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Don't Store Files on the Desktop

Do you store a bunch of files on the wallpaper Desktop of your computer?

It might seem like a good idea when saving files to save them to the desktop.

You can easily access these files and always find them when you want to but storing too many files on your desktop can slow down your computer.

The speed difference is hardly noticeable when you have just a few icons or shortcuts on your desktop, but when you start storing hundreds or even thousands of pictures in folders located right on your desktop it can really slow your computer down.

When you store hundreds of files on the desktop what happens is that your Windows program wants to have quick access to these files and essentially carries these files around wherever and whatever you are doing with your computer.

Microsoft recommends that you use the My Documents folder, My Pictures, or My Music folders instead, keeping your desktop clutter-free.