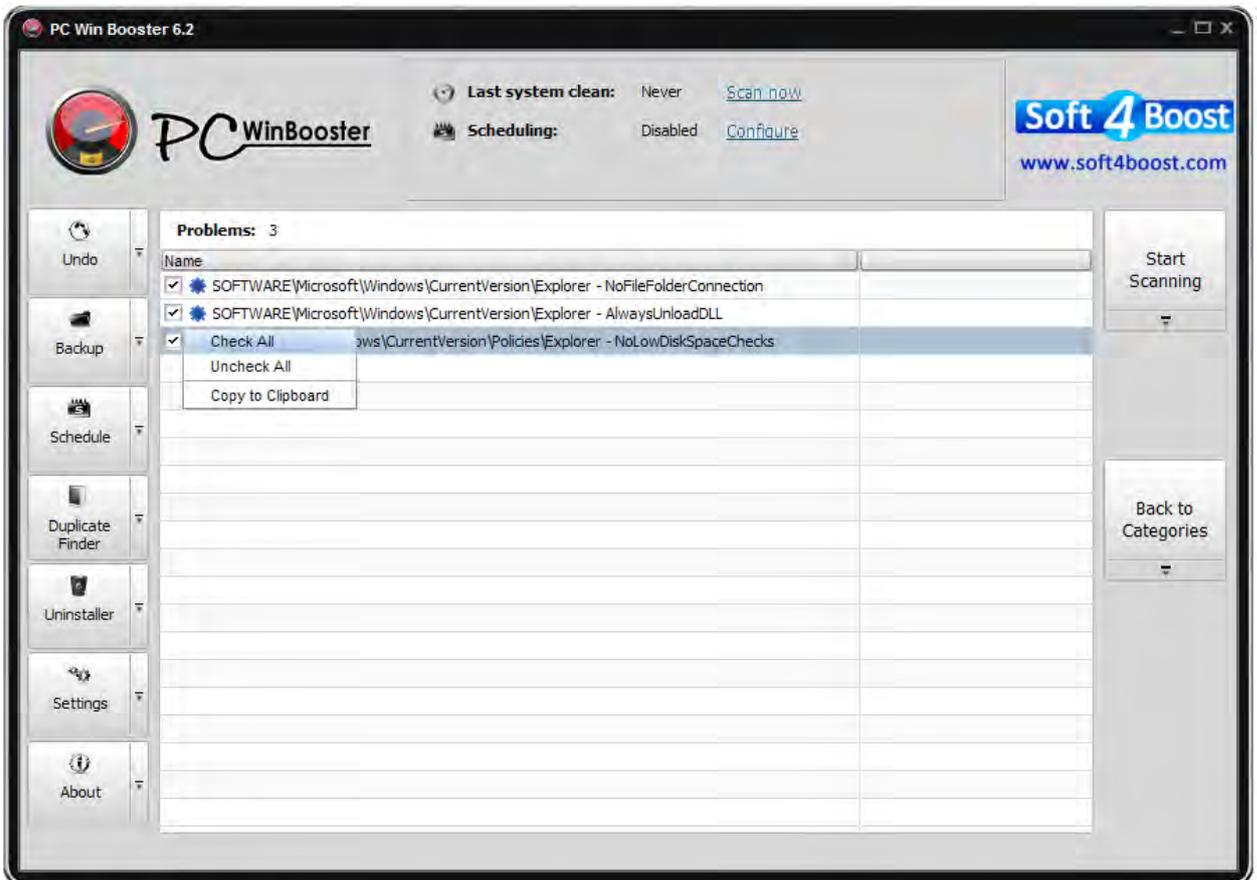
Note: to make fixing available, click the **Back to Categories** button first.

Corrupted Applications

The **Corrupted Applications** category lets scan for programs, once properly installed, that have lost their integrity somehow.

Before fixing the discovered problems (uninstalling the corrupted programs correctly), click the **details** link to see all them in particulars:
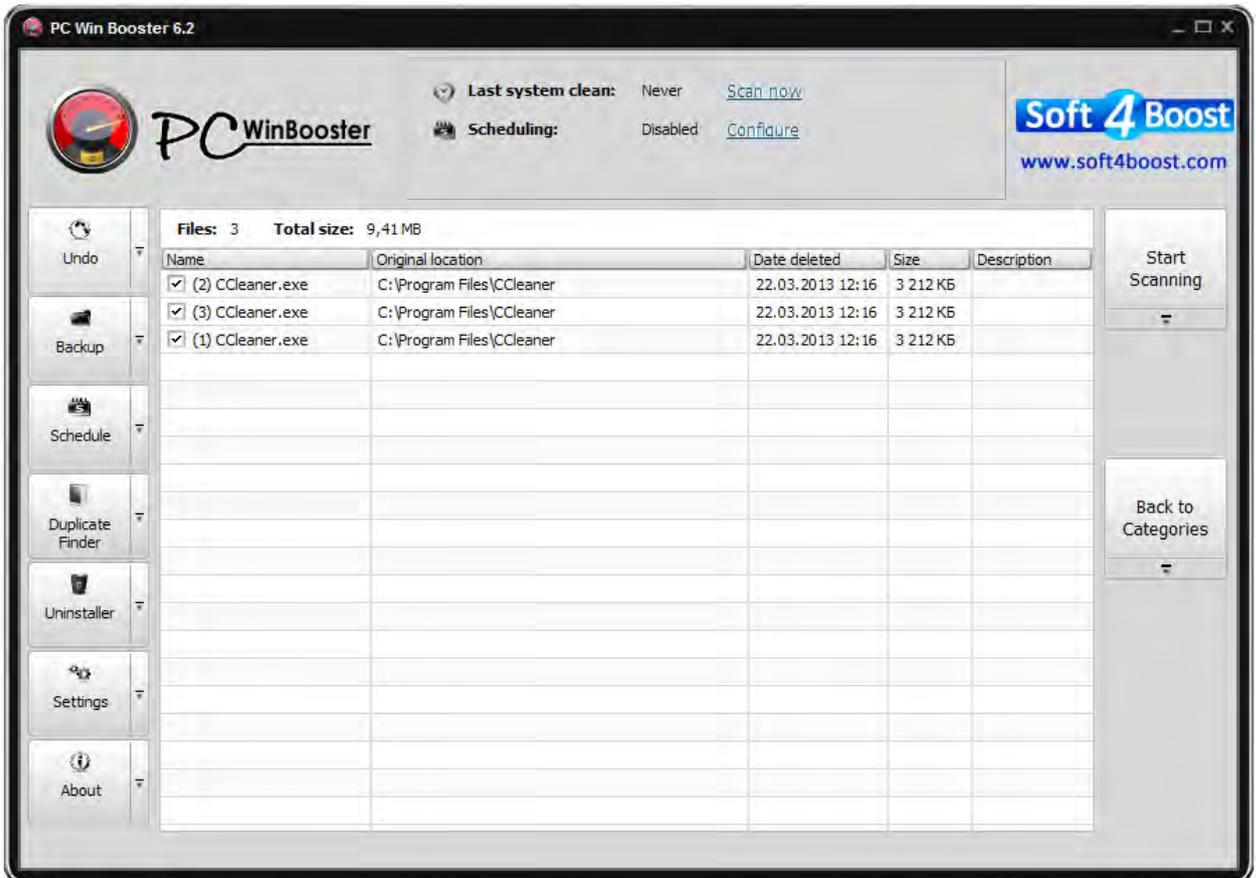

You can uncheck the problems you don' t want to be fixed with a mouse click. To select/deselect all the sections including their contents, use the right-click menu **Check All / Uncheck All** items.

Note: to make fixing available, click the **Back to Categories** button first.

Note: depending on a reason of broken integrity, **PC Win Booster** may delete only some components and registry entries correctly but won't uninstall the whole program. In any case the application name will be removed from the list of programs installed on you computer.

Critical Registry Settings

The **Critical Registry Settings** category lets scan for critical error and vulnerabilities. These errors can arise from the presence of viruses or rootkits.

Before fixing the discovered problems, click the **details** link to see all them in particulars:

You can uncheck the problems you don' t want to be fixed with a mouse click. To select/deselect all the sections including their contents, use the right-click menu **Check All / Uncheck All** items.

Note: to make fixing available, click the **Back to Categories** button first.

Optimizer

The **Optimizer** category allows you to configure Windows to maximize fast and stable operation.

Before fixing the discovered problems (optimize settings), click the **details** link to see all them in particulars:

