FAQ No. 01640

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Affected Model: All models with WIN8.1 OS

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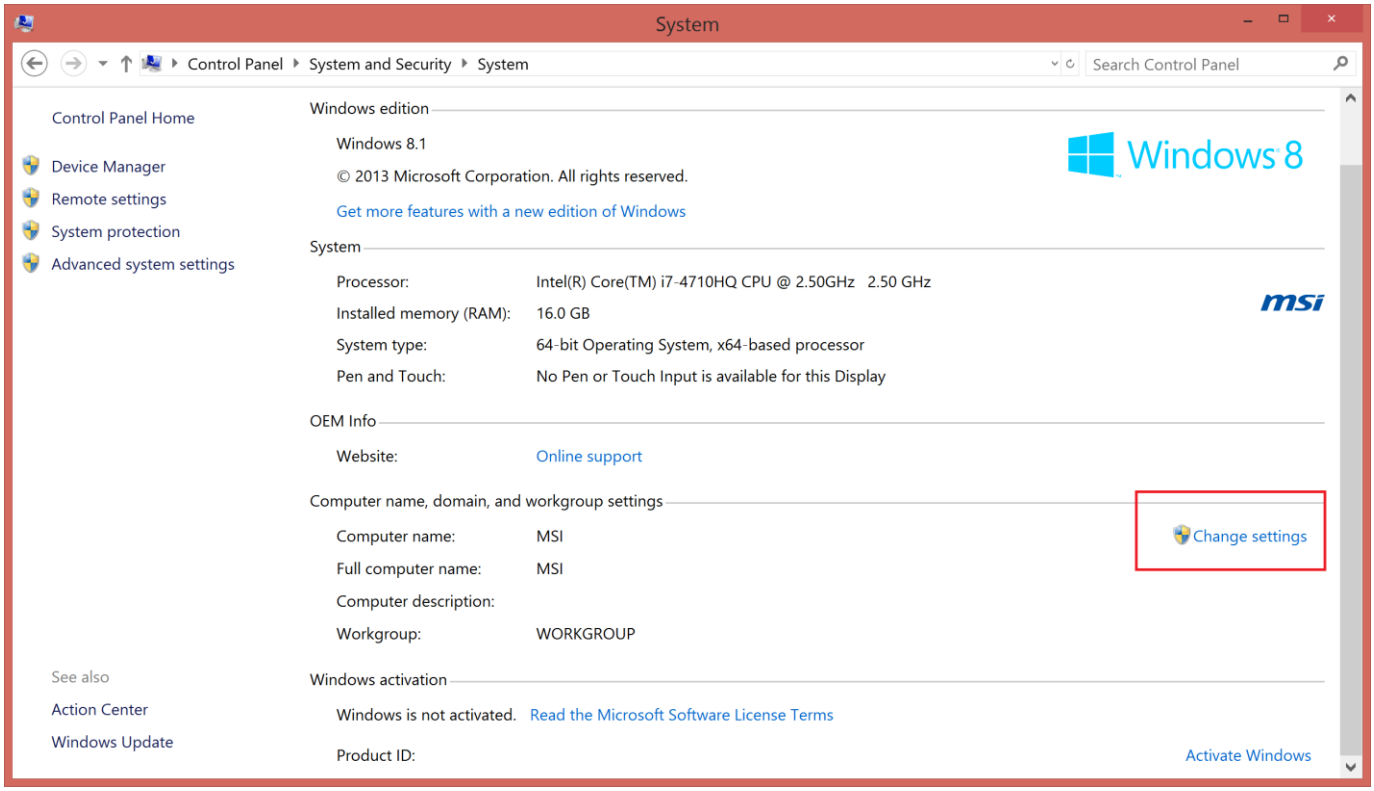
Some users would encounter the problem of limited SSD disk space and having trouble on Windows update. Here are the tips to save more space.

A: Please follow these steps to setup OS.

1. Change virtual memory size.

Go to Windows Control Panel=>System and Security=>System

Click “Change Settings”



Under “Advanced” tab, click the “Settings” of “Performance” option.

