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How to Speed up PC Performance

Every person who uses a computer on a regular basis understands the pain of having to deal with sluggish speeds and lagging applications. Normally, you should tell your Austin Lane IT Professional about the performance concern. That's what the onsite visit is all about! But, say you are a curious person and want to troubleshoot the problem yourself.

This common and irritating problem actually may have a very simple fix: close applications. Closing programs running in the background can free up many system resources for the other programs you are currently trying to use.

The easiest way to close active background applications is by opening your task manager and visualizing what the problems are. Rebooting your computer is also another option, and is a common method to fix any bugs you might be experiencing.

You can right-click your taskbar and select the "Task Manager" option or press Ctrl+Shift+Escape to open it. Click the "CPU," "Memory," and "Disk" headers to sort the list by the applications using the most resources. If an application is using too many resources, you might want to close it normally — if you can't, select it and click "End Task" to force it to close.

This will improve your PC's performance exponentially and reduce your CPU resources. Contact itsales@austinlane.com to see how we can free up your bandwidth and speed up your network today.

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