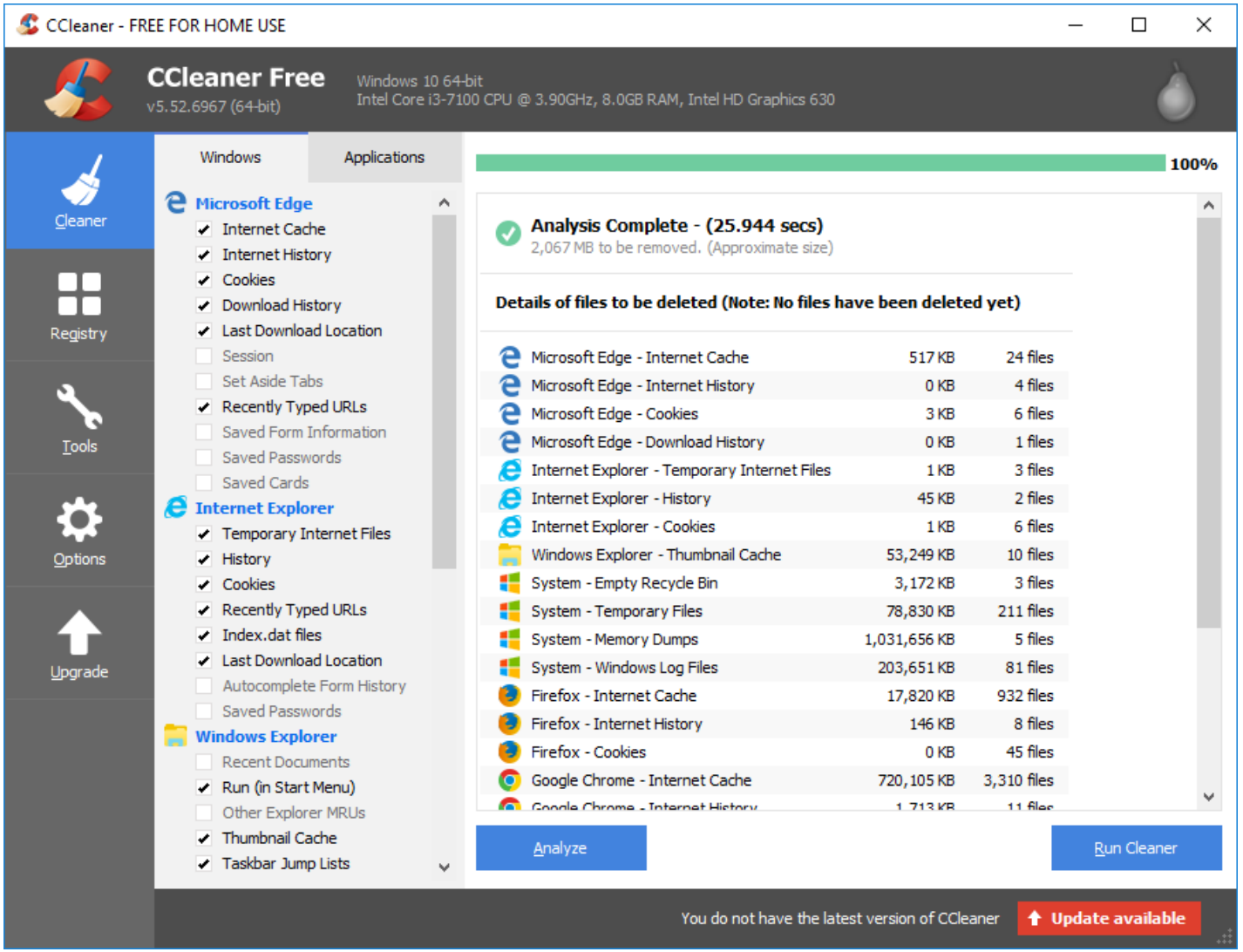
How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources

- **Removing Temporary Files and Cookies**
- **Identifying / Removing Unnecessary Software**
- **Managing Start-up Programs and Processes**
- **Avoiding Potentially Unwanted Programs (PUPs)**
- **Protecting Against Spyware / Adware**
- **Reducing Adverts when Browsing the Internet**

How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources

- **Removing Temporary Files and Cookies**
  - **Download CCleaner from ccleaner.com**
  - **Install using Default Options**
  - **Use Cleaner option to Remove Files**
    - **From Windows and default software**
    - **From user-installed software**
  - **Avoid using Registry options**

