# BOOSTSPEED 14

auslogics
software

User Manual

Scan

# Welcome to Auslogics BoostSpeed 14

Improve your computer's performance

Prevent sudden glitches and crashes

Clean and optimize your hard drive

Protect your online privacy and a lot more

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# Installing BoostSpeed 14

Launch the installer by double-clicking on the downloaded file.

Click the links to review the **End User License Agreement (EULA)** and **Privacy Policy**.

Click the **Agree and install** button to start installation.
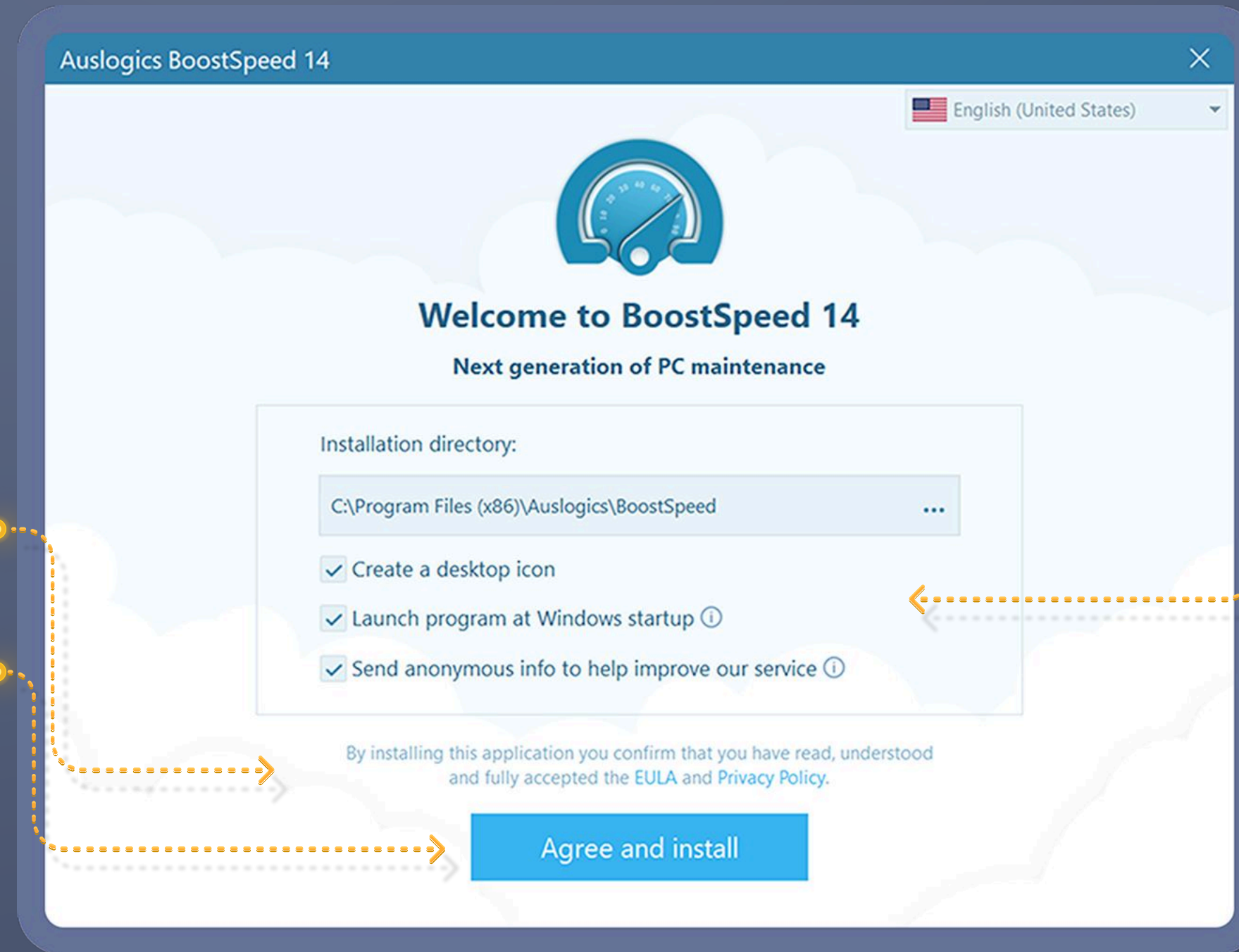
Select the interface language from the drop-down list in the top-right corner.

Review and check or uncheck additional options.

## Auslogics BoostSpeed 14

English (United States)

### Welcome to BoostSpeed 14

**Next generation of PC maintenance**

Installation directory:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Auslogics\BoostSpeed                    ...

☑ Create a desktop icon

☑ Launch program at Windows startup ⓘ

☑ Send anonymous info to help improve our service ⓘ

By installing this application you confirm that you have read, understood and fully accepted the EULA and Privacy Policy.

**Agree and install**

Make sure the checkbox to launch BoostSpeed is checked and click the **Finish** button to complete installation.

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**Installation complete**

Thank you for installing Auslogics BoostSpeed 14, award-winning PC optimization tool

☑ Launch BoostSpeed

Finish
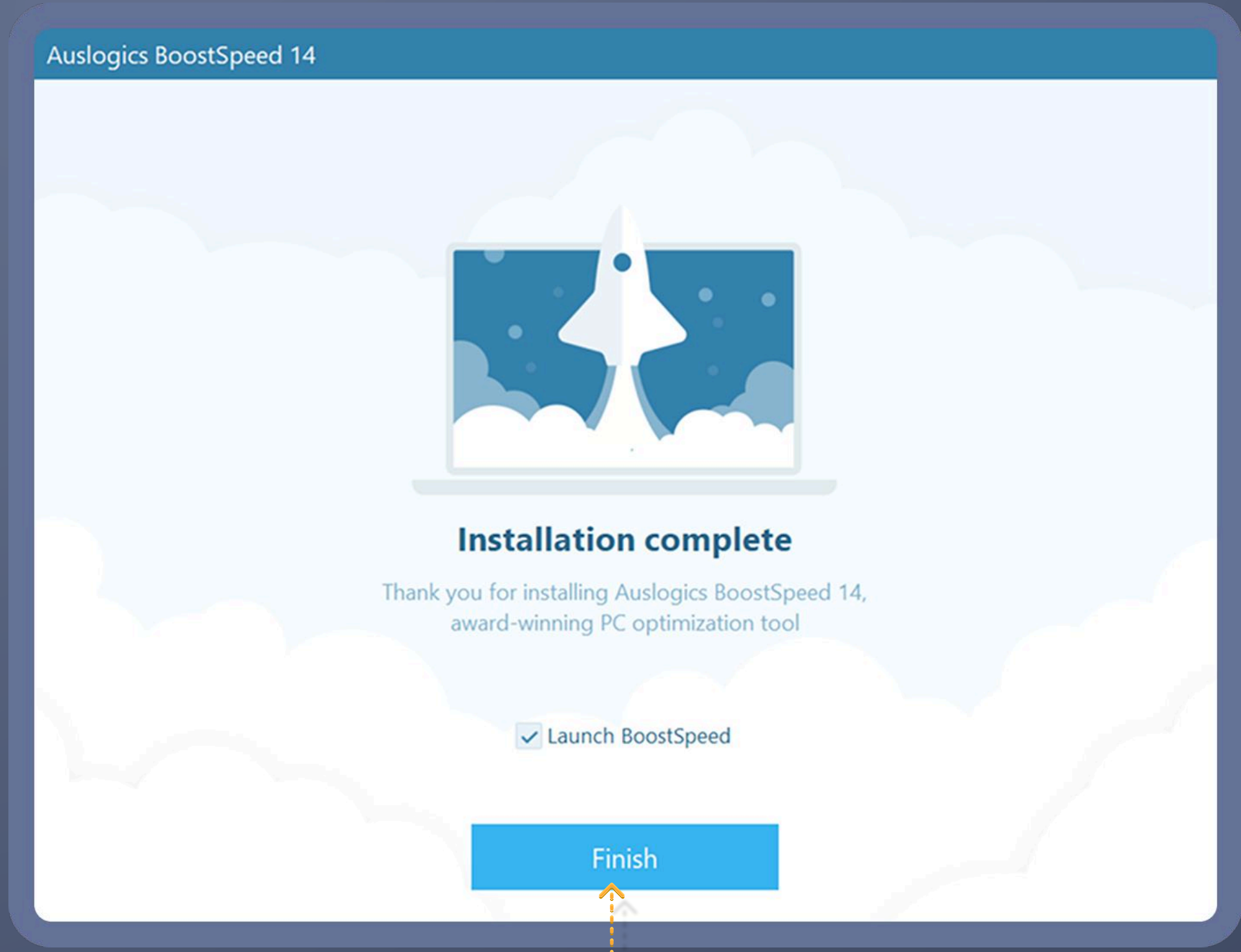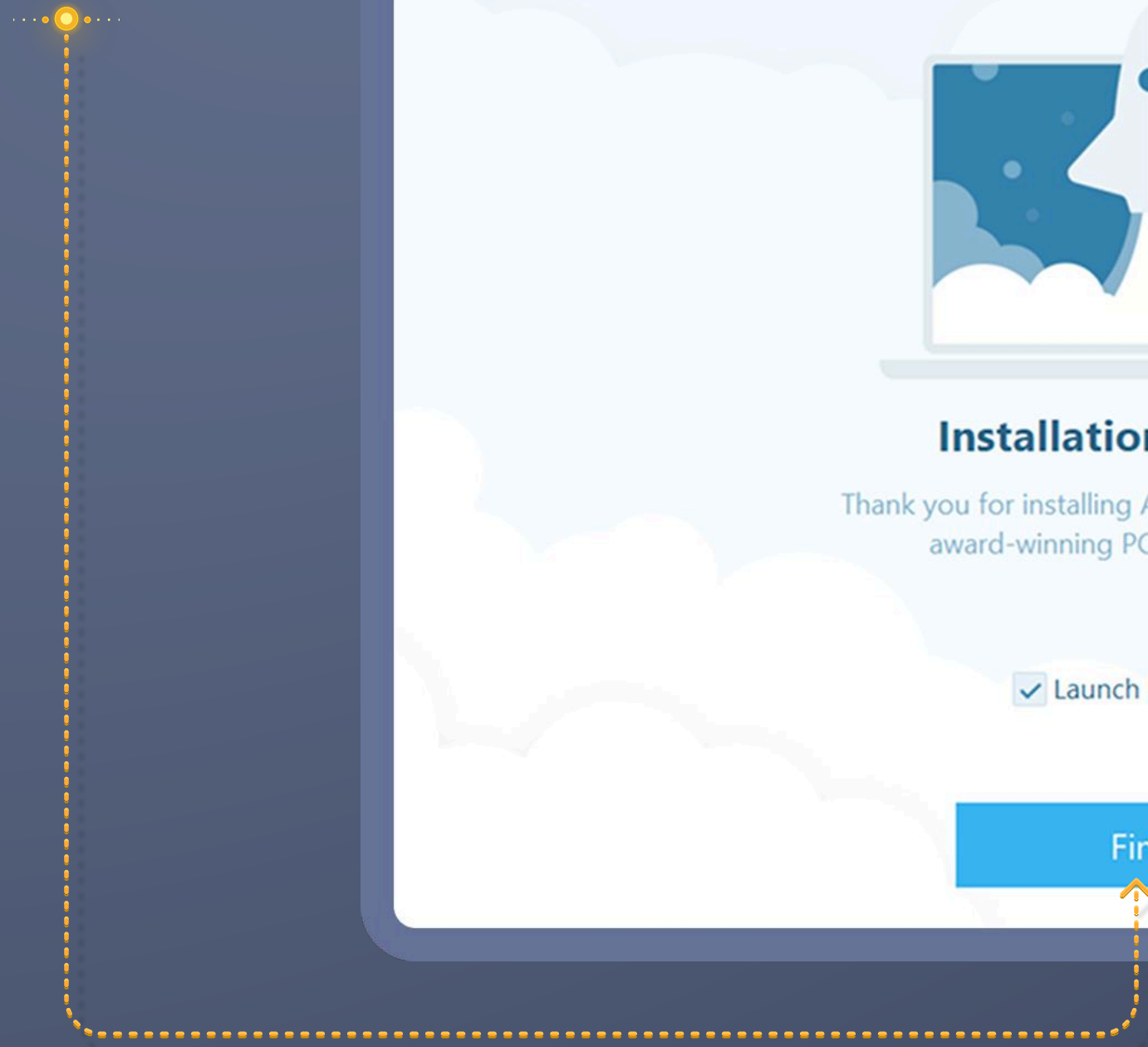
# Free vs. Pro

| | FREE | PRO |
|---|---|---|
| Essential PC cleanup & optimization | ✓ | ✓ |
| Advanced PC cleanup & optimization | ✗ | ✓ |
| Manual internet optimization | ✓ | ✓ |
| Automatic internet optimization for an ultimate connection speed boost | ✗ | ✓ |
| Basic privacy protection | ✓ | ✓ |
| Advanced privacy protection for all data stored on your PC | ✗ | ✓ |
| Browser Anti-Tracker to protect your online privacy | ✗ | ✓ |
| Menu Manager | ✓ | ✓ |
| Add-ons Manager | ✓ | ✓ |
| Basic registry cleanup | ✓ | ✓ |
| Full registry cleanup | ✗ | ✓ |
| Basic junk cleanup to free up disk space | ✓ | ✓ |
| Advanced disk cleanup options to maximize available space | ✗ | ✓ |
| Disk defragmentation to speed up data access | ✓ | ✓ |
| Intelligent defrag to optimize file placement on drives for an even bigger speed boost | ✗ | ✓ |
| Scheduled disk defragmentation to maintain drive health | ✗ | ✓ |
| Scheduler for effortless regular scans and maintenance | ✗ | ✓ |
| Ask a Question option for live expert answers at a click of a button | 1 question | 3 questions |
| Unlimited use of all advanced PC tools | ✗ | ✓ |
| Customize notification settings | ✗ | ✓ |

BoostSpeed comes in two versions: **Free** and **Pro**. The Free version offers basic functionality for cleaning your PC and improving its performance. The Pro version provides a multitude of advanced features that let you take full control of your PC's functioning. This table should give you an idea of what you can expect from each version.

**PRO**

When using the Free version, you will see all Pro features marked with the yellow **PRO** tag. This should give you a good idea of what you can get if you upgrade. The rest of this manual will talk about both Free and Pro version features in more detail.
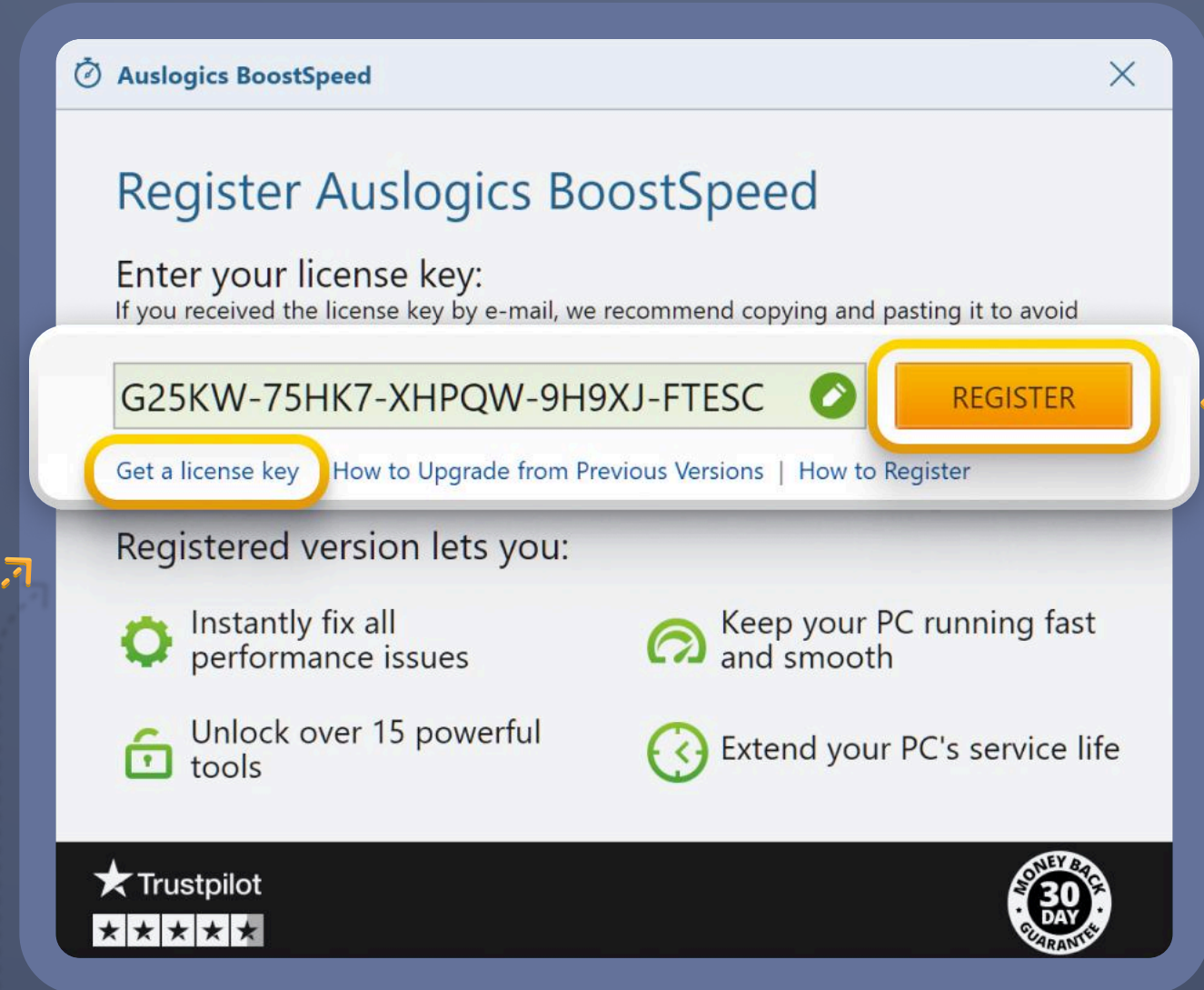
**Purchase BoostSpeed Pro**
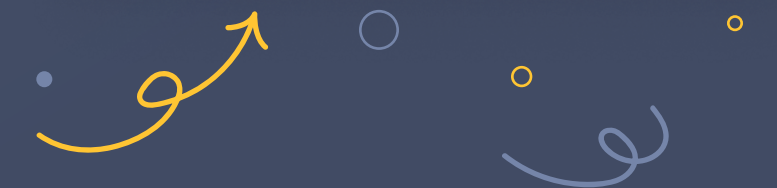
# Registering BoostSpeed Pro

**To unlock and use all of the Pro features, you need to upgrade your BoostSpeed Free to the Pro version. Here is how to do that:**

NET: 6,3 Kbps    RAM: 84%    **Activate Pro Version**

Click the **Activate Pro Version** button in the bottom-right corner of the program window. This will bring up a small window with a field to enter your key in.

⏱ Auslogics BoostSpeed

## Register Auslogics BoostSpeed

### Enter your license key:
If you received the license key by e-mail, we recommend copying and pasting it to avoid

G25KW-75HK7-XHPQW-9H9XJ-FTESC    **REGISTER**

Get a license key | How to Upgrade from Previous Versions | How to Register

### Registered version lets you:

⚙ Instantly fix all performance issues

🔓 Unlock over 15 powerful tools

🏃 Keep your PC running fast and smooth

⏲ Extend your PC's service life

★ Trustpilot ★★★★★

30 DAY MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

If you've already purchased a license and received a license key via email, copy your key from the confirmation email. Then, go back to BoostSpeed, paste the key into the registration field, and click **Register**.

Don't have a license yet? Click the **Get a license key** link below the registration field to go to a web page where you can purchase your license.

❗ NOTE

When you place your order online and complete your payment, a confirmation message is sent to you via email to the address you provide during checkout. You will be getting two messages: one containing your invoice and the other with your license information. If you don't see the message(s), please check your spam/junk mail folder before contacting technical support. A common reason for not receiving an order confirmation is typos made in the email address, so be sure to double-check your contact info when placing your order.

# Backing Up with the Rescue Center

Auslogics BoostSpeed is equipped with the Rescue Center, which lets you create a backup prior to running optimization or any other operations. This helps ensure that you can always roll back any changes made by Auslogics tools if you do not like the results.

We recommend getting familiar with the **Rescue Center** prior to using BoostSpeed for the first time. You can specify which parts of the BoostSpeed package should be backed up before each run, how long those backups should be stored, and how much disk space they may occupy.

In the Settings window that opens, scroll down to the bottom of the left-side navigation pane and click on **Rescue Center**. This will open the current Rescue Center settings and let you change any of them according to your preferences. If you'd like, you can have most tools create backups as you first start using BoostSpeed and then uncheck them as you get more comfortable with the program.
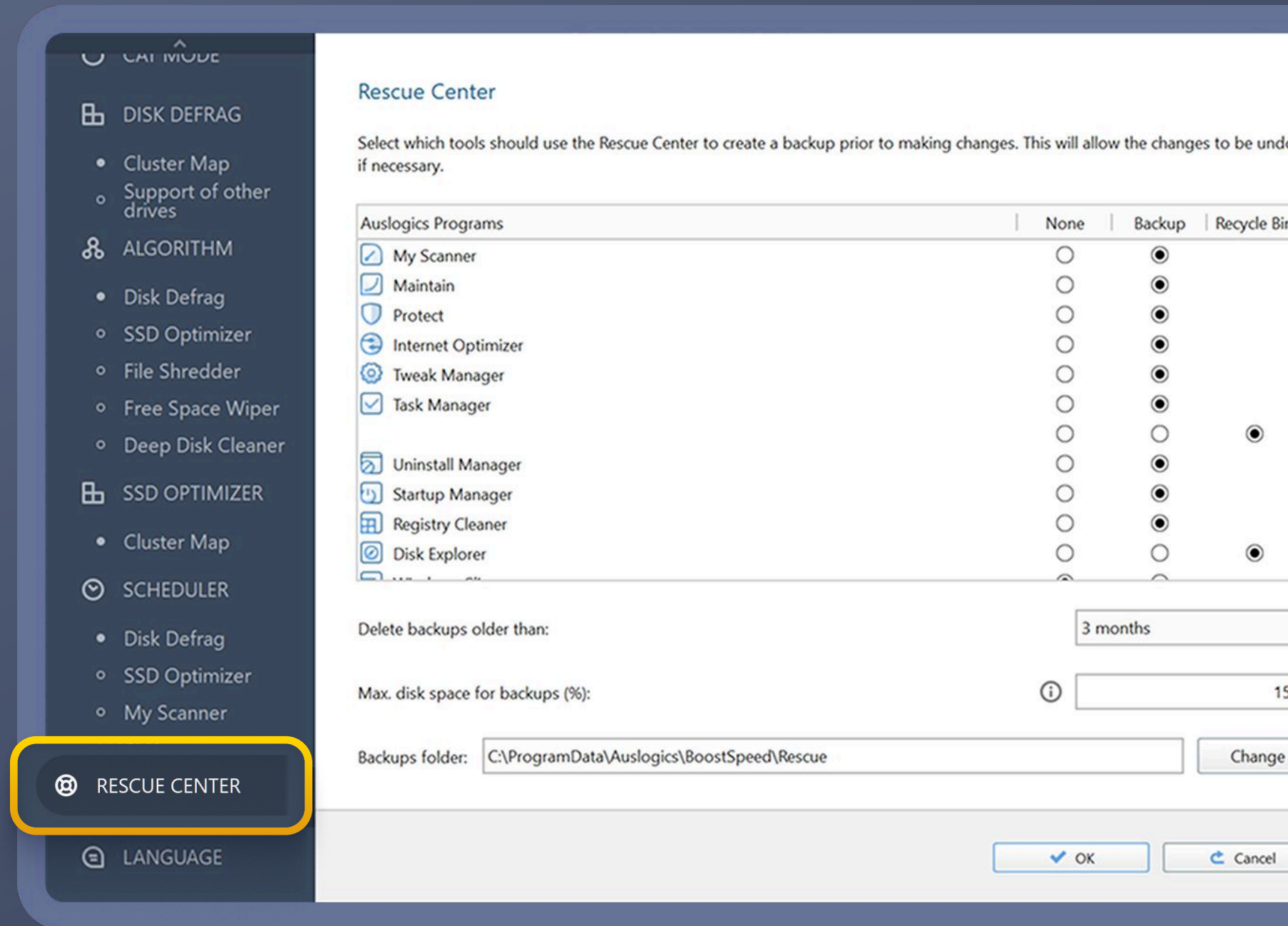
To access the Rescue Center settings, click on the **gear icon** at the bottom-right of the program window.