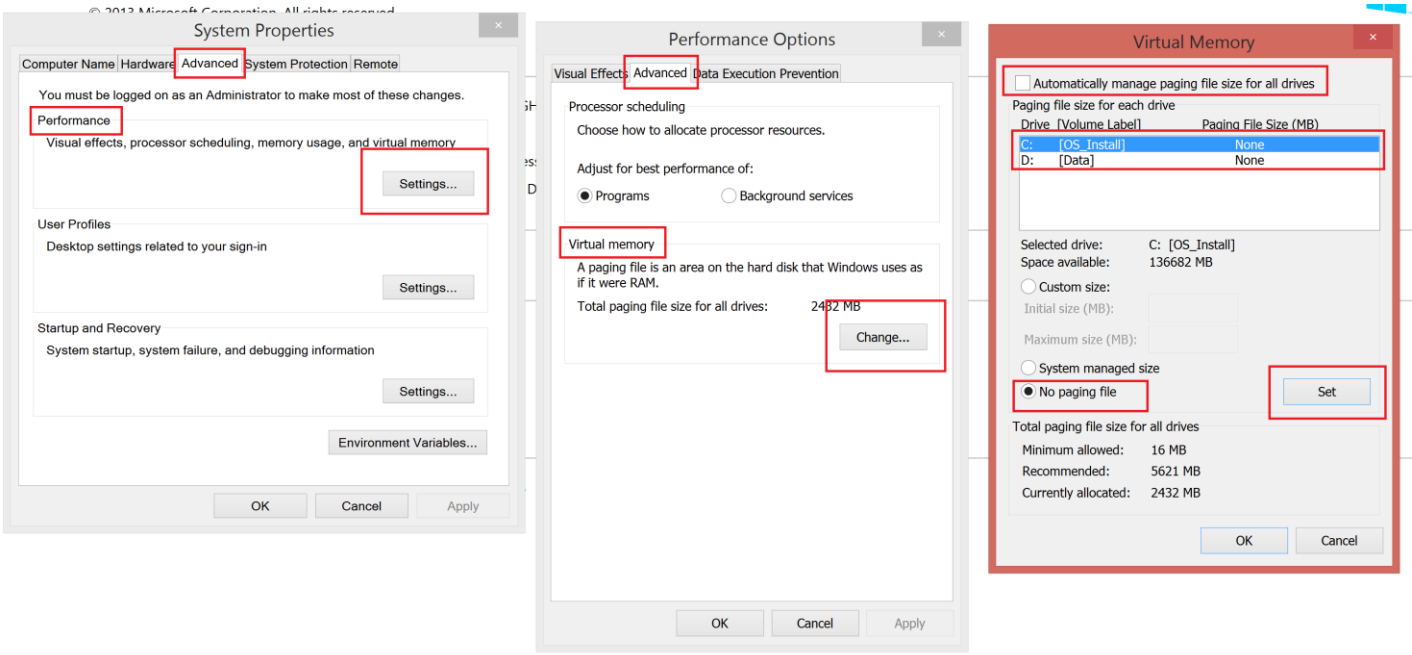
Click “Change” of “Virtual memory” option.

Uncheck the item of “Automatically manage paging file size for all drives”.

Click on the partition you want to change.

You can either reduce the value of “Custom size” or just click “No paging file” and “Set” to apply.

Click OK to finish the virtual memory setting.



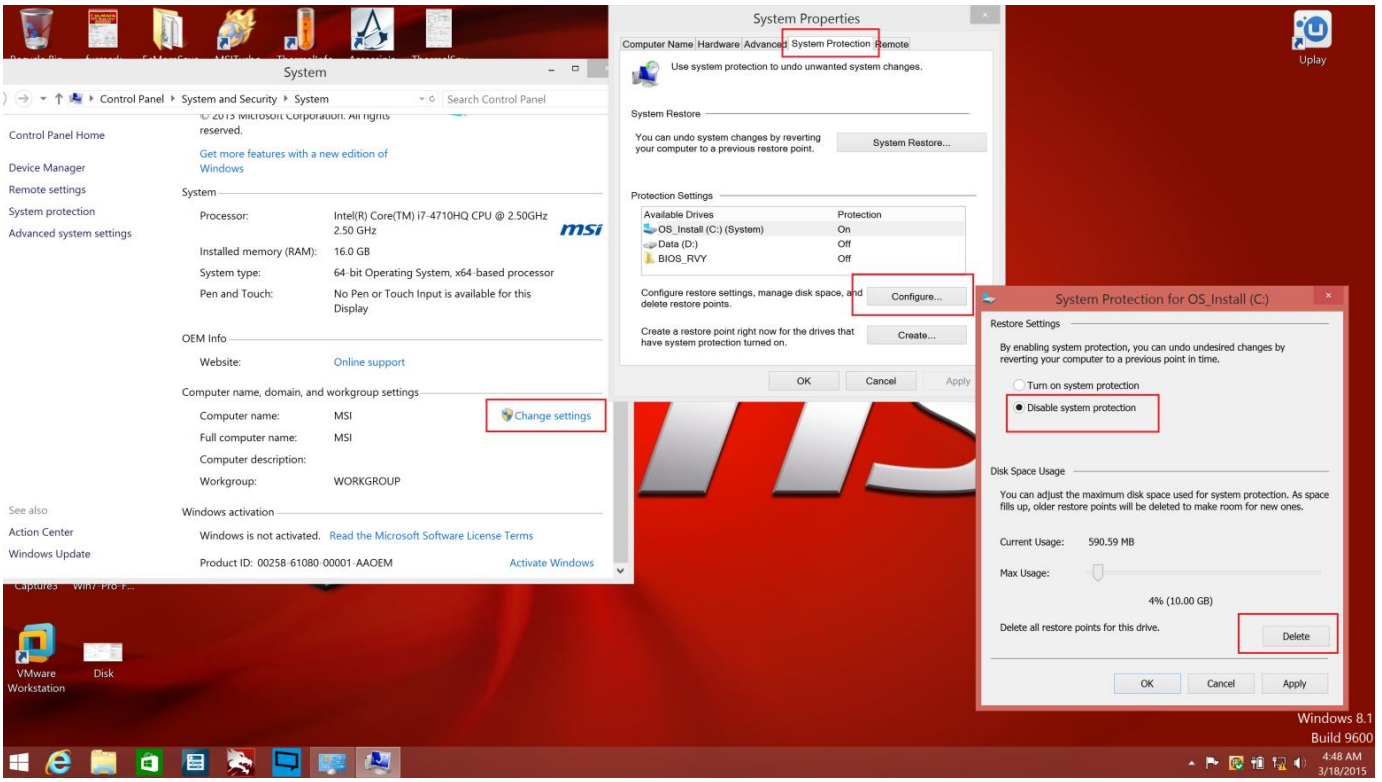
2. Disable system protection.

