

Defraggler

The following information is provided to assist in preparing for Windows 10 installation and for improving PC efficiency after Windows 10 is installed. It is organized into four sections. The first section describes actions for PC users who have not previously installed Defraggler. The second section describes actions for installing Defraggler. The third section describes actions to take when running Defraggler. The fourth section describes actions for PC users who have Defraggler installed and need to check to see if a newer version of Defraggler is available.

The actions described below should help improve the performance of your computer even if a Windows 10 upgrade is not planned or Windows 10 has already been installed.

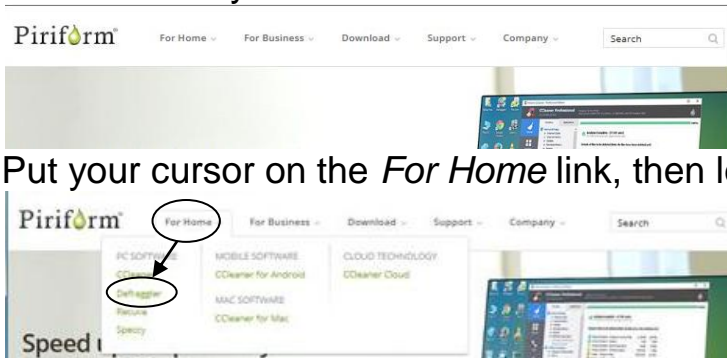
Please note that not all computers are the same and software can change from when these guidelines were prepared in June 2016.

Section 1 - Initial Defraggler installation

The following displays images and describes actions for an initial installation of Defraggler. Using your favorite browser (e.g., Firefox, Internet Explorer, etc.), as shown below, enter <http://www.piriform.com> in the address box, then left-click on the arrow at the right.

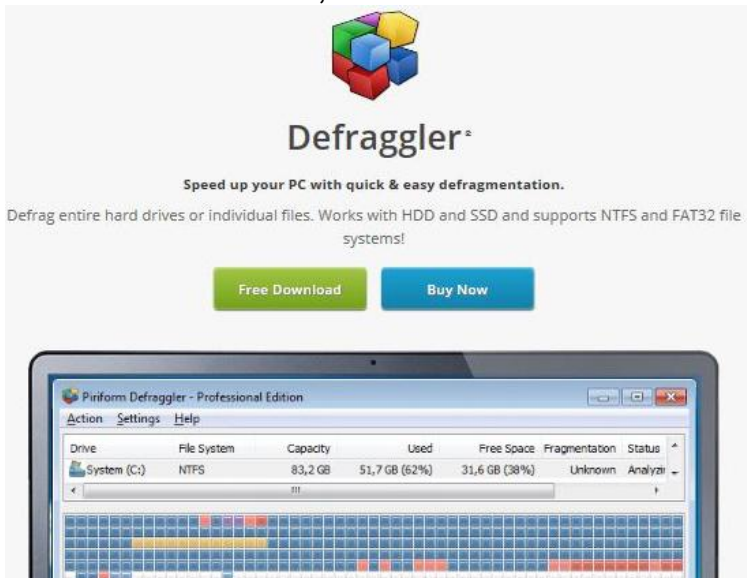


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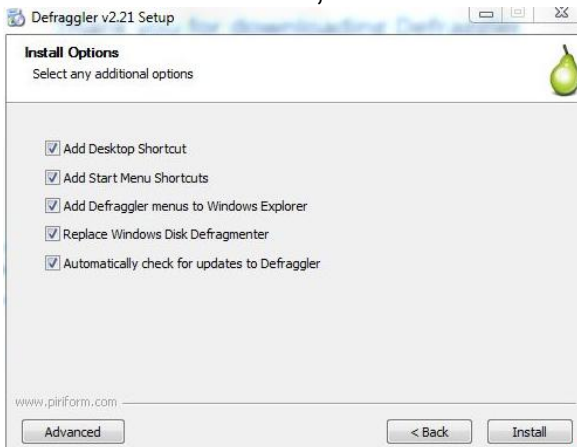
A flashing security warning  on the Taskbar or a confirmation screen will ask your permission to install the software. Approval should be granted.

Section 2 - Defraggler Setup

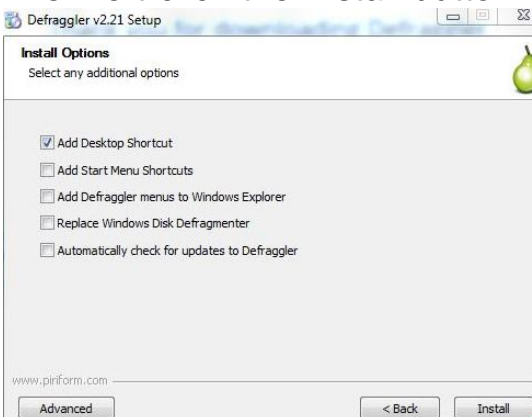
The following screens show actions to set up Defraggler as a result of initial installation or an update to the Defraggler software. On this screen left-click on the *Next* button.



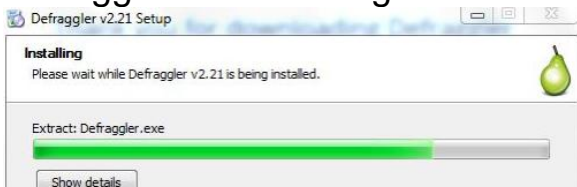
On the next screen, left-click to uncheck all but the top box.



Then left-click the *Install* button.