View more

**Recovery Source:**

Backups

Restore Points

**Rescue Center**

Undo changes made to your computer by Auslogics programs.
Select a backup from the list below and click Restore.

Restore | Details | Delete | Refresh

| Date/Time | Description | Type |
|-----------|-------------|------|
| 14-Nov-24 15:19:16 | Internet Speed\Internet | Backup |
| 14-Nov-24 15:19:14 | Privacy\Traces in System Files | Backup |
| 14-Nov-24 15:19:14 | Privacy\Traces in Applications | Backup |
| 14-Nov-24 15:19:14 | Performance\System Registry Items | Backup |
| 14-Nov-24 15:19:13 | Stability\Broken Shortcuts | Backup |
| 14-Nov-24 15:14:54 | Privacy\Traces in System Files | Backup |
| 14-Nov-24 15:14:36 | Privacy\Traces in Applications | Backup |
| 14-Nov-24 15:14:32 | Privacy\Traces in Web Browsers | Backup |
| 14-Nov-24 15:14:31 | Performance\System Registry Items | Backup |
| 14-Nov-24 15:14:30 | Stability\Help Files | Backup |
| 14-Nov-24 15:14:29 | Stability\Broken Shortcuts | Backup |

☑ Also show backups older than 5 days (if available)

✔ OK

To view backups created in the Rescue Center, click on the **diskette icon** at the bottom-right of the main program window.

In the window that opens, you will see a list of available backups that have been created by BoostSpeed. Select a backup from the list and then choose the action you would like to apply to it by clicking a button above the list, such as **Restore**, **Details**, or **Delete**. Clicking **Refresh** will refresh the list of available backups. Click **OK** when done.

You can also view available system restore points here by selecting **Restore Points** from the left-side menu. Use this feature if you need to take your whole system back to a point in time before you applied specific changes or installed certain software, not just Auslogics.

🛈 NOTE

When you use a restore point, under certain circumstances, you may lose all changes made and all files saved after the date to which you are rolling back.

# Where to Start?

When you launch BoostSpeed for the first time, you will have no doubt as to what to do first. Just click the big Scan button in the middle of the screen to run your first scan.

To the left of the Scan button, you see the Custom (gear) button taking you to the My Scanner tab, where you can choose sections to scan or ignore, if needed. Clicking it is optional. You can also invoke the customization screen by clicking the Customize scan button under Scan.

On the right, see the quick links to more recommended features that will help improve your PC even further.

Here you will also find 6 of the most useful tools listed below the Scan button. Clicking the gear icon at the top-right of each tool tile will bring up options to remove the tile or replace it with another tool (more information about these tools is provided further in this guide).

You can monitor your CPU, GPU, and hard drive's current temperature and load in the section below. Click View more to access the Task Manager tab for detailed information.

In the bottom-right corner, you'll find quick links to System Information, Automatic Maintenance, Rescue Center, Settings, and the option to check for updates.

To the top-right of the Scan button, you see the mode switch that lets you easily switch between light and dark modes. You can also switch modes by going to the View menu at the top-left.
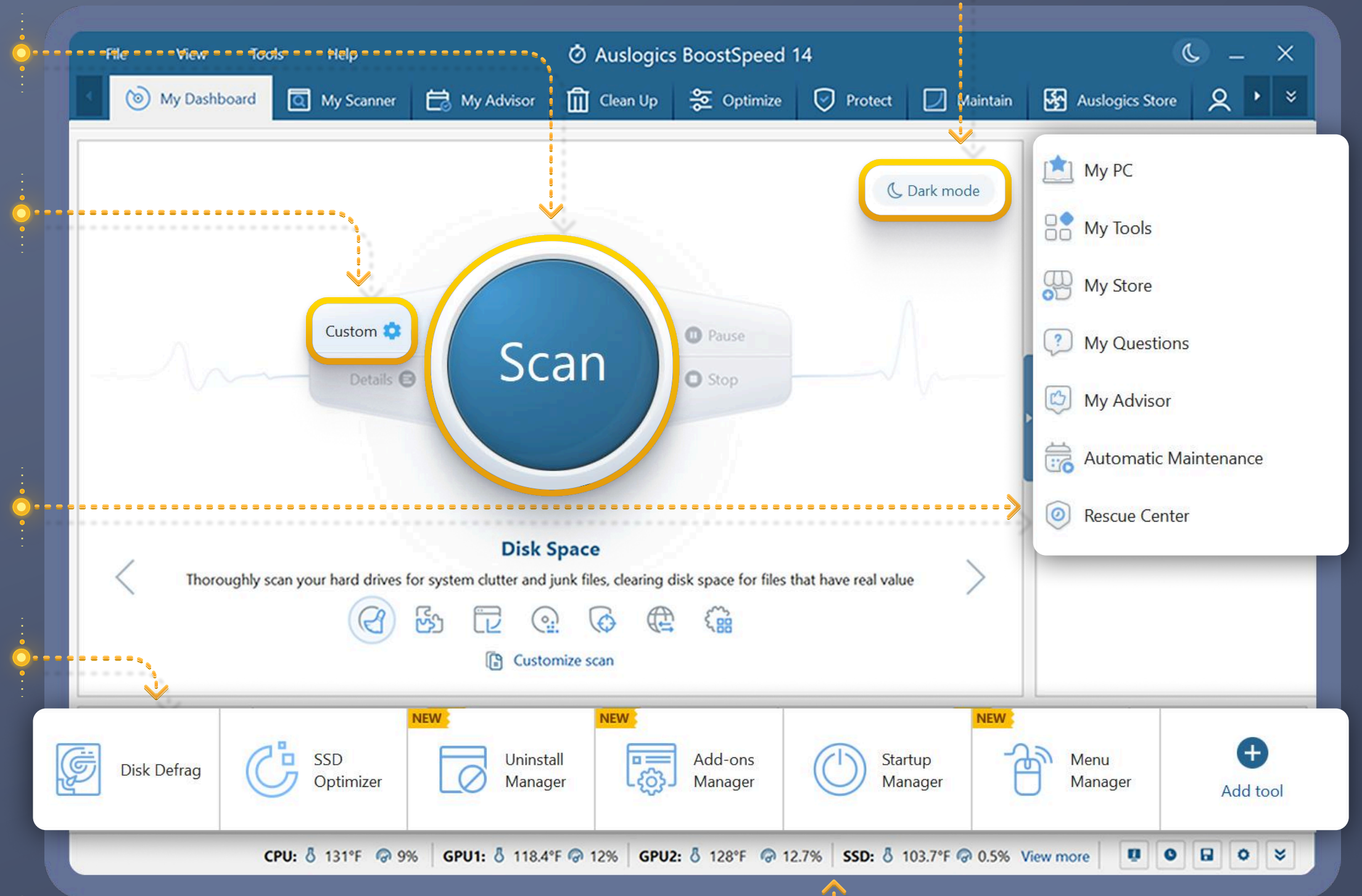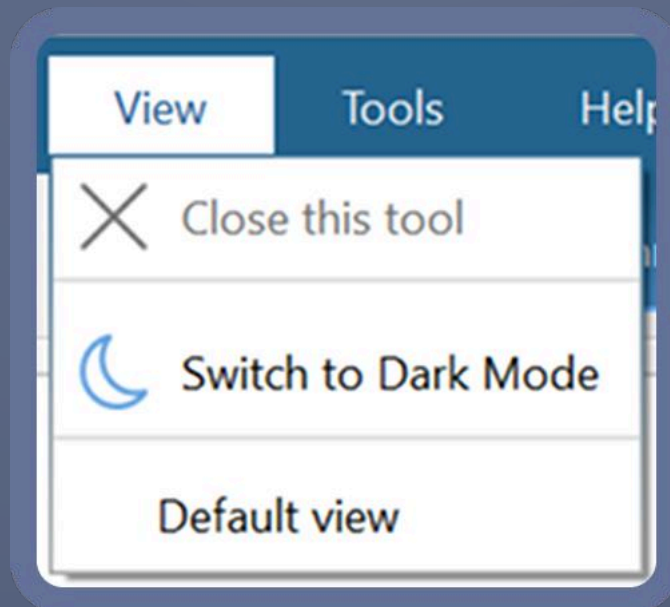
# Top Menu

**The main program menu is located at the very top of the program window and gives you four drop-down lists of shortcuts to almost every BoostSpeed feature.**



The **View** menu lets you switch between light and dark modes or set BoostSpeed's interface to its default appearance.
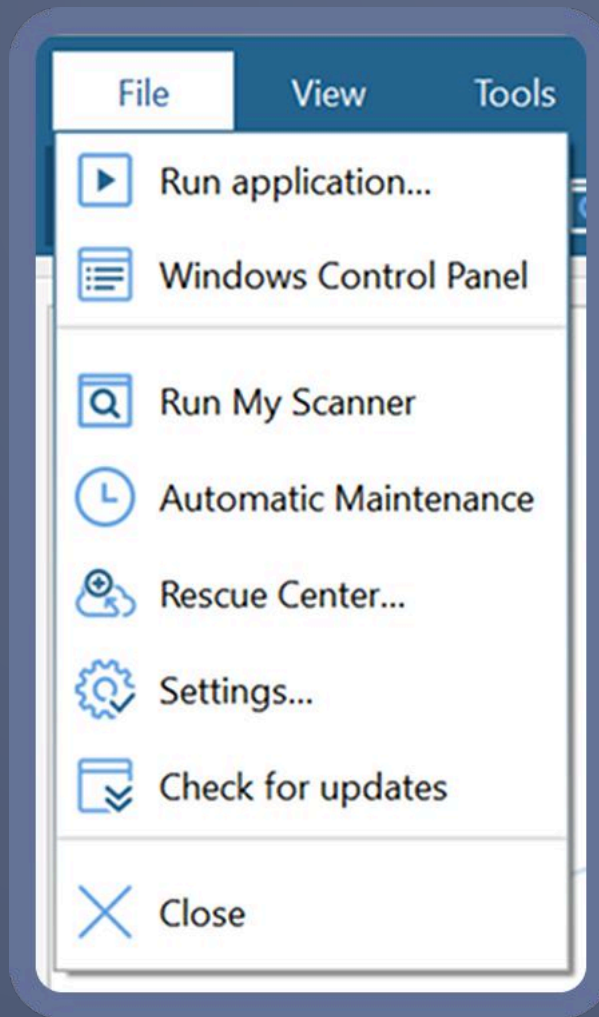
The **File** menu contains the main options that let you quickly run any program or open a website by simply typing its name or address in a popup window, open the Control Panel, run a scan, schedule maintenance, open the Rescue Center, Settings, or check for updates.

The **Tools** menu gives you quick access to all tools included in BoostSpeed, as well as some additional Auslogics software that you may install.
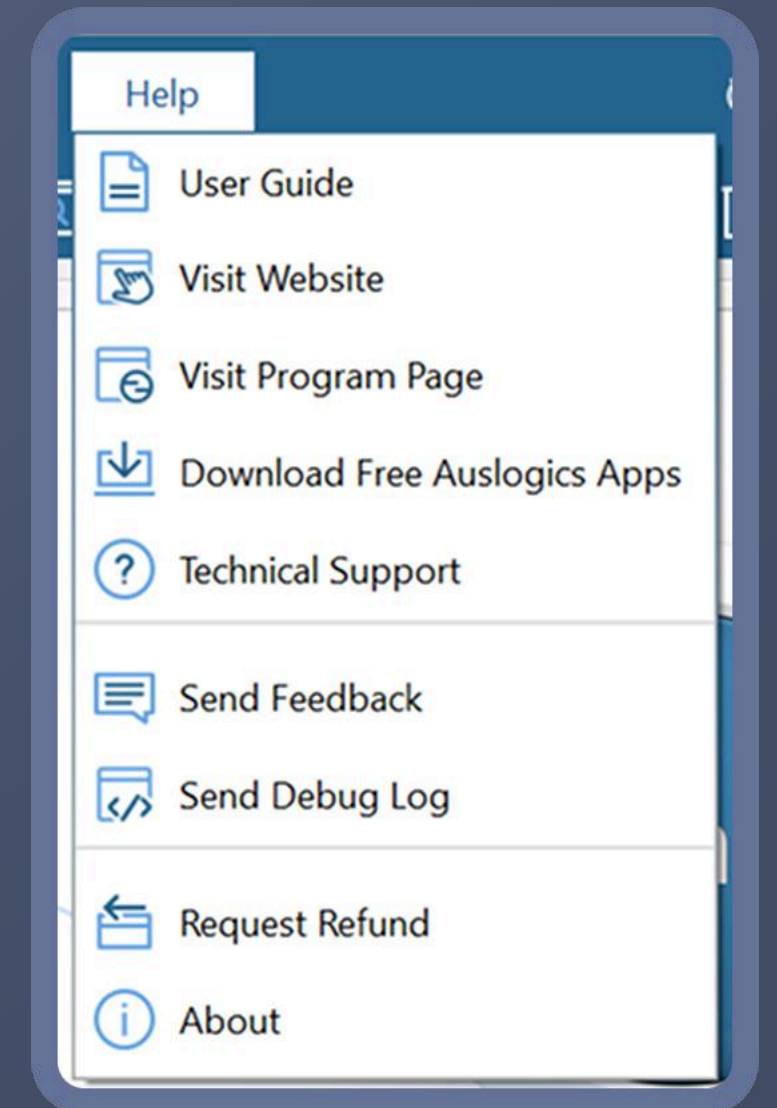
The **Help** menu lists the options you have for getting information about the program or assistance with it.

# Dashboard

**The main program window comes with a new set of options in BoostSpeed 14.**

The refreshed dashboard interface is designed for intuitive navigation. Surrounding the large Scan button are smaller icons that represent various functionalities. Before initiating the scan, you can click on the **Custom** button that allows you to customize scan options.
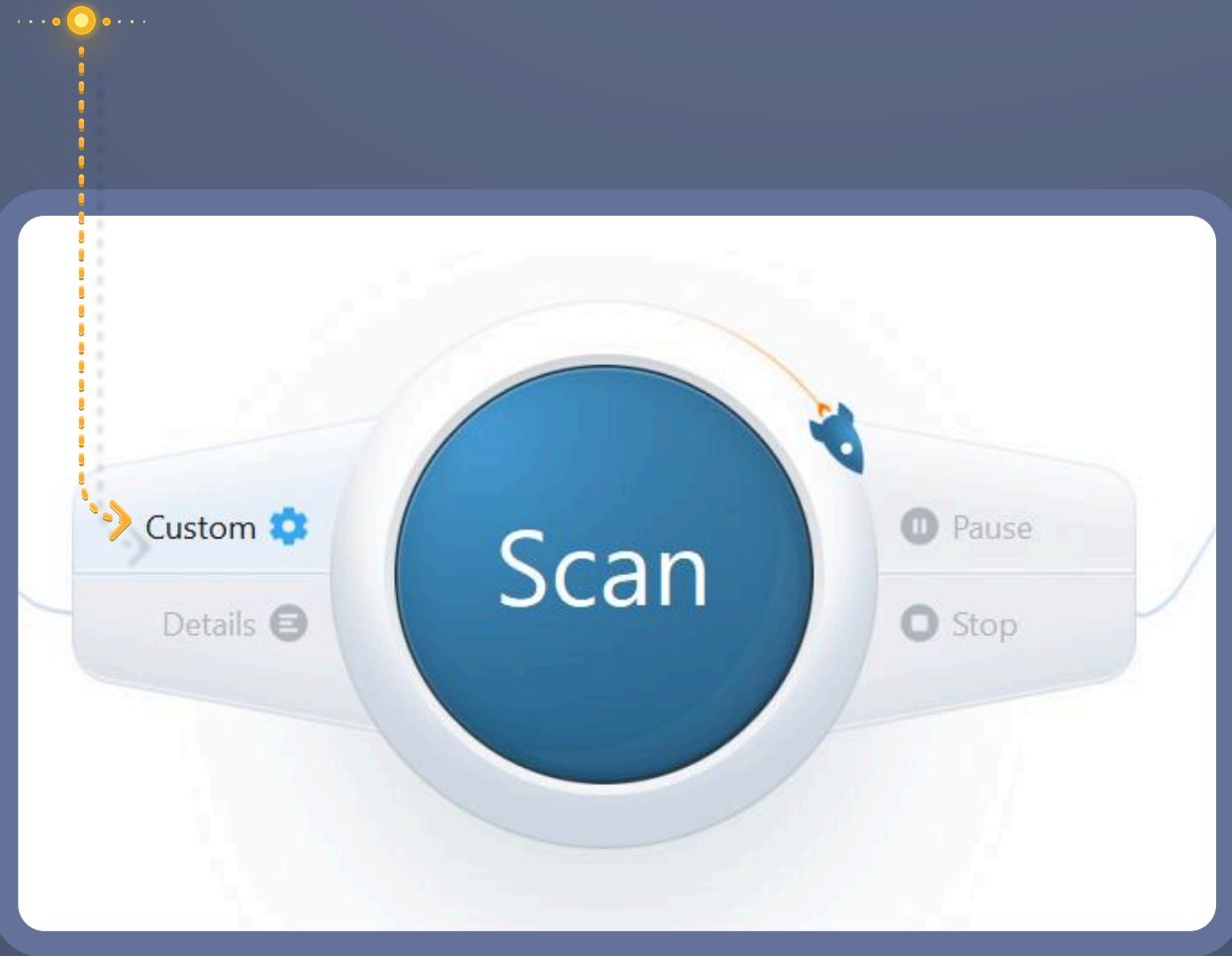
The icons below the description text represent scan categories, such as Disk Space, Stability, Performance, Privacy, and others, which BoostSpeed scans, optimizes, and cleans to enhance your system's performance.

The other three buttons—Details, Pause, and Stop—will remain grayed out until the scan begins. Once the scan starts, these three buttons become active:

**Details**: Displays real-time information about the scan process, including files being analyzed and progress updates.
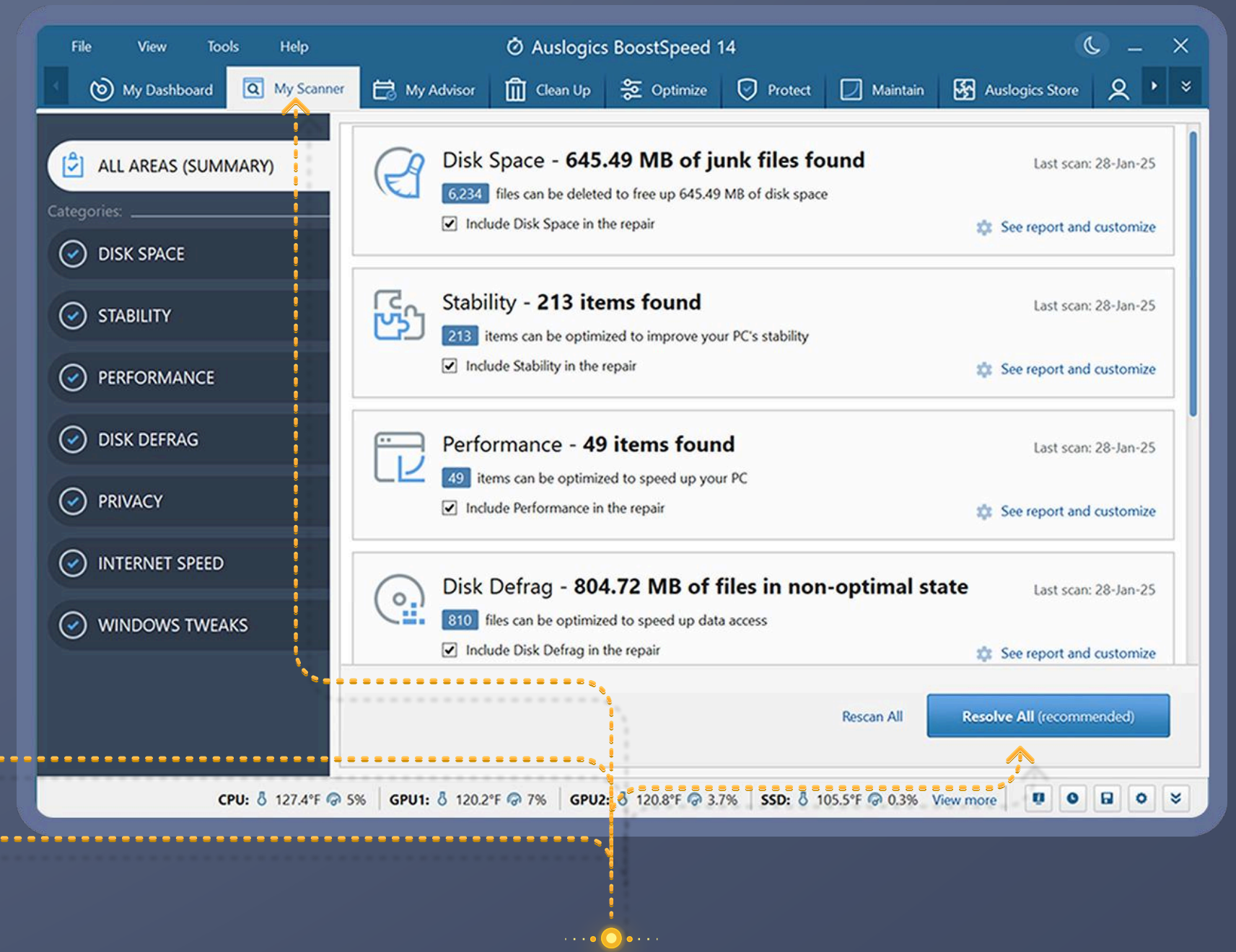
**Pause**: Temporarily halts the scan, letting you resume it later without losing progress.

**Stop**: Cancels the scan entirely, discarding any results gathered up to that point.
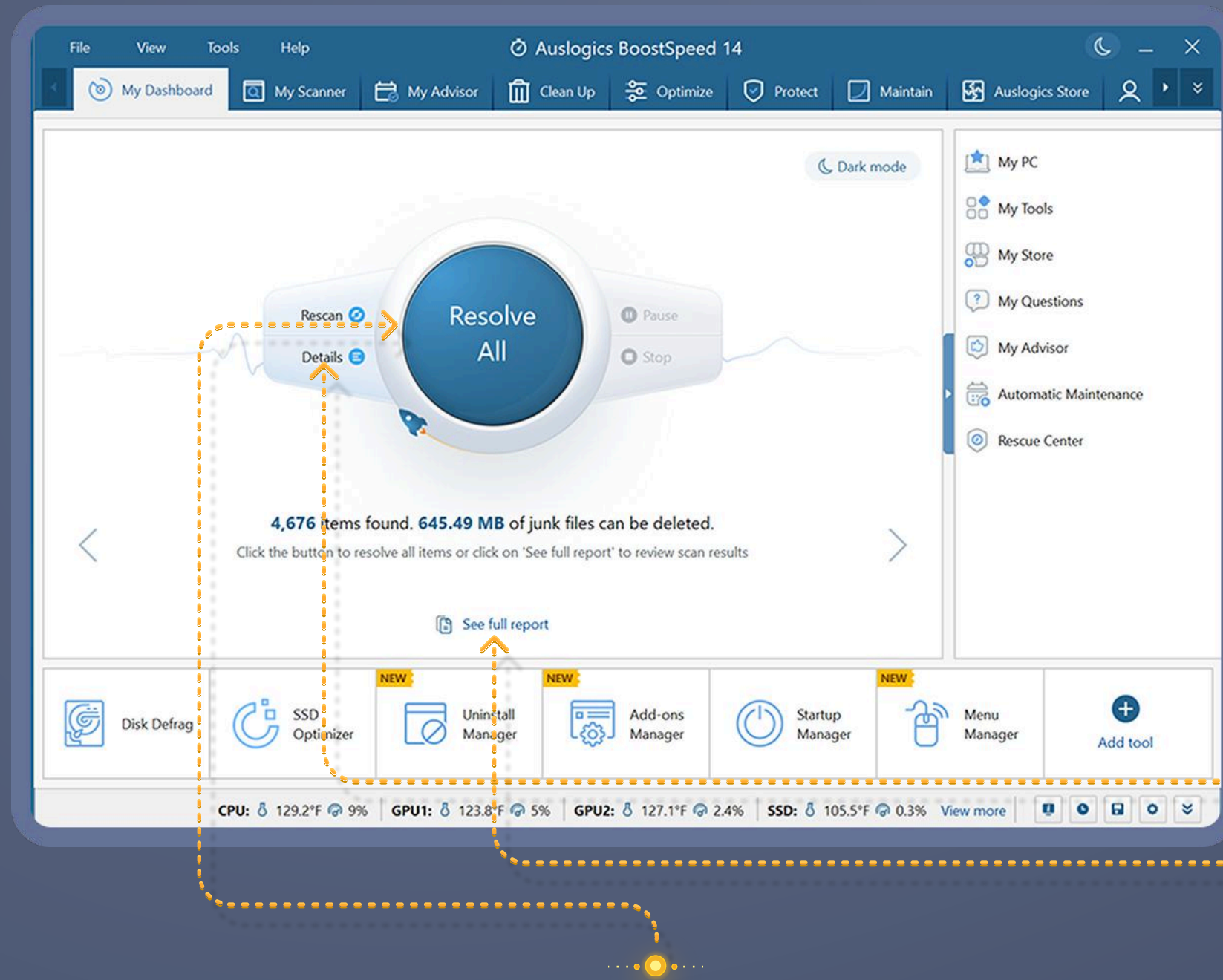
When the scan completes, you can just click the **Resolve All** button on the dashboard, or click on **See full report** or **Details** to switch to the My Scanner tab. If you want to run the scan again, click **Rescan**.