You can uncheck the problems you don' t want to be fixed with a mouse click. To select/deselect all the sections including their contents, use the right-click menu **Check All / Uncheck All** items.
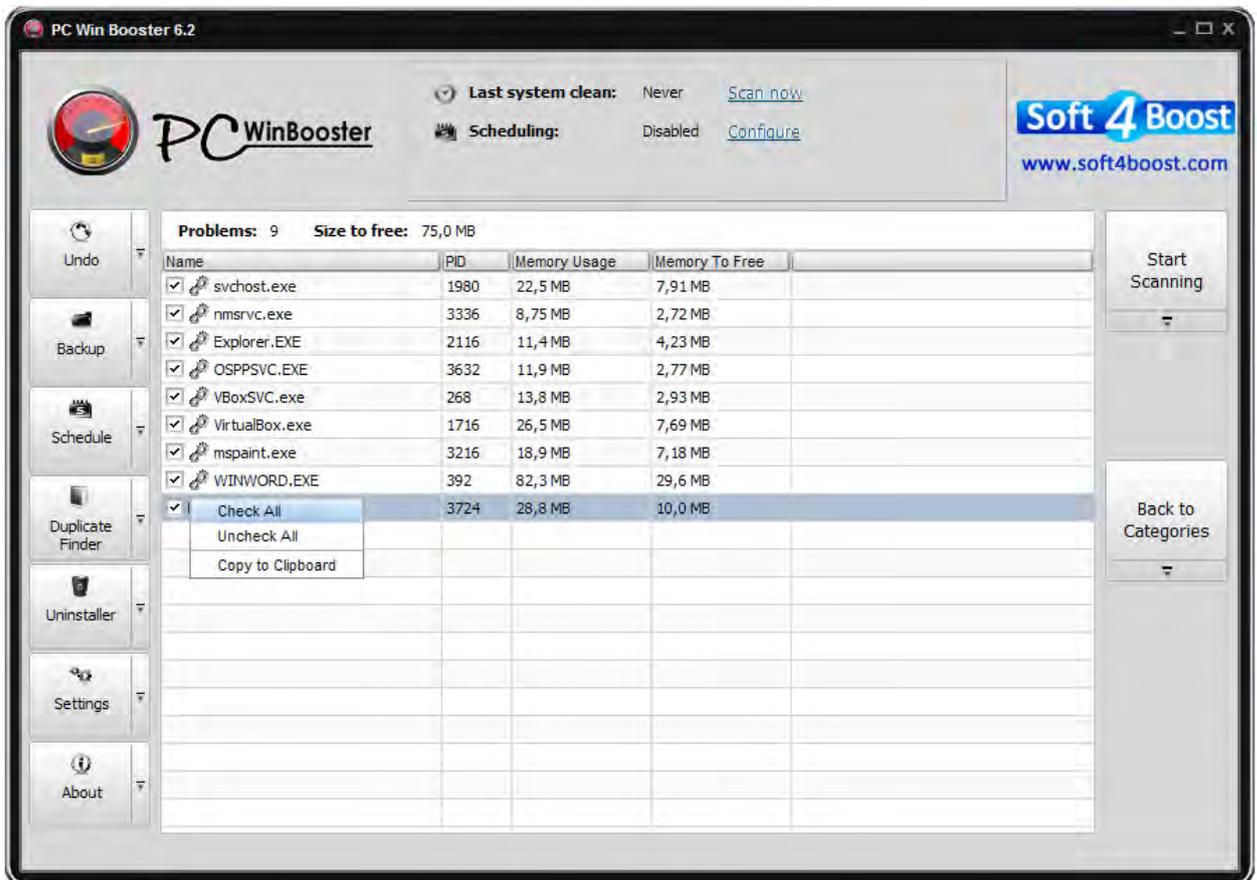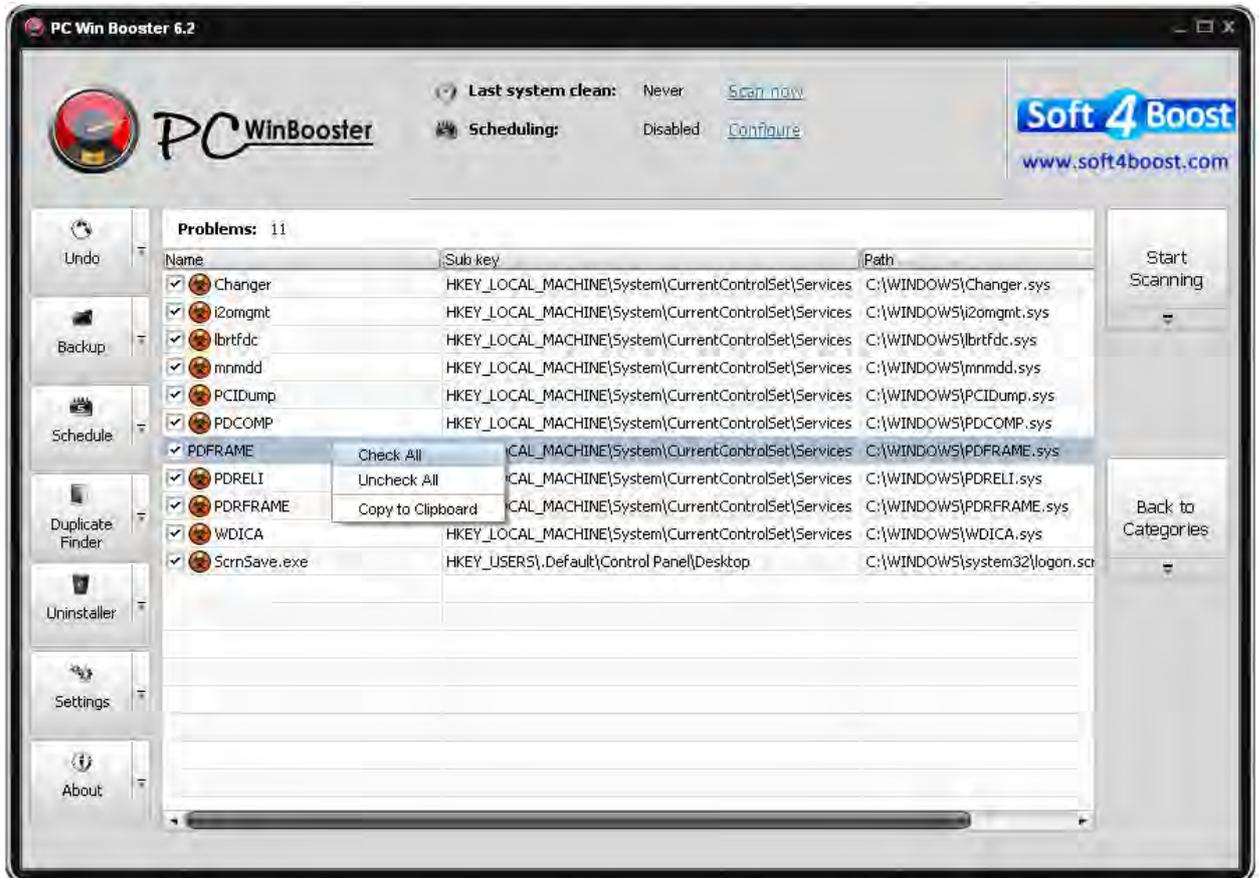
Note: to make fixing available, click the **Back to Categories** button first.

Recycle Bin

The **Recycle Bin** category lets check the Recycle Bin for files, folders and shortcuts once deleted in a flash including additional information.

Before fixing the discovered problems (emptying the whole Recycle Bin), click the **details** link to see all them in particulars:

You can uncheck the files, folders or shortcuts you don't want to be removed from Recycle Bin with a mouse click. To select/deselect all the sections including their contents, use the right-click menu **Check All / Uncheck All** items.

Note: to make fixing available, click the **Back to Categories** button first.

Toolbars and Extensions

The **Toolbars and Extensions** category let's check the Windows browsers for toolbars and extensions.

Before fixing the discovered problems, click the **details** link to see all them in particulars:
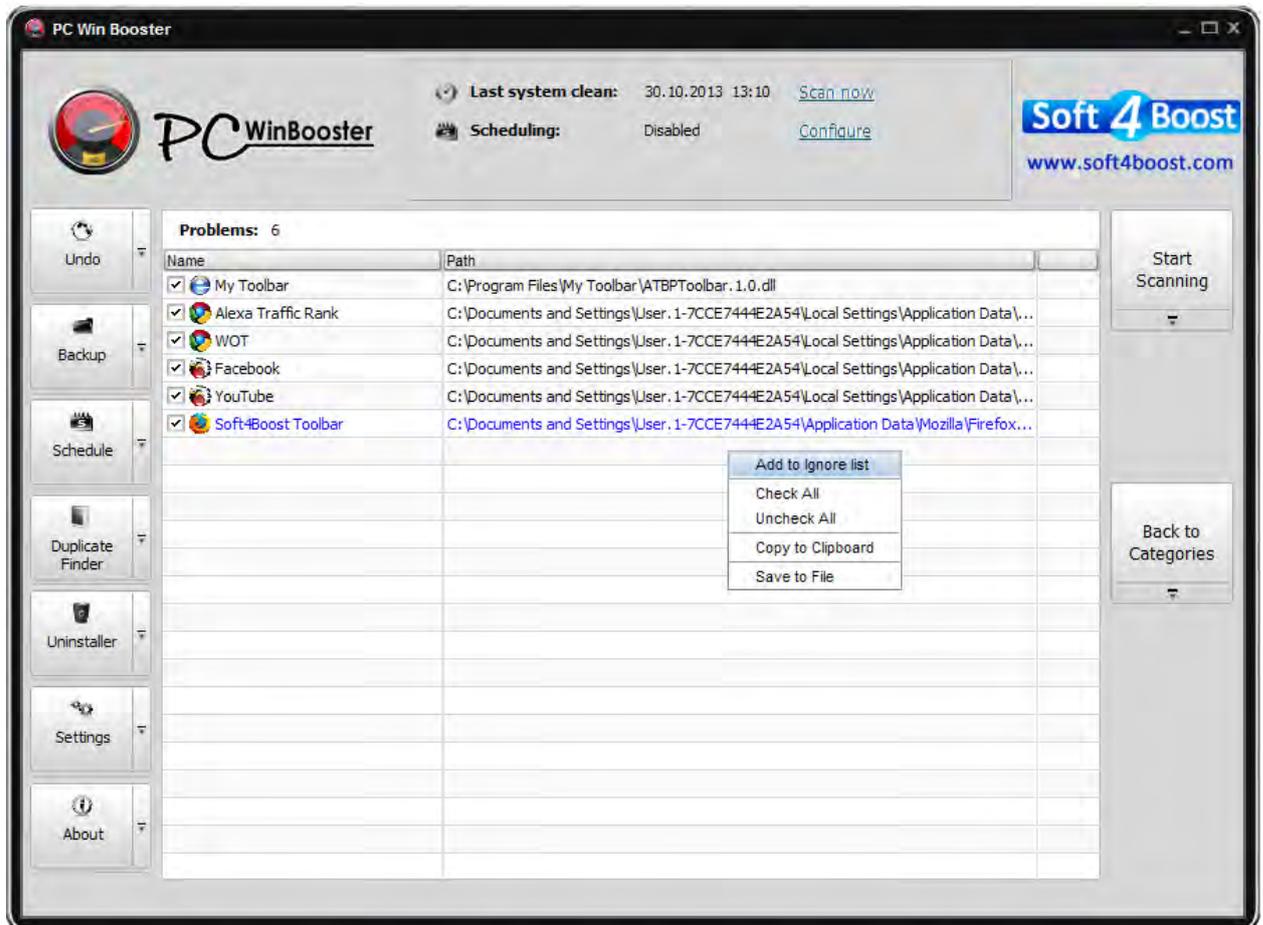
You can uncheck the toolbars or extensions you don't want to be removed with a mouse click. To select/deselect all the sections including their contents, use the right-click menu **Check All / Uncheck All** items.