How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources

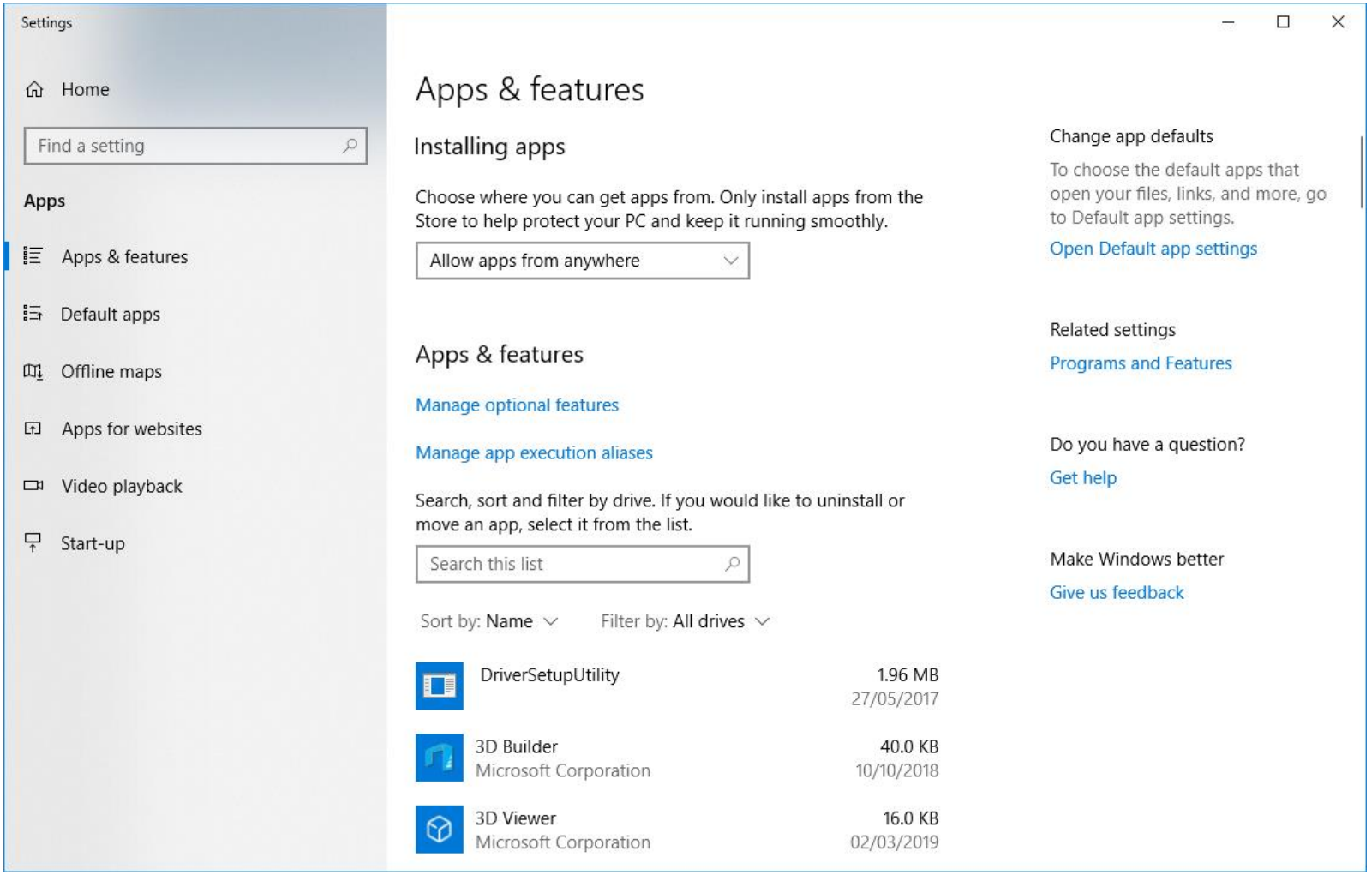


Pulborough Computer Club: 5th March 2019

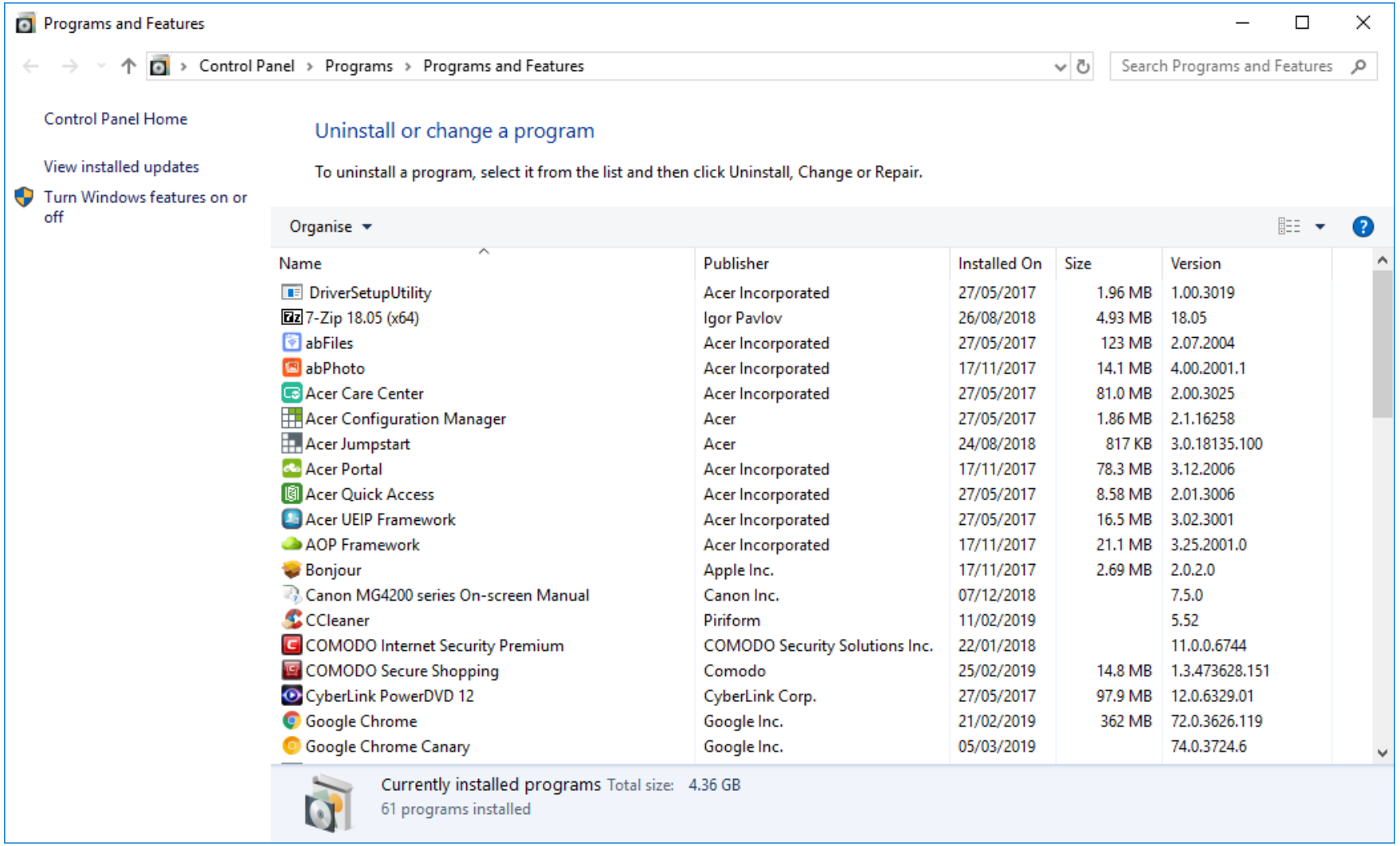
How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources

- **Identifying / Removing Unnecessary Software**
  - **Review Windows 'Programs and Features'**
  - **Check Desktop Shortcuts and System Tray**
    - **Is All of the Software Used?**
    - **Watch out for Tick Boxes when Installing**
    - **Do Not Store Files on the Desktop**
  - **Review Windows Start Menu Tiles**
  - **Review Running Processes on Start-up**