Defraggler will then begin the installation process.



Uncheck the *View Release notes* box

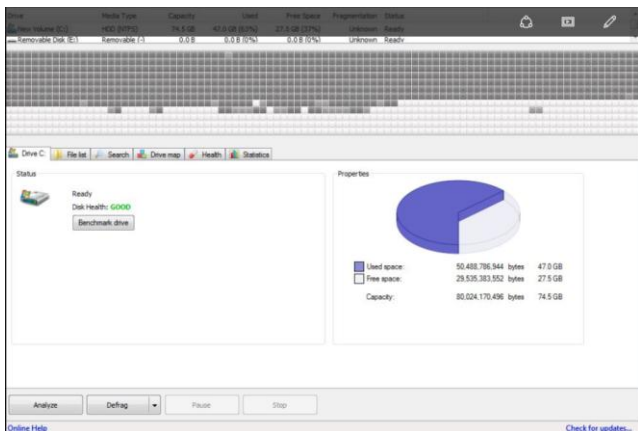


Then left-click the *Finish* button to complete the setup process.

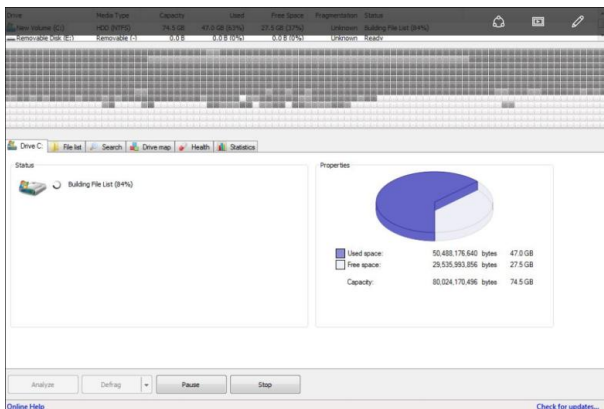


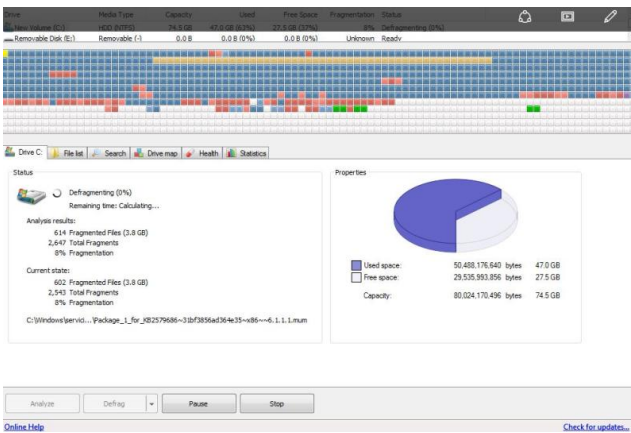
Section 3 - Running Defraggler

Left-clicking on the *Defrag* button the lower left side of the Defraggler operational page initiates the defragmentation process as shown next.

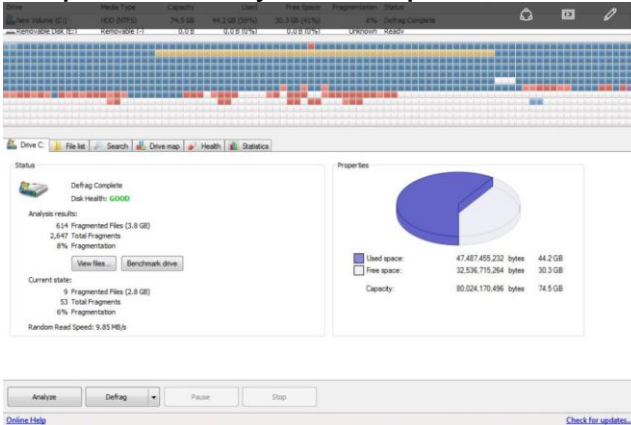


Progress of the defragmentation process is then displayed as shown below.






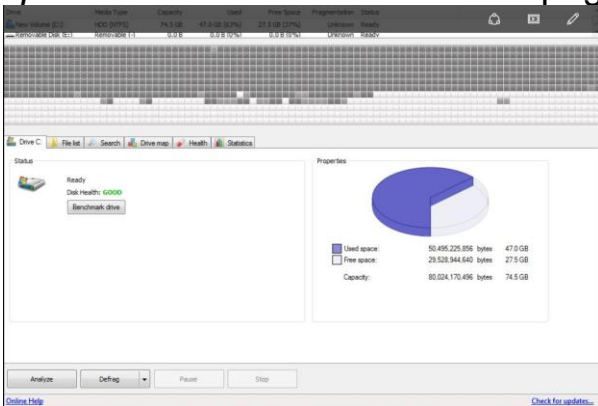
Status of the completed defragmentation process is then displayed. Note that even though the process may be completed, there may still be some fragmentation of files on the drive.



Section 4 - Using Installed Defraggler

When Defraggler is installed, double-left-click on the *Defraggler* icon  on the desktop. That will result in the Defraggler operational page being displayed.

The next screen displays the Defraggler operational page. Left-clicking on the *Check for updates* link at the bottom of the page will result in a display indicating update status.



The following shows the latest version is being used.



When the latest version is being used, that screen can be closed and the display returned to the Defraggler operational page, and Defraggler can be run as shown in Section 3. If an updated version is indicated, follow the steps shown in Section 1.