On the **My Scanner** tab, review all detected items under each of the seven categories, and decide if you want the cleanup to ignore any of them. You can click on the category names on the left to switch between them, click the **See report and customize** link next to each category for a more detailed view, and uncheck any of the detected items or subcategories, if you like. When done reviewing, click the **Resolve All/Resolve Selected** button at the bottom to launch repair. If you want to run the scan again, click **Rescan All**.

# Bottom Panel

Below the main window is a collection of the most useful tools for everyday tasks.

## Menu Manager

This tool lets you customize the context menu (the right-click menu) for many Windows elements, including files, folders, drives, the Recycle Bin, etc. You can review the menu's current appearance, then choose to add or remove options as you like.
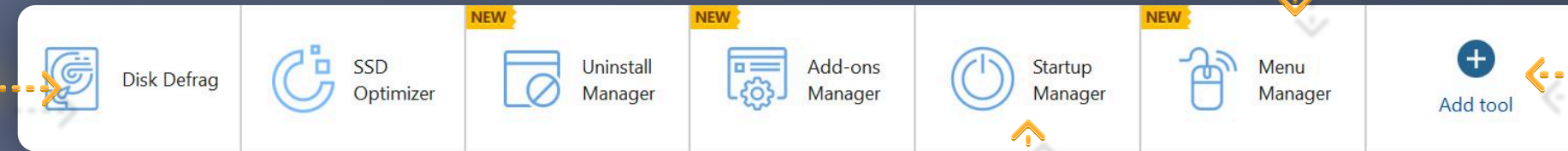
## Disk Defrag

Winner of multiple industry awards, Auslogics Disk Defrag is an essential tool that lets you defragment hard drives and offers a number of other features to help ensure top data access speed.

| Disk Defrag | SSD Optimizer | NEW Uninstall Manager | NEW Add-ons Manager | Startup Manager | NEW Menu Manager | + Add tool |

You can add, remove, or replace tools as you like to create a custom toolkit you'll always have at hand. To do that, click **Add tool** on the right of the panel.

## SSD Optimizer

SSD Optimizer helps reduce the number of write operations and extend the drive's service life. It is designed specifically to maximize the efficiency of your solid-state drive and elevate its performance to another level.

## Uninstall Manager

The tool lets you go through all software installed on your PC, select unneeded programs, and uninstall them all in one click. Uninstall Manager will queue the apps for removal and safely remove them one at a time.

## Add-ons Manager

The tool lets you sort through and disable browser and application add-ons and shell extensions. Clicking on this tile will open Add-ons Manager in a new tab and display a list of all installed add-ons. You can review each add-on's trust rating, info about the maker, and other details. Click the toggle in front of each add-on's name to turn it on or off.

## Startup Manager

This tool handles the common cause of slow PC bootup. It lets you review the apps set to run on Windows startup and cut the list down to the bare minimum, which can effectively speed up system loading. The tool opens in a new tab.

# Right-Side Panel

**The right-side panel provides easy access to BoostSpeed sections recommended as a must for anyone.**

## My PC

This is your quick link to detailed information about your system, including hardware specs, OS, and major software. Click it whenever you need the specs, such as when talking to tech support or looking to upgrade hardware parts.
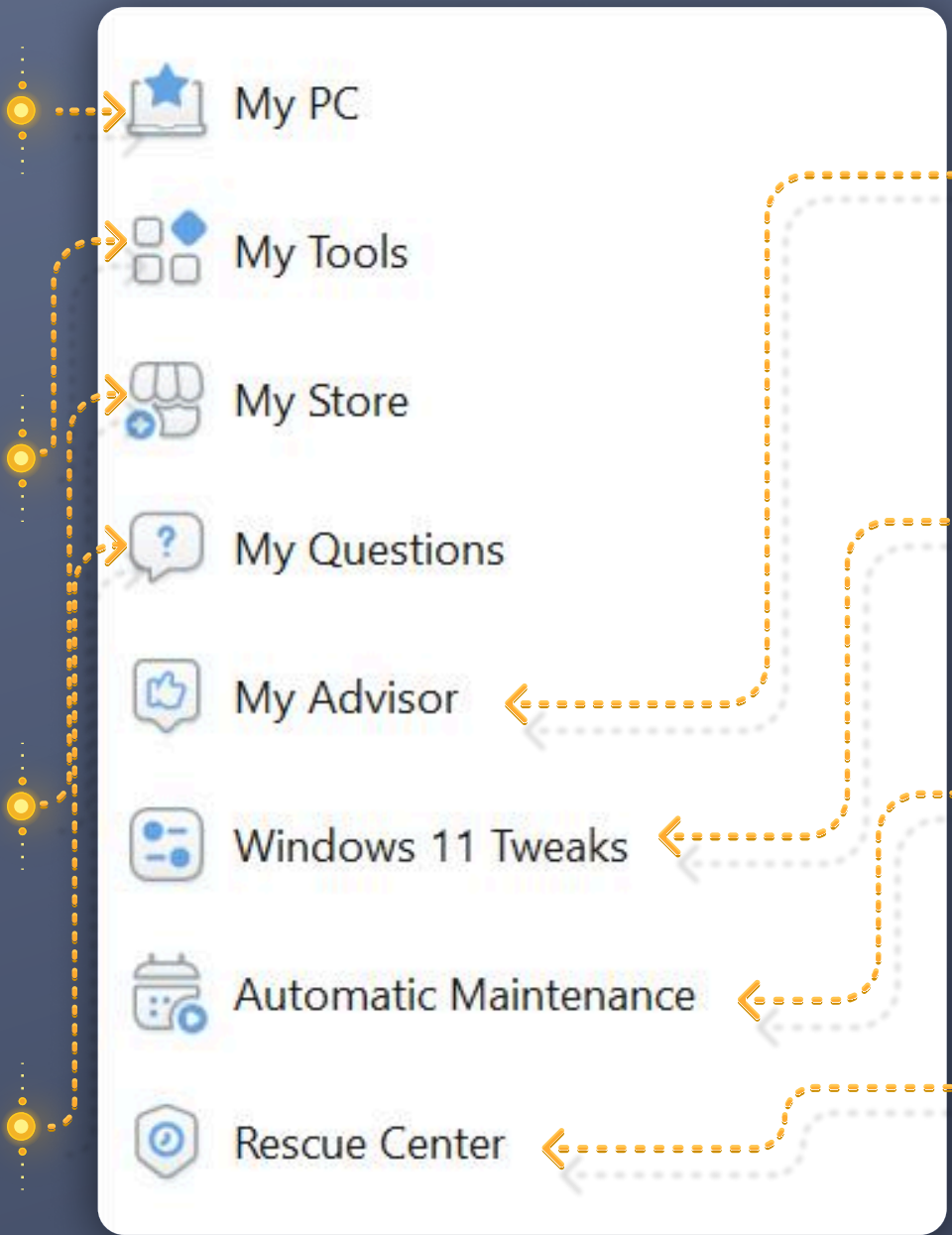
## My Tools

This link takes you to the All Tools tab, where you can find the full list of all tools included in BoostSpeed. Click it whenever you need to quickly find and open a specific tool.

## My Store

The link to the Auslogics Store lets you access more useful software from Auslogics and its partners, review information on each program, and download installers. Full versions of the recommended programs may require license purchase.

## My Questions

This link takes you to the Ask a Question tab, which will be described further in this guide.

My PC

My Tools

My Store

My Questions

My Advisor

Windows 11 Tweaks

Automatic Maintenance

Rescue Center

## My Advisor

Clicking it takes you to a tab that houses recommended actions you may want to take to improve your PC's state. This tool is especially useful to those who like to find new ways to boost their computers, as it will give you ideas on what to do next every time you open BoostSpeed.

## Windows 11 Tweaks

Here, you will find the tweaks that will let you give your Windows 11 the look and feel of the good old Windows 10.

## Automatic Maintenance

Here you can activate Automatic Maintenance so you can forget about it and let BoostSpeed monitor your system and take action.

## Rescue Center

Here you can quickly access the Rescue Center, where you can create a backup of your system or restore it to a point in time before you applied specific changes or installed certain software.

# BoostSpeed Tabs

Let's look at the Pages that can be set as tabs right under the top menu. Pages are screens that have multiple tools and options listed on them by categories, so you can have all related tools at hand when you need to accomplish a specific task.

### My Dashboard

The main program window, as described earlier in this guide (see page 12).

### My Scanner

This is the tab you switch to when you need to customize the scan categories and review scan results. You can also launch the scan or repair from here by clicking the **Scan All** or **Resolve All** button at the bottom of the page (see more information on the My Scanner tab earlier in this guide).
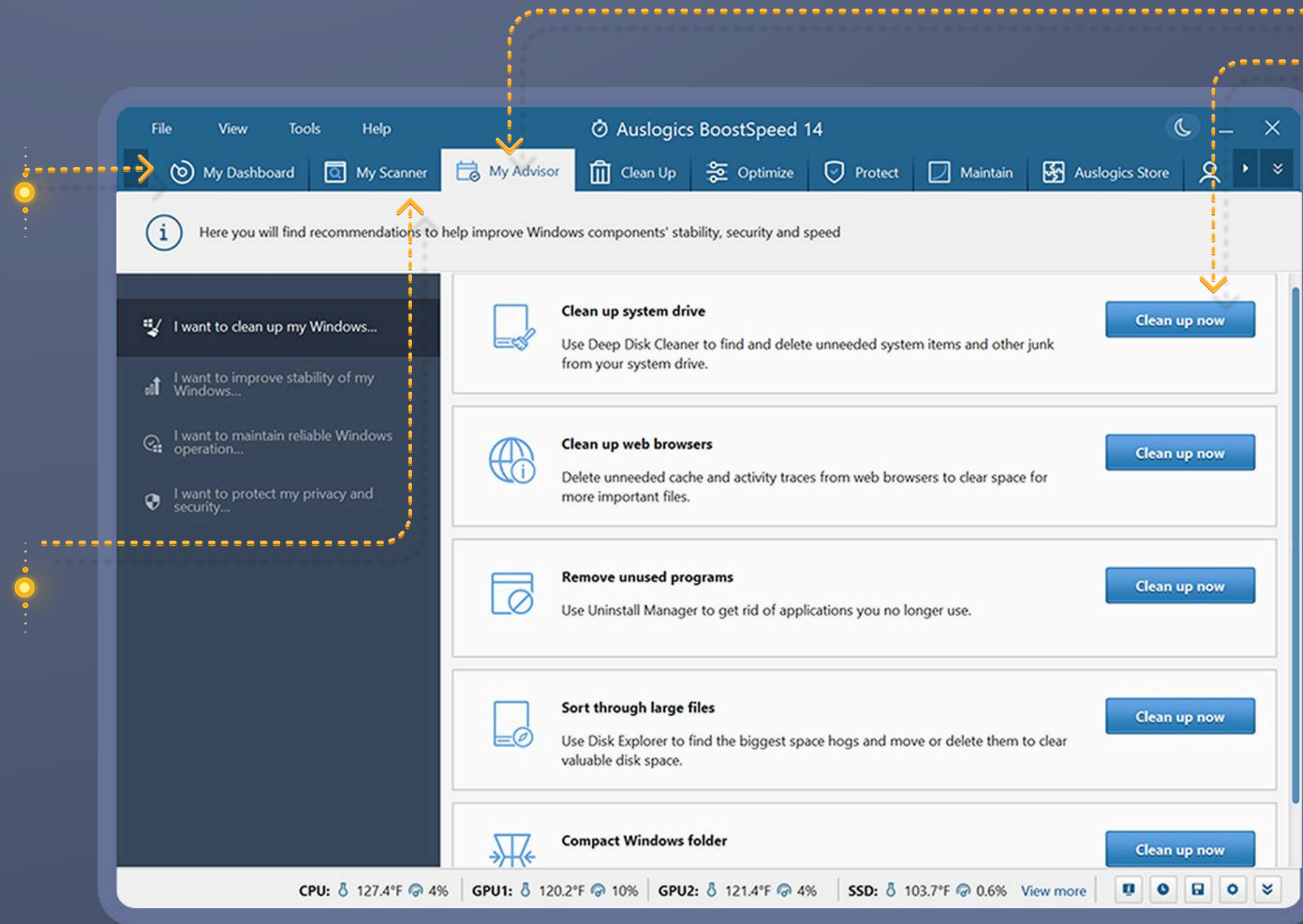
### My Advisor

This tab contains recommendations for actions that you may want to take right now to improve your PC's performance, speed, and security. Select what you want to do on the left, then look through the recommended actions and tweaks in the main part of the window. Click the button next to any recommendation you decide to proceed with.

Clean Up  |  Optimize  |  Protect

**Maintain** | **Reports** ✕

## Left window

File  View  Tools  Help
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My Dashboard  My Scanner  My Advisor  Clean Up  Optimize  Protect  Maintain  Auslogics Store

Here you will find recommendations to help improve Windows components' stability, security and speed

| | | Show details | Include category |
|---|---|---|---|
| Performance | | Show details | ☑ |
| Stability | | Show details | ☑ |
| Security | | Show details | ☑ |
| Internet | | Show details | ☑ |

**Cat Mode** Disabled
If you have a cat or another curious pet, you can protect your keyboard against its paws
What is Cat Mode? (video demo)
⬤ Activate ⚙ Settings

**Useful tools**
Optimize Internet connection
Retrieve system information
Manage running services

You need to scan the system to get an updated list of tweak suggestions. Categories you may have turned off will not be included in the scan.

**Scan now**

**Create BoostSpeed Portable**
A powerful toolkit that's always at hand

CPU: 123.8°F 7%  GPU1: 120.2°F 5%  GPU2: 118.1°F 2.3%  SSD: 103.7°F 0.3%  View more

## Right window

File  View  Tools  Help
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Advisor  Clean Up  Optimize  Protect  Maintain  Auslogics Store  Ask a Question  All Tools  Reports ✕

Here you will find current system resource load charts and can view reports on all operations.

CPU (3%)  Detailed view                                          100%
Disks (155 KBps)                                              100 MBps
Network (0 Bps)                                                 1 MBps
Memory (70%)                                                     100%

**Tool Reports**
You can view all reports on all operations, or just reports for a specific time period for a selected tool.

All ▾  All Tools ▾

| Name | Tool | Date |
|---|---|---|
| Report | System Information | 28-Jan-25 ... |

**Update Drivers**  Task Manager  Create System Report

**View Report**  Delete Reports

CPU: 127.4°F 6%  GPU1: 122°F 8%  GPU2: 120.2°F 1.4%  SSD: 109.1°F 0%  View more

# Optimize

The **Optimize** tab gives you the tools and options you need to ensure the most efficient and productive Windows operation.

In the first column, you can quickly access task-specific modes you can enable to boost your Windows for whatever you are doing at the moment. You can turn on Game Mode when you want to play computer games, Office Mode for working with documents and productivity apps, Economy Mode to save battery power, or a Custom Mode that you set up yourself. Click the **See details & customize** tile to review and adjust mode settings.

Right below the mode tiles, you will find additional tools for optimizing your OS. You can get rid of unneeded application add-ons via the **Windows App Cleanup** link, run additional Windows tuneup using the **Maintain Windows Features** option, manage active applications by clicking **Optimize Windows Tasks**, or enable/disable apps that will run on Windows startup by selecting **Optimize Startup Apps**.

The third column lets you review current resource statistics and enable real-time speedup tools: Processor Optimization, Hardware Monitoring, Disk Priority Manager, Desktop Protection, Memory Optimization, and Auto Defrag/Auto SSD Optimization. Each of these tools optimizes resource consumption and ensures the best speed for the applications that are active at the moment. We recommend keeping these tools enabled at all times to help things run faster on your PC.

In the second column, you can select HDD drives to defragment or SSD drives to optimize and click the button to launch defragmentation/optimization.
If using Windows 10 or 11, you can also run version-specific optimization by clicking the **Windows Protector** link here.

# Clean Up

The **Clean Up** tab gives you quick access to all BoostSpeed features related to system cleanup. Let's take a look at your options displayed on this screen, from left to right:

In the first column, you can select the drives you'd like to clean, then choose the tool you want to use for cleanup. Selected drives are highlighted in green with the green checkmark at the top-right.

The second column provides quick access to tools designed for cleaning and tweaking your Windows registry and system folder.
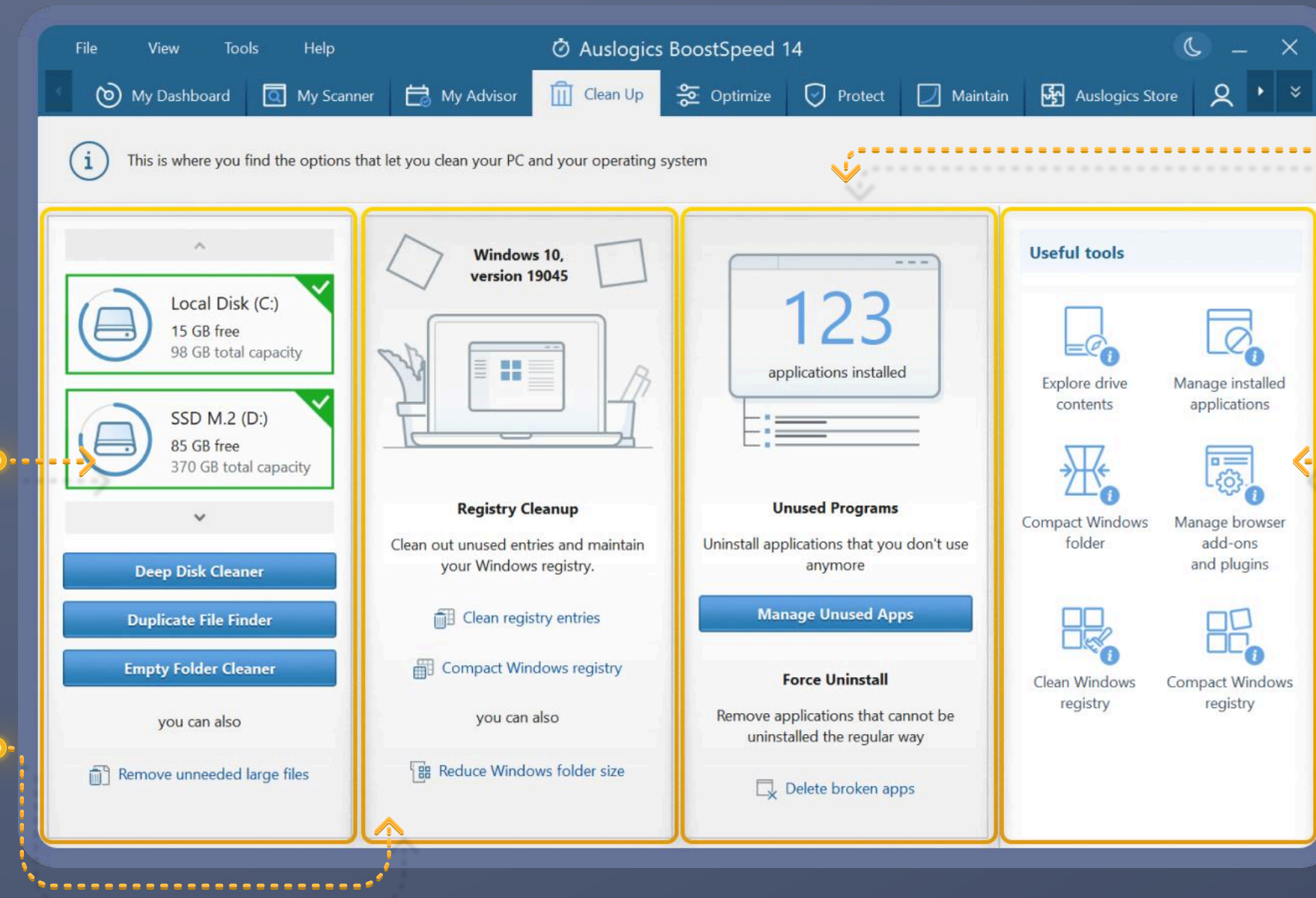
Free up even more space using the third column: here you can uninstall unused software, including apps that are hard to remove or may leave files behind.

The fourth column lists BoostSpeed tools that can help clear disk space. Most of these are already linked to from the previous columns, but they are still listed here for your convenience.

# Protect

The **Protect** tab helps you secure personal data and activity history saved on your computer. Traces of your credit card and other financial info, passwords stored openly in files, history of website visits, video views, and other data you may want to keep private is actually quite easy to retrieve from your PC if it ever gets in the wrong hands. We recommend running a scan for privacy traces and cleaning them up on a regular basis (from once a week to once a day, depending on how heavily you use your PC).

On the left side, you see the four areas that can be checked for privacy traces. If you'd like to have one or more of them ignored during scans, just uncheck the **Include category** box next to it to exclude it.

Click the **Scan now** button below the category list to launch a quick scan for privacy traces.
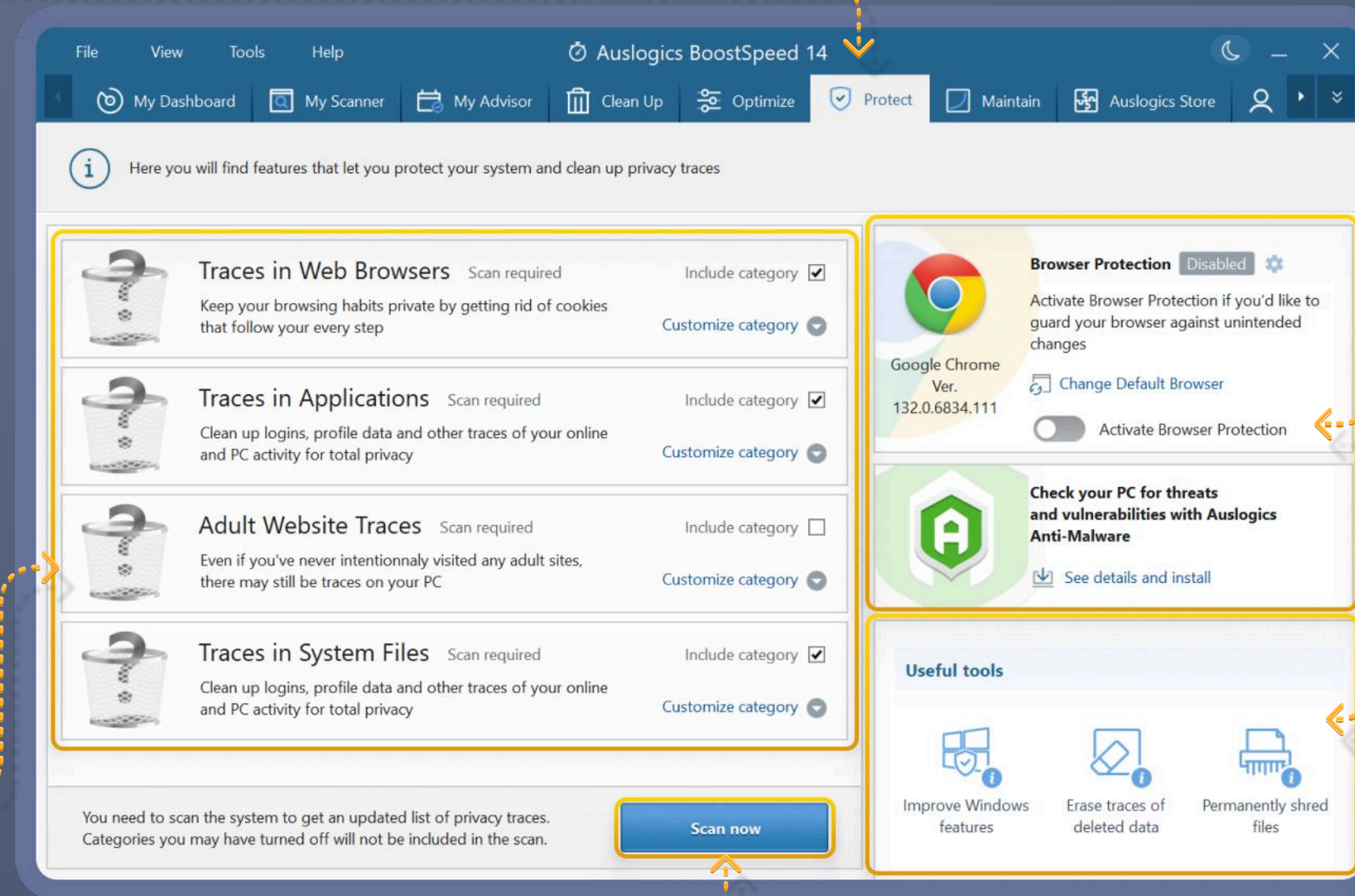
On the right, you get to control your web browser and protect it from unauthorized changes using the Browser Protection tool. Just enable the tool by flipping the switch here.

