

PC Fresh

Manual

For all versions

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this manual will give you a detailed description of PC Fresh and ist functionality. In case that you need any additional assistance, please feel free to contact us via

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Feature Overview

PC Fresh optimizes your PC according to your individual needs and tries to achieve the best performance for your computer. According to the latest findings of the optimization scene, recommendations are given which you can control individually. PC Fresh is very versatile and offers a wide range of configuration options. On the one hand, services, autostart entries and performance settings can be optimized and, on the other hand, advanced settings can be made by yourself. PC Fresh can also generate a power boost, in which services are temporarily switched off to allocate the performance to other processes. PC Fresh also offers Tuning Tools to get an overview of resources and make further improvements.

Optimization

In some categories, PC Fresh suggests optimization recommendations. The optimization recommendations are made on the basis of your system. When PC Fresh is started, your system is read out and PC Fresh interprets certain configurations from the settings. In the Tuning Tools section, an assistant will be displayed to help you answer questions later if PC Fresh erroneously assumes false assumptions. So it is sensible to take a look there. Here it is expressly stated that your system information is not forwarded. These are only used locally on your computer.

Keep it simple

The usage of PC Fresh is as simple as usual. It is easy to see which parts of the computer can be optimized. Most of the functions of PC Fresh can be reached with a few mouse clicks.

Main Page of PC Fresh

On the Dashboard (Figure 1: PC Fresh Dashboard) you get a quick overview of the overall status of various areas that PC Fresh covers. A display shows you quickly and easily which optimization options exist. The core tasks of the program are also accessible via a quick click. For a detailed look into the individual categories, you can use the navigation on the left side. The standard version of the navigation is only provided with symbols. The meaning of the symbols can be seen by clicking on the menu in the top area.

