



# CleanMyMac 2

Reviewer's Guide  
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## About CleanMyMac 2

CleanMyMac 2 makes space for the things you love. Sporting a range of ingenious new features, CleanMyMac 2 lets you safely and intelligently scan and clean your entire system. It deletes large, unused files, reduce the size of your iPhoto library, uninstall unneeded apps, and much more — all from one well-designed and beautifully simple interface.

### Key Features

- **Full Scan**  
It takes just one click to scan every inch of your mac and identify all the files that can be removed to help speed up and optimize your system, and get extra space on the hard drive.
- **Automatic Cleanup**  
An intelligent algorithm that suggests to remove files which are 100% safe for deletion.
- **System Cleanup**  
Remove caches, logs, and archives, and free up system resources for a better performing Mac.
- **Large & Old Files**  
Review and remove large files and folders that haven't been opened for a while.
- **iPhoto Cleanup**  
Significantly reduce the size of your iPhoto Library by eliminating unneeded original copies of previously edited images.
- **Trash Cleanup**  
Empty the Trash folders of your Mac's internal and external volumes, including iPhoto Trash.
- **Uninstaller**  
Completely uninstall the apps that are no longer needed, including removing their leftover pieces.
- **Extensions Manager**  
Review and manage all app extensions from one dashboard.
- **Eraser**  
Erase files from your system and leave no traces of them behind.
- **Ignore List**  
Gives you the ability to include items that should be ignored by cleaning algorithms, so that you don't need to worry about system integrity after cleanup.
- **Trash Monitoring**  
Notifications for when the Trash folder exceeds certain size.
- **Scheduler**

Schedule a regular cleanup at your convenience.

- **Intelligent Drop Zone**

Drag a file, folder, application, or iPhoto Library onto CleanMyMac's main window and it will visually recommend an action.