To add a toolbar to the ignore list, use the right-click menu **Add to Ignore list** item.

Note: to make fixing available, click the **Back to Categories** button first.

Defragmentation

The **Defragmentation** category lets scan local drives, for fragmented items.

Before fixing the discovered problems (defragmentation the local drives), click the **details** link to see all them in particulars:

You can uncheck the problems you don' t want to be fixed with a mouse click. To select/deselect all the sections including their contents, use the right-click menu **Check All / Uncheck All** items.

Note: to make fixing available, click the **Back to Categories** button first.

Memory Diagnosis

The **Memory Diagnosis** category lets scan processes in RAM and free the usage memory.

Before fixing the discovered problems (processes in RAM), click the **details** link to see all them in particulars:

You can uncheck the problems you don' t want to be fixed with a mouse click. To select/deselect all the sections including their contents, use the right-click menu **Check All / Uncheck All** items.

Note: to make fixing available, click the **Back to Categories** button first.

Malware Scanner

The **Malware Scanner** category lets search malware and rootkits in startup categories Windows. There is need the reboot system for guaranteed deleting rootkits and malware.

Before fixing the discovered problems (malware and rootkits), click the **details** link to see all them in particulars:

You can uncheck the problems you don' t want to be fixed with a mouse click. To select/deselect all the sections including their contents, use the right-click menu **Check All / Uncheck All** items.

Note: to make fixing available, click the **Back to Categories** button first.

Creating Backup and Using the Restoring: Overview

Regular backups will prevent your system and its registry from data loss and will let you return to the saved state whenever needed.

To create a backup, click the **Backup** button on the **Menu Panel**, the following window will appear:
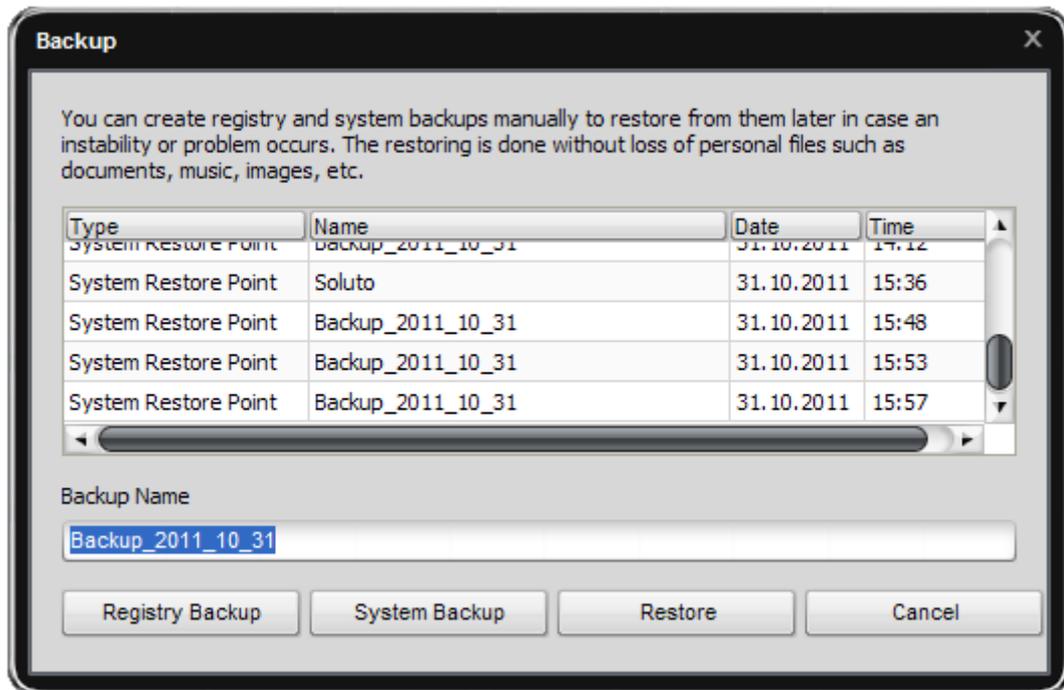
You can create two types of backups through the **Backup** window:

Registry Backup
System Backup

Note: when you launch **PC Win Booster** for the first time you will be offered to make the system backup at once. The system backup under the name "PC Win Booster First Launch" will be created if you accept to do that.

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Registry Backup

The registry backup lets create the backup copy of the registry in whole. To create a registry backup, click the **Registry Backup** button:
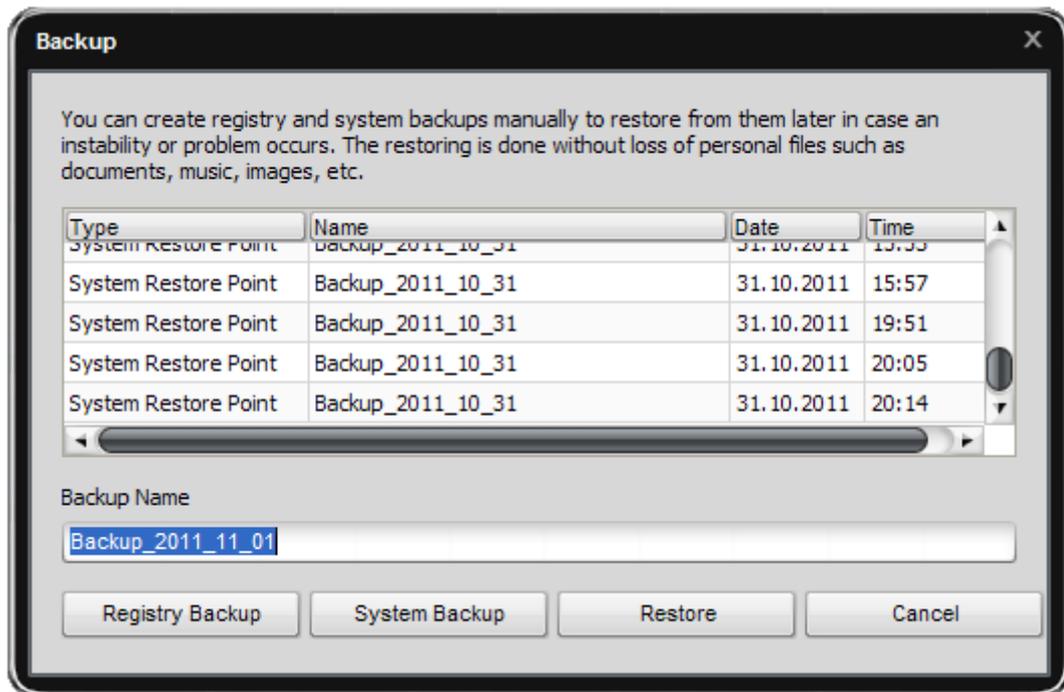
Note: you can specify your backup name in case the default name on the current date seems to be uninformative for you.

The registry backup process will start. It takes some time to complete:
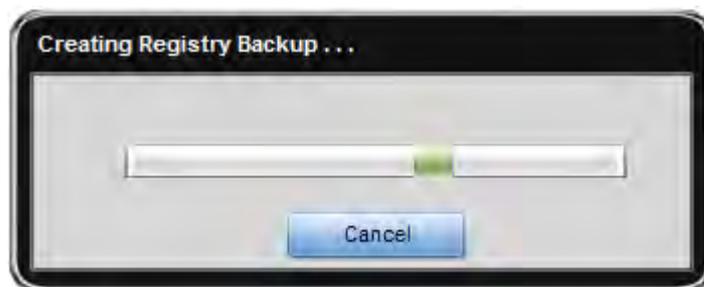

When the registry backup is completed the message box informing of the successful completion will appear:

To restore from a registry backup, select it in the table and then click **Restore.** The restore process takes some time to complete:
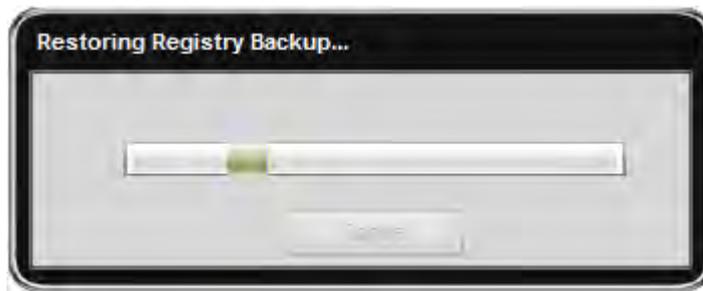
When the registry restore process is completed your computer will be restarted for rollback to take effect:
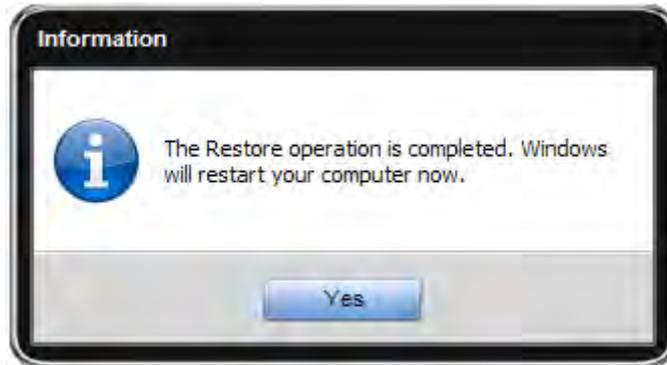
To delete a registry backup, select it then click the **Delete** item from the right-click menu.

System Backup

Note: the **System Backup** requires the Windows System Restore feature enabled. Please, make sure it is enabled otherwise creating the registry backup will be available only: **Start -> Control Panel -> System -> System Protection** and select disks on which system restore points should be created. Make sure you use the **Classic View** for the **Control Panel** to see the **System** icon.