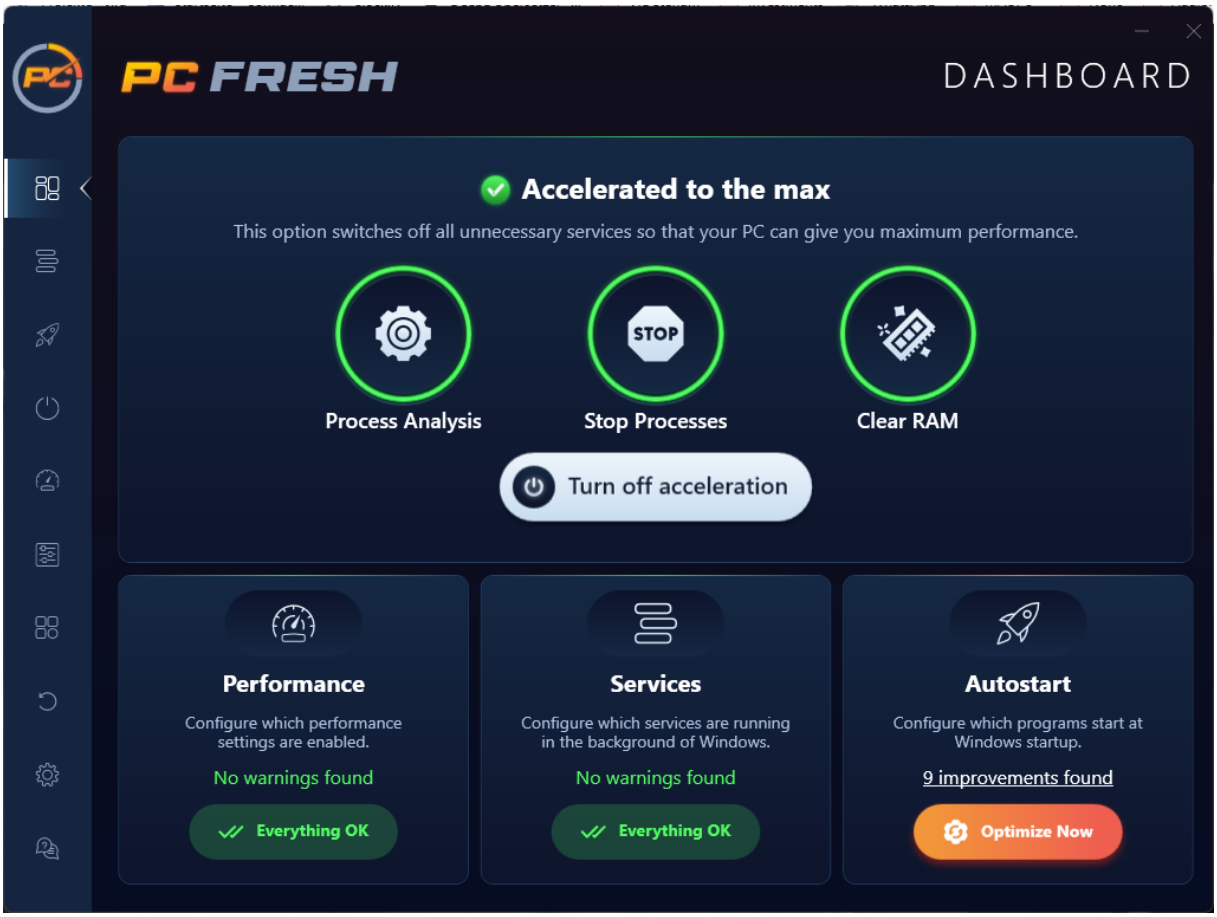


Figure 1: PC Fresh Dashboard

Service Administration

The service administration (Figure 2: PC Fresh service administration) lists all the services that are registered in your Windows. You can use the search to enter services directly so that only the service you are looking for is displayed. In addition, you can filter the services for recommendations, so only those services are shown where PC Fresh suggests changing them. If you have recommendations, you can use the button Optimize Now to optimize all suggestions at the same time. The above mentioned list of services contains the most important features and configuration possibilities of the corresponding services. If you hover your mouse over the symbol, a description of the respective service is shown. The status of the service indicates whether this service is active (started) or inactive (stopped). You can change this state at any time by clicking the button next to it to start or stop the service. The optimization, on the other hand, only relates to the behavior of the service during system startup. There are the statements that a service is started at system start manually, automatically, automatically (delayed) or not at all (deactivated). If a recommendation is given that you do not agree with, you can simply ignore it. At the bottom of the screen an overview is provided of how many recommendations are set and also whether you have specifically ignored recommendations.