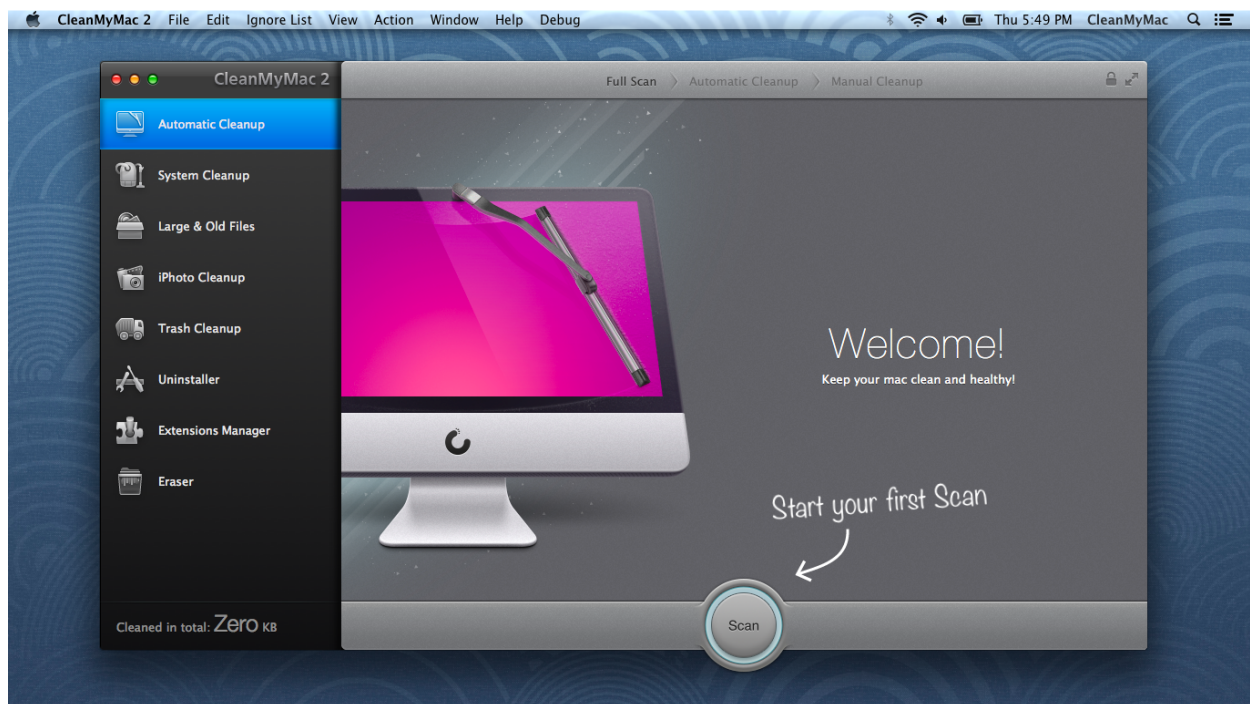
- **Localizations**

CleanMyMac 2 is localized into English, German, Spanish, French, Russian, Italian, Polish, Brazilian, Portuguese, and Japanese.

## Quick Tour

### Full Scan

CleanMyMac 2 is probably the most easy-to-use system utility; all you need to do is just click the Scan button to run the **Full Scan** algorithm, which goes through every crevice of your Mac and identifies all the items which can be removed safely.



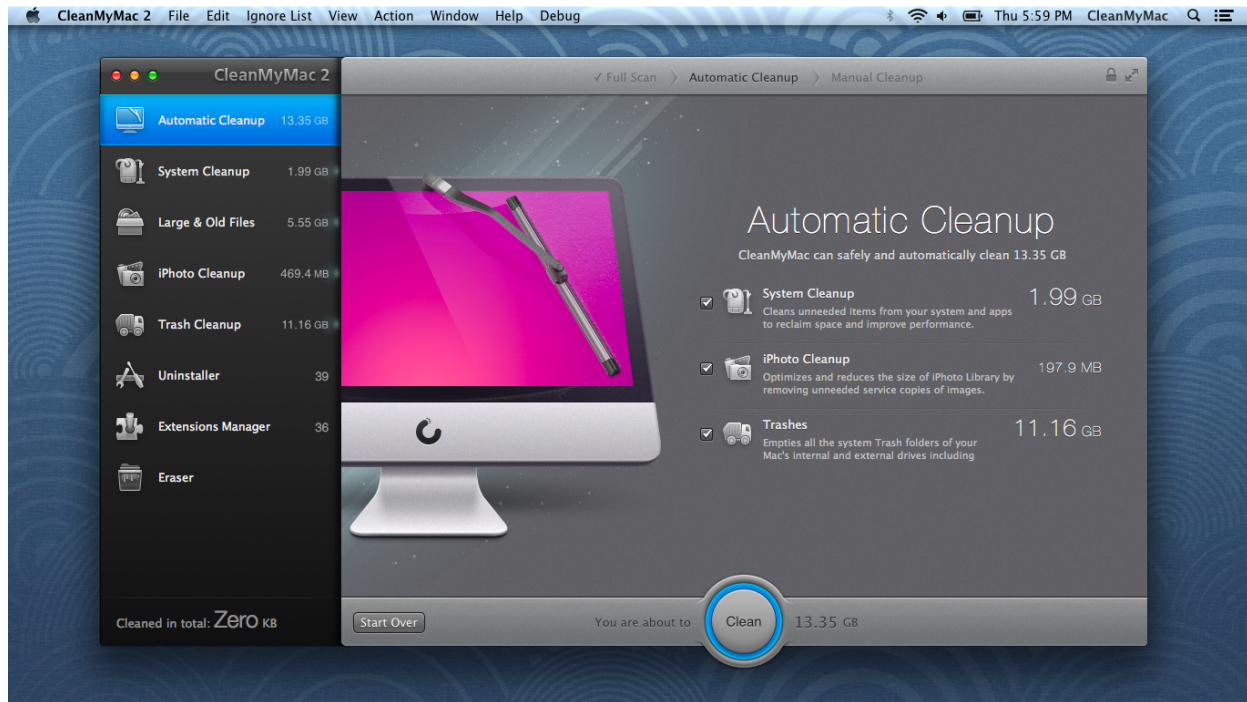
Thanks to its built-in Ignore List, you don't have to worry about CleanMyMac removing something it shouldn't — vital items will not be listed in the completed scan results. This process involves every module, so please be patient and allow some time for it to finish.

