ONE-STOP FIXIT TOOL

Looking for a tool that provides access to dozens of fixes for common Windows problems? Go to www. tweaking.com and download the free version of Windows Repair Tool.

WRT runs best in Safe mode—the quickest way to get there is to press Win + R, type msconfig then hit Enter, then switch to the Boot tab, tick 'Safe boot', and select Network. Click OK followed by Restart, and Windows will reboot into Safe mode (you'll need to log in with your full password, not a PIN number or other form of ID). Once logged in, launch the Windows Repair Tool.

After the program has performed its start-up check, click 'I Agree' to go to the main screen. Work your way through various health checks, a power reset, plus scans of your Windows package files, system reparse points, and environment variables (you can ignore issues with reparse points, so skip the repair option).

There are also options to run full disk checks and a system file check—both are recommended. Reboot whenever prompted and you'll come back to Safe mode to carry on where you left off.

Once the basic tests are complete, select Backup Tools and take both a Registry backup and a System Restore point. Now select the 'Repairs—Main' tab to view the choices. Five presets exist to perform specific repairs. Click any option and you'll be shown a list of repairs with descriptive names like 'repair icons' or 'reset file permissions'. Use the Repair Info to find out more about individual repairs.

Select ones you think are applicable, then click Start Repairs. After you've (hopefully) fixed your problems, open msconfig again, and untick 'Safe boot' under the Boot tab to allow you to reboot into Windows proper to verify things are working correctly.

☑ **All Repairs** (43) (Windows 10 Home (21H2) 10.0.19044.1526)(64-bit)
- ☑ 01 - Reset Registry Permissions
- ☑ 02 - Reset File Permissions
- ☑ 03 - Reset Service Permissions
- ☑ 04 - Register System Files
- ☑ 05 - Repair WMI
- ☑ 06 - Repair Windows Firewall
- ☑ 07 - Repair Internet Explorer
- ☑ 08 - Repair MDAC/MS Jet
- ☑ 09 - Repair Hosts File
- ☑ 10 - Remove Policies Set By Infections
- ☑ 11 - Repair Start Menu Icons Removed By Infections
- ☑ 12 - Repair Icons
- ☑ 13 - Repair Network
- ☑ 14 - Remove Temp Files
- ☑ 15 - Repair Proxy Settings
- ☑ 16 - Repair Windows Updates
- ☑ 17 - Repair CD/DVD Missing/Not Working
- ☑ 18 - Repair Volume Shadow Copy Service
- ☑ 19 - Repair Windows Sidebar/Gadgets
- ☑ 20 - Repair MSI (Windows Installer)
- ☑ 21 - Repair Windows Snipping Tool

☐-- ☑ **22 - Repair File Associations** (12)
- ☑ 22.01 - Repair bat Association
- ☑ 22.02 - Repair cmd Association
- ☑ 22.03 - Repair com Association
- ☑ 22.04 - Repair Directory Association
- ☑ 22.05 - Repair Drive Association
- ☑ 22.06 - Repair exe Association
- ☑ 22.07 - Repair Folder Association
- ☑ 22.08 - Repair inf Association
- ☑ 22.09 - Repair Ink (Shortcuts) Association
- ☑ 22.10 - Repair msc Association
- ☑ 22.11 - Repair reg Association
- ☑ 22.12 - Repair scr Association
- ☑ 23 - Repair Windows Safe Mode
- ☑ 24 - Repair Print Spooler
- ☑ 25 - Restore Important Windows Services
- ☑ 26 - Set Windows Services To Default Startup
- ☑ 27.01 - Repair Windows App Store
- ☐ 27.02 - Repair Windows App Store (Completely Reset App Store)
- ☑ 28 - Repair Windows Component Store
- ☑ 29 - Restore Windows COM+ Unmarshalers
- ☑ 30 - Repair Windows 'New' Submenu
- ☑ 31 - Restore UAC (User Account Control) Settings
- ☑ 32 - Repair Performance Counters

☐-- ☑ **33 - Repair Recycle Bin (Deletes Recycle Bin Contents)** (1)
- ☑ 33.01 - Repair Recycle Bin C:\