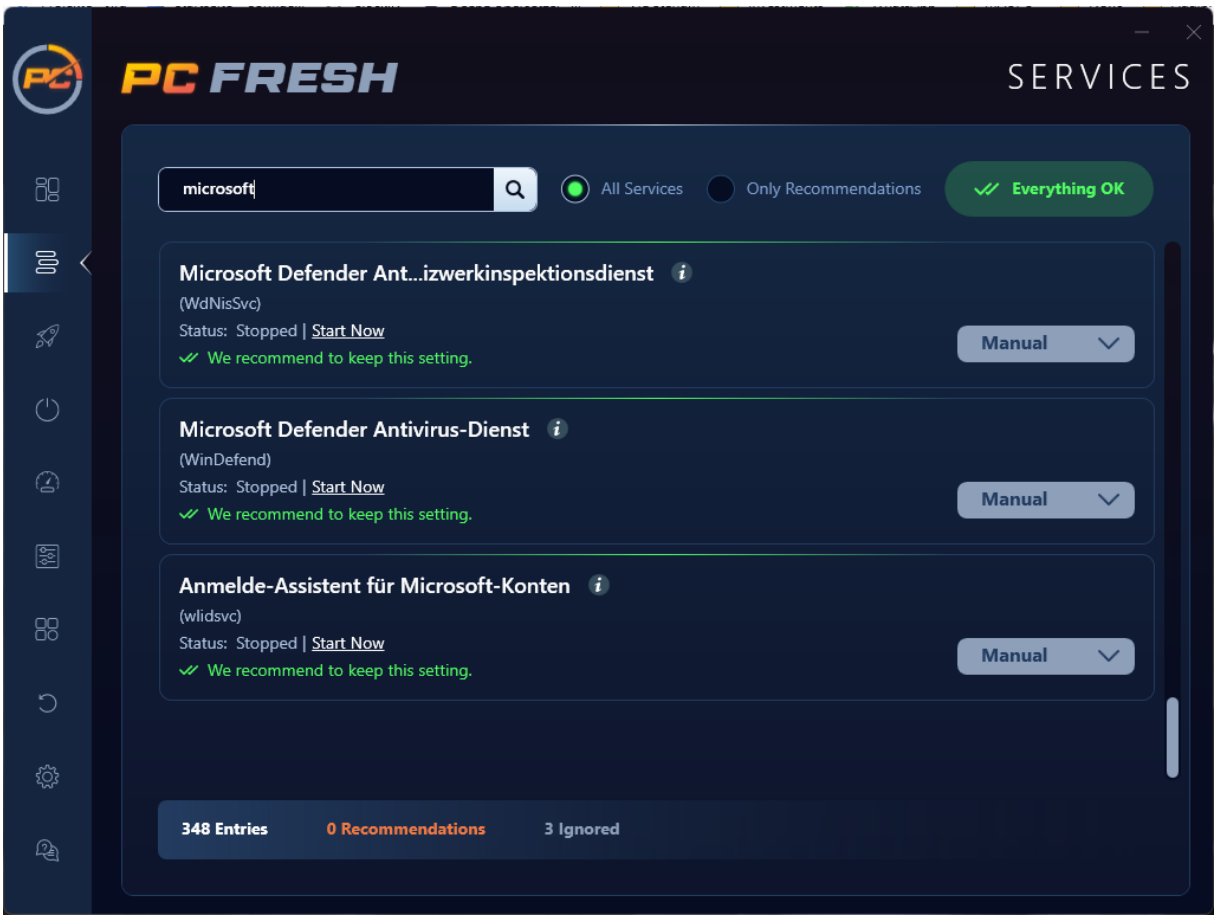


Figure 2: PC Fresh Service Administration

Autorun Administration

In the Autostart Administration area (Figure 3: PC Fresh Autorun Administration), you can specify which programs are allowed to start at system startup. With the help of the search, you can directly enter autostart entries so that only the searched entry is displayed. Furthermore, you can filter the entries according to recommendations, so that only Autostart entries are displayed, where PC Fresh suggests changing them. If you recommendations are set, you can use the button Optimize Now to optimize all suggestions at the same time. If there is no recommendation, the button Everything OK is displayed as in the lower picture. In addition to the information of the name and the file path, the list of individual Autostart entries also contains configuration options for deactivating or deleting the Autostart entry. The difference between disable and delete is that when you disable the entry, the entry remains, but the program is not started on system startup. However, when deleting the complete entry is removed so that it is also deleted from the list. Optimization proposals are also made here. The reason for the optimization requirement is always displayed there. For example, if an entry is duplicated, or the path to source does not exist. At the bottom of the screen an overview is provided of how many recommendations are set and also whether you have specifically ignored recommendations.