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### Automatic Cleanup

After the scan is complete, you can review all the items suggested for automatic

cleanup. CleanMyMac will only locate junk that is safe to be removed. For instance, scan results will not include any of your personal files or vital system items, and iPhoto Cleanup results will include automatically rotated and red-eye-fixed photos only.



## Manual Cleanup

The Manual Cleanup area represents the steps you should take to free up even more space.

- **System Cleanup** will allow you to remove even more system and application junk from your Mac.
- **Large & Old Files** will discover large, old files you'd forgotten about years ago.
- **Trash Cleanup** will empty system Trash folders from all over your system, including iPhoto Trash.
- **iPhoto Cleanup** will clear out hidden original copies of images kept by iPhoto after you edit your photos.
- **Uninstaller** will help you uninstall applications or reset them to their initial state.
- **Extensions Manager** lets you remove or disable plugins, widgets, preference panes, and more.



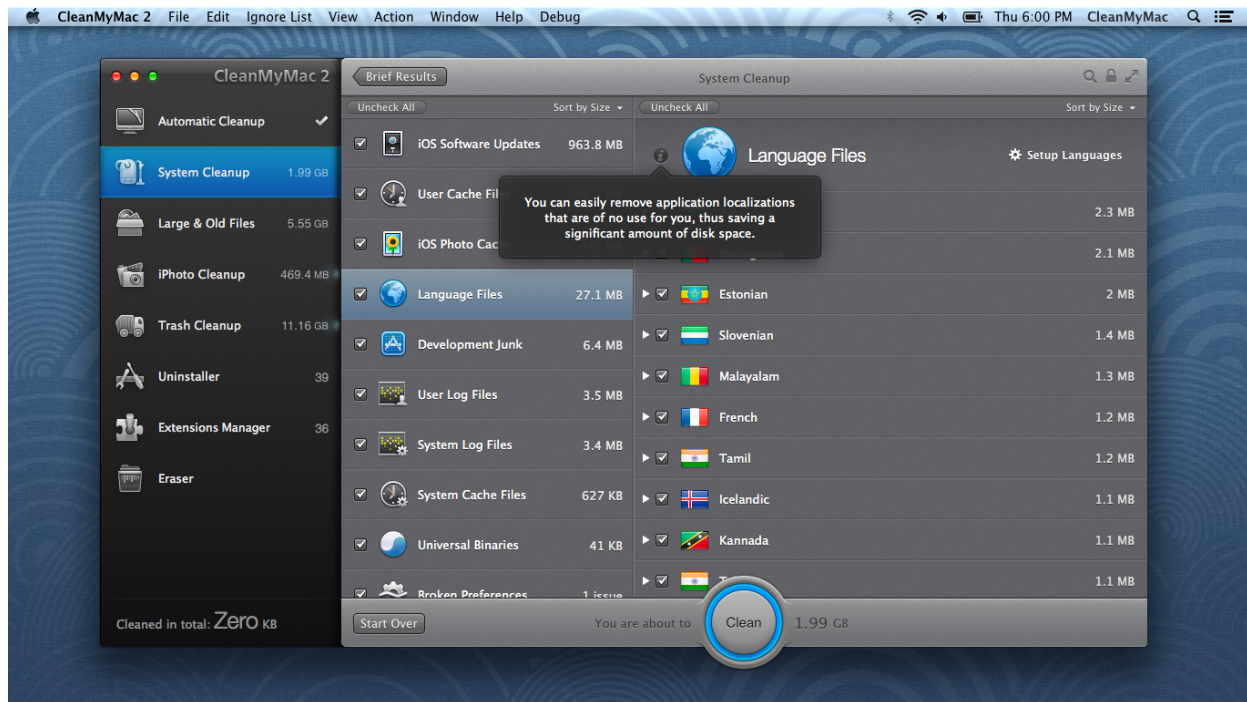


## System Cleanup

CleanMyMac uses a sophisticated knowledge base to determine what files may be safely removed automatically.