To create a system backup, click the **System Backup** button:
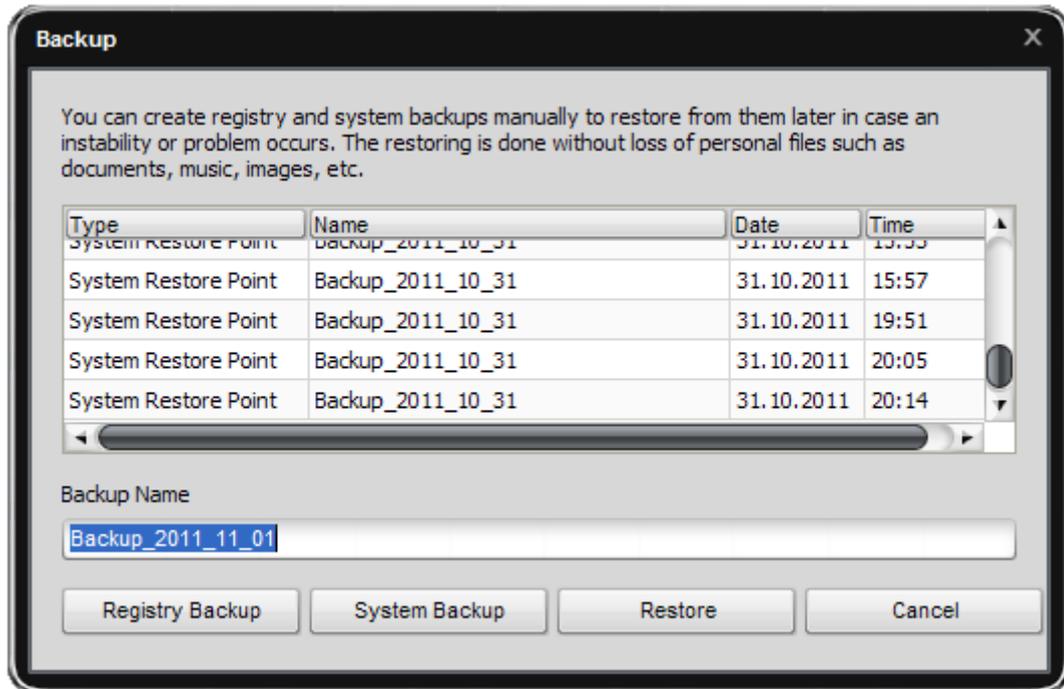
Note: you can specify your backup name in case the default name on the current date seems to be uninformative for you.

Note: you might see some system restore points listed although you did not create them before, those are points created by Windows.

The system backup process will start. It takes some time to complete:

When the system backup is completed the message box informing of the successful completion will appear:
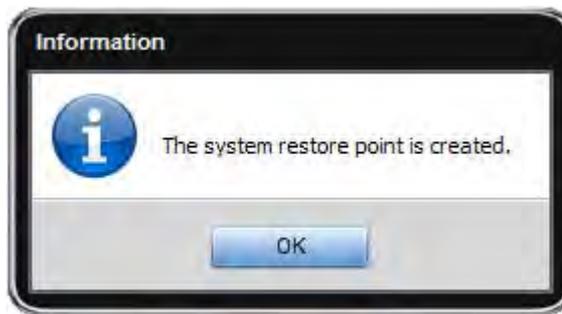
To restore from a system backup, select it in the table and then click **Restore.** The restore process takes some time to complete:
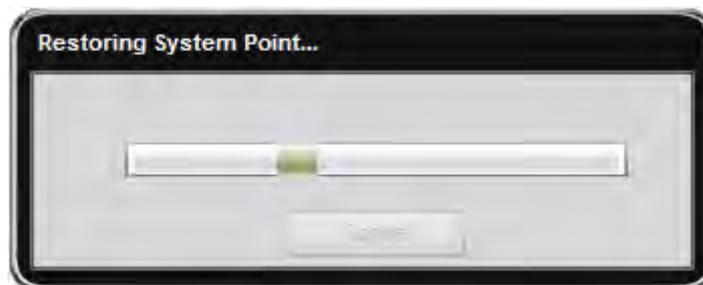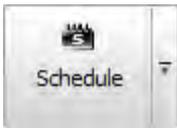

When the system restore process is completed, your computer will be restarted for rollback to take effect:
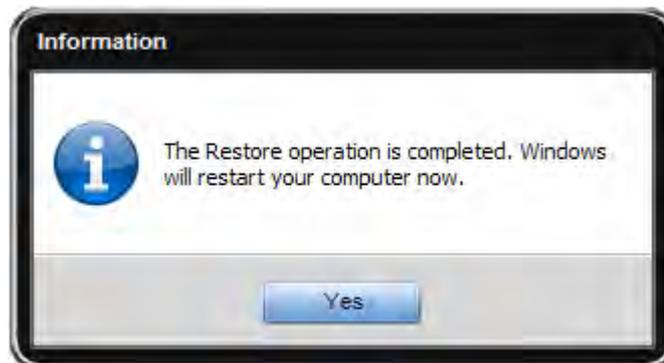

Note: you can not delete the system backups, use the operating system options to do that.

Using the Scheduling

If you want to automate the work of **PC Win Booster** and let it perform cleaning on chosen categories once, say, a week and at a certain time, you should use the **Schedule** feature.

To use the **Schedule** feature, click the **Schedule** button on the **Menu Panel** and check the **Enable Scheduling** option in the window that appears:
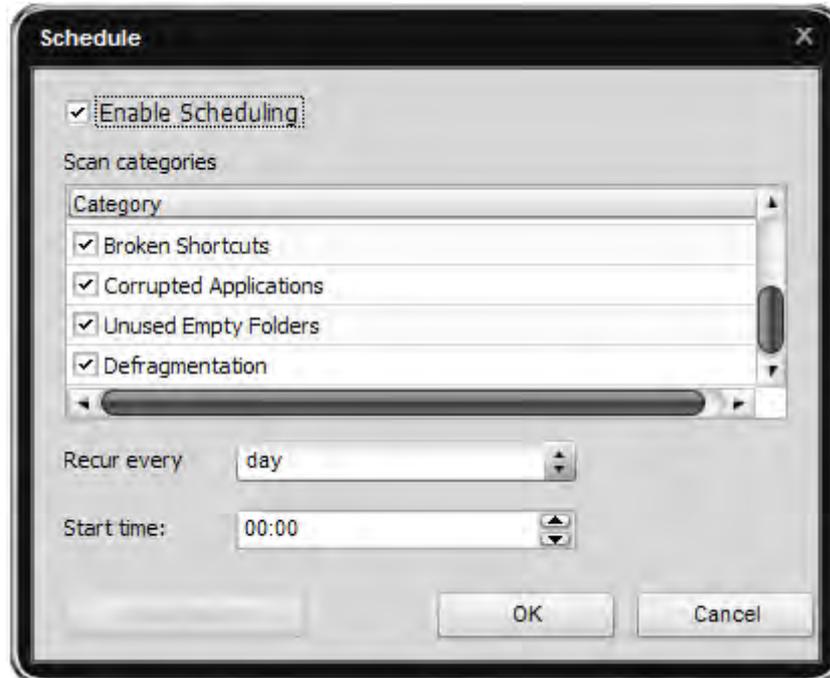
Scan categories - use this option to check the categories that should be included into the clean on schedule.

Recur every - use this option to set how often the clean on schedule should be performed .

Start time - use this option to set an exact time (hours:minutes:seconds) when the clean on schedule should start.

To open the folder containing reports made on the results of the scheduled cleans, click the **Show Reports** button.

Note: if the folder is empty, the **Show Reports** button is disabled.

Note: if the scheduled time has come but **PC Win Booster** is unloaded, you will see the "Clean on Schedule" notification in the system tray and cleanup will start automatically.

Duplicate Finder

The **Duplicate Finder** category lets find and remove useless duplicate files, stored on your PC.

The **Duplicate Finder** has the MD5 search engine which allows the program to search for duplicate files by content, regardless of other match criteria.

You can check the duplicate files you want to be removed with a mouse click:
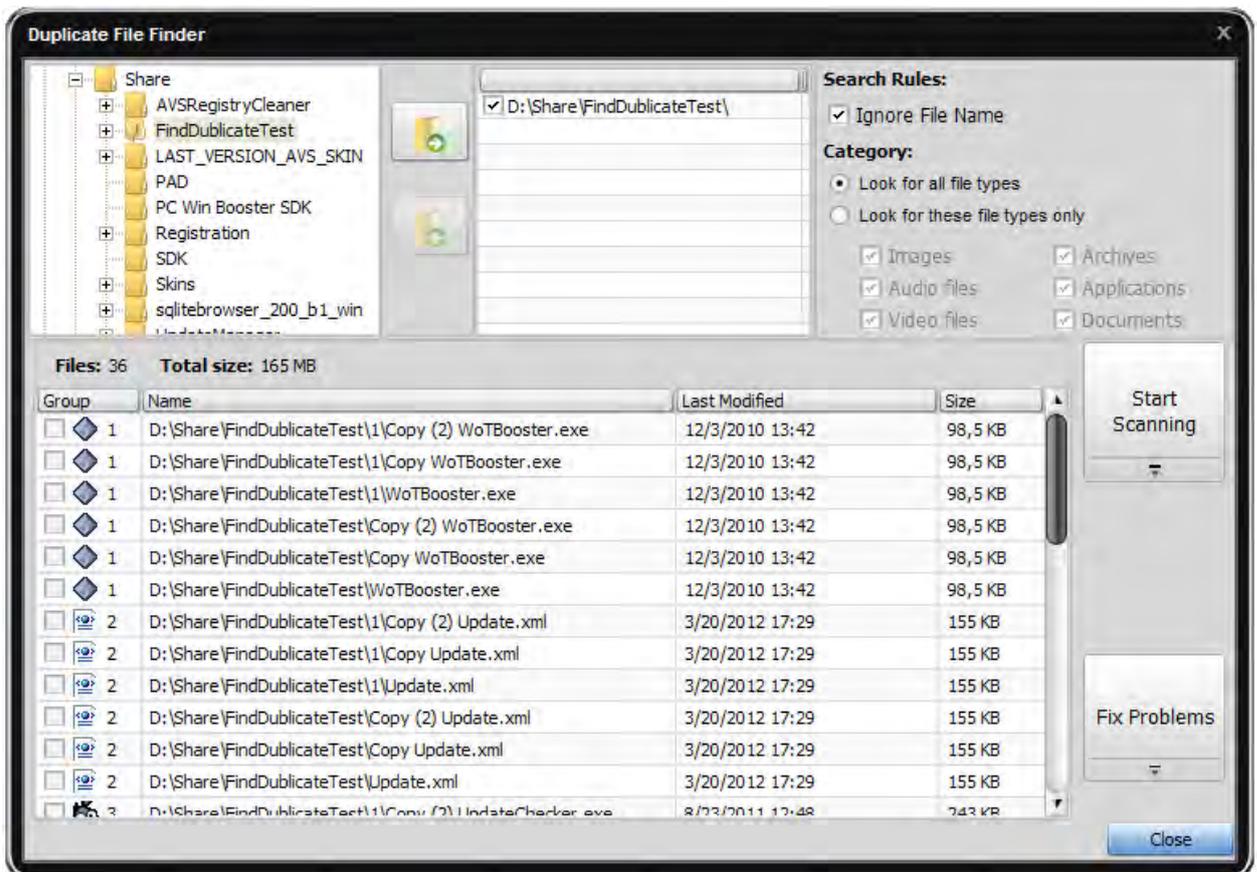
Search Rules