Right below this feature, you see some recommended tools that help protect your confidential files and guard your Windows system from hackers.

When the scan completes, review the results by clicking the **Check Details** link next to each category and remove all traces to protect your privacy. If needed, you will be able to exclude some of the detected items from the cleanup by simply unchecking the boxes next to them.

When done, just click the **Resolve all items** button to get all of those privacy traces removed and your personal data protected.
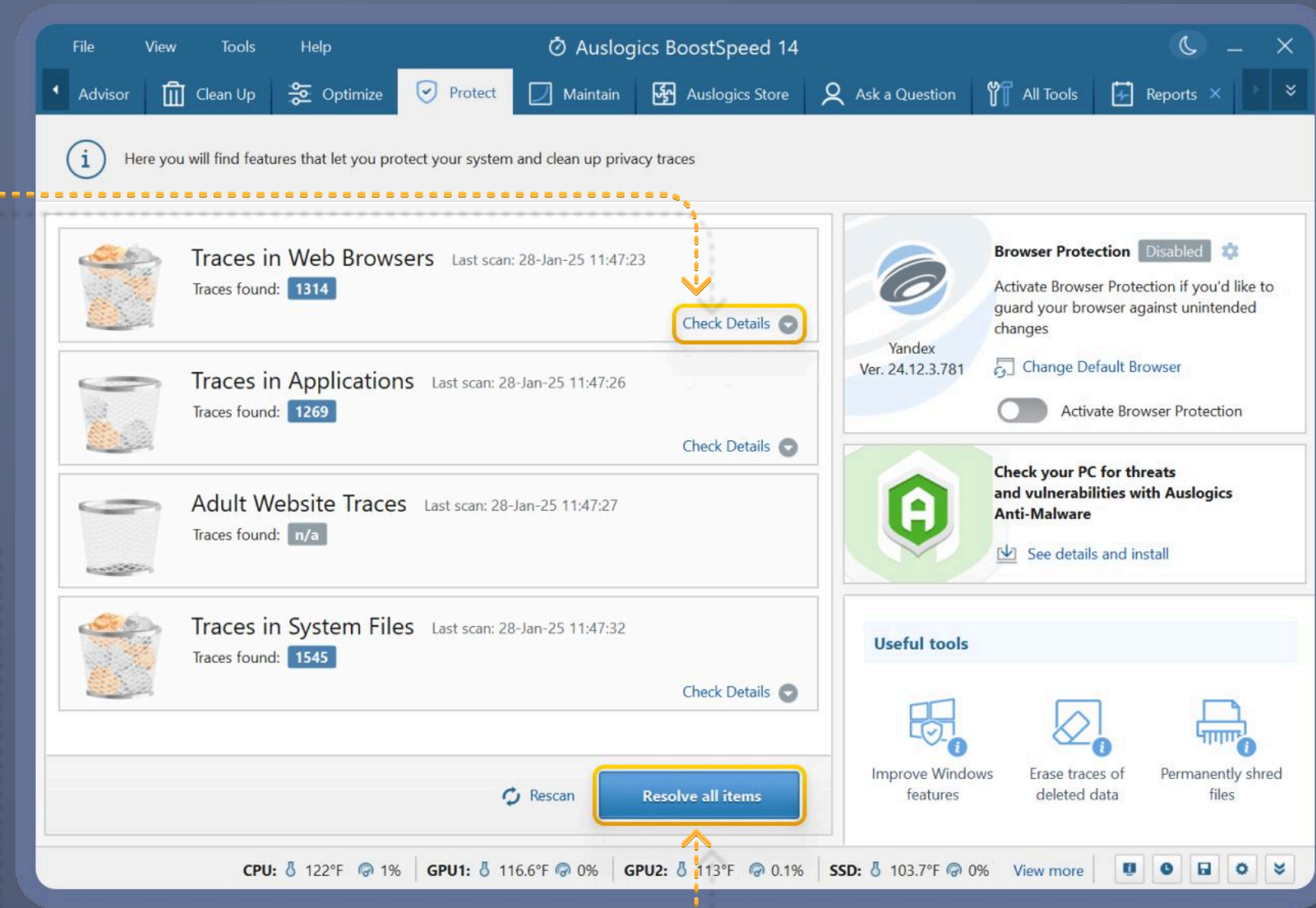
**! NOTE**

The tools you see recommended under the Clean Up, Optimize, and Protect tabs can also be found under the All Tools tab; that's where you can quickly access any tool you need without having to look for it under different tabs.

# Maintain

In addition to the more common optimization features we have looked at earlier in this Guide, BoostSpeed gives you even more control over your Windows system by checking every corner of it for potential tweaks that could be applied to improve security, stability, and speed.

The **Maintain** tab lets you run a check for potential tweaks, review the suggestions, and apply any you want your PC to benefit from.

BoostSpeed will look for tweaks under the Performance, Stability, Security, and Internet categories. Click the **Show details** button to see more information about what will be checked in each category. Check or uncheck the **Include category** box next to each category to select or deselect it for scanning.

Once a scan completes, you will most likely get a long list of personalized recommendations, which may include hardware tweaks or other similar tweaks that need to be applied manually, as well as a number of tweaks you can have BoostSpeed apply automatically on your behalf. Review each tweak and uncheck any that you aren't sure about, then click the **Apply all selected tweaks** button to have BoostSpeed go through the tweaks one by one.
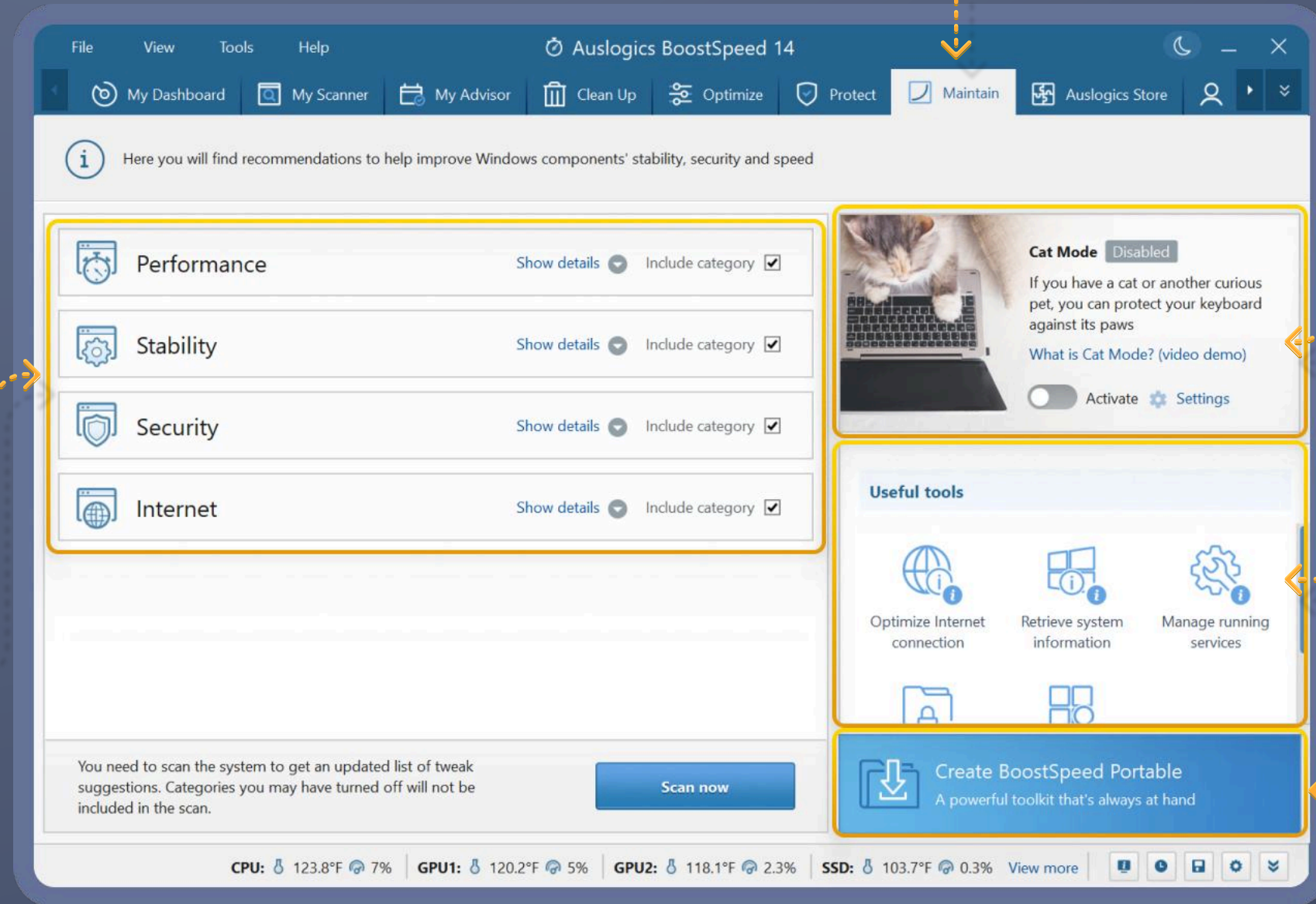
**Cat Mode** (see next page for info).

Right below Cat Mode, you get shortcuts to some useful system maintenance tools.

Further down is a feature that will come in handy if you need to boost your other computers without having to install BoostSpeed on them. You can simply create a portable version of BoostSpeed, save it on a flash drive, and use it on other PCs in your household. This is especially useful when you want to run maintenance on a computer that is running out of disk space and has no room for installing other software. Now you can get every PC in your home to run great and help your family enjoy their computers too. Keep in mind that if you want to use BoostSpeed Portable for commercial purposes, you will need to purchase a license.

**Cat Mode** Enabled

To unlock: **Hold Left Shift + Hold Left Ctrl + Press W, Press S**

What is Cat Mode? (video demo)

Activate   Settings

Do you have any pets in your home who might like hanging out next to or on your desk? Then you will love the Cat Mode feature designed to protect your computer from pet-caused accidents. When active, the mode gets your keyboard (and your mouse, optionally) locked when you are away from your PC, which lets your cat safely rest on your keyboard, play with your mouse, or try to type any messages without risking that you'll get upset with the outcome.

The accidents this helps prevent can be real disasters, as reported by many pet owners who have lost important data or lost access to their computers because of something their pets did.

### Here is how the tool works:

Click on the **Settings** link to set the time that should pass without any activity on your PC, after which the mode gets enabled. You can also choose whether you want your mouse buttons to be locked in addition to the keyboard; choose the combination of keys that must be pressed to turn the mode off and set other options. When done, click the **OK** button.

Now, you can hit the **Activate** switch whenever you are about to step away from your PC, or have it active at all times, so it will get turned on once your PC has been idle for the amount of time you specified.

To disable the mode when you return to your PC, just click the combination of keys you have set for Cat Mode to require. If you have forgotten it, don't worry: your screen will show you a prompt whenever your PC gets locked by BoostSpeed.

### Cat Mode Active

Auslogics BoostSpeed has just protected your computer from a cat attack.

To unlock and use your PC, please follow these instructions:

| Hold | + | Hold | + | Press Twice |
|------|---|------|---|-------------|
| Left Shift | | Left Ctrl | | Right Shift |

� **NOTE**

If you set the idle time to 1 minute, you may see Cat Mode get enabled when you are reading a large article on screen or looking through some other info without touching your keyboard or mouse for over a minute. However, setting it to 5 minutes or longer may result in your cat jumping on your PC's keyboard before the mode gets a chance to protect it. A good solution would be to set the time to 1 minute, but have the mode enabled every time right before you step away from your PC instead of keeping it on all the time.

# Reports

When running maintenance or optimization on your computer, it is important to be able to see the results you are getting. The **Reports** tab gives you just that, as well as lets you see when maintenance may be needed.

On the left side of the screen, you can monitor current resource use statistics. This provides a great overview of how your system is handling all the tasks and applications that are currently running on it. If you see extremely high CPU, disk, network, or memory loads, you will know that something might be wrong and will be able to take action by using the Clean Up and Optimize tabs.
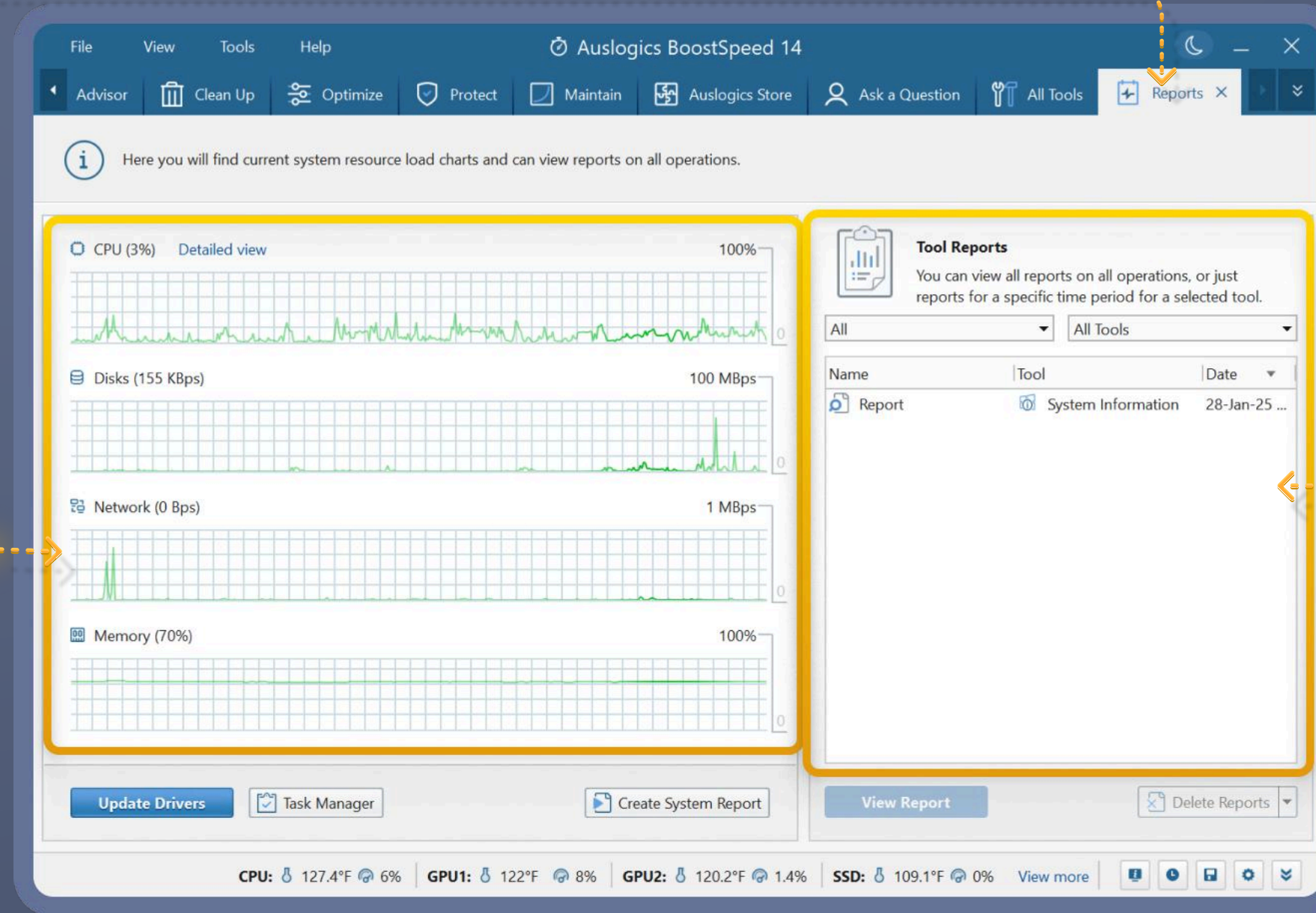
On the right side, you see a table that lists reports created after every operation. You see the report name, the name of the tool that created it, and the date when the operation ran.

Filters above the table let you search for specific reports by creation time and tool name. Click on a report in the table to select it, then click the **View Report** button below the table to view it.
Use the **Delete Reports** button to delete all reports ever created or just the reports listed above (the ones that match your search filters); you can select the option you want from the drop-down menu that opens when you click on the **Delete Reports** button arrow.

# Auslogics Store

**In this tab, you can learn more about other Auslogics products and easily download and purchase them.**
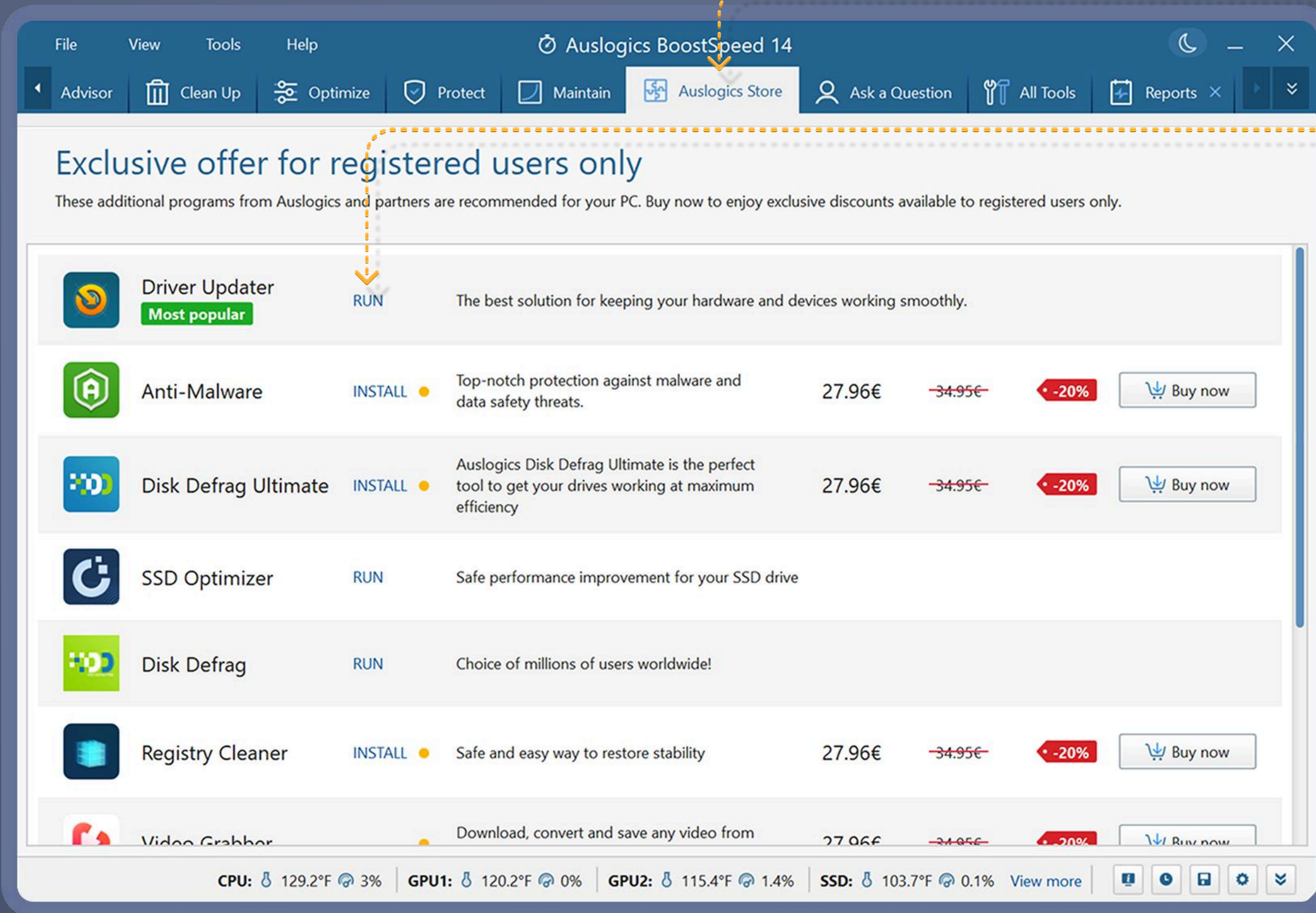


The **Auslogics Store** tab offers a list of Auslogics apps available at discounted prices. Each app includes a brief description of its purpose to help you choose the tools that best suit your needs. If you find an app you'd like, simply click the **Install** button to download the tool, the **Run** button to launch it if you already own it, or the **Buy now** button to purchase it.

# Ask a Question

**On this tab, you can ask online experts your questions related to using Auslogics software or to getting your PC fixed and optimized.**

To use the feature, you need to get registered by providing your email address and a display name.
To do that, click on the **Sign Up** button.
In the window that pops up, enter your name or a nickname you'd like to be identified by on forum pages, then your email address, and hit the **Register** button.

Once you click the Register button, go to your inbox at the address you specified in the form and look for a confirmation message with your automatically generated password. You will need to use that password to log in when you go to ask your question. Return to BoostSpeed and click the **Sign In** button to continue.
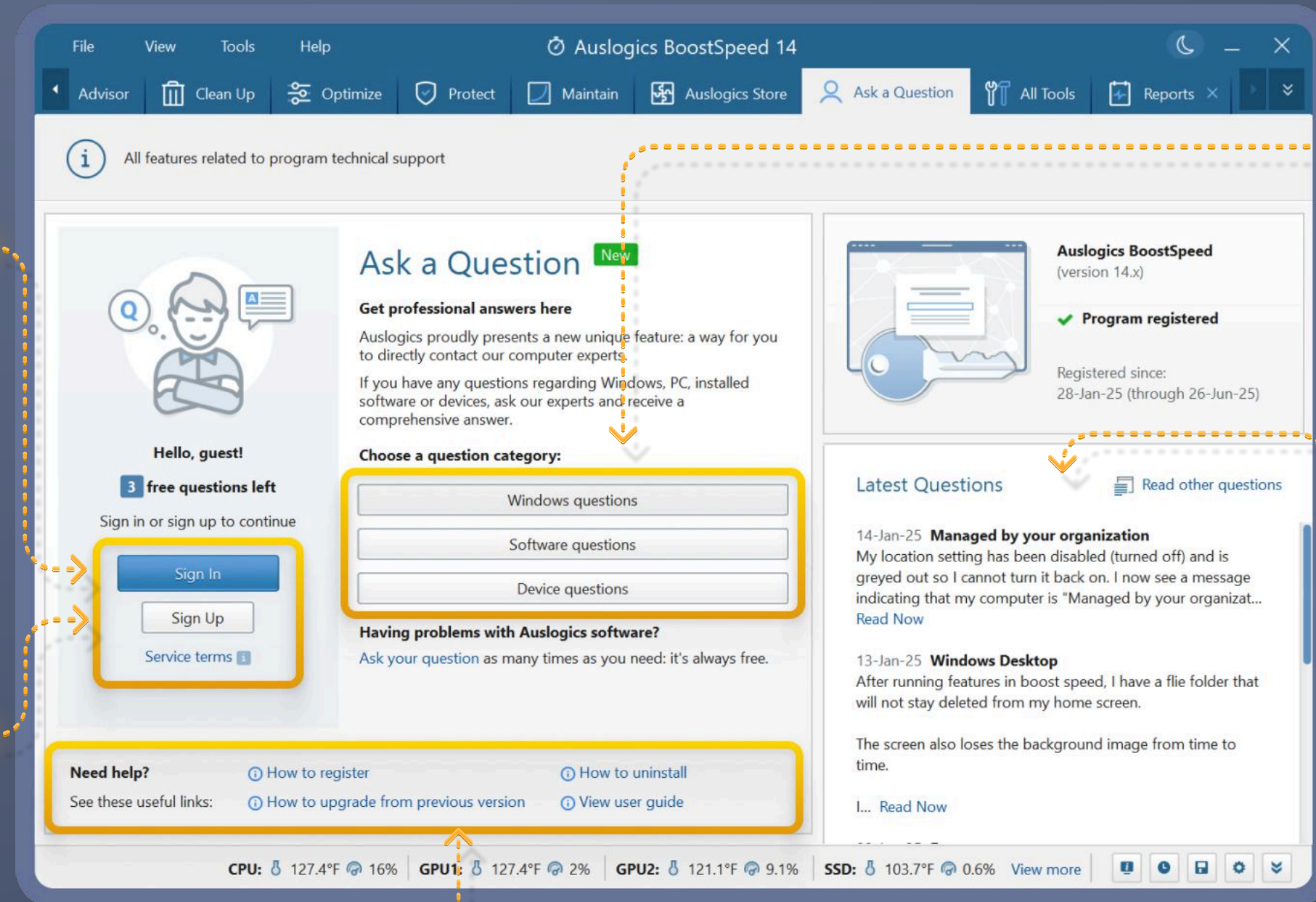


Once logged in, click on a category name for your question, which will open a form that will let you fill in your question details.