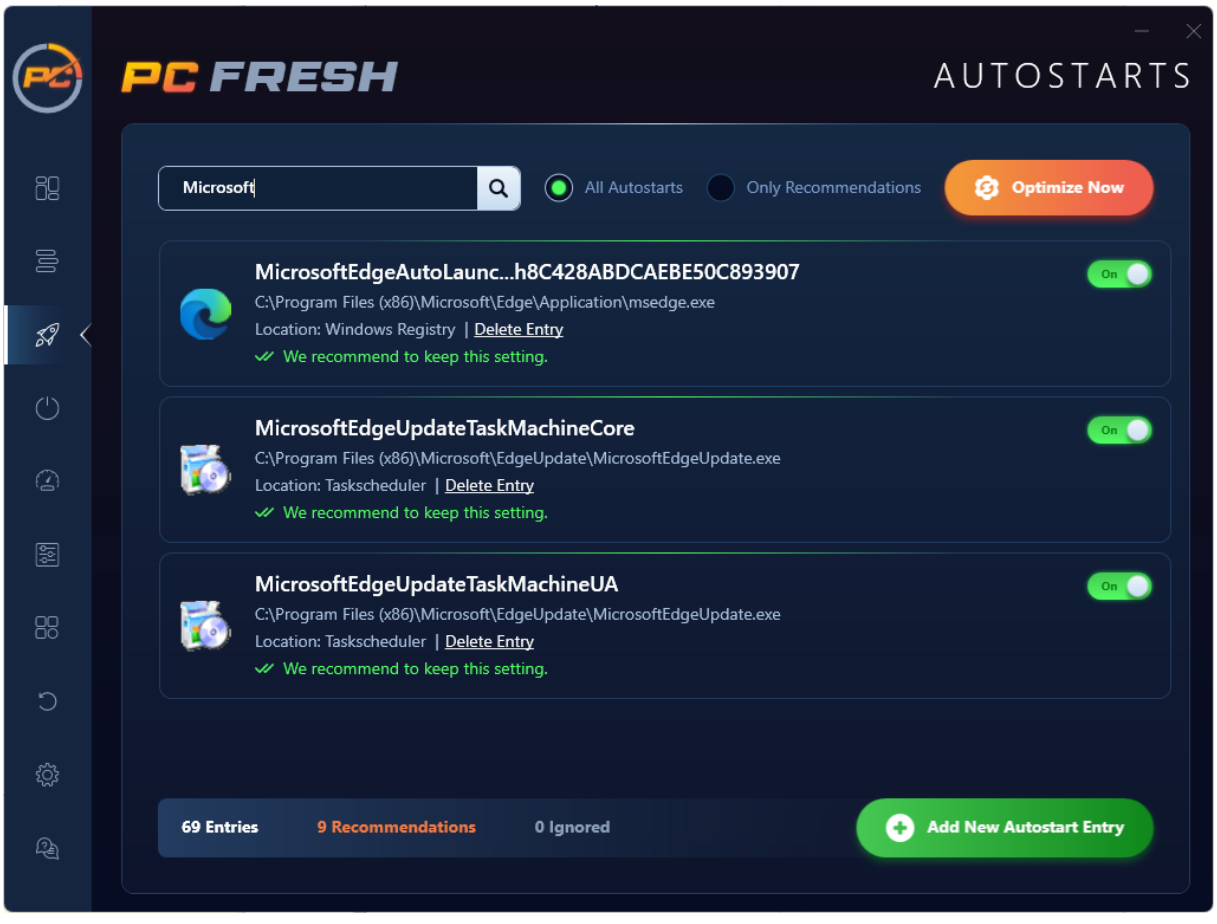


Figure 3: PC Fresh Autorun Administration

PowerNow Mode

In the PowerNow Mode (Figure 4: PC Fresh PowerNow) resources can be released to use for other operations. Some services are temporarily stopped by Windows, which are not necessary for the system itself. An explicit explanation can also be found in the program itself, if you click on "show more information" in the upper section. There are two ways to start the PowerNow mode. On the one hand the manual mode, in which you yourself make sure to activate or deactivate it. Should you use this, please make sure you deactivate it again. Otherwise, the stopped services would be stopped until the restart, which could possibly lead to confusion in some situations. Furthermore, there is the second possibility to start the PowerNow mode automatically and also stop automatically. You can add programs to the list where you think you need more resources. If you have added these applications as in the example, PC Fresh ensures that the PowerNow mode starts when you start one of these applications. While using these programs, you can access the shared resources. As soon as you close the program again, PC Fresh remembers this and quits the PowerNow mode and starts the stopped services in the background. You can remove the program from the list by clicking on“X“.