   Go to Windows Control Panel=>System and Security=>System

   Click “Change Settings”.

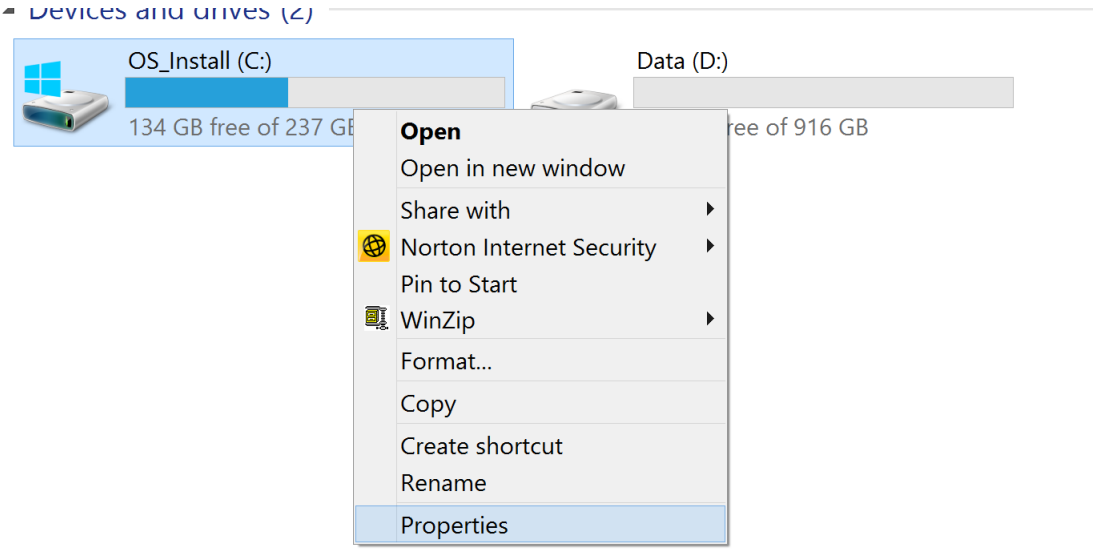
   Click “Configure” under “System Protection” tab.

   You can Disable system protection to prevent System protection occupy any disk space in the future. And click “Delete” to get disk space back.