To access the forum, click the **My account** button or use the link that was emailed to you with your password.

On the right, find the latest questions posted by users through the Ask a Question tool.
Clicking on the **Read Now** link will take you to the question on the Auslogics forum, where you can read the answers and browse other questions.

In the lower part of this screen, you see links to the most common help topics.

# Submitting Your Question

This form opens once you select a category for your question under the Ask a Question tab.

Select the subcategory for your question topic, type in a descriptive subject, and write your question in the big blank field.

You can also use the **Add file** option to add screenshots or other files to provide more information on the issue you are having.

When done, click the **Send** button. Your question will be reviewed and posted on the web forum, and you will be able to log in and view answers to your question there.

💬 Ask a Question - New Question ✕

● Creating...

**Category:** Windows questions ▾

**Subcategory:** ▾

Battery Issues
Bluetooth Connectivity Issues
BSOD and Drivers Issues
Cortana Issues
Default Application Issues
DVD and CD playback Issues
Files and Folders Issues
Home Network Issues

**Message subject:**

Write your question...

**Add file:** ... 🗴

☐ Data sent will also include information about your system to help assess the situation. By checking the box you confirm that you have read and agreed to the Terms of Service.

Send    Cancel

# All Tools

The **All Tools** tab lists all of the apps that are included in BoostSpeed, dividing them into performance categories:

**System Tools** let you run maintenance and optimization on your Windows system.

**Disk Tools** provide multiple ways to clean your PC and defragment, optimize, and maintain your disk drives.

**Internet and Browser Tools** help improve connection speed and get online content to load faster.

**Security Tools** help protect your personal information and secure your PC from threats.

**Info Tools** allow you to get and review information about your system and different aspects of its operation.

**Windows Tools** provide quick access to essential built-in Windows utilities conveniently grouped to help you manage and troubleshoot your system more efficiently.
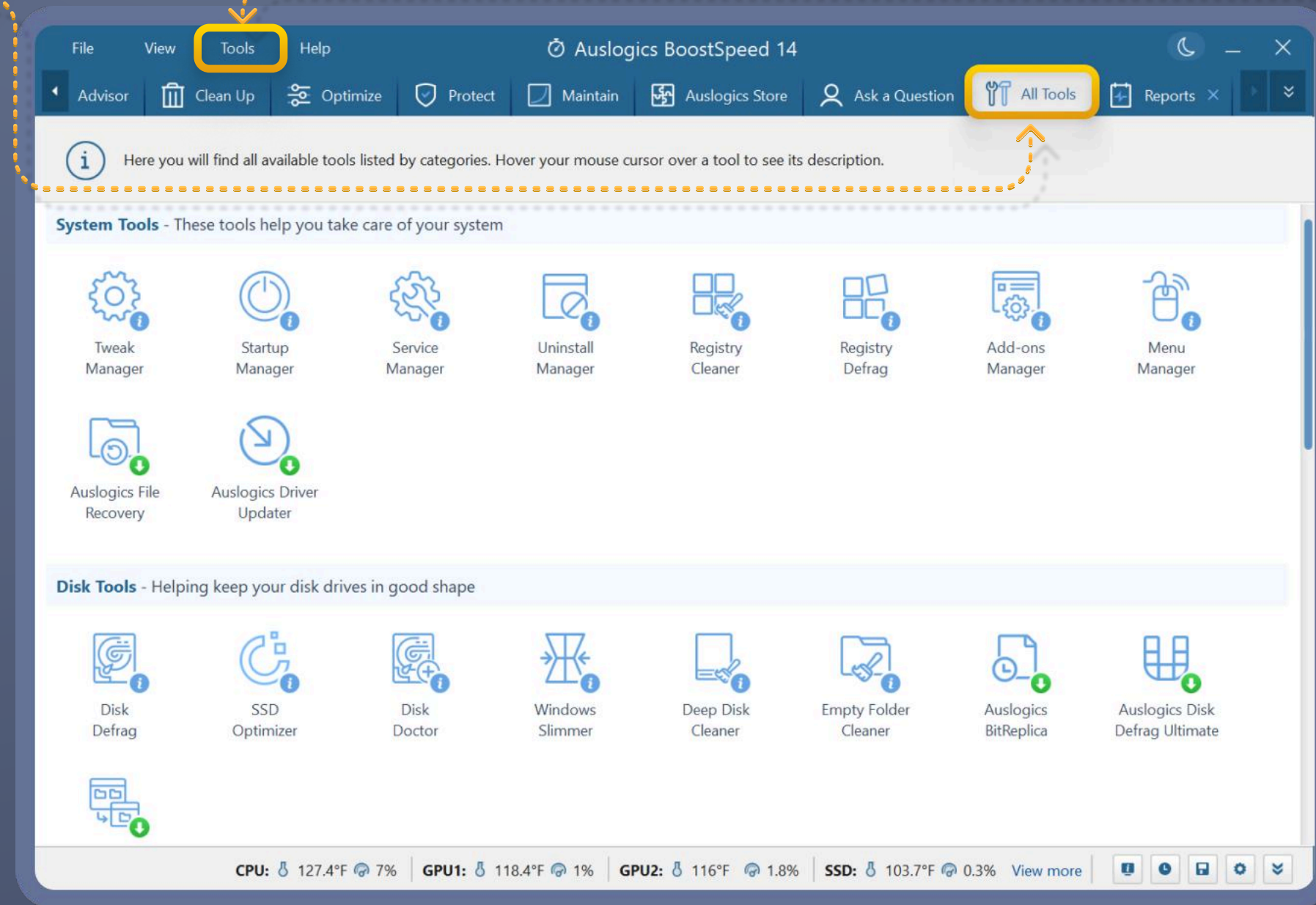
To find out what a tool does or how it works, hover your mouse over it to bring up a hint. Click on a tool to launch it, and it will open as a new tab in BoostSpeed.

You can also access the tools listed here through the **Tools** menu at the top of the main program window.

You have seen many of these tools recommended under other relevant tabs throughout the program, but they are all listed here in one place to make it convenient for you to find the tool you need when you are looking to complete a specific job.

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ⓘ Here you will find all available tools listed by categories. Hover your mouse cursor over a tool to see its description.

**System Tools** - These tools help you take care of your system

Tweak Manager | Startup Manager | Service Manager | Uninstall Manager | Registry Cleaner | Registry Defrag | Add-ons Manager | Menu Manager

Auslogics File Recovery | Auslogics Driver Updater

**Disk Tools** - Helping keep your disk drives in good shape

Disk Defrag | SSD Optimizer | Disk Doctor | Windows Slimmer | Deep Disk Cleaner | Empty Folder Cleaner | Auslogics BitReplica | Auslogics Disk Defrag Ultimate

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# Essential Tools

Out of the 20+ tools in BoostSpeed, the following are the most popular and useful ones.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Disk Defrag | SSD Optimizer | Startup Manager | Multi Uninstall Manager | Disk Defrag |
| Menu Manager | Windows Slimmer | Registry Cleaner | Deep Disk Cleaner | File Shredder |

# Disk Defrag

**This is the Auslogics Disk Defrag that has been loved by users worldwide for over 14 years.**

The defragmenter in BoostSpeed is one of the fastest on the market, with exclusive algorithms that are safe for your drives. When you click on **Disk Defrag** under All Tools, it will open in a new tab and display the list of all drives in your computer system.

First, check the boxes next to the drives you'd like to scan and defragment.

Clicking the **Defrag & Optimize** button will initiate a scan of the selected drives, defragment them if needed, and then optimize their performance. You may also click the arrow on the **Defrag & Optimize** button and select the operation you want to run:

- **Analyze** the drives to see the fragmentation percentage.
- Run the **Defrag & Optimize** feature to help prevent fragmentation.
- Select **Analyze & Defrag** to analyze the drives for fragmentation and immediately defragment them if needed.
- Run a regular **Defrag** without analyzing the drives.
- Run **Advanced Optimization** to improve drive performance and reduce fragmentation risks.

In the center, you see the cluster map, which you can use to get information about the location of files and file pieces on your drives. When defragmentation is running, you can watch the clusters being moved and files being put together on this map.

Free ⬜ Allocated 🟩 MFT 🟪 Unmovable ⬛ Processing 🟧 Fragmented 🟥 Defragmented 🟦

General | Files (F:) | Volume info | **S.M.A.R.T.**

Model: ST1000LM048-2E7172

✅ Health: **Good**

Temperature:
**91 °F**

🔄 Refresh details
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| ID | Attribute Name | Value | Worst | Threshold | Raw Data | Status |
|----|----------------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 01 | Raw read error rate | 83 | 64 | 6 | 180,951,801 | ✅ OK: Value is Normal |
| 03 | Spinup time | 99 | 99 | 0 | 0 | ✅ OK: Always Passes |
| 04 | Start/Stop count | 92 | 92 | 20 | 8,914 | ✅ OK: Value is Normal |
| 05 | Reallocated sector count | 100 | 100 | 36 | 0 | ✅ OK: Value is Normal |
| 07 | Seek error rate | 79 | 60 | 45 | 79,259,165 | ✅ OK: Value is Normal |
| 09 | Power-on hours count | 97 | 97 | 0 | 11,443 | ✅ OK: Always Passes |

Get **Disk Defrag Ultimate** for advanced drive optimization.

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Below the cluster map, you can review detailed information on the selected drive, including information on files, the drive's S.M.A.R.T. status, and other details.

This is where you can get alerted to hard drive problems and prevent data loss that may occur due to drive failure.

# SSD Optimizer

**Introduced in BoostSpeed 14, SSD Optimizer, is designed to enhance the performance and longevity of your solid-state drives with specialized algorithms tailored to SSD technology.**

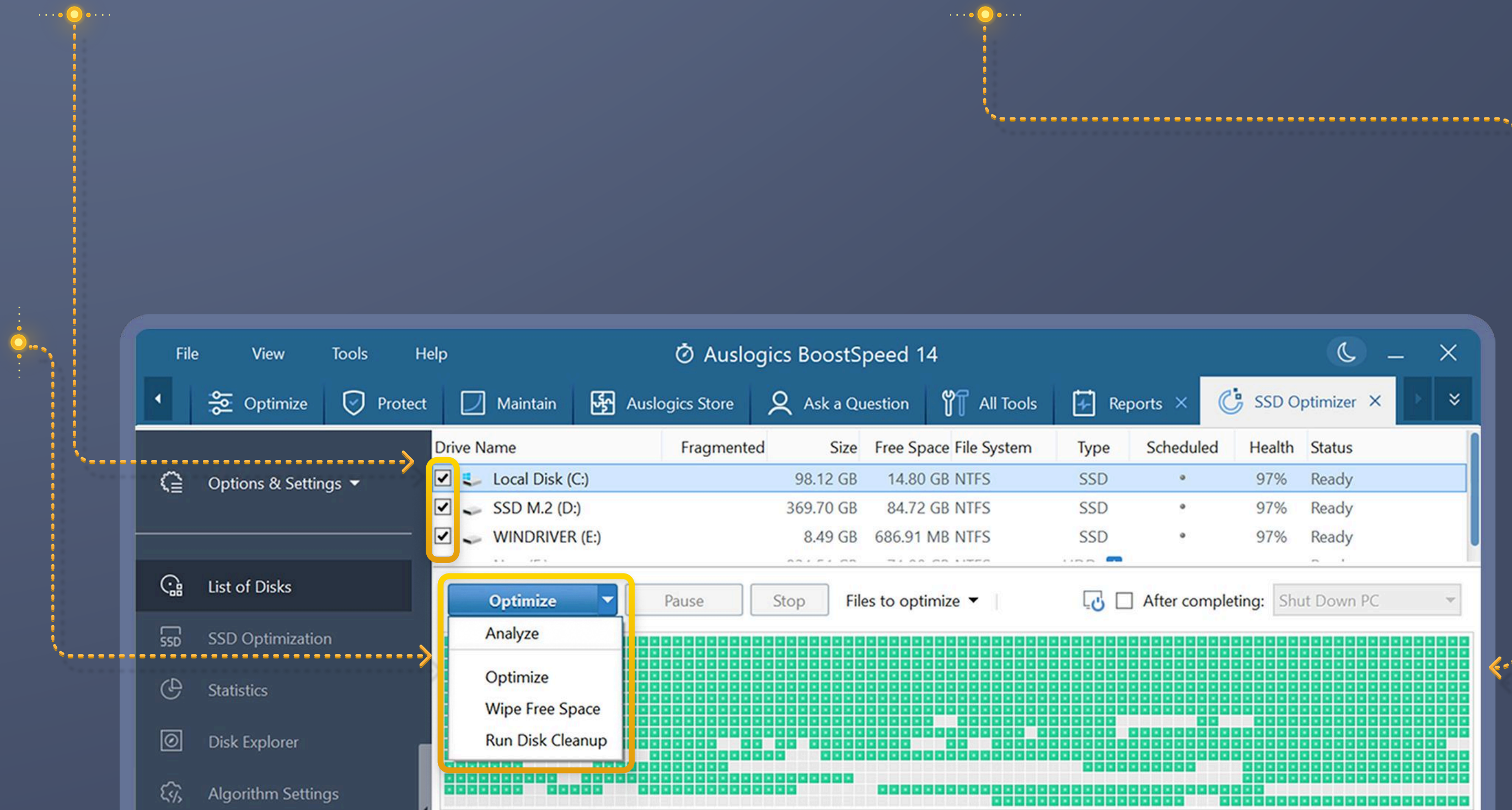When you open the **SSD Optimizer** tool, it will display a list of all detected drives on your system. Start by checking the box next to the SSD you'd like to optimize.

The interface features a cluster map in the center, visually representing the data structure of your SSD. Use it to track optimization progress and view the distribution of data blocks.

Click the **Optimize** button to initiate the optimization process for the selected drive. You can also click the arrow next to the **Optimize** button to choose from additional options:

- **Analyze**: Run an analysis to assess the current state of your SSD.
- **Optimize**: Improve SSD performance by applying targeted optimization techniques.
- **Wipe Free Space**: Securely erase unused space without affecting existing data.
- **Run Disk Cleanup**: Clear temporary files and other junk to free up space.

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| Drive Name | Fragmented | Size | Free Space | File System | Type | Scheduled | Health | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☑ Local Disk (C:) | | 98.12 GB | 14.80 GB | NTFS | SSD | • | 97% | Ready |
| ☑ SSD M.2 (D:) | | 369.70 GB | 84.72 GB | NTFS | SSD | • | 97% | Ready |
| ☑ WINDRIVER (E:) | | 8.49 GB | 686.91 MB | NTFS | SSD | • | 97% | Ready |

⚙ Options & Settings ▾

📀 List of Disks

SSD SSD Optimization

📊 Statistics

◎ Disk Explorer

⚙ Algorithm Settings

**Optimize** ▾   Pause   Stop   Files to optimize ▾   ☐ After completing: Shut Down PC

Analyze

Optimize

Wipe Free Space

Run Disk Cleanup

| | Free | Allocated | MFT | Unmovable | Processing | Non-optimal | Optimized |

| General | Files (C:) | Volume info | Drive Health |

**Health**

Estimated lifetime: 10+ year(s) ⓘ

97%    More data

Model: NVMe HFM512GD3JX016N
Health: **Good**

Temperature:
106 °F

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| ID | Attribute Name | Value | Worst | Threshold | Raw Data | Status |
|----|----------------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 01 | Critical Warning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ✓ OK: Always Passes |
| 02 | Composite Temperature | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105°F | ✓ OK: Always Passes |
| 03 | Available Spare | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | ✓ OK: Always Passes |

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Also see:

⊞ Disk Doctor

⧉ Registry Defrag

At the bottom of the interface, you can review detailed information on the selected drive, including information on files and other details.
The **Drive Health** tab provides key metrics, such as estimated drive lifetime and current temperature. This allows you to monitor your SSD's condition and address potential issues before they escalate.

# Startup Manager

This tool lets you review the applications set to run on system bootup and disable any that don't necessarily need to be on the startup list. This can significantly speed up Windows loading.

When you click on **Startup Manager** under All Tools, it will open as a new tab and display a list of all applications that have been added to the startup list.

To disable an app, just click the toggle in front of the app's name.
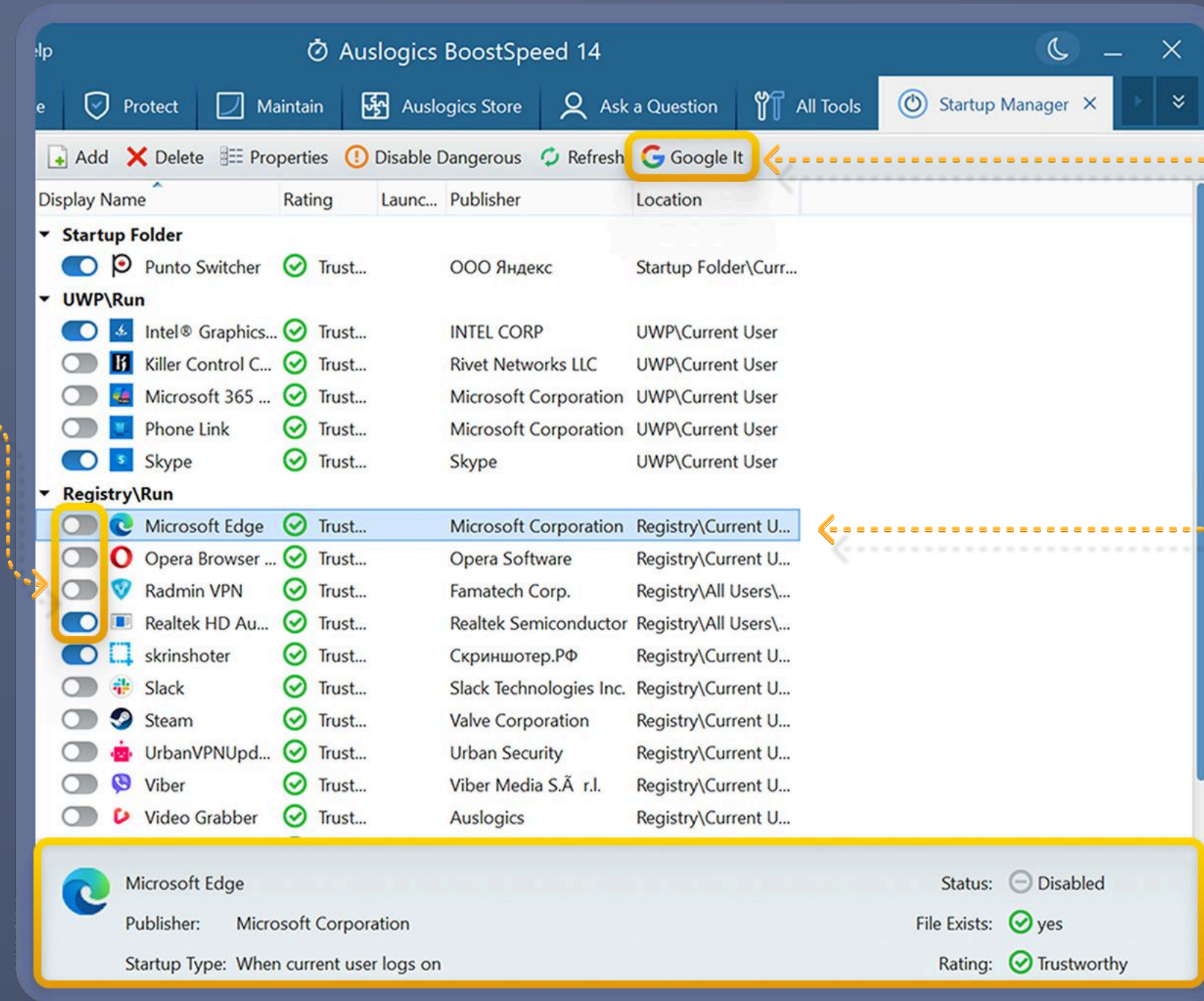
Click the **Google It** link above the list to search the web for information on the selected startup item.

You can select an app and see its trust rating, publisher name, and some other details below.

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# Uninstall Manager

With this tool, you can review all software installed on your computer, select the apps you'd like uninstalled, and remove them one at a time or in batches.

Using the tool is quite intuitive—just check the boxes next to the apps you want removed and click **Uninstall** or **Multiple Uninstall** if removing several apps.
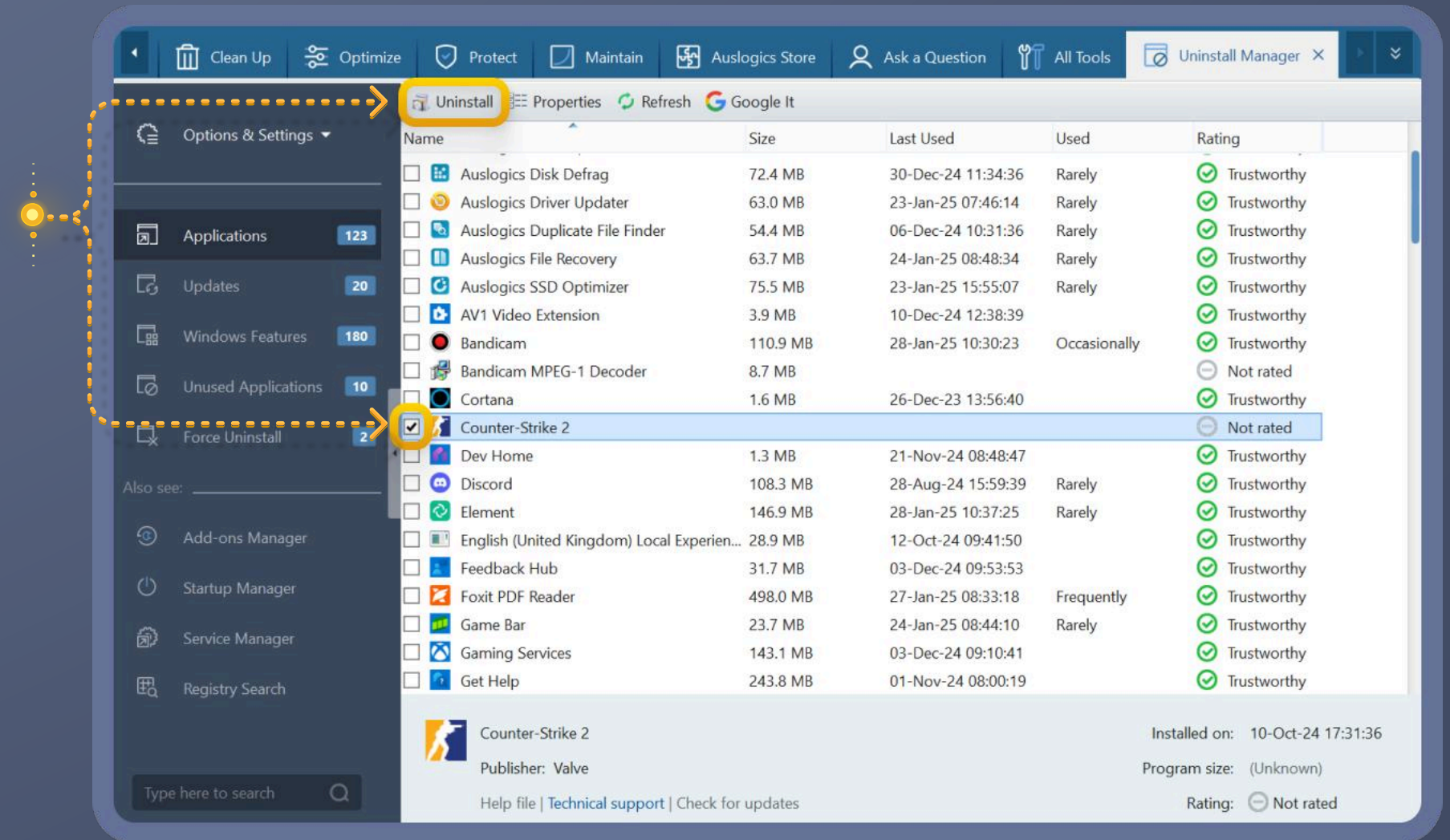
# Add-ons Manager

This tool lets you review information on installed browser extensions, plugins, and add-ons, application add-ons, and shell extensions. Identify unneeded ones and turn them off with just a click.