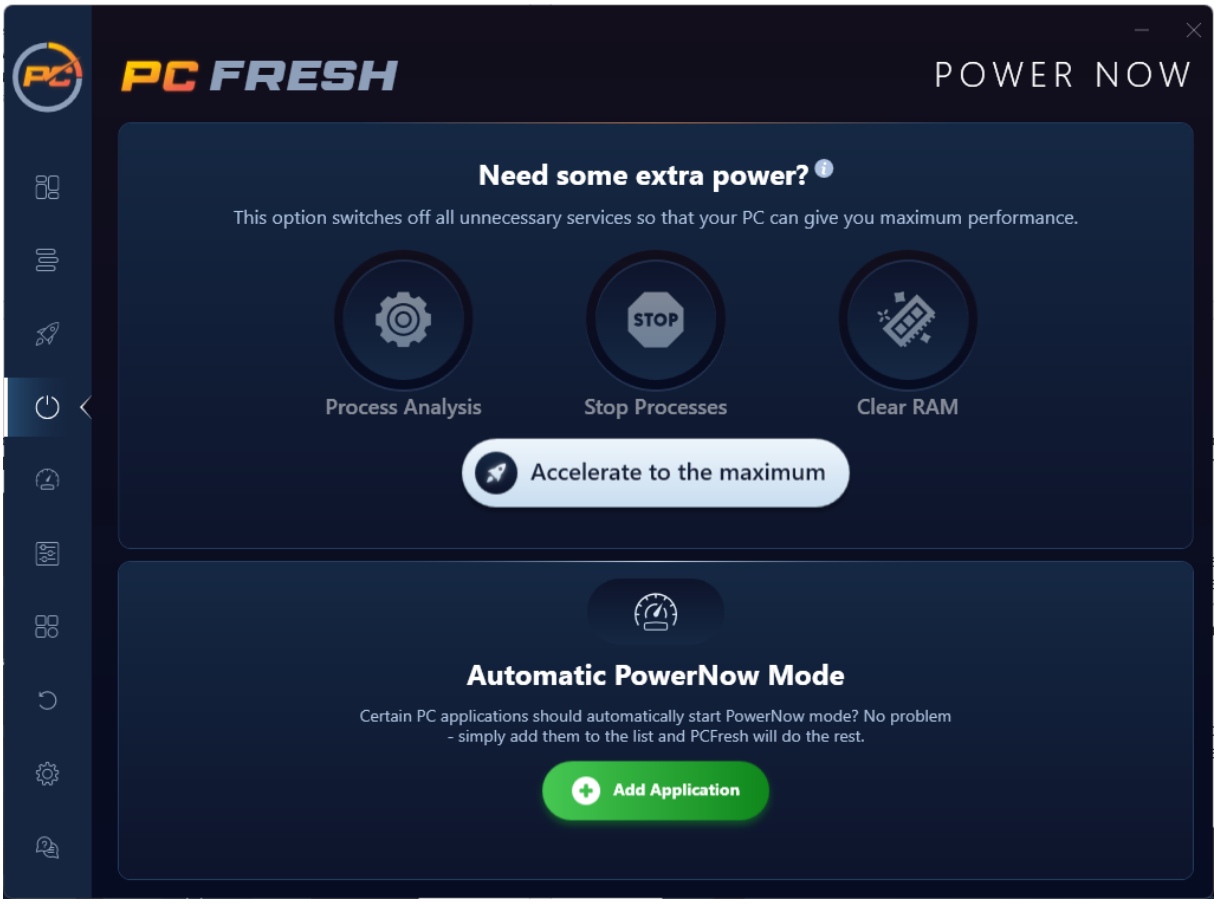


Figure 4: PC Fresh PowerNow

Performance Settings

In the area of the power settings (Figure 5: PC Fresh Performance) you can optimize your system by making various settings of several categories. Again, fast optimization can be

carried out here. You can leave the choice of the changes to PC Fresh and do not need to dig through the whole descriptions or if you would like to have self-control of the events, you can search in the categories System, Systemstart, Network, NTFS, Memory and Visualization and make your own decisions. Optimizations are made on the basis of your configurations and try to achieve even better performance or faster response times. If a recommendation is given that you do not agree with, you can simply ignore it. At the bottom of the screen an overview is provided of how many recommendations are set and also whether you have specifically ignored recommendations.

