How To Speed Up Your Computer By Turning Off Indexing

Step 1:

Open up "My Computer" any way that's most convenient to you…

Step 2:

Right-click on your "C-drive", and select "Properties".
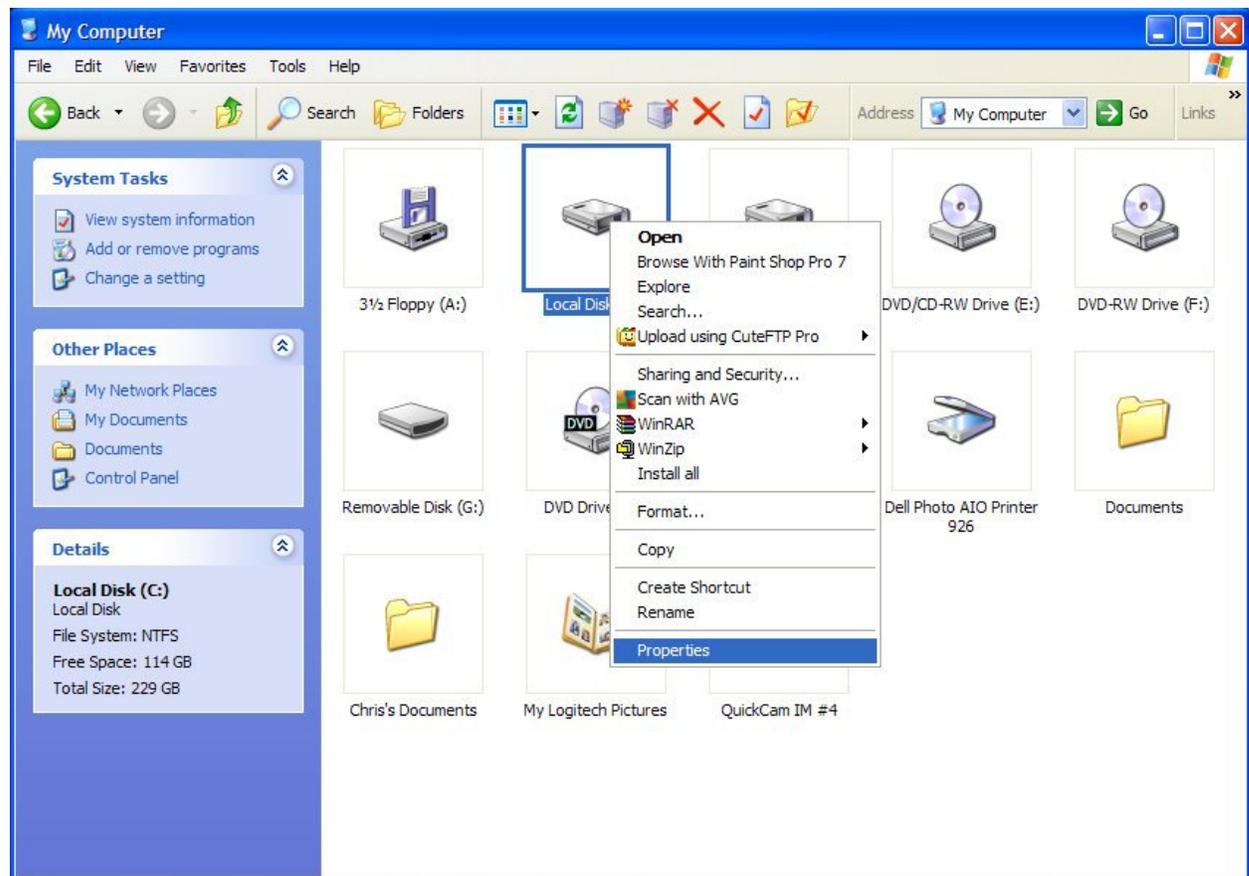
Uncheck the checkbox next to "Allow indexing service to index this disk for fast file searching", and click the "Apply" button. This function was originally installed to make things go faster, but with the exponential growth of Windows, it can never finish indexing, and so it slows the computer down.

Local Disk (C:) Properties

General | Tools | Hardware | Sharing | Quota

Type: Local Disk
File system: NTFS

Used space: 122,661,638,144 bytes   114 GB
Free space: 123,315,359,744 bytes   114 GB

Capacity: 245,976,997,888 bytes   229 GB

Drive C   Disk Cleanup

This one!

Compress drive to save disk space
Allow Indexing Service to index this disk for fast file searching