Select an add-on to view information about it below the list.

Click the toggle in front of the add-on name to enable or disable it.
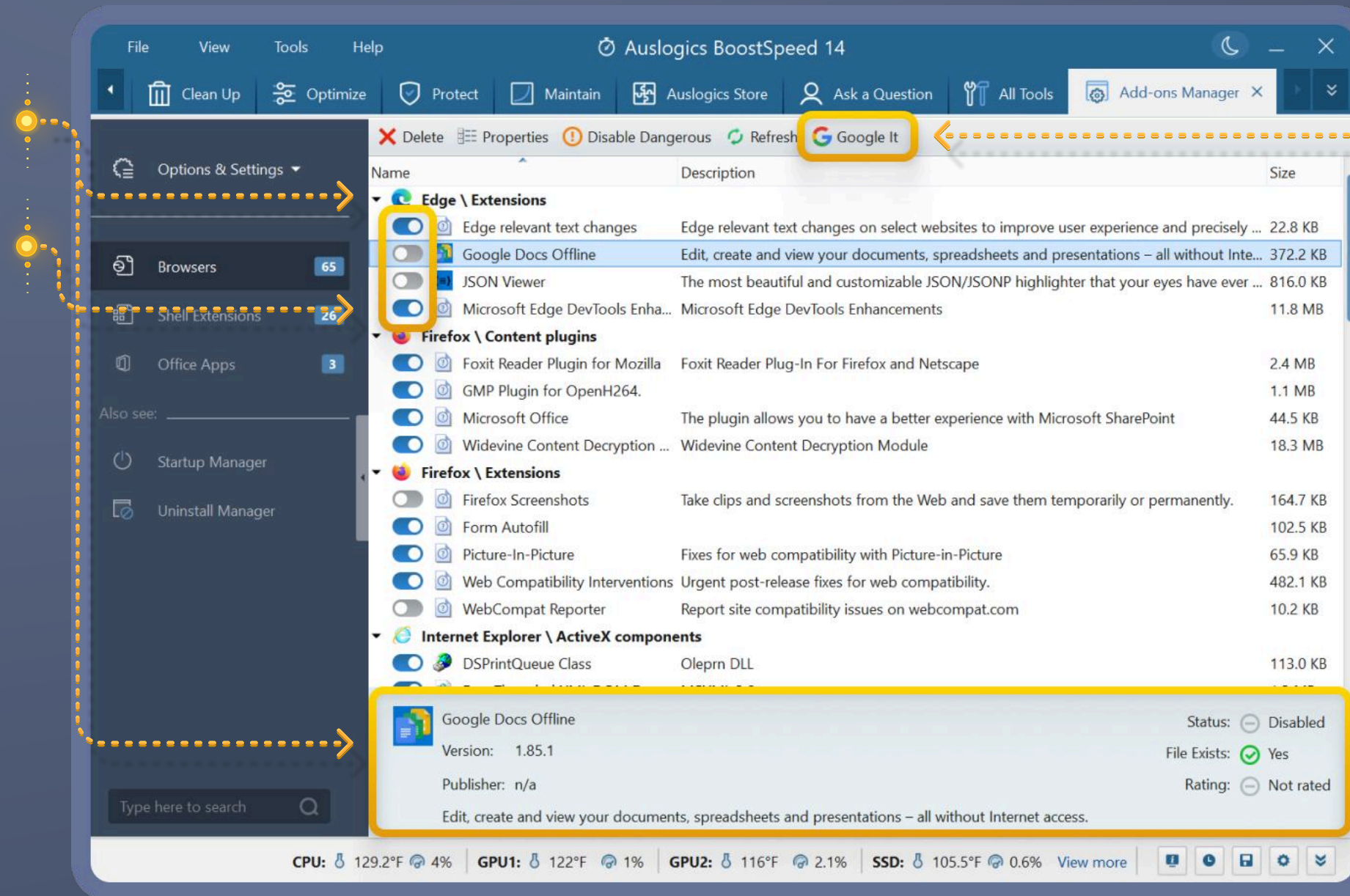
If an add-on's rating is unknown or you aren't sure if it's needed, use the **Google It** link above the list to search the web for information about the selected add-on.

# Menu Manager

**This newly enhanced tool is meant to help you customize your Windows experience by adding convenient shortcuts to right-click menus throughout the system.**

With **Menu Manager,** you can add or remove options from the context menu (right-click menu) for objects like files, folders, drives, the Recycle Bin, etc.

Click the toggle in front of each option to add it to the right-click menu or remove it.
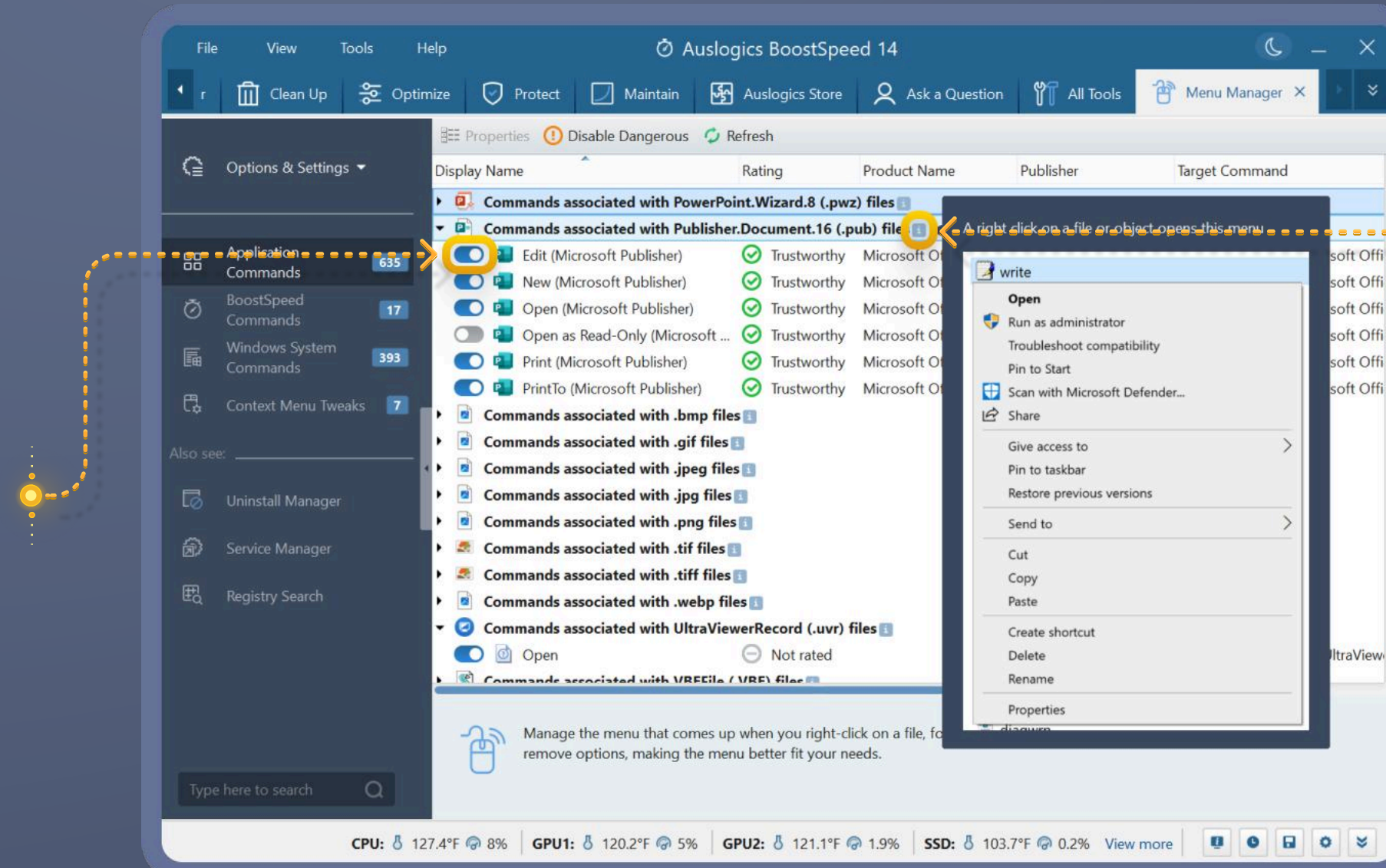
Hover your mouse cursor over the ⓘ symbol to preview the menu for each object type.

# Windows Slimmer

If you are running a heavy Windows version on your computer, like Windows 10 or 11, then Windows Slimmer is the tool you may want to use before others. It lets you get rid of the "filler" the operating system comes with, as well as the unneeded system-related items that may accumulate over time.

The tool deletes demo content, outdated WinSxS libraries, disabled Windows components, unneeded Windows update files, old system restore points, etc.

When you click on **Windows Slimmer** under All Tools, the tool will open with the **One-Time Maintenance** tab active by default.
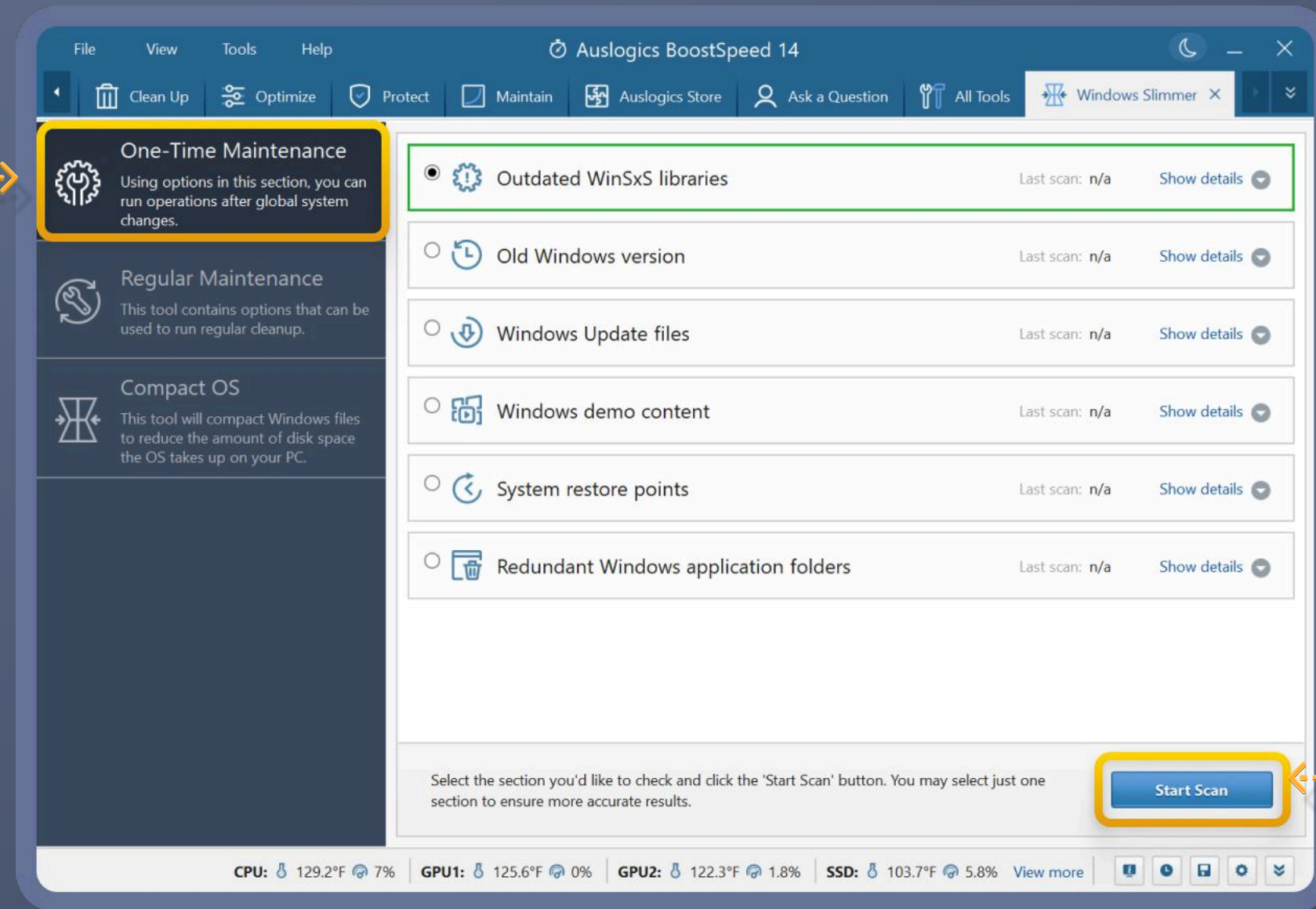
Choose a category (select one cleanup category at a time for best results) and click on **Start Scan**.

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**One-Time Maintenance**
Using options in this section, you can run operations after global system changes.

**Regular Maintenance**
This tool contains options that can be used to run regular cleanup.

**Compact OS**
This tool will compact Windows files to reduce the amount of disk space the OS takes up on your PC.

⬇ Windows Update files                                    **10.36 MB / 6 items**

☰  ▼   You can select categories to clean up here        **10.36 MB / 6 items** selected

☑ C:\Windows\SoftwareDistribution\Download\236759a19a762c8865f4212404d06eba499dead6          4.61 MB
☑ C:\Windows\SoftwareDistribution\Download\4f3e8bba3362b9186811a73fd8fe9cd28355cfe3          72.19 KB
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**Attention!** After you clean up this section, certain files may have to be re-downloaded from the Microsoft server.

Click the 'Start Cleanup' button to launch cleanup          ↺ Back to Rescan    **Start Cleanup**

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After the scan completes, you will be able to review the results and take action as needed. BoostSpeed will not delete anything without you clicking the **Start Cleanup** button.
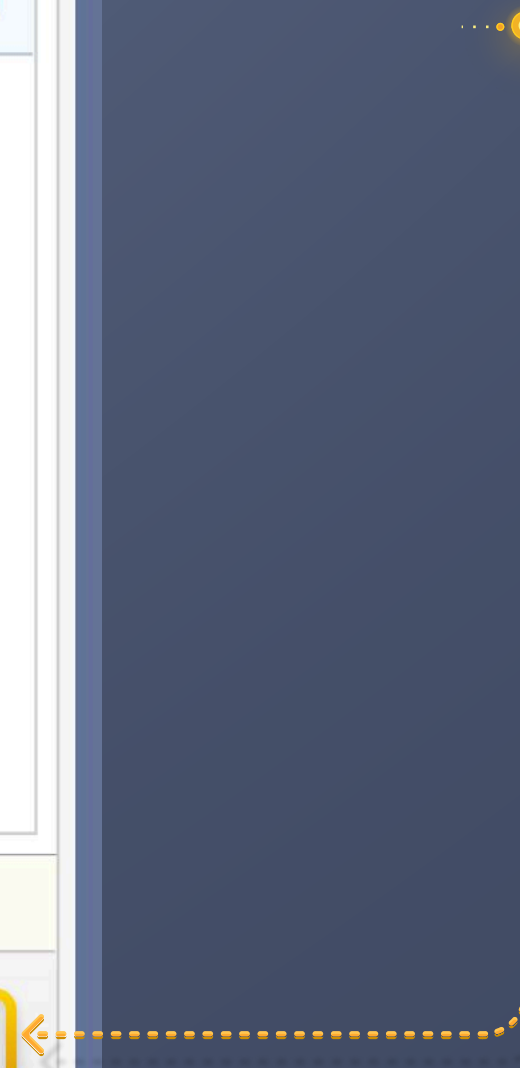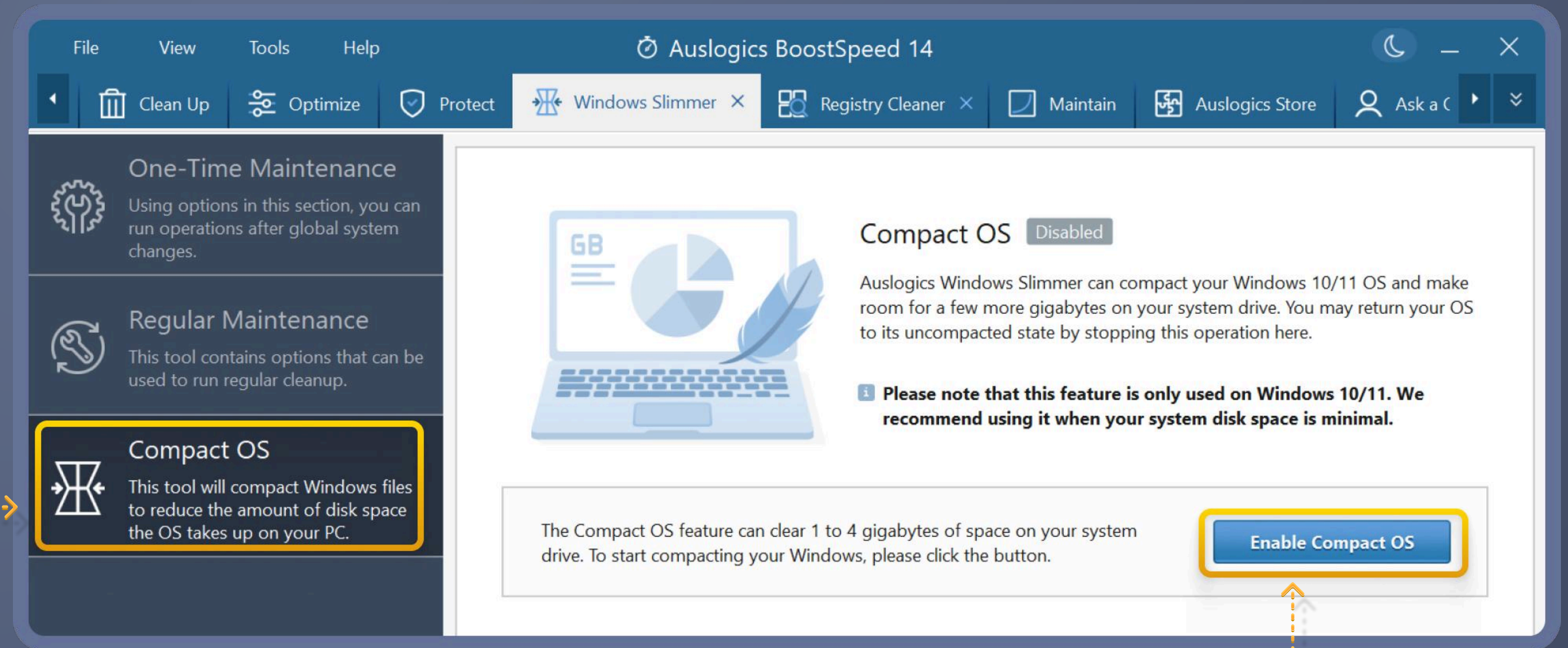
When done with the One-Time Maintenance tab, click on **Regular Maintenance** in the left-side menu and choose the sections that may be cleaned up on a regular basis.

You can have Windows Slimmer scan and clean up memory dumps, CD/DVD burning cache, the Recycle Bin, temporary folders, and application logs. Just check the categories and click on **Start Scan**.

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☑ 🗋 Memory Dumps                          Last scan: n/a    Show details ⌄

☑ ⊙ CD/DVD Burning Cache Folder            Last scan: n/a    Show details ⌄

☑ 🗑 Recycle Bin                           Last scan: n/a    Show details ⌄

☑ 🕓 Temporary Folders                     Last scan: n/a    Show details ⌄

☑ 🗎 Application Logs                      Last scan: n/a    Show details ⌄

Select the sections you want and click the 'Start Scan' button to launch a scan.    **Start Scan**

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The third feature in Windows Slimmer's left-side menu is **Compact OS**. The tool lets you pack up system files to reduce the amount of space they take up on your drive.

The feature is especially useful when your OS is installed on a smaller SSD drive, which tends to run out of space faster.

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**Compact OS** Disabled

Auslogics Windows Slimmer can compact your Windows 10/11 OS and make room for a few more gigabytes on your system drive. You may return your OS to its uncompacted state by stopping this operation here.

ℹ **Please note that this feature is only used on Windows 10/11. We recommend using it when your system disk space is minimal.**

The Compact OS feature can clear 1 to 4 gigabytes of space on your system drive. To start compacting your Windows, please click the button.

**Enable Compact OS**

If your system drive has plenty of space available, we recommend having the Compact OS feature disabled to help your system access those files faster. If you decide to go with this feature, simply click the **Enable Compact OS** button.

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# Registry Cleaner

Auslogics Registry Cleaner is one of the safest tools of this type available today. Instead of trying to locate as many problematic entries as possible, the tool finds the items that can be tweaked or removed with no risk of damage to the system.

Open the tool from under the All Tools tab, select the entry types you'd like to scan (or keep the default sections checked), and click on the **Scan Now** button.
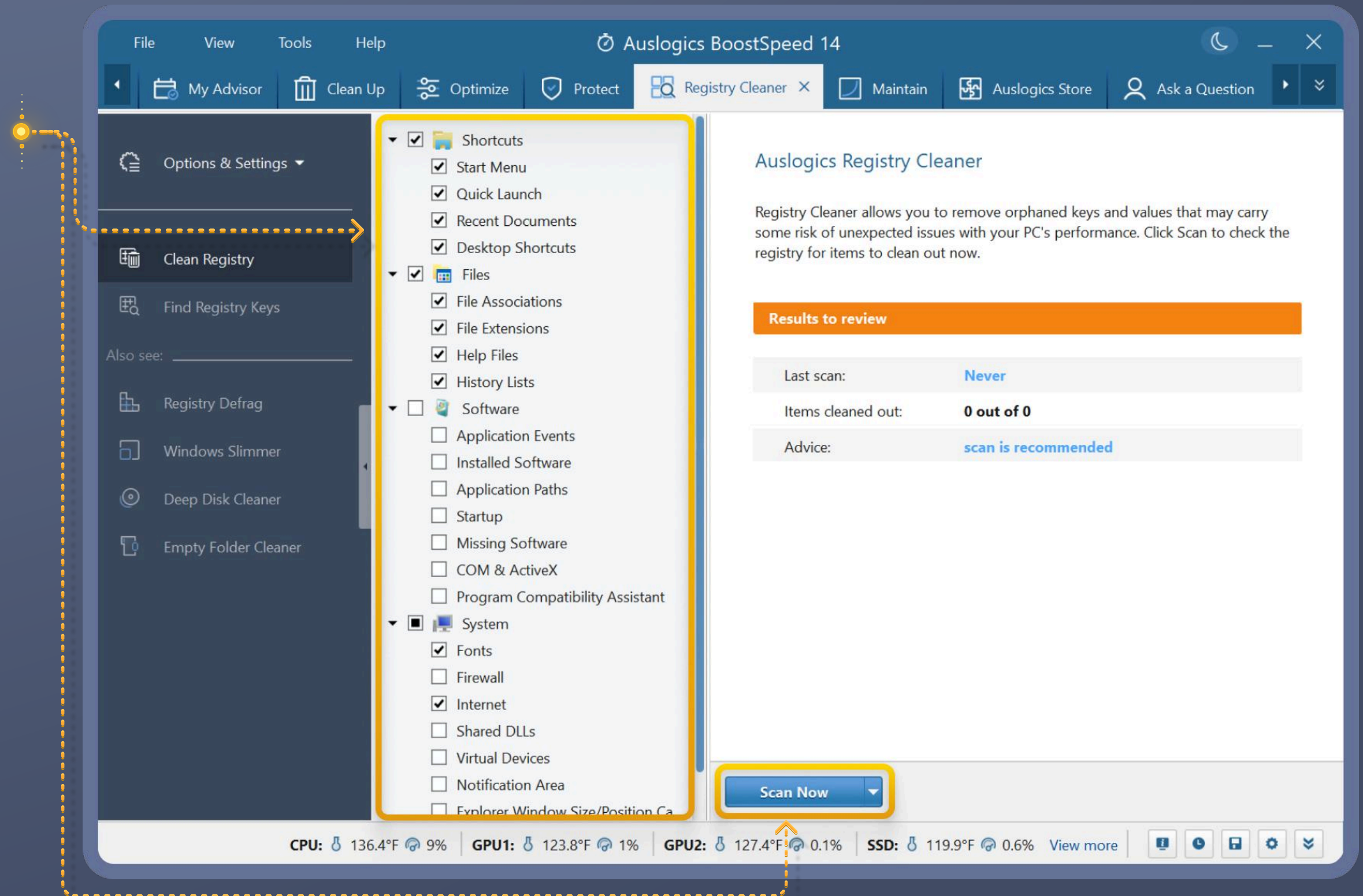
When the scan completes, you will see a list of categories with the number of issues found in each.