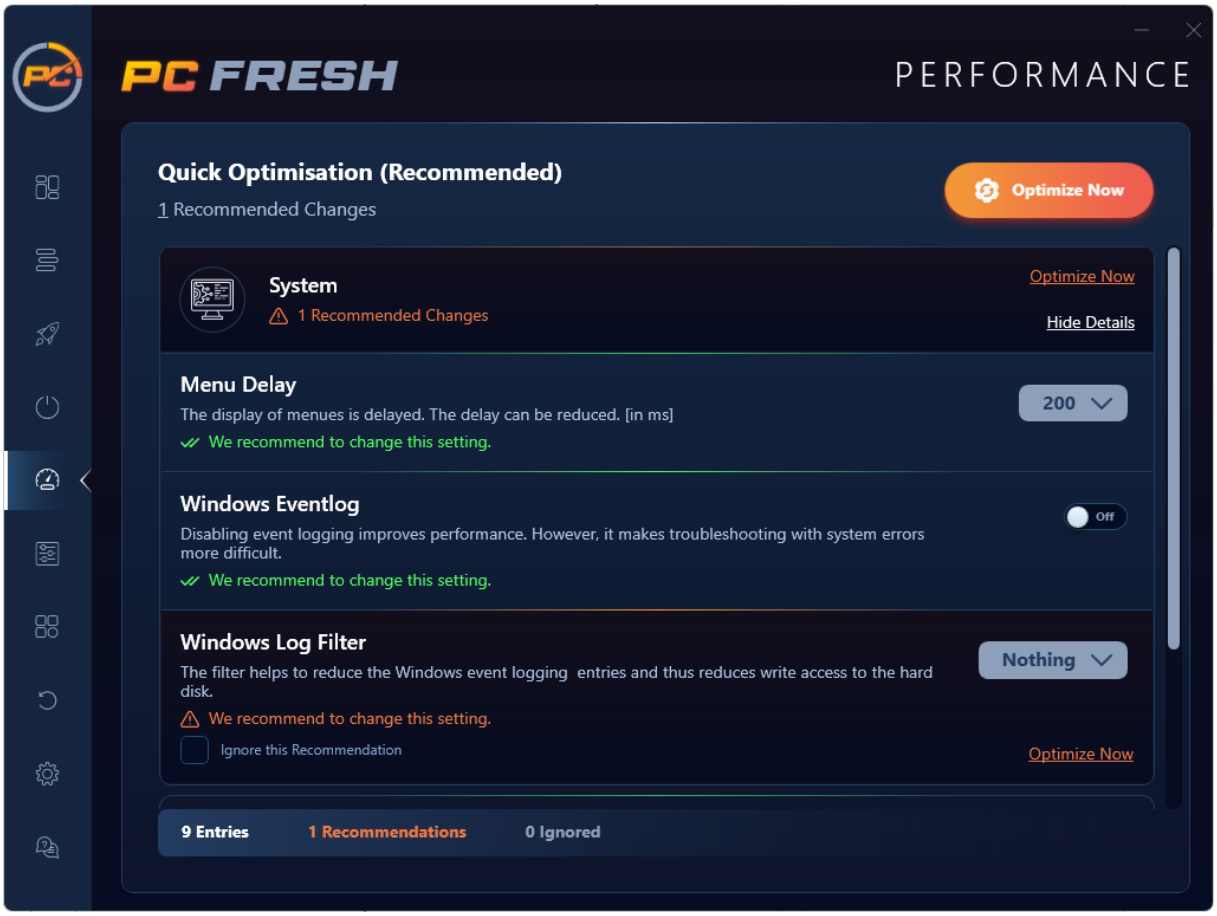


Figure 5: PC Fresh Performance

Adjustments

In the area of the adjustments (Figure 6: PC Fresh Adjustments), you can make additional "Experts" settings. In this category, however, there are no optimization suggestions as these settings are very individual and each user has his own preferences for the use of Windows. Please note that some settings require a restart / re-registration to adopt. In the following

categories you can customize your Windows: visualization, explorer options, files and folders, operating system, system start and network.