Clicking the "Detailed Results" button reveals all the scanned items, and allows you to select additional files for cleanup from the list of all potential items.



In Detailed Results, you can browse through sub-categories to review cache and log files, unused application binaries, unneeded software localizations, and other junk that is completely safe to get rid of, as it is not required by your system. Nevertheless, you can deselect any of the items from removal if you wish.

Please note that CleanMyMac has an built-in Ignore List for items it should not put into the scan results. If you still want to see ignored items, choose the 'Show Ignored Items' option located in the View menu. Here, you can add or remove items as you see fit.

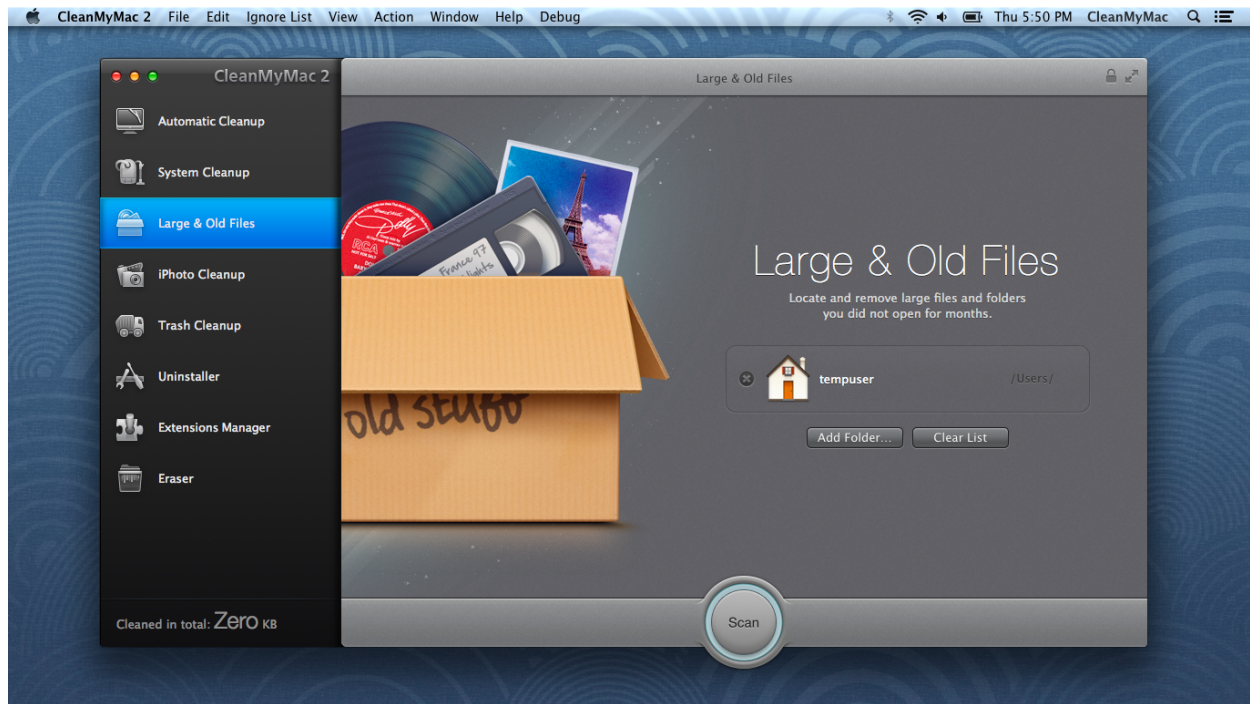
When you're done with reviewing the scan list, click Clean to start the removal process.