You may click on the category name to see more details on what's been detected in it.

Uncheck any items you don't want removed (if there are such items) and click on **Resolve**.

# Deep Disk Cleaner

Auslogics Deep Disk Cleaner is a reliable tool designed to help you locate and remove unnecessary files that can clutter your drives and reduce performance.
By targeting files that are safe to clean, the tool ensures no essential data is deleted, keeping your system safe and optimized.

Open the tool from the All Tools tab, review the categories of junk files available (or keep the default sections checked), and click the **Scan Now** button to begin.
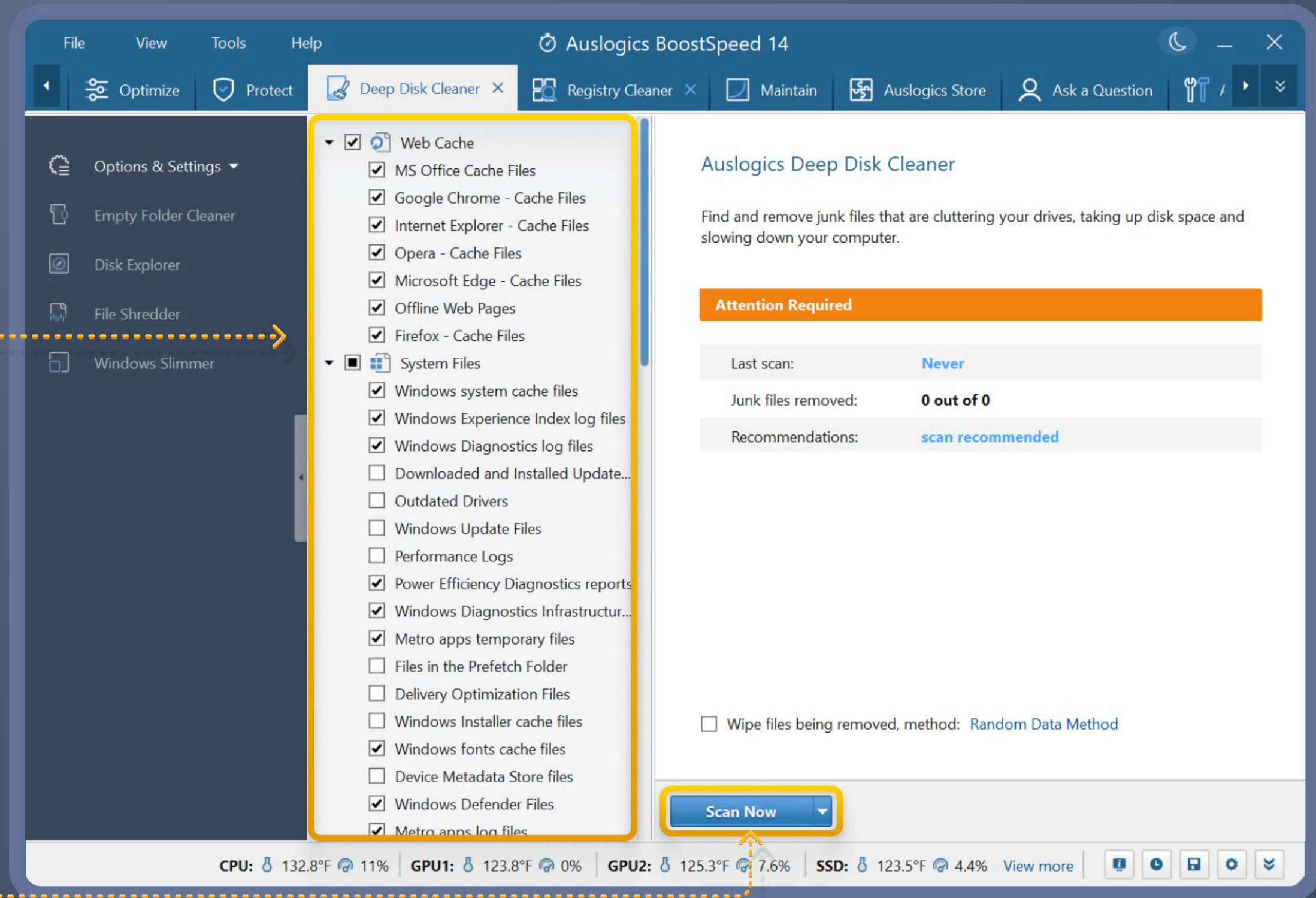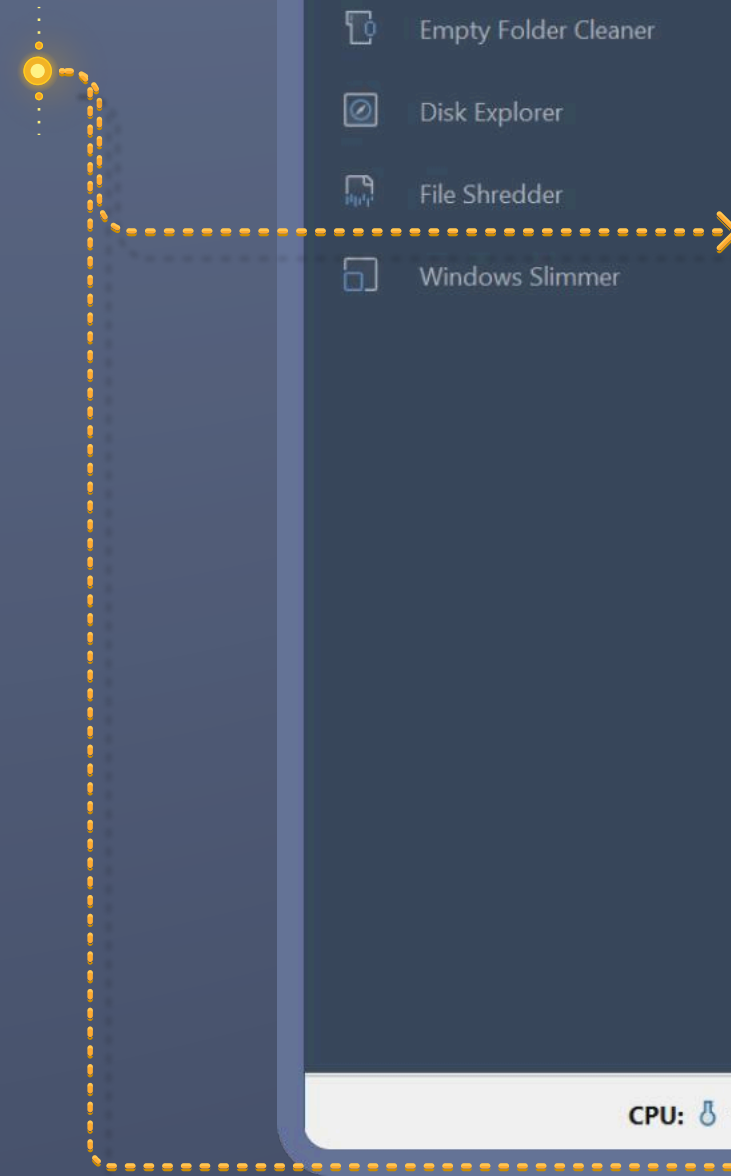
When the scan completes, you will see a detailed list of categories, along with the size and number of files found in each.

You may click on a category to expand it and review the detected items.



Uncheck any files you prefer to keep, then click **Clean up** to safely remove the selected junk and free up space.

# File Shredder

**This tool offers an effective way to protect your privacy by removing unwanted data beyond recovery.**

Open the tool from the All Tools tab and click the **Add** button to select files or folders you want to securely delete. You can either add individual files or entire folders for shredding.

Review the added items in the list. If needed, use the **Remove** button to take out any files or folders or click **Clear List** to start over.

Enable the **Also erase files in the Recycle Bin** option if you wish to securely delete items currently in the Recycle Bin.

Once ready, click the **Shred** button. The program will permanently erase the selected files and folders, making them impossible to recover.

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Locked Files Manager

Empty Folder Cleaner

File Recovery

## Auslogics File Shredder

Securely delete files, folders and the contents of your Recycle Bin, so that your sensitive information cannot be restored by someone else.

➕ Add ▾    ☒ Remove    ✕ Clear List

Add Files...
Add Folder...

Drag files from Windows Explorer to this window or click Add to add files or folders...

☐ Also erase files in the Recycle Bin

**Shred**

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# Scheduling Maintenance: Automatic Defragmentation and Optimization

BoostSpeed lets you schedule regular maintenance for hands-off cleanups and tuneups. This helps keep your PC running fast and smooth for you continually.



To schedule tasks, click on the **clock icon** at the bottom-right of the main program window.

A window will open on the **Disk Defrag** tab, where you can set up a schedule for automatic defragmentation of your hard drives.

If you have an SSD, select **SSD Optimizer** to set up a schedule for its optimization.
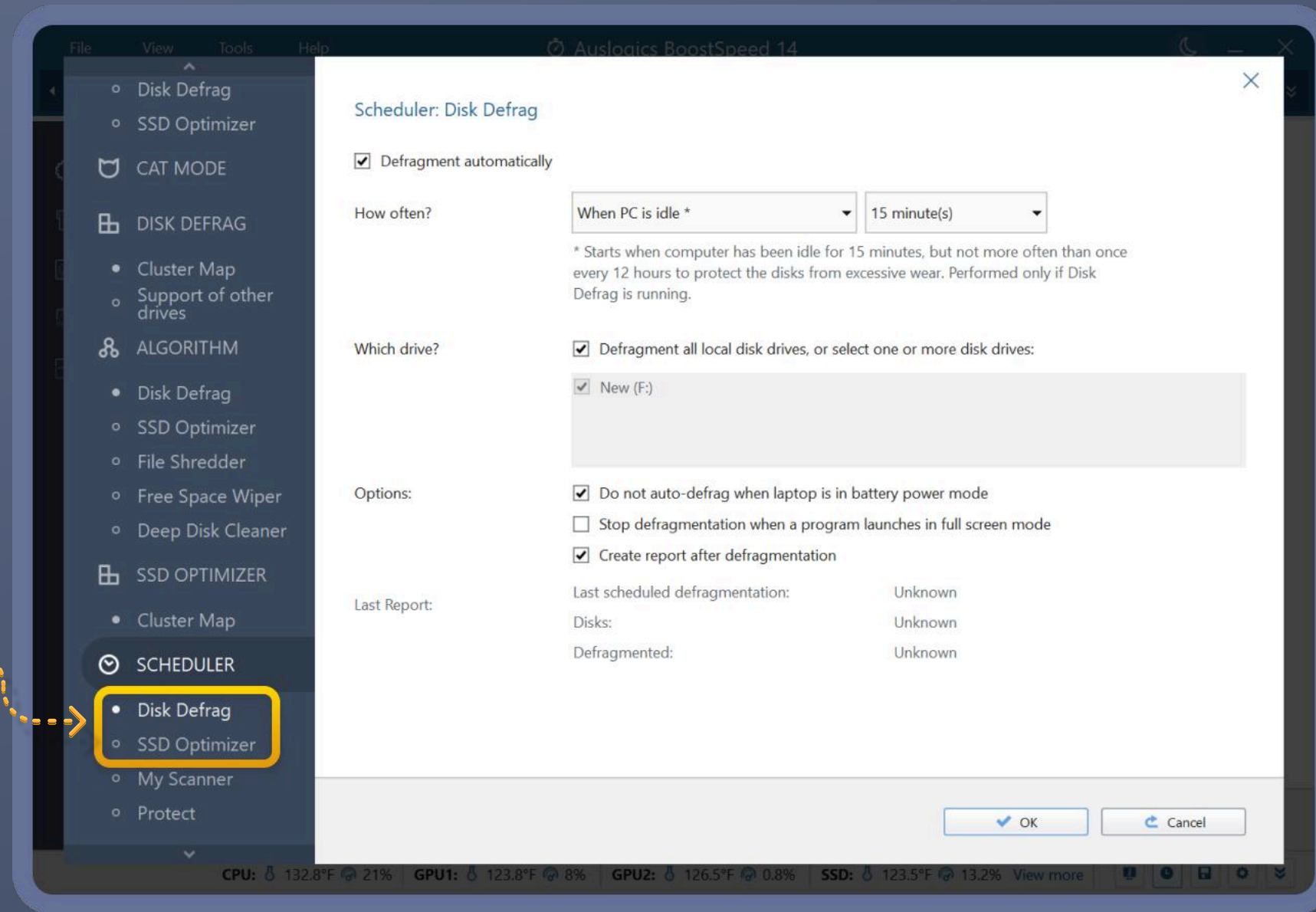
Choose how often you would like to run HDD defragmentation/SSD optimization and which drives you'd like BoostSpeed to defragment/optimize automatically.

You can also enable other options here to prevent defrags/optimizations from interfering with your PC use. Set BoostSpeed to create a report after every automatic defrag/optimization, if you'd like. You will be able to see brief statistics on previous defrags/optimizations right here below all options.

# Scheduling Maintenance: My Scanner

The **My Scanner** option in scheduler settings lets you set up automatic scans for actionable items under Disk Space, Stability, Performance, Disk Defrag, Privacy, Internet Speed, and Windows Tweaks—the functionality that you run manually using the My Scanner tab in BoostSpeed's main window. Having BoostSpeed run these tasks automatically on a regular basis frees up your time and helps ensure smooth PC performance without requiring you to do anything manually.

To schedule tasks, click on the **clock icon** at the bottom-right of the main program window.

Select the categories you want included in the regular scan and repair (you can click the arrow next to the category name and select specific subcategories only, if you like).

Now specify the time that's convenient for running maintenance. It's best to set a time when your PC is usually on, but you are not using it very heavily.
Click **OK** when done.

**❗ NOTE**

The My Scanner schedule includes options for running Disk Defrag and Privacy scans, which can also be set up separately from the respective tabs in the Scheduler's left-side menu.
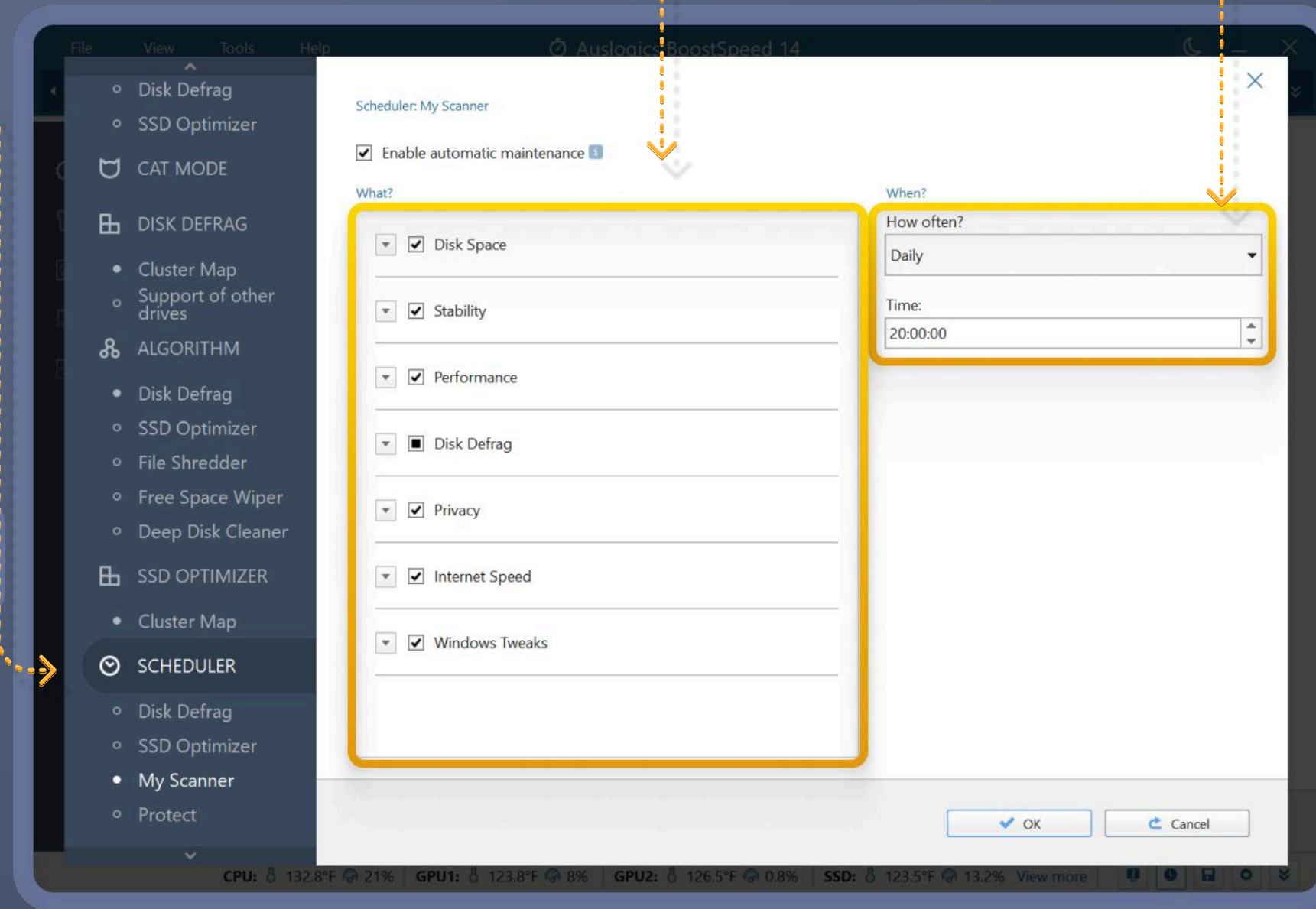
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# Scheduling Maintenance: Privacy

In addition to junk file cleanup and performance optimization, you can have BoostSpeed run regular cleanups of privacy traces using the **Protect** option in scheduler settings.



To access privacy cleanup scheduling options, click on the **clock icon** at the bottom-right of the main program window.
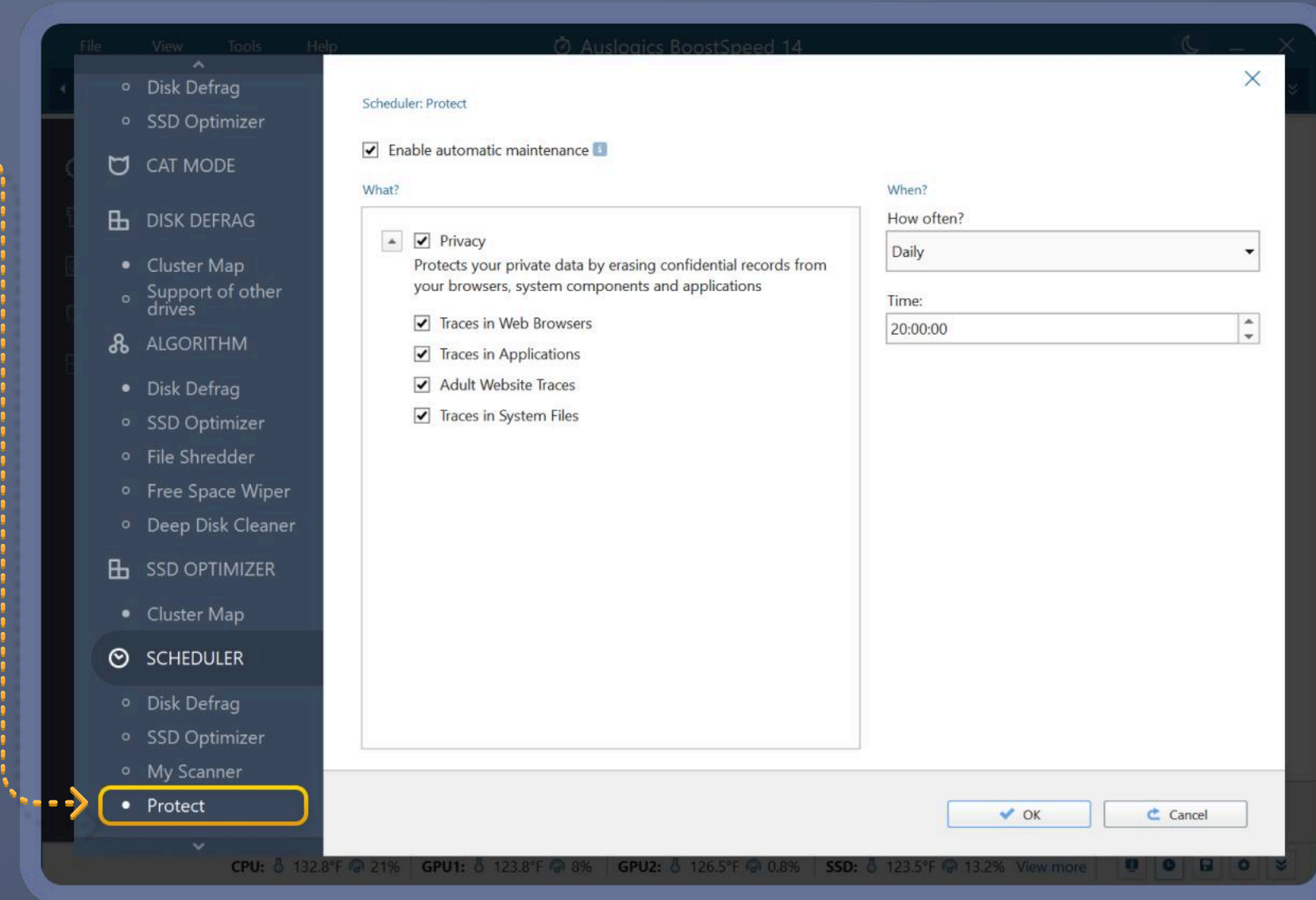
Just like you did when scheduling My Scanner, here you can click on the arrow next to the **Privacy** drop-down list to check or uncheck subcategories as needed. Then choose the frequency and convenient time for your regular cleanups and click **OK** when done.

Having traces of your private data, including credit card and banking info, cleared from various locations on your PC helps ensure that this information will never get in the wrong hands.

# Program Settings: General

**Although BoostSpeed works great on default settings, it also offers extensive customization options, so you can enjoy a program that looks and works exactly as you want it.**

To access BoostSpeed Settings, click on the **gear icon** at the bottom-right of the main program window.