How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources

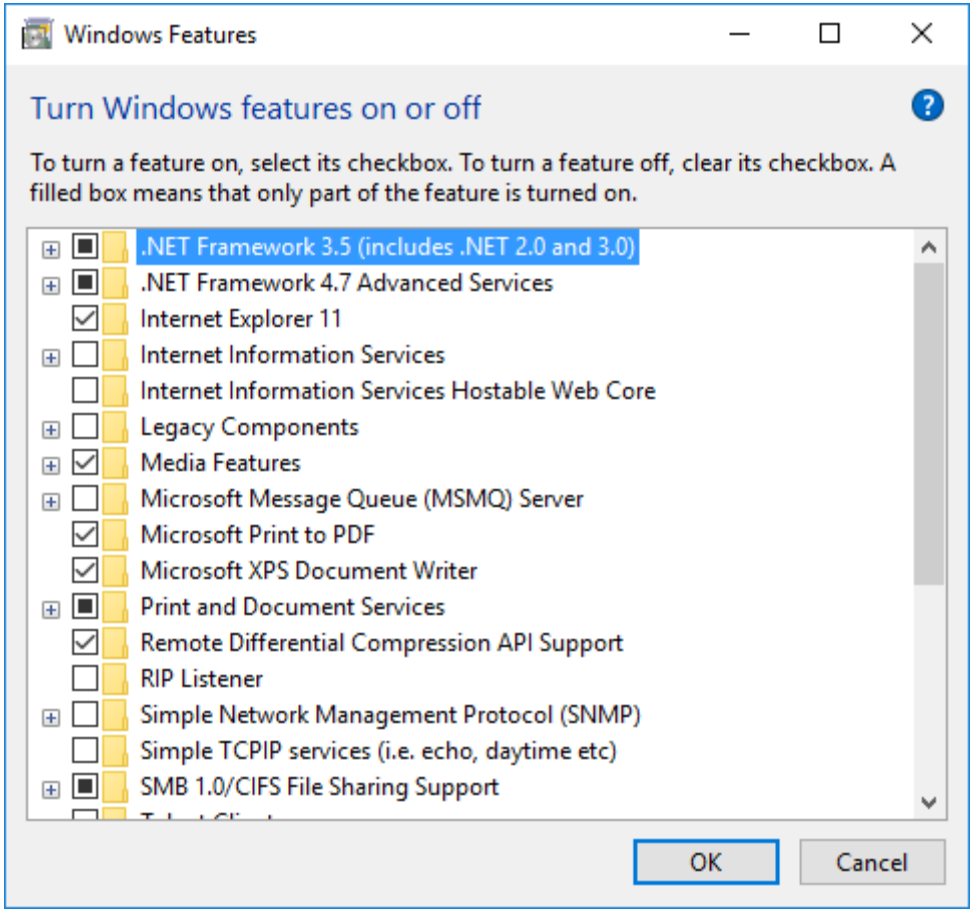


How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources



Pulborough Computer Club: 5th March 2019

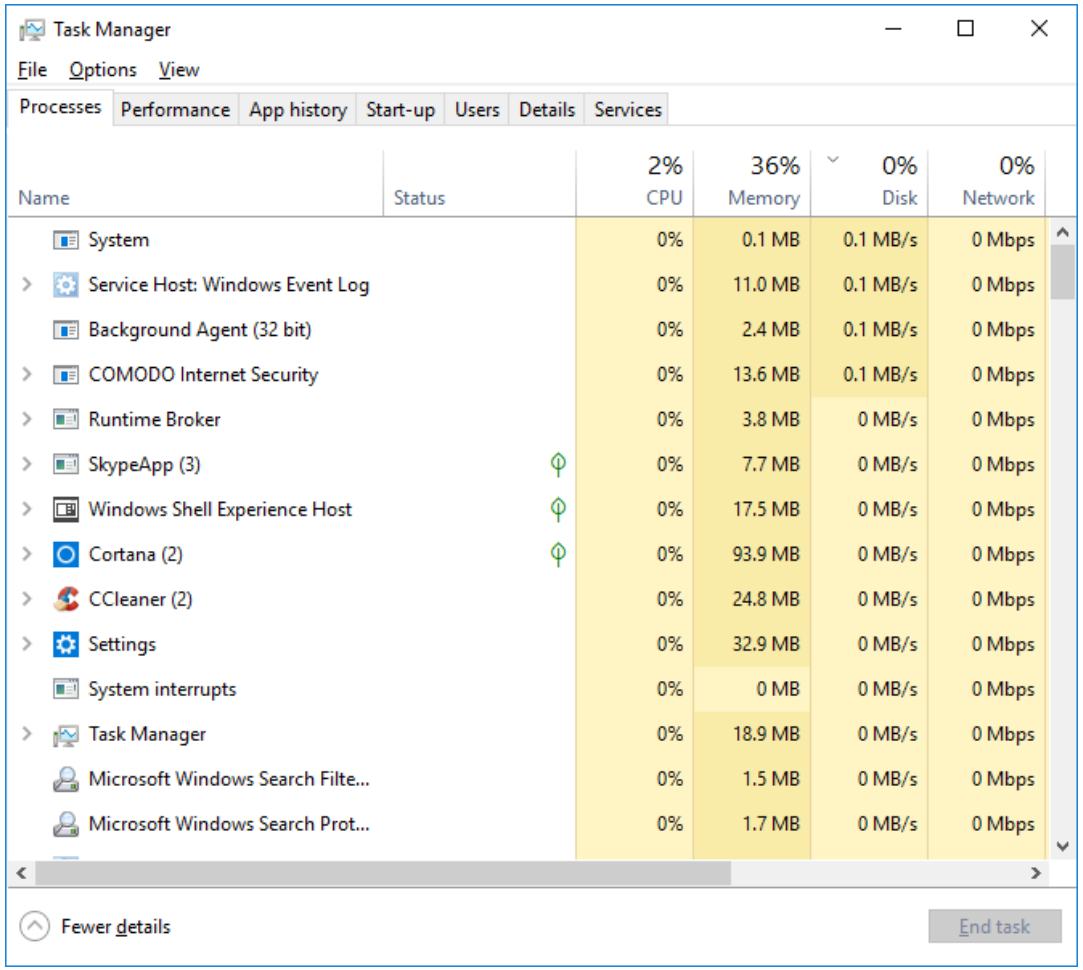
How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources



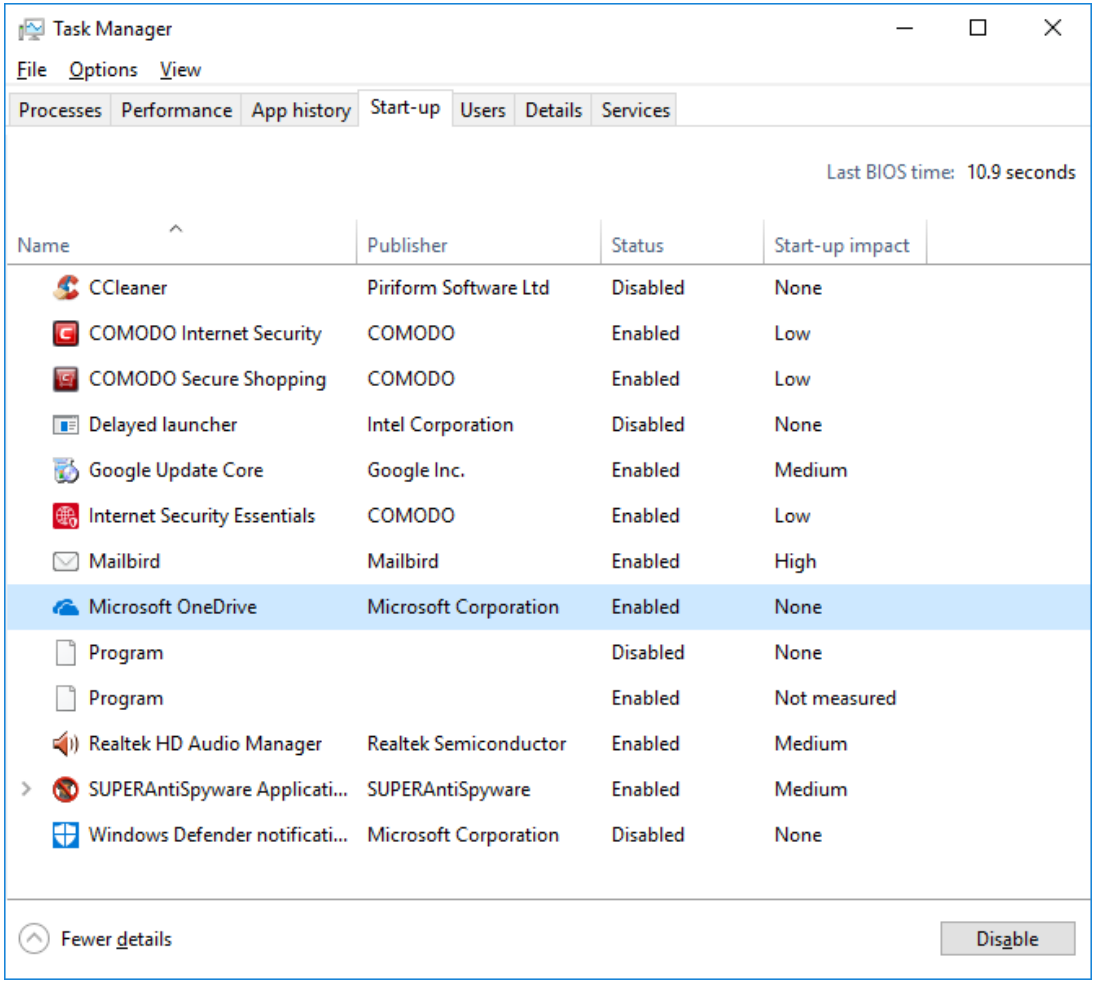
How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources

- **Managing Start-up Programs and Processes**
  - **Review Entries in Task Manager**
    - **Toggle to Disable / Enable**
  - **Download Autoruns from filehippo.com**
    - **Extract .zip File into a Folder**
    - **Run autoruns.exe from the Folder**
  - **The Colour of an Individual Entry Denotes:**
    - **Yellow: the Target File Does Not Exist**
    - **Pink: Publisher Cannot Be Verified**
    - **Green: Entry Not Present on Previous Scan**

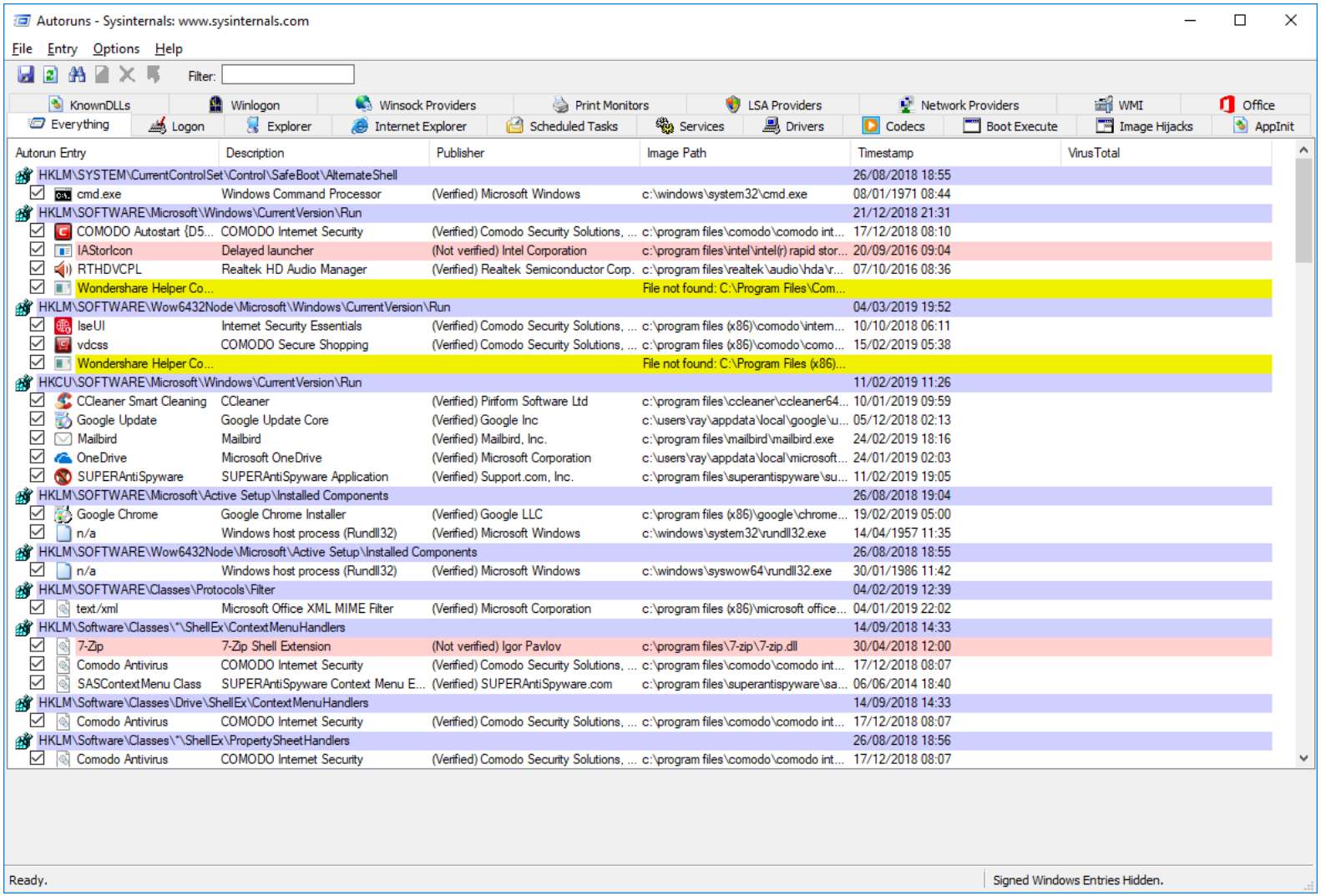
How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources



How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources



How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources



Pulborough Computer Club: 5th March 2019

How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources

- **Avoiding Potentially Unwanted Programs (PUPs)**
  - **The Name PUPs Orginated from MacAfee**
  - **Prevention is Always Better Than Cure**
    - **Only Download Software from Trusted Sites**
    - **Watch Out for Tick Boxes when Installing Software**
  - **What to Do if you Get a PUP?**
    - **Uninstall Through Windows 'Apps and Features'**
    - **Use CCleaner if Windows Uninstall is not Available**

How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources

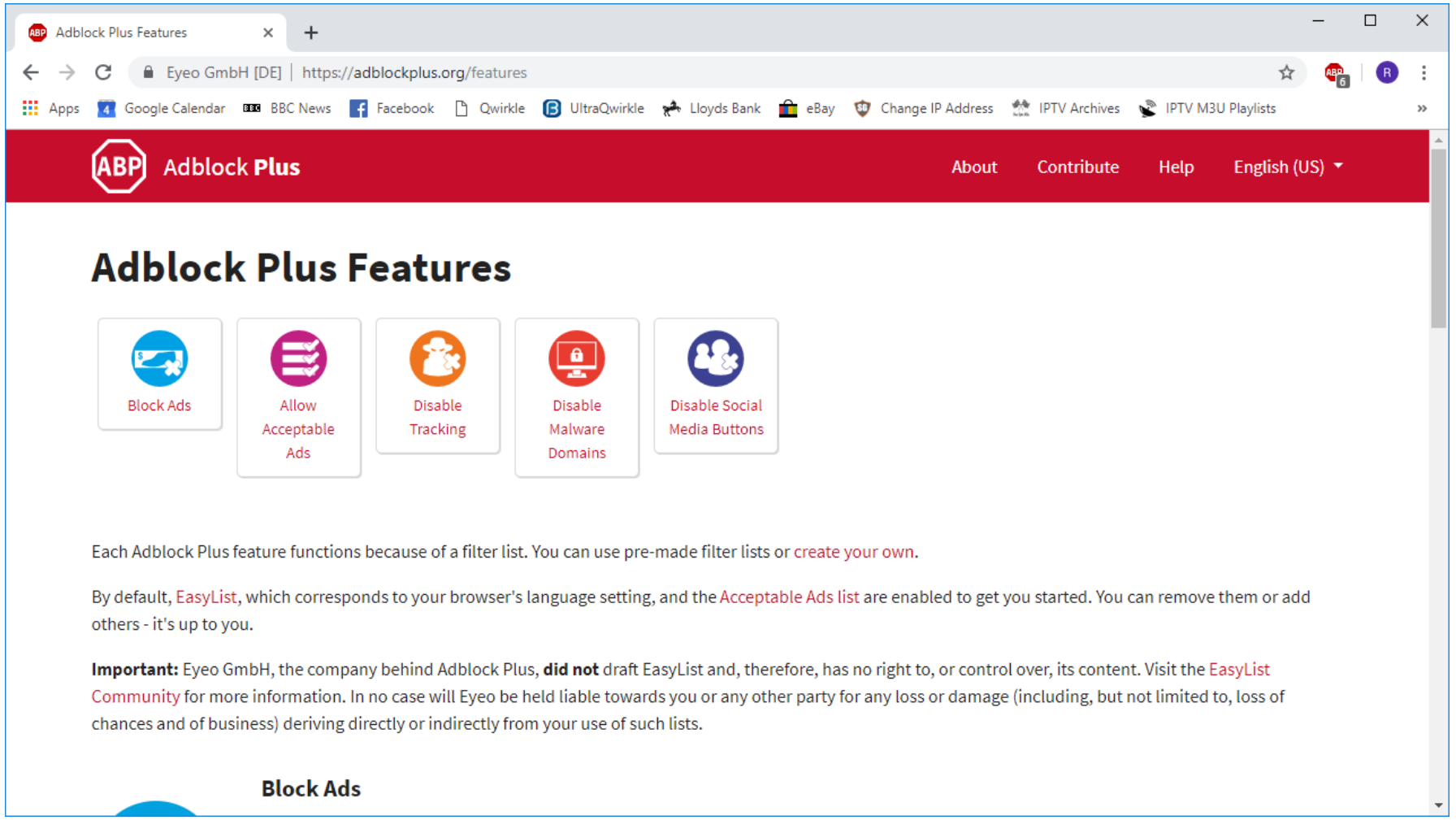
- **Protecting Against Spyware / Adware**
  - **Download SUPERAntiSpyware**
    - **Free Edition from superantispyware.com**
  - **Install using Default Options**
    - **Ignore Request for E-mail Address**
    - **Untick Submission of System Diagnostic**
    - **Decline Trial of SUPERAntiSpyware Professional**
  - **Will Prompt for Malware Database Update**
    - **Usually once every five days**