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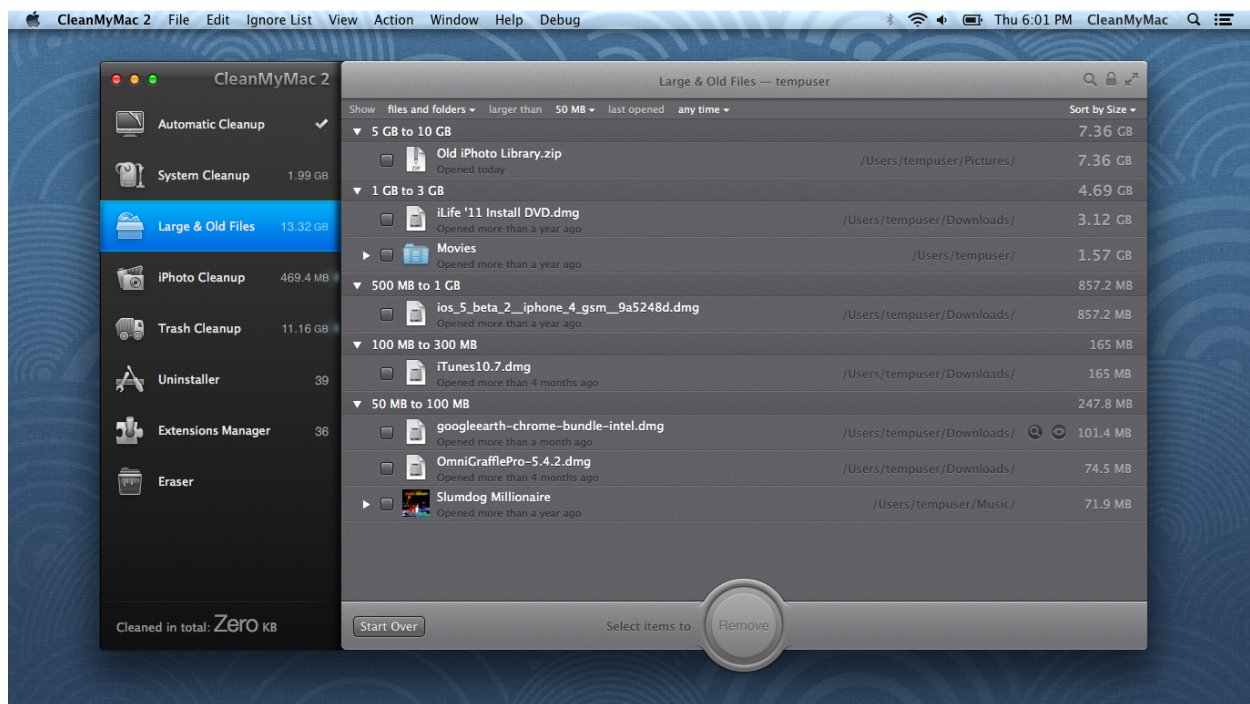
## Large & Old Files

All you need to do is select a folder to scan. This can be your Home folder, however, you can add entire internal or external drives, network folders, or any other volumes where your files are stored. When you're finished adding volumes to the list, click Scan to proceed.





CleanMyMac cannot identify your unwanted files itself, but it helps you discover items you haven't used for a long time. It's then up to you as to what to keep — and what to remove.



You can filter scan results by file type, size, and last opened date. Files can be

previewed from CleanMyMac directly or revealed in Finder. If needed, any of the listed items can be added to CleanMyMac's Ignore List, so that it never offers to remove them in future scans.

Select the files you'd like to get rid of and click Remove to finalize the process.