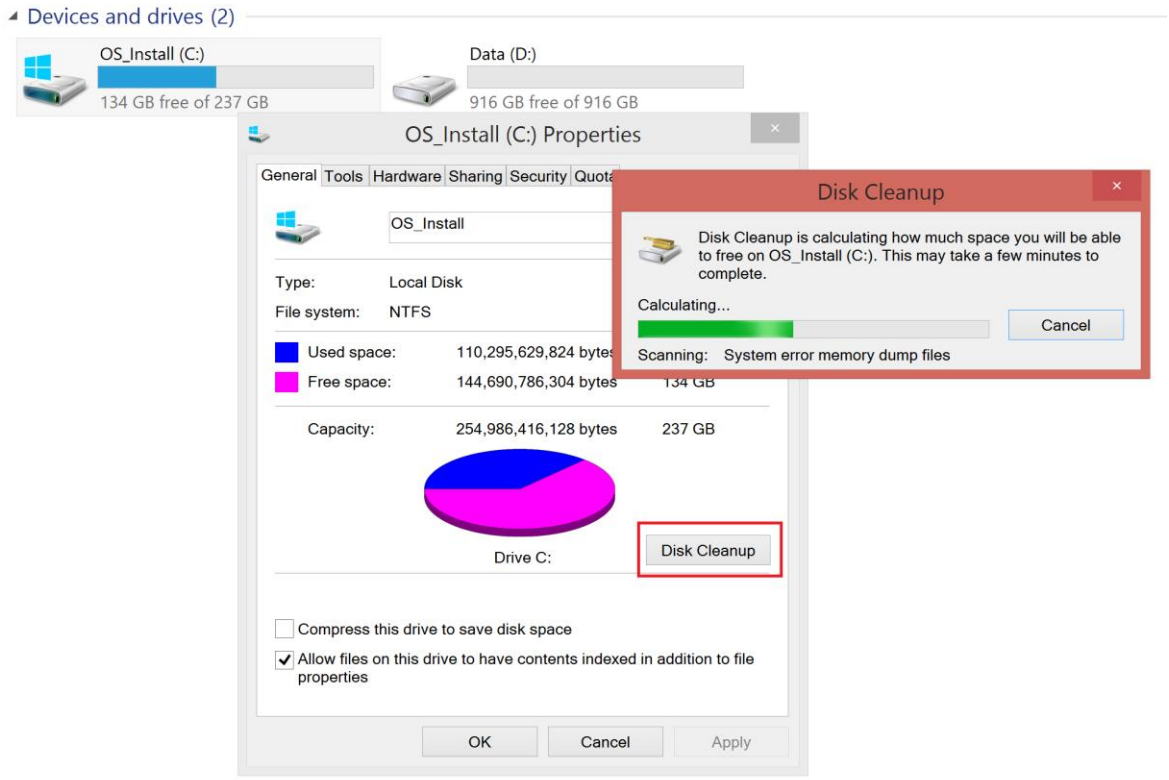


3. Disk Cleanup

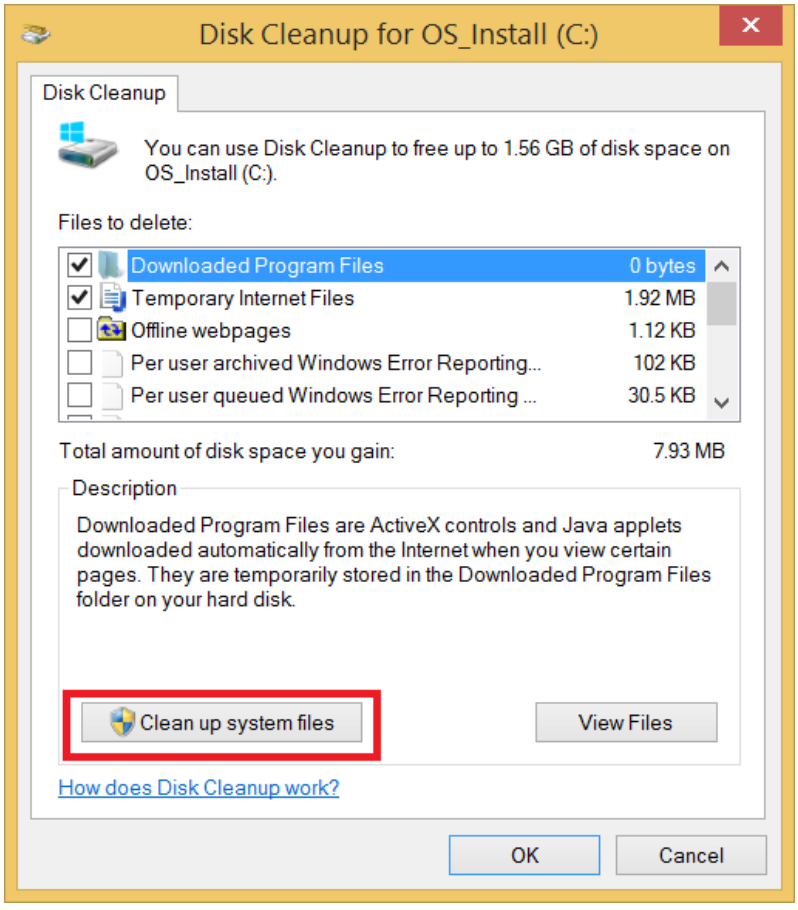
   In File explorer, right click on the partition you want to cleanup, click “Properties”.



Click “Disk cleanup” under “General” tab, it will start calculating.



Click “Clean up system files”, it will start calculating again, then check the item you want to delete, and click OK.



Confirm and click “Delete Files”, wait until it finish.



Depends on how much the disk space the system left, you can choose one or take all of above actions to earn more disk space. Thank you.