This will open the Settings window on the **General** tab.
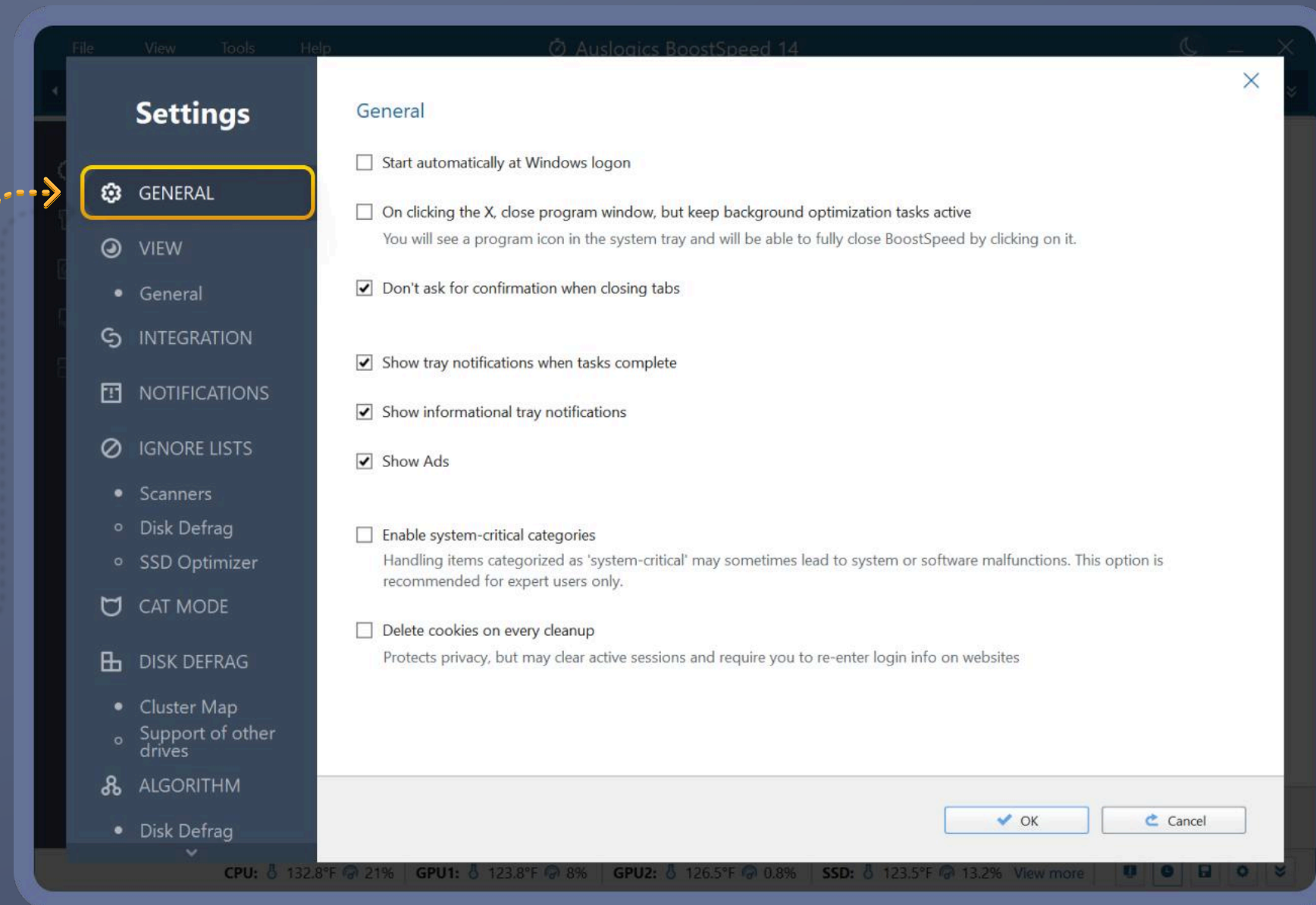
Here you can set the program to launch on PC startup to ensure that it monitors performance and runs optimization in the background as needed. You can also choose which notifications BoostSpeed displays and switch BoostSpeed scanners into advanced mode by enabling system-critical categories here.

This is also where you tell BoostSpeed whether you want browser cookies deleted on every cleanup. Keep this box unchecked if you want to keep the cookies and prevent various sites from requiring you to log in again every time you visit them.

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# Program Settings: View

**The View menu lets you customize the program's appearance.**
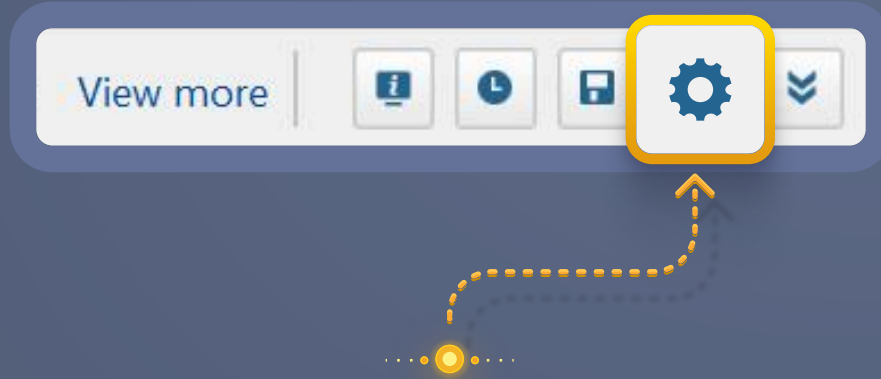


To access the View settings, click the **gear icon** at the bottom-right of the main program window. Then select the **View** tab from the left-side pane.
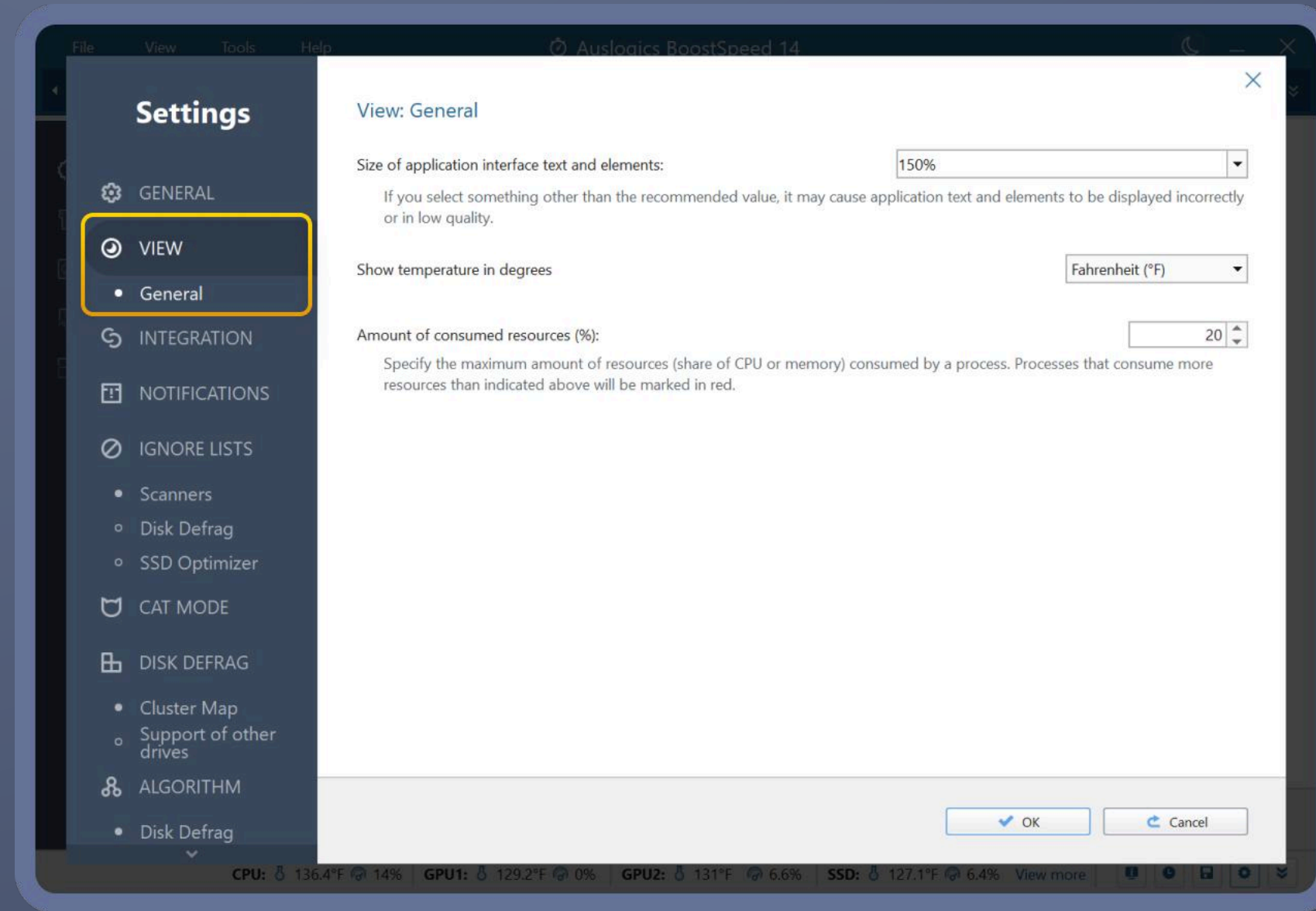
Computer screens may have different resolutions, and BoostSpeed allows adjusting the size of interface text and elements to better fit the resolution on your PC.

The other options in the View settings let you choose how temperature should be displayed and whether heavy resource consumers should be marked in red.

# Program Settings: Integration

BoostSpeed lets you integrate some of it's features and options into various system menus. This allows you to right-click on items and run BoostSpeed operations on them without having to actually open BoostSpeed. Go to the **Integration** tab to do that.

To open Settings, click on the **gear icon** at the bottom-right of the main program window.
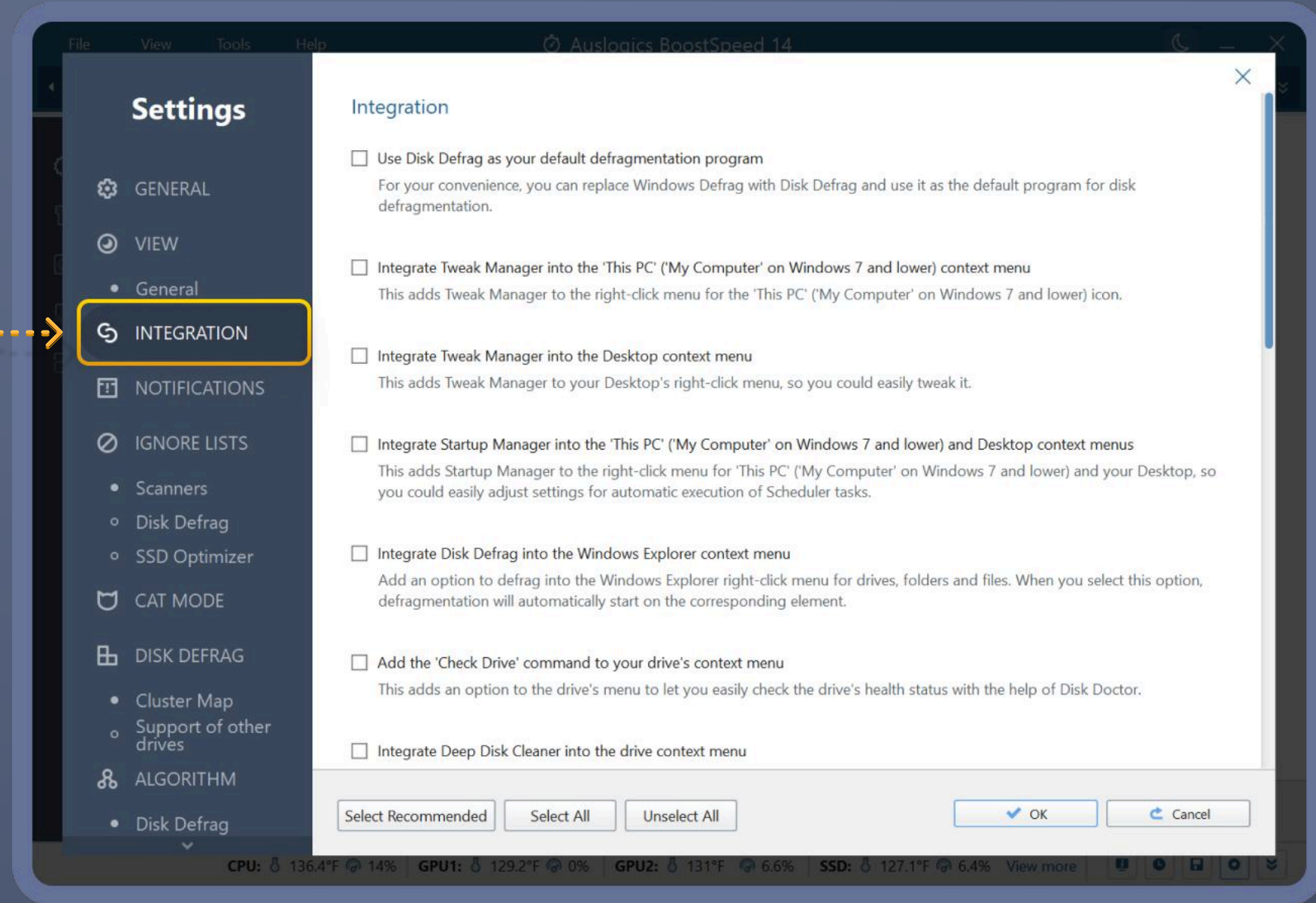
For instance, if you choose to integrate Disk Defrag into context menus, you will then be able to right-click on a folder in File Explorer and defragment that folder.
You can also set Disk Defrag as your default defragmenter and add the Unlock File, Recover Files, and Shred Files options to drive and Recycle Bin menus.
The integration is seamless but easy to undo anytime you want.

# Program Settings: Notifications

When running tasks or monitoring system status, BoostSpeed shows notifications in your system tray (bottom-right corner of your computer screen).

The **Notifications** section in program settings is where you can choose which notifications you want to see in the tray.

You can disable BoostSpeed, privacy, Windows, or hardware notifications by unchecking the appropriate boxes.

⚠ **NOTE**

To disable BoostSpeed notifications, you can also check the **Don't show this again** box on a popup message.

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🐱 CAT MODE

▥ DISK DEFRAG

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⋇ ALGORITHM

• Disk Defrag

### Notifications

☑ Performance Monitor On

This turns the monitoring system on and off. When monitoring is disabled, the system tray will only show a basic popup, but no monitoring popups.

### Notification Window

○ Basic Info      ● Advanced Info

Advanced tray notifications, which show both basic and advanced parameters of BoostSpeed operation, along with useful info on system operation.

### Notifications

☑ Show BoostSpeed Notifications

☑ Show Privacy Notifications

☑ Show Windows Notifications

☑ Show Hardware Notifications

✔ OK          ↻ Cancel

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# Program Settings: Ignore Lists

BoostSpeed's scanners and some tools have ignore lists you can add objects to when you want them excluded from scans and cleanups.

When working with each of these tools, you have the option to add items to exclusions as you go. However, you may find it convenient to handle the ignore lists from the program's main Settings window, as it lets you see all of the exclusions you have set or can set.

Under Ignore Lists, you see the subsections for Scanners (the features you use under the My Scanner tab in BoostSpeed's main window), Disk Defrag, and SSD Optimizer. Click through them and follow the on-screen instructions to add or remove items.

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### Drive paths ignore list

This list contains files and folders to be skipped during scans. You can add items to this list from the detailed scan results window or add them manually using this form.

[ Add File ]   [ Add Folder ]   [ Remove ]

Path on hard drive

### Registry ignore list

This list contains registry keys you would like to be skipped during scans. You can add keys to this list from the detailed scan results window or add them manually using this form.

[                                    ]   [ Add Key ]   [ Remove ]

Registry key

[ ✔ OK ]   [ ↻ Cancel ]

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# Program Settings: Other

Additionally, BoostSpeed lets you customize the way it handles files and set additional options for various tools and features.

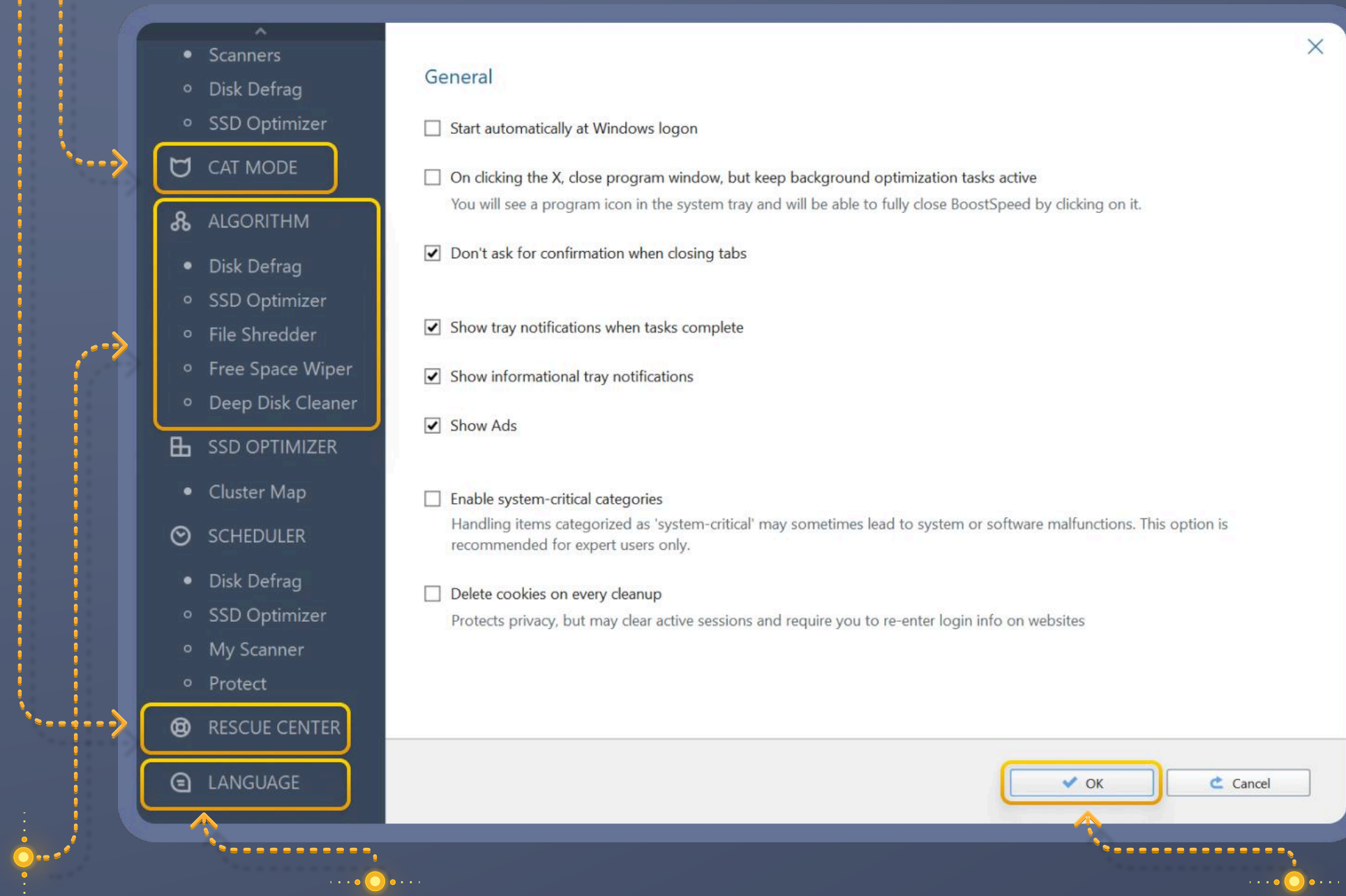You can select to not display Intel Optane-accelerated drives in Disk Defrag and customize the look of the cluster map for Disk Defrag and SSD Optimizer. You can have the program wipe junk files being deleted to prevent their recovery. You can also specify regular folders that you want cleared during cleanups (just make sure none of their contents are important, as they will be permanently deleted).

Some tools use algorithms that can be further customized and fine-tuned to fit your individual needs—just click the tool under **Algorithm** in the left-side pane and make your selections.

Scroll down the left-side pane to find the settings for **Cat Mode** and **Rescue Center** (see pages 24 and 8, respectively, for details).



- Scanners
- Disk Defrag
- SSD Optimizer

🛡 CAT MODE

⚙ ALGORITHM
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- SSD Optimizer
- File Shredder
- Free Space Wiper
- Deep Disk Cleaner

🗄 SSD OPTIMIZER
- Cluster Map

⏱ SCHEDULER
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- SSD Optimizer
- My Scanner
- Protect

⊚ RESCUE CENTER

🌐 LANGUAGE

**General**

☐ Start automatically at Windows logon

☐ On clicking the X, close program window, but keep background optimization tasks active
You will see a program icon in the system tray and will be able to fully close BoostSpeed by clicking on it.

☑ Don't ask for confirmation when closing tabs

☑ Show tray notifications when tasks complete

☑ Show informational tray notifications

☑ Show Ads

☐ Enable system-critical categories
Handling items categorized as 'system-critical' may sometimes lead to system or software malfunctions. This option is recommended for expert users only.

☐ Delete cookies on every cleanup
Protects privacy, but may clear active sessions and require you to re-enter login info on websites

✓ OK      ↻ Cancel

The last option is **Language**, which lets you choose the interface language for BoostSpeed.

When done adjusting settings, be sure to click the **OK** button to apply the changes.

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# Contacting Auslogics

Many of the questions you may have regarding Auslogics products have already been answered in the FAQ section on www.auslogics.com.

The Support section on the Auslogics website also offers a way to retrieve a lost license code, request a refund, download product manuals, and more.
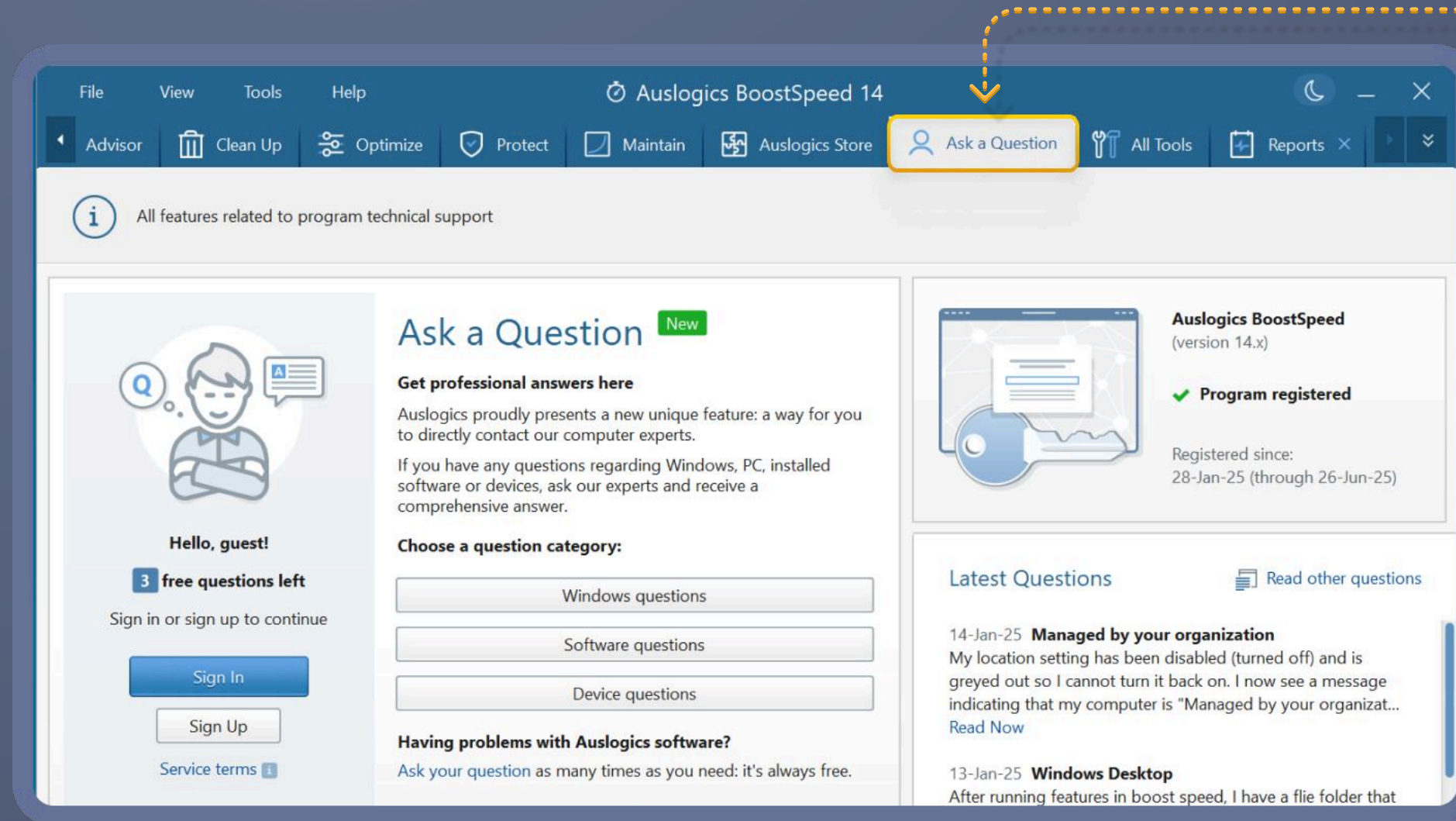


Should you have any questions that are not answered on the website, you can ask Auslogics experts using the **Ask a Question** tab in BoostSpeed or email our dedicated customer support team 24/7 at support@auslogics.com.

Our mailbox is monitored and emails are answered 24/7, and we try to respond to all inquiries within 24 to 48 hours.

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