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## iPhoto Cleanup

With the iPhoto Cleanup module, you can either start scanning your default library or select a different library to analyze. Click Scan to proceed.

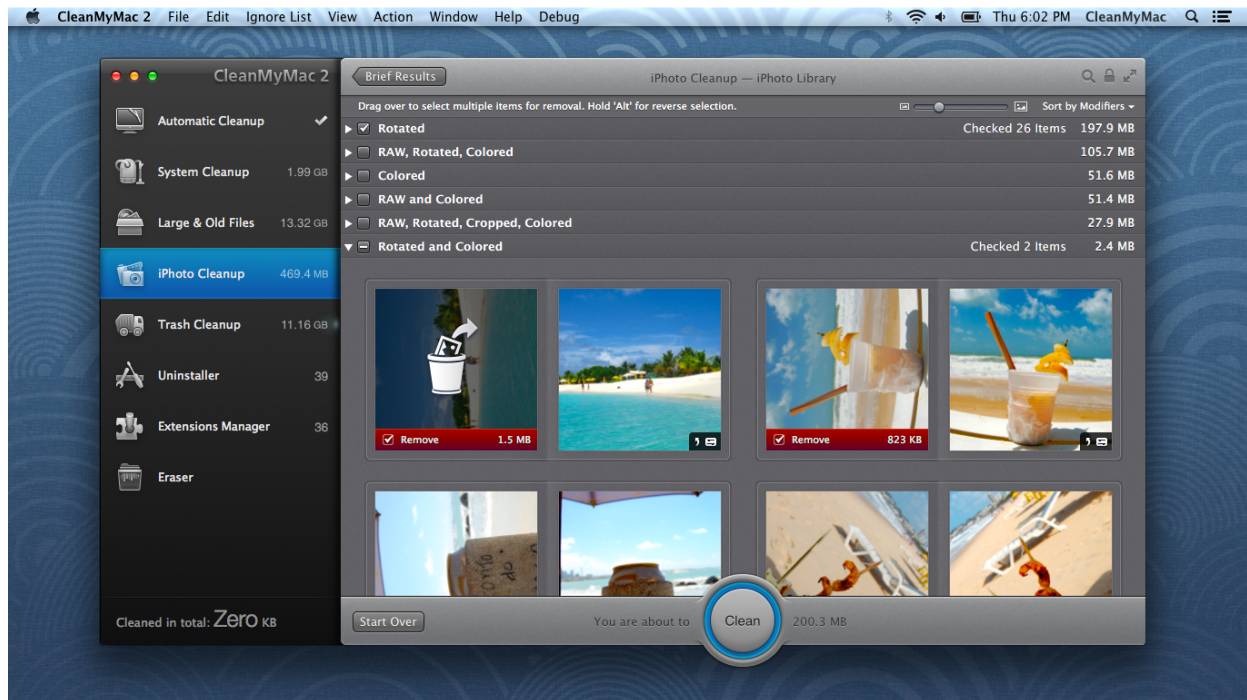


CleanMyMac will look through your iPhoto library to locate unneeded original copies of images kept by iPhoto after you crop, resize, rotate, or otherwise edit your photos. These copies are hidden, and they significantly increase library size.

After the scan is complete, you can quickly remove items suggested for automatic cleanup using by clicking the "Clean" button. At this point, CleanMyMac removes only files that are completely safe to get rid of.

Click "Detailed results" to review the rest of the found items, and decide what else you'd like to clean. Most people, if not *everyone*, has at one point rotated, cropped, color-edited, or converted pictures from RAW files; CleanMyMac groups these images by their modifiers and lets you remove the unwanted originals. Click the disclosure triangle, located to the left of the item listed, to

expand any group. You can select individual files or hold down the mouse button and drag over multiple items to select them. Holding Alt on your keyboard helps to deselect multiple items at once. If you don't feel like reviewing all of the pictures, simply select an entire category.