How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources

How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources

- **Reducing Adverts when Browsing the Internet**
  - **Download AdBlock Plus from adblockplus.org**
    - **There are Browser-specific Versions**
    - **Microsoft Edge Version only Beta at Present**
  - **Install is Configured to Block All Adverts**
  - **Other Features:**
    - **Allow Acceptable Ads: Can be Disabled**
    - **Disable Tracking**
    - **Disable Malware Domains**
    - **Disable Social Media Buttons**

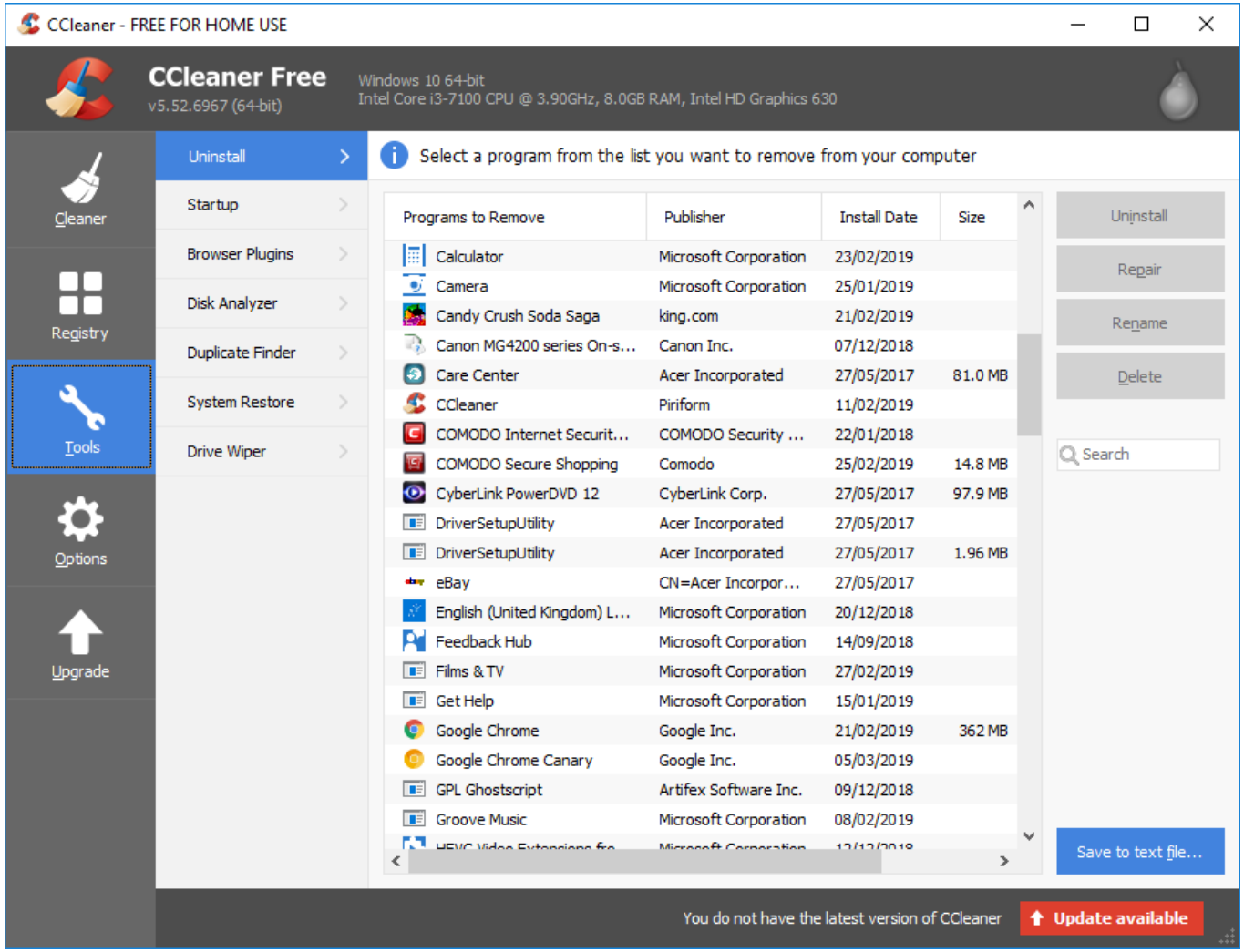
How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources



How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources

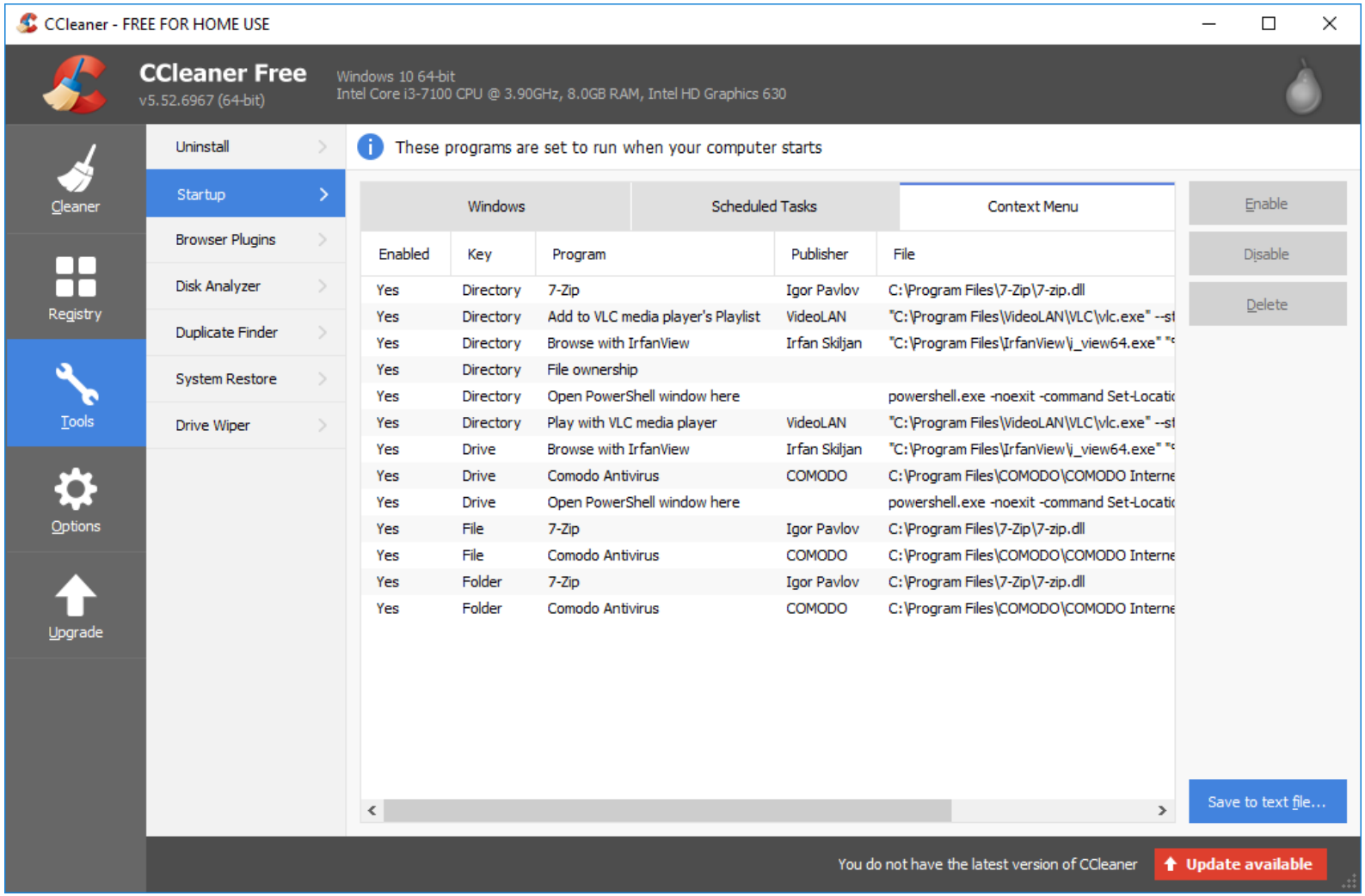
- **Other CCleaner Functions (Via Tools Menu)**
  - **Uninstall**
    - **Can Remove Software Completely**
    - **Useful When Standard Uninstaller Fails**
  - **Startup**
    - **Windows Tab: Similar to Task Manager**
    - **Scheduled Tasks Tab: Shows Registry Processes**
    - **Context Menu Tab: Additional Entries**

How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources



Pulborough Computer Club: 5th March 2019

How to Make the Most of Your PC's Resources



Pulborough Computer Club: 5th March 2019

– **Any Questions?**