> **Ignore File Name** - use this option to allows **PC Win Booster** to search for duplicate files regardless file name. It would be helpful, for example, when two identical mp3 tracks or video files have different names.

Category

> **Look for all file types** - use this option to allows **PC Win Booster** to search duplicate files for these file types.

> **Look for these file types only** - use this option to allows **PC Win Booster** to search duplicate files for these file types:
>> **Images**
>> **Audio files**
>> **Video files**
>> **Applications**

Archives
Documents

With this option you can organize your media files and increase free disk space needed to enlarge your collection.

Uninstaller

The **Uninstaller** category lets find and delete installing applications, stored on your PC.

The **Uninstaller** helps to uninstall software and remove unwanted or corrupted programs installed on computer, even if you have problems uninstalling and cannot uninstall them from "Windows Add or Remove Programs" control panel applet. With its advanced and fast algorithms, **Uninstaller** analyzes an application's data before uninstall and scans for remnants after the uninstall of a program

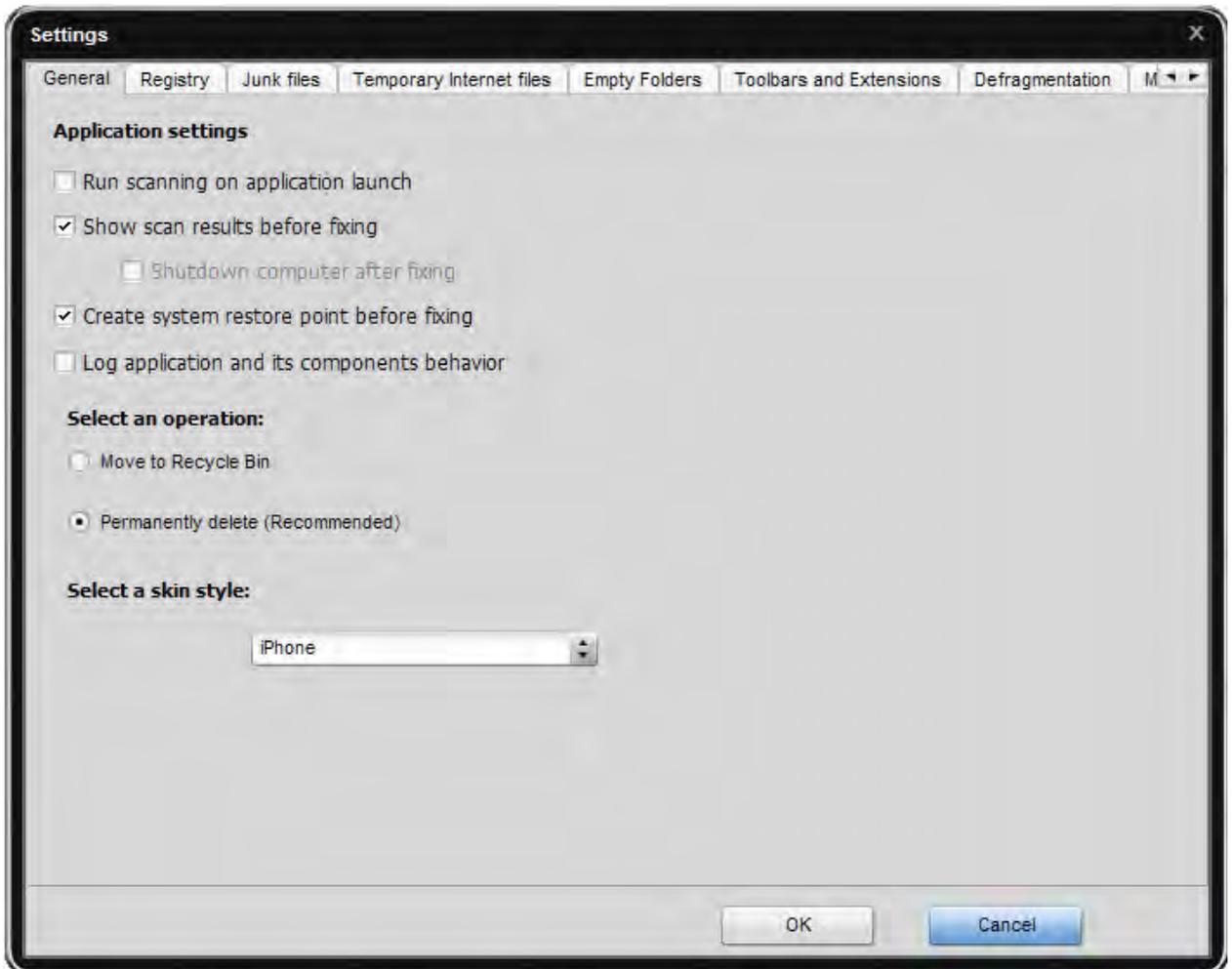You can check the programs you want to be uninstalled with a mouse click:
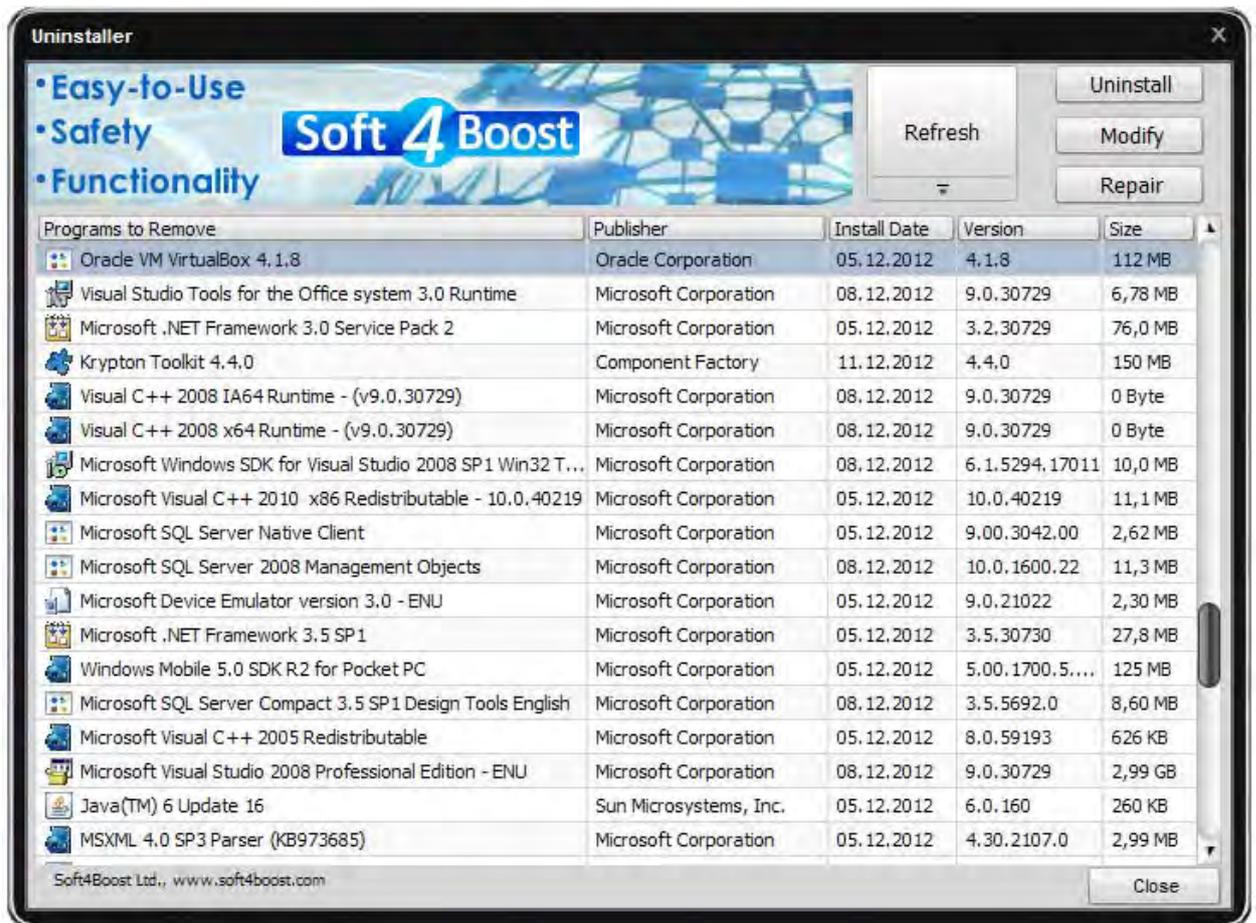
With this option you can use three different modes to uninstall, modify and repair programs and never have to solve uninstall problems.