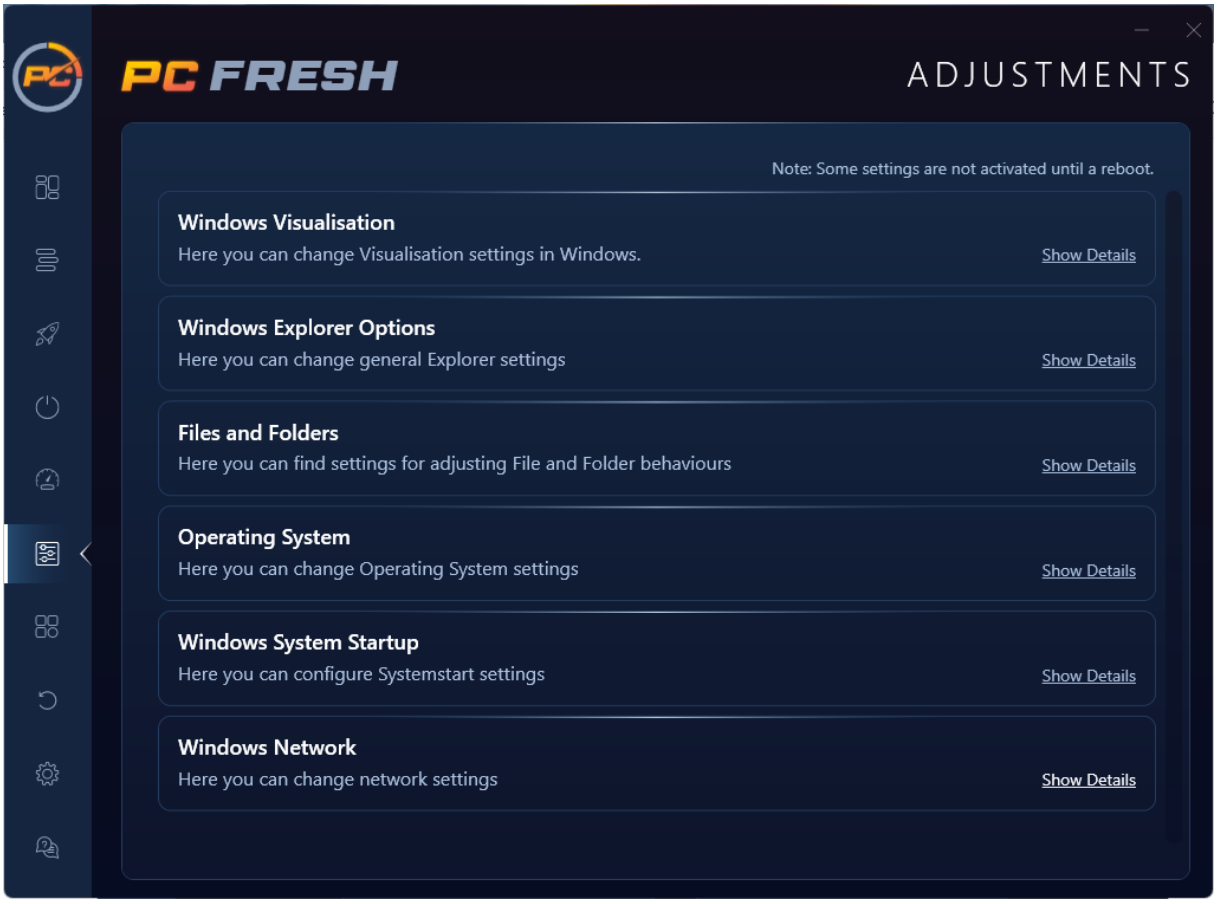


Figure 6: PC Fresh Adjustments

Tuning Tools

PC Fresh offers you several Tuning Tools that are specifically designed for one task only. The selection takes place in a tile design and leads to small applications. A special bonus is the

decoupling of the diskspace consumption. There we have the product FolderVisualiser free of charge. In the following, all Tuning Tools will be presented.



Figure 7: PC Fresh Tuning Tools

Show Systeminformationen

The Tuning Tool “Systeminformation” shows your computer configuration. From detailed hardware information to installed audio and video codecs are a lot of information that could be of interest for you.

Open-With-List Management

The Open-with list shows you applications with which a file can be opened. These can also be managed by manually adding new programs to a particular file format or removing unnecessary programs. For example, you can specifiy that Microsoft Word files should be opened with another program.

Harddisk Memory Consumption

This Tuning Tool is a decoupling of our program FolderVisualizer and can show you which files / folders occupy a lot of memory on the hard disk.

Memory Optimization

The memory consumption shows you how much memory is loaded. Depending on the load, it is useful to relieve the working memory in order to release new resources. For this, two

possibilities are offered. On the one hand a manual possibility with a mouse click and on the other hand, an interval can be defined that the memory clearing, for example every 120 minutes, has to be executed.