Any of the photos can be added to CleanMyMac's Ignore List right from their contextual menu — these items will never be presented for removal in future scans.

Once you're finished reviewing, use the 'Clean' button to remove all the unwanted items or click 'Start Over' to return to the library selection screen.

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## Trash Cleanup

The Trash Cleanup module empties system Trash folders located all over your system, including your iPhoto Trash. The groups you see on the main screen illustrate the particular Trash items you have and how much space they use.





By clicking on your startup drive Trash, you'll see the list of all the items that you've already moved from your Mac OS to the Trash. Be sure to double-check them to make sure that you wish to remove them before proceeding by clicking on the "Empty" button. This action is irreversible, so make sure you don't have any important data located in your Trash by mistake.

For most users, this might come as a surprise but iPhoto, as well as various other external drives, has its own Trash folder which needs to be emptied. All of these other trashes are listed in the Trash Cleanup scan results, along with your startup drive Trash.

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## Uninstaller

Uninstaller allows you to uninstall applications or reset them to their initial state, delete leftovers of previously trashed applications, or remove older applications that aren't compatible with your system.





CleanMyMac does not show system applications in this list by default. To display them, choose 'Show Ignored Items' in the View menu. You can also add any of the listed applications to CleanMyMac's Ignore List so that it never offers to remove them later.

You can remove preferences and related data to reset the application to its initial state — this may be helpful if you're experiencing any difficulties with the application — or uninstall it completely.

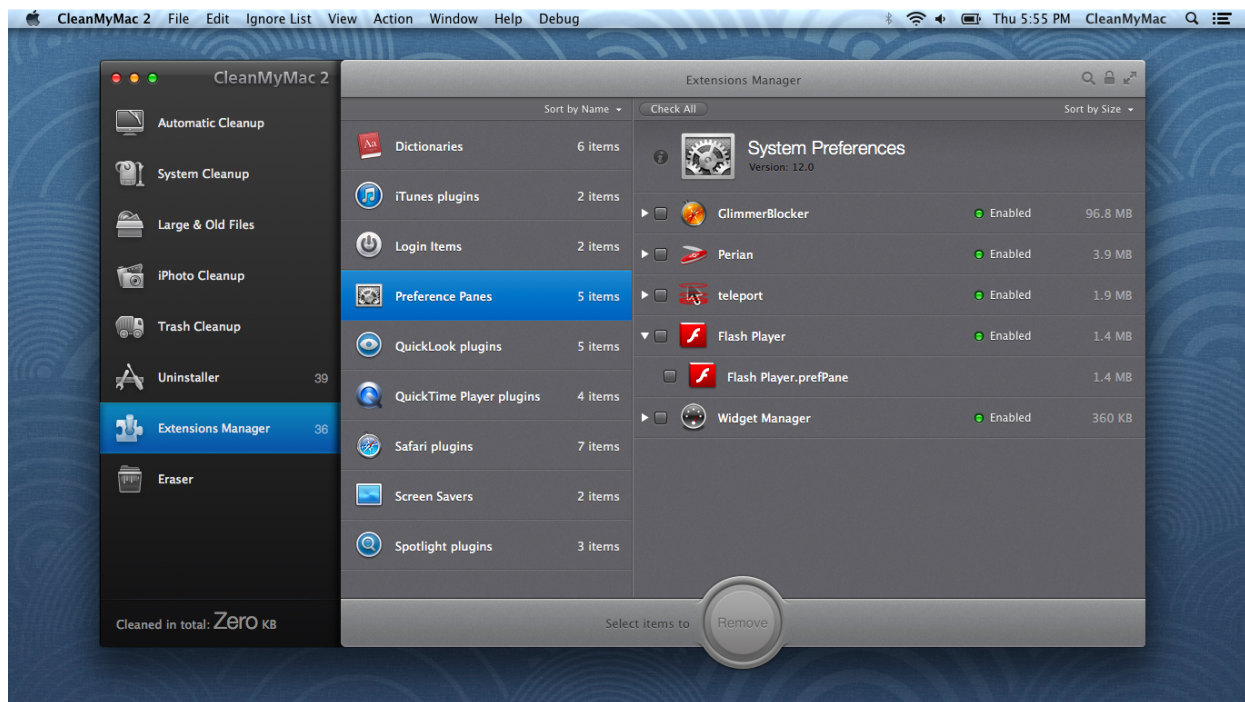
You can perform actions on several applications at a time rather than taking care of each individually. And when you're finished just select the applications you wish to remove and click Uninstall to finalize the process.