Changing the Program Settings
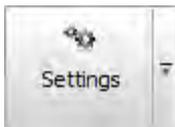
 To change the default program settings, click the **Settings** button on the **Menu Panel.**

The General tab

Application settings

> **Run scanning on application launch** - use this option to perform the scanning automatically each time PC Win Booster is loaded.

> **Show scan results before fixing -** use this option to avoid the auto fixing of the found problems and see the results of scanning to have the opportunity to choose which problems exactly should be fixed.

> **Shutdown computer after fixing -** use this option to shutdown PC after fixing will be completed.

> **Create system restore point before fixing** - use this option to create a system restore point each time before fixing is performed.

Log application and its components behavior - use this option to journalize the **PC Win Booster** internal mechanism behavior including the work of its components. Sending such reports to us helps make the future releases of **PC Win Booster** even much better.

Select an operation - use this option to choose what should be done with the found temporary internet/junk files and broken shortcuts:

Move to Recycle Bin
Permanently delete

Select a skin style - use this option to choose **PC Win Booster** skin style.

The Registry tab
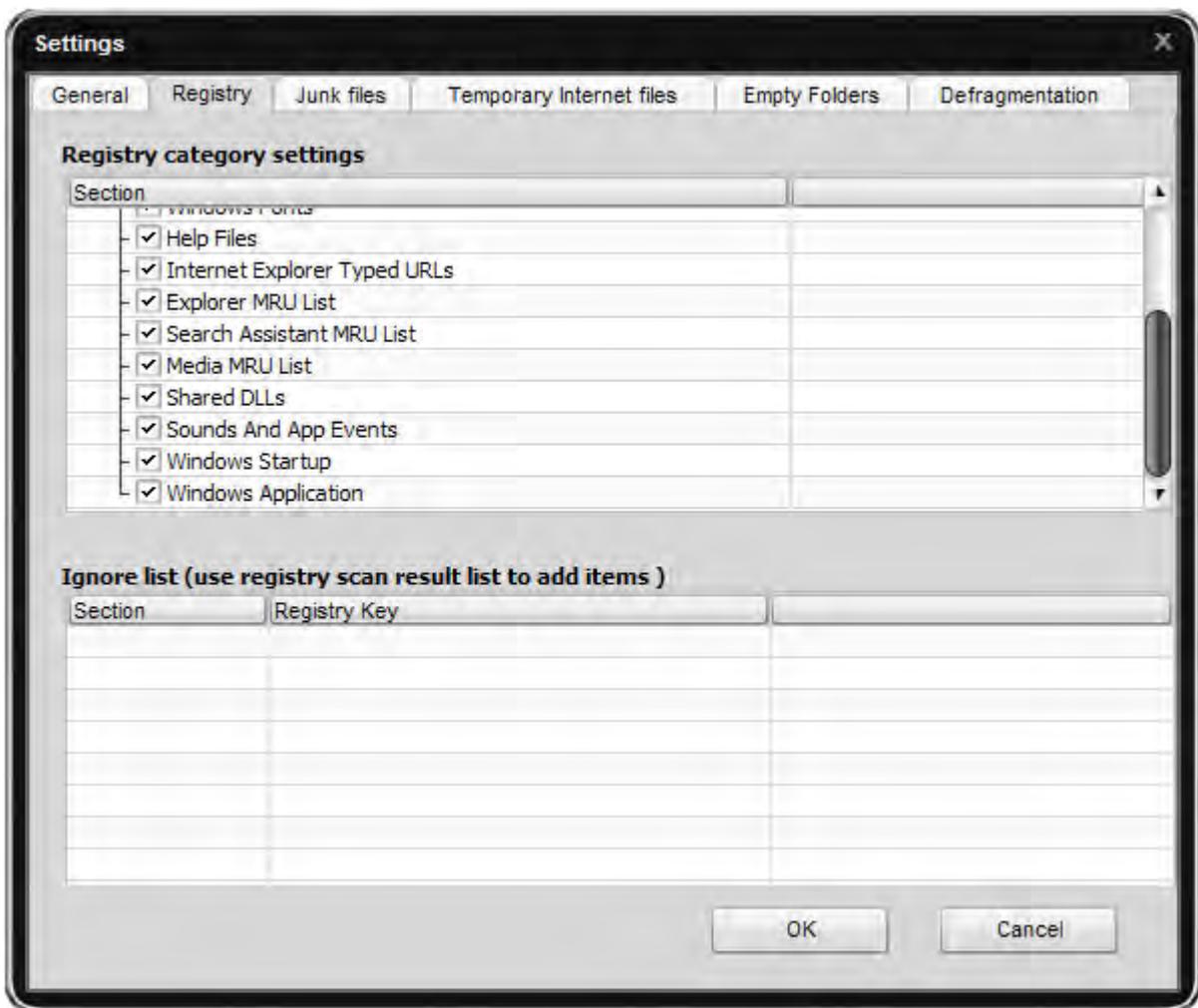
Registry category settings - use this option to choose which registry sections will be included into the scanning.

Ignore list - use this option to define which registry keys will be excluded from scanning. It is useful when you consider that a found problem does not have an effect on your system that much and want to decrease the general scan time. To delete a key or all the keys from the **Ignore List** use the right-click menu.

Note: to add the registry keys to the ignore list, scan the registry for problems first then click the **details** link to see the found problems and use the right-click menu **Add to Ignore List** item for a selected key.

The Junk files tab
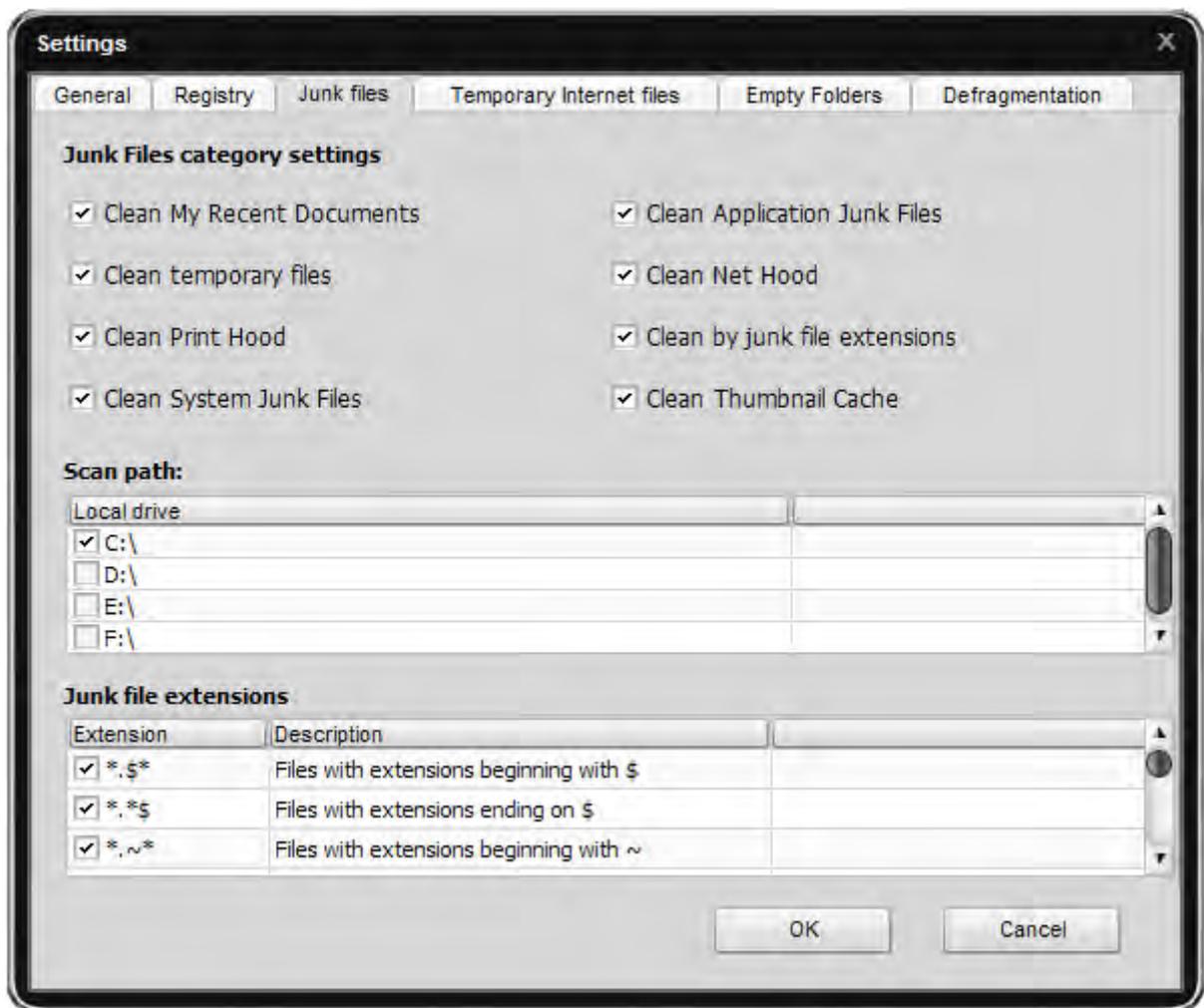
Clean My Recent Documents - use this option to scan for the recently used items.

Clean temporary files - use this option to scan for temporary files on system hard drive.

Clean Print Hood - use this option to scan for temporary files on Print Hood folder.

Clean system junk files - use this option to scan for junk files in Windows system folder.

Clean applications junk files - use this option to scan for some applications junk files (such as Adobe Flash Player, Oracle Java and etc. in case they are installed on your computer).

**Clean Net Hood** - use this option to scan for temporary files on Net Hood folder.

Clean by junk file extensions - use this option to enable the list of extensions to scan for junk files by them.

Clean Thumbnail Cache - use this option to enable the list of local drives to scan .db files.