Assistant

Based on your answers to the questions provided, PC Fresh is able to provide more or improved recommendations for your system configuration. The answers already provided were the result of a system analysis. However, misinterpretations can occur, which can be corrected here. Your answers in this questionnaire ae always higher prioritized than those of PC Fresh.

Backups

PC Fresh secures changed settings resulting from optimizations. So you are always able to restore the old settings after optimization. Changes to the Services and Performance categories are affected by the backups, except for the Autostart entries because deleted files are not kept.

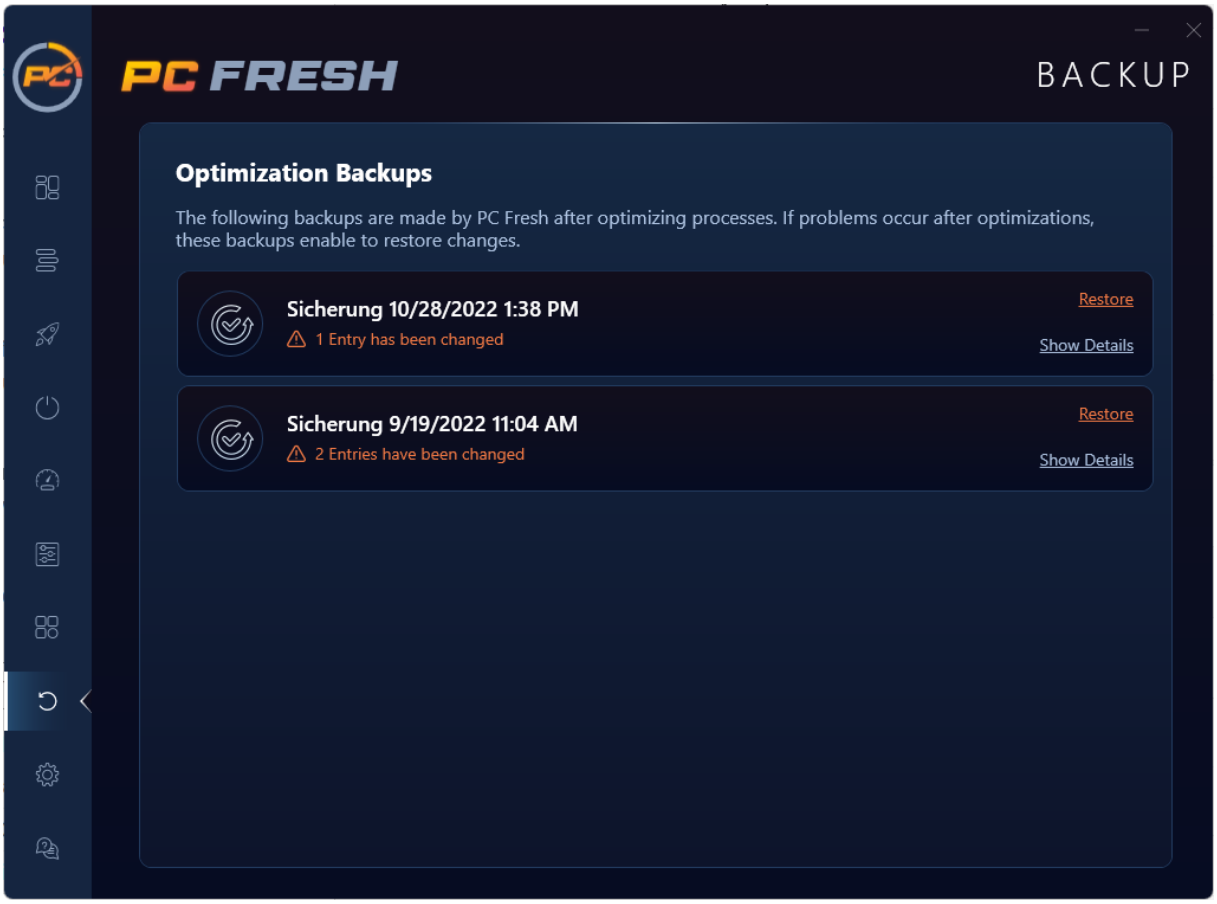


Figure 8: PC Fresh Backups

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