OK   Cancel   Apply
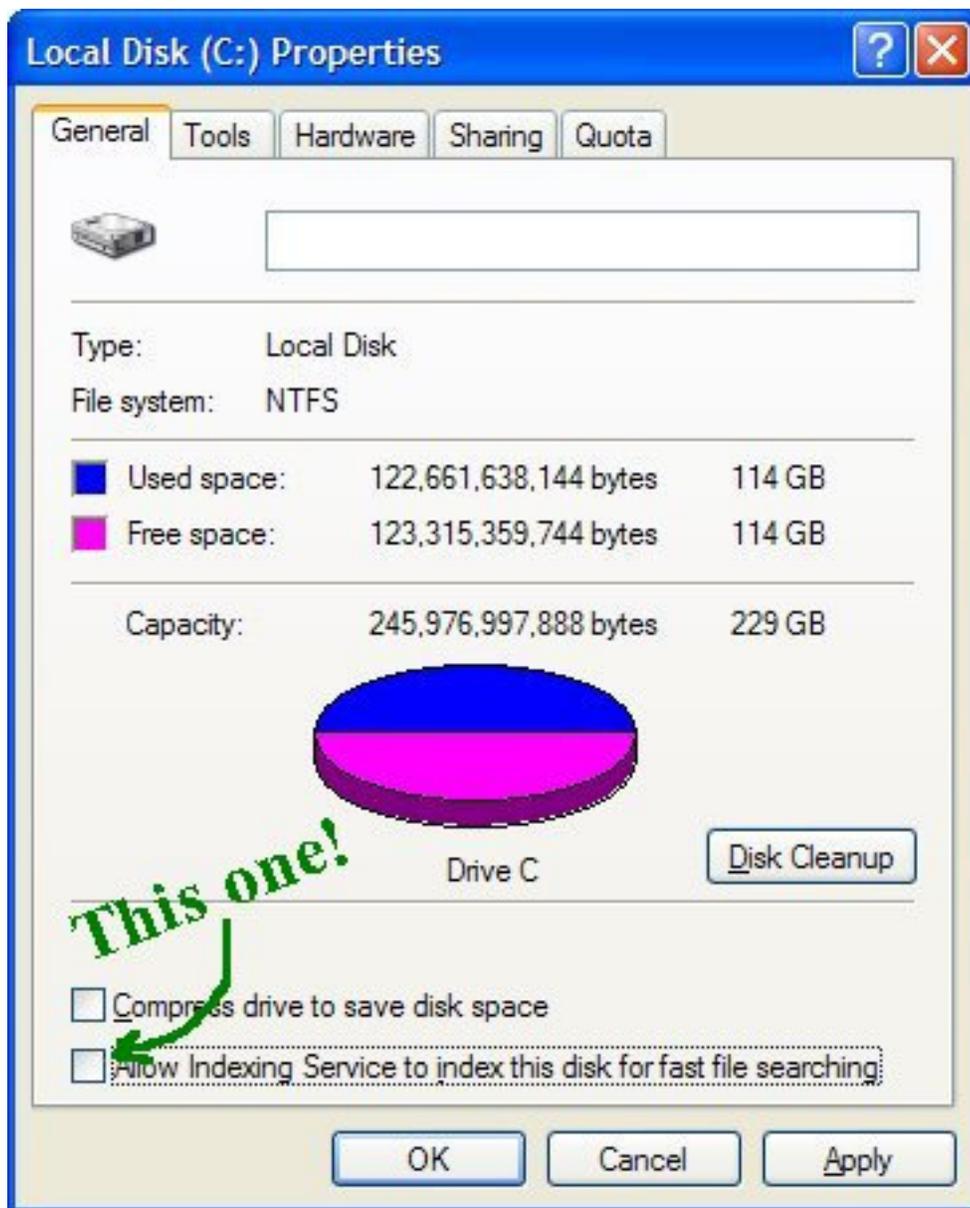
Step 4:

A confirmation window will appear, asking if you want to apply the change to the drive, or the subfolders and files as well … select the option for subfolders and files, and then click "Ok".
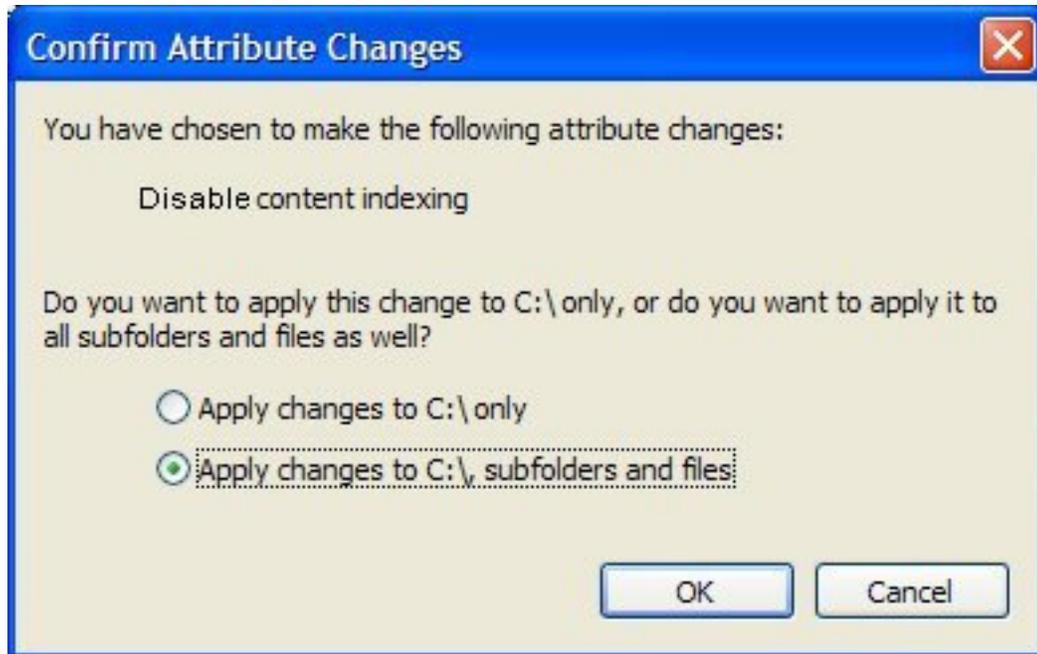
At this point, you will need to restart the computer for the changes to take effect. Do so at your earliest opportunity. If you have more hard disks in your computer, repeat this procedure for each hard disk in the system to complete the operation.

Sincerely,

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