   Scan path - use this option to define on which local hard drives to scan for junk files by extension or .db files.
   Junk file extensions - the list of available junk file extensions.
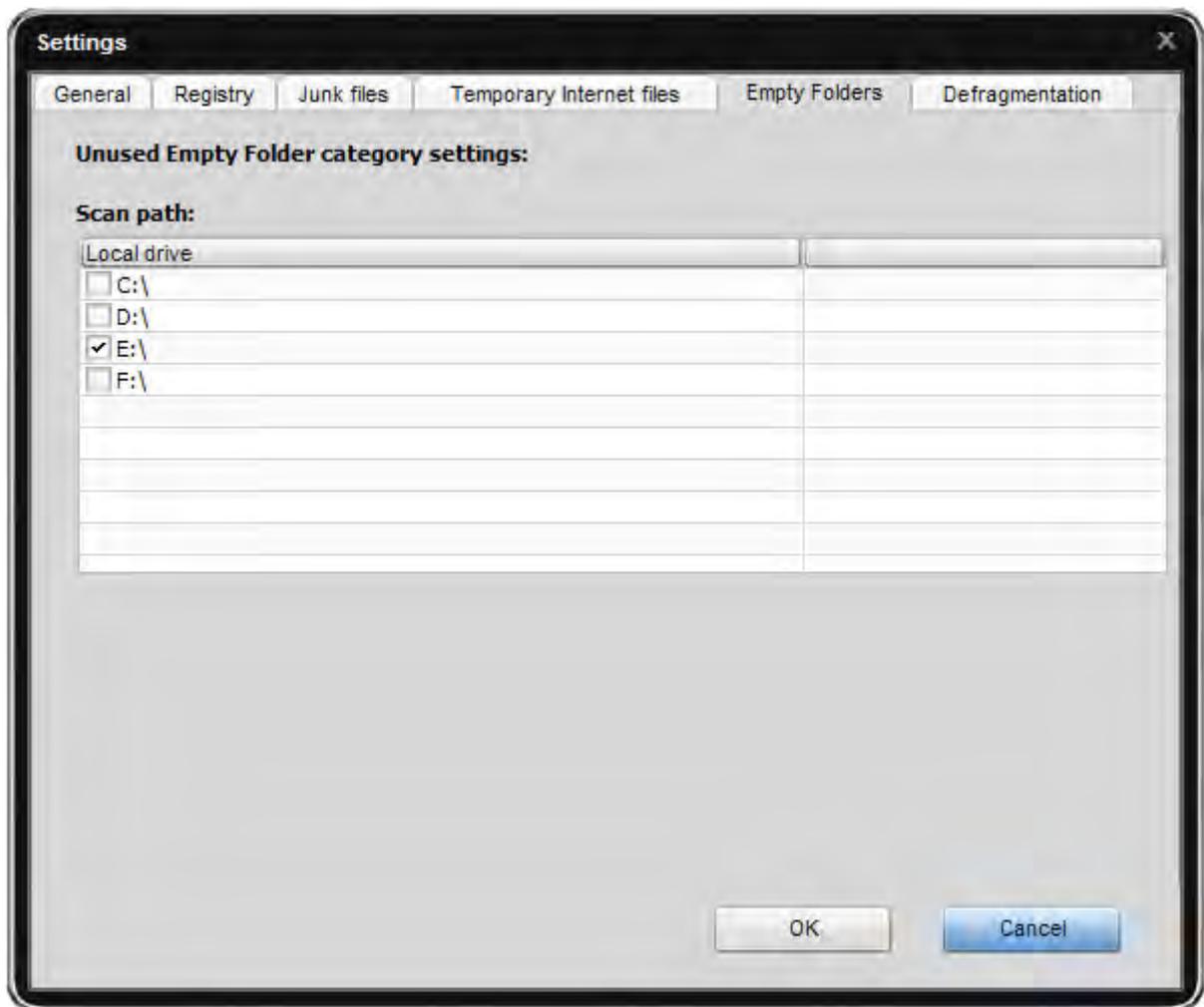
The Temporary Internet files tab
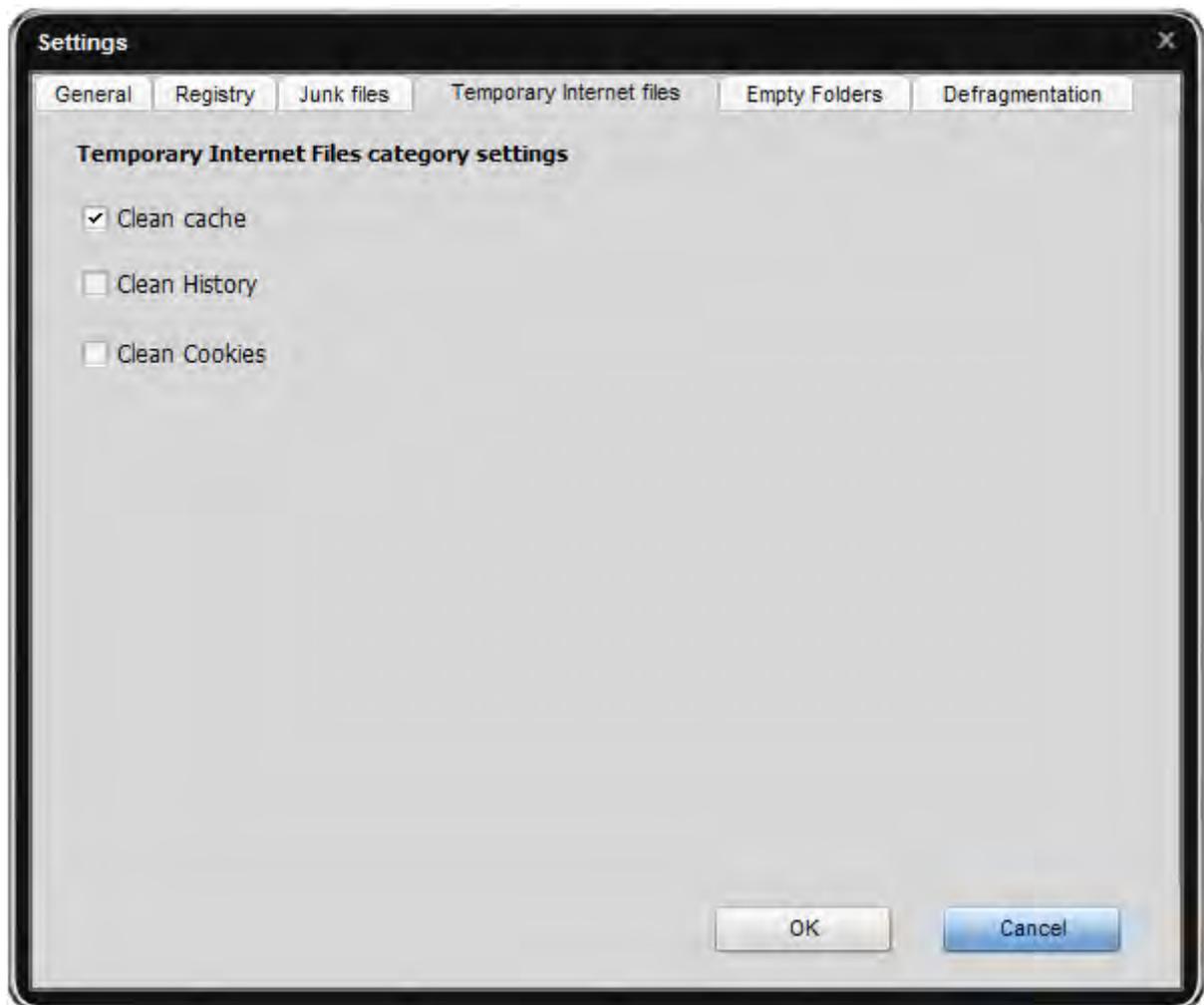
Clean cache - use this option to scan for the browsers cache data installed on PC.

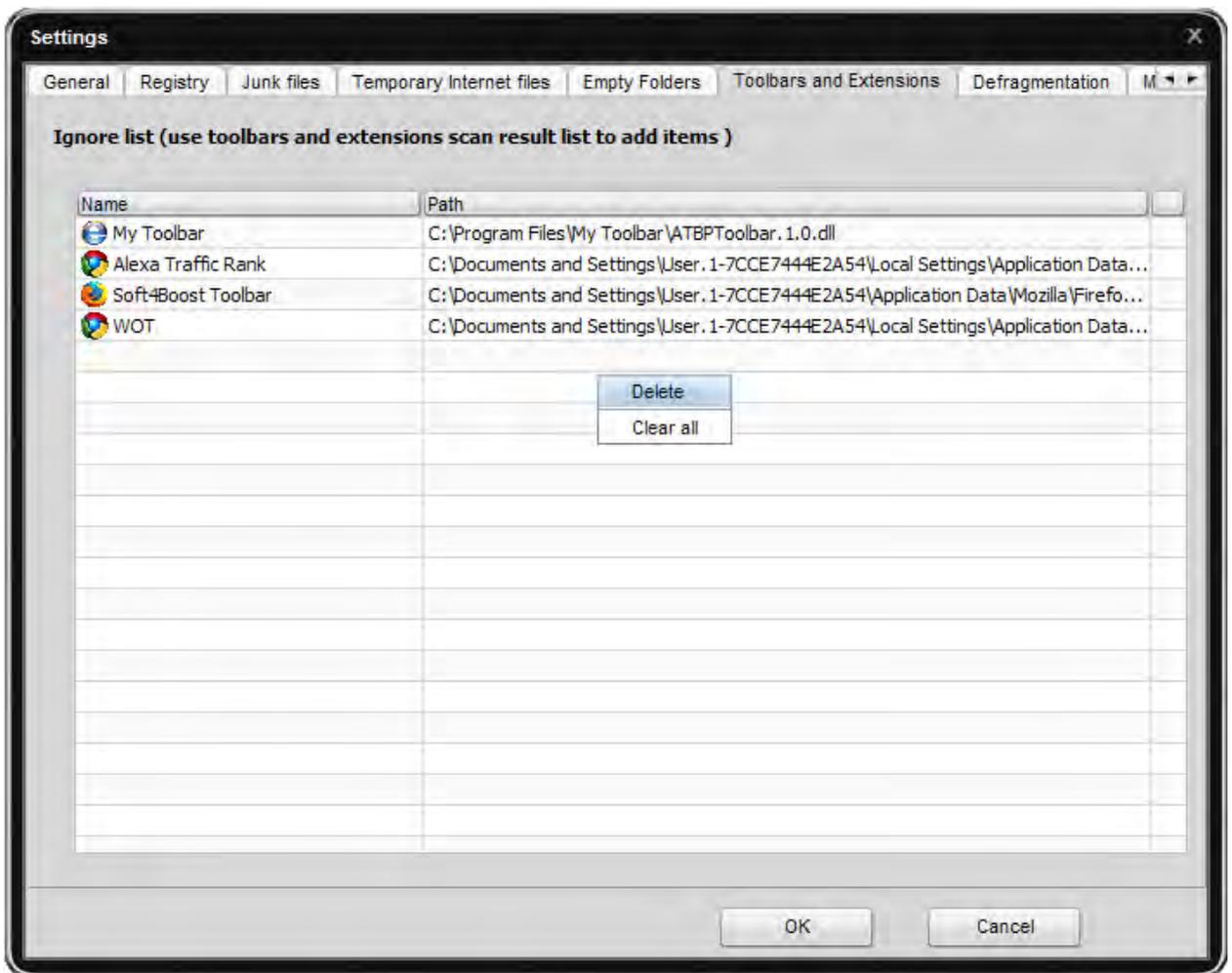**Clean History -** use this option to scan for the browsers history data installed on PC.

