



SpeedUp Mac

User Guide for version 4.0

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1.1. About SpeedUp Mac

As we use our Mac, several unwanted applications, large files that are no longer required, old files, cache files downloaded while internet surfing, widgets, plug-ins and many more keep growing inside the hard drive. These files use valuable drive space and decrease the system's speed and performance.

SpeedUp Mac cleans up drive space and enhances system performance by removing these unwanted files, duplicates and unused applications from Macintosh hard drive. The software can also work as an Uninstaller that removes avoidable applications, widgets and plug-ins from the system. You can also remove login items through this software. **SpeedUp Mac** is a complete booster for your Mac system.

Key Features:

- **Remove Junk:** Erase unwanted Cache and Log files, Language files, Mail Attachments, iTunes Junks, Photo Junks, Download Junks, System Junks, Trashes and Leftovers and Manage Extensions from the boot volume.
- **Uninstall Applications and Delete Unwanted Files:** Uninstall unwanted applications by simple drag and drop, remove plugins and widgets, search and erase duplicate files and language packs.
- **SpeedUp Non-Boot Volume:** The software lists all the secondary volumes of your Mac and scans to remove the Language Files, Large files and Duplicate files from them.
- **Clean up Mac Removable Devices:** The software also helps to remove unwanted junk files from the removable devices when connected to the Mac system.
- **Optimize System Memory:** The software can refresh and clean up the system memory by removing memory pages that are no longer needed.
- **Maintain Ignore list:** Allows you to add or remove large files or applications that you don't want to scan.
- **Disable Login Items:** Disable the unwanted login items that reduce the speed of the system while booting up.
- **Filters to Refine Search:** The software provides various filters to refine your search for removing large or duplicate files.
- **Scheduler to Automate Tasks:** Define Scheduler preferences to perform various **SpeedUp Mac** tasks at a desired time and frequency.
- **Operating System:** Compatible with **macOS** 10.9 and above.

1.2. About the Guide

This user guide contains steps to assist you through various functions of **SpeedUp Mac**. Each function is explained in detail, in the corresponding sections. The guide covers the following major