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## Extensions Manager

Extensions Manager allows you to remove or disable various extensions:

- **Plugins** — add-ons which expand application functionality, but are often hard to remove.
- **Preference Panes** — applications that are built into your System Preferences and come with tons of support files spread over your Mac.
- **Widgets** — your small Dashboard apps that usually come with a number of supporting files.
- **Login Items** — the list of applications that should launch automatically upon startup of your Mac.



Click 'Disable' to isolate an item from your system, or select it for complete removal. You might be asked for authorization as an administrator of your Mac to continue.

If needed, any of the listed items can be added to CleanMyMac's Ignore List so that it never offers to remove them again.

Disabling an extension is an easily-reversible operation, however, if you decide on removing an item completely, please bear in mind that this cannot be undone.

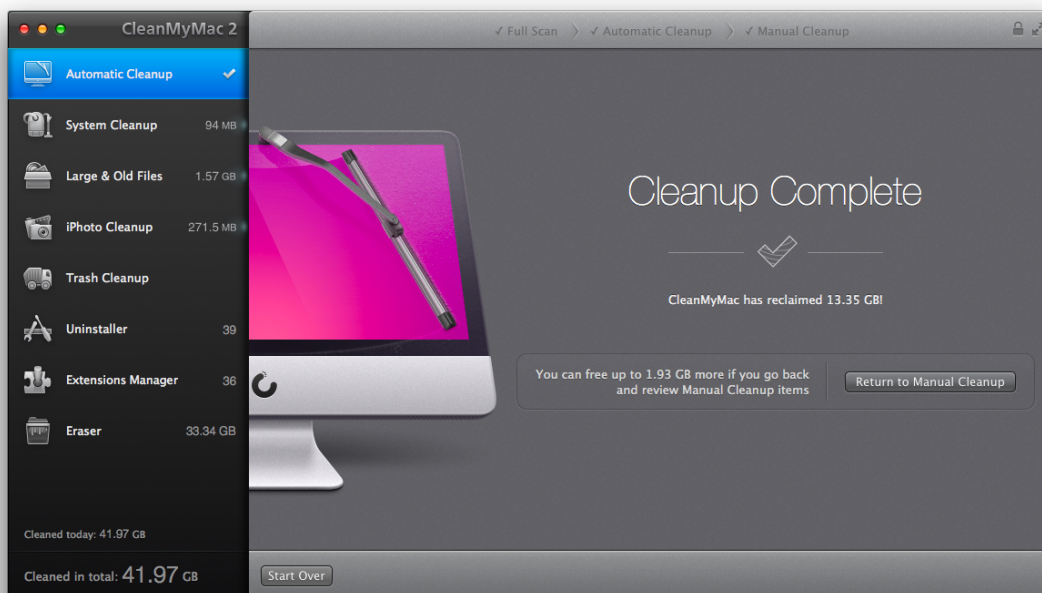
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## Eraser

Eraser is the easiest way to remove any unwanted files from your computer. All you need to do is simply drag a file from any location directly onto the Eraser module and proceed by clicking the Remove button.



You can add as many files as you'd like by dragging them one after another, or a group at once. Alternatively, you can use the "Select Items..." button to select files or folders for removal via a typical navigation dialog. You can reset the list at any time by clicking the "Start Over" if you change your mind.



**And that's pretty much it!**

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