Clean Cookies - use this option to scan for the browsers cookies data installed on PC.

The Empty Folders tab

Scan path - use this option to define on which local hard drives to scan for junk unused empty folders.

The Toolbar and Extensions tab

Ignore list - use this option to define which toolbars and extensions will be excluded from scanning. To delete a toolbar or extension from the **Ignore List** use the right-click menu.

Note: to add the toolbar to the ignore list, scan the **Toolbars and extensions** for problems first then click the **details** link to see the found problems and use the right-click menu **Add to Ignore List** item for a selected toolbar.

The Defragmentation tab
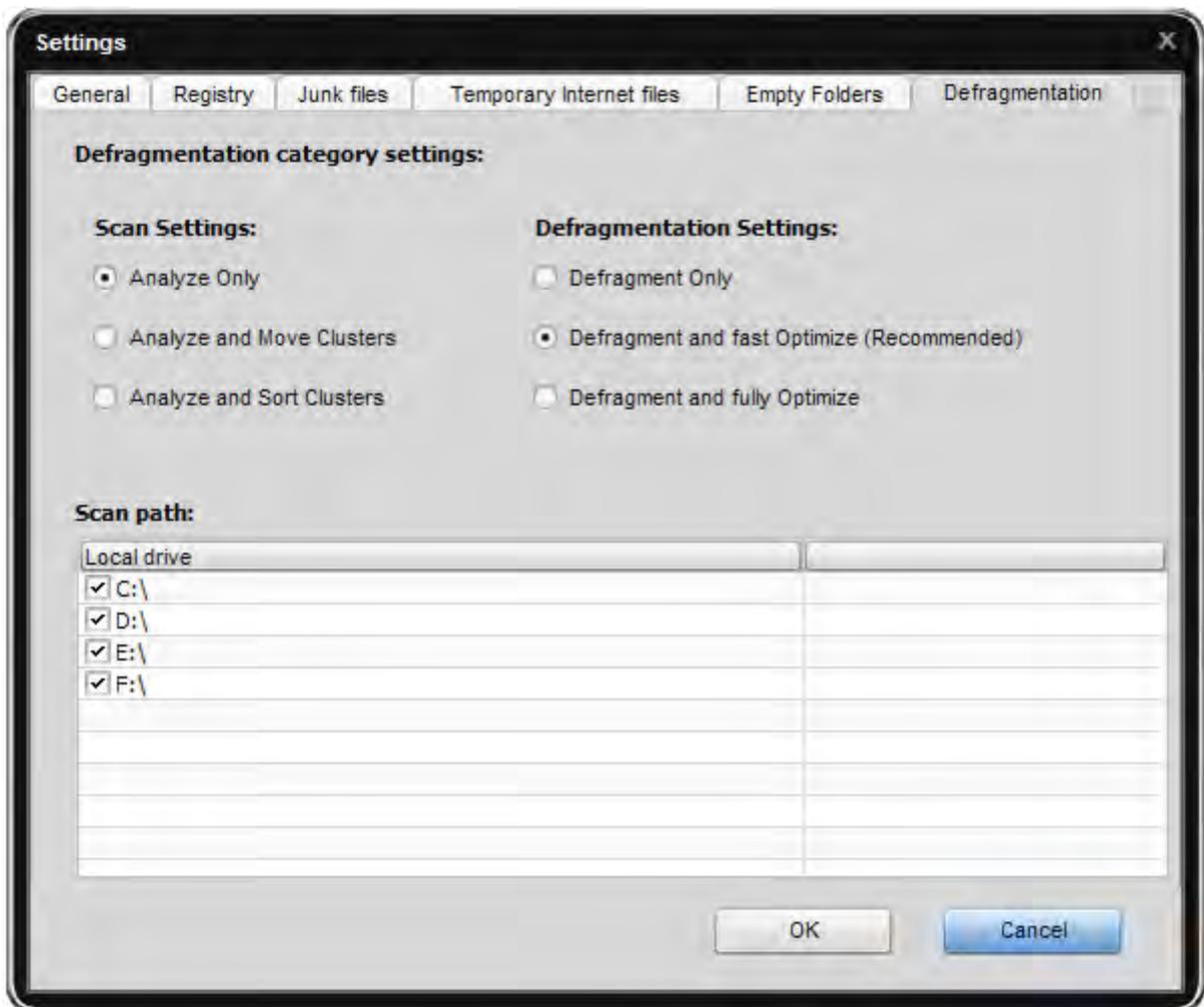
Scan Settings - use this option to choose what should be analyze for defragmentation:

> **Analyze Only**
> **Analyze and Move Clusters**
> **Analyze and Sort Clusters**

Defragmentation Settings - use this option to choose what should be defragment with the fragmented local drives:

> **Defragment Only**
> **Defragment and fast Optimize**
> **Defragment and fully Optimize**

Scan path - use this option to define on which local hard drives to check for fragmented items.

The Malware Scanner tab
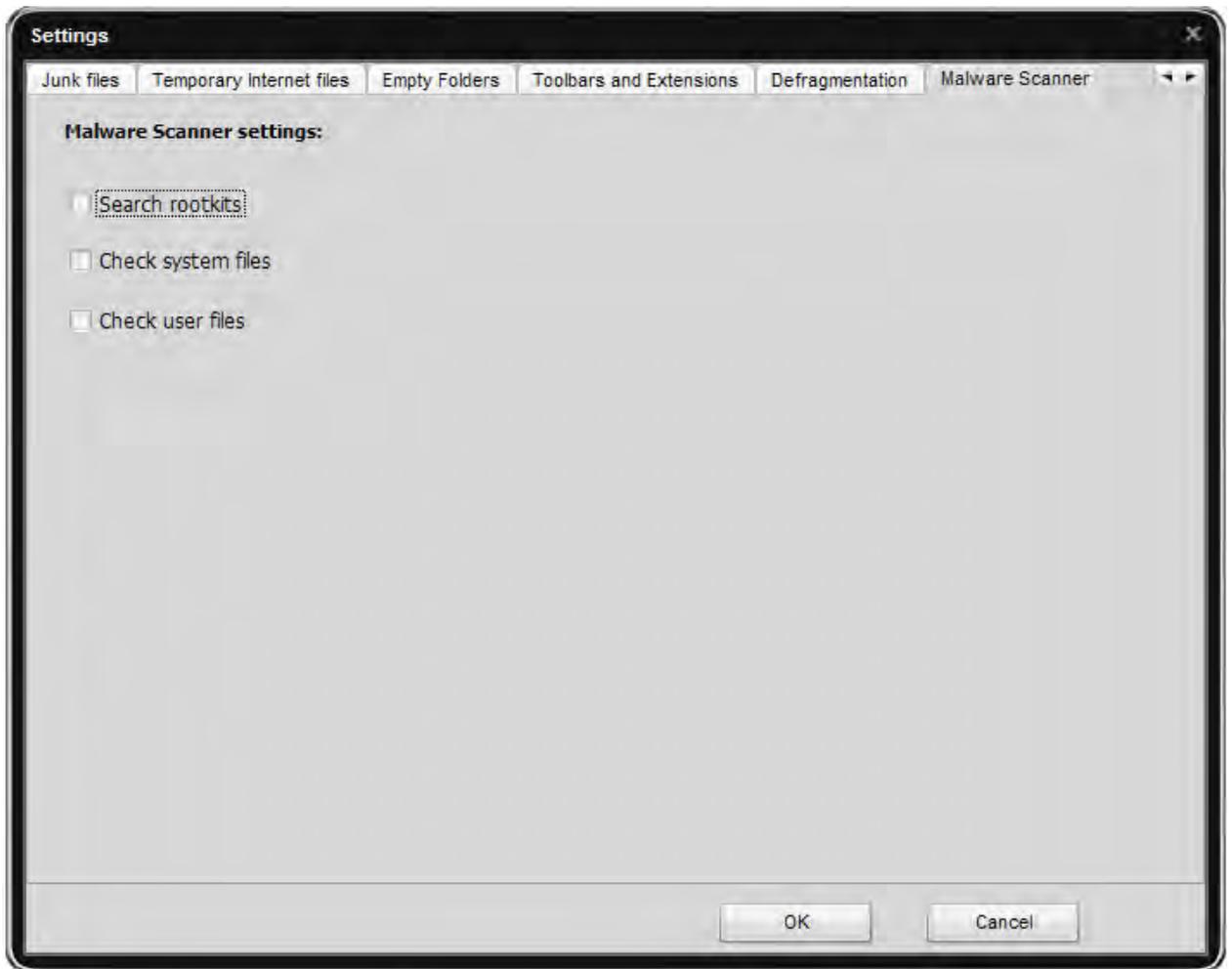
Search rootkits - use this option to scan for rootkits.

Check system files - use this option to check system files.

Check user files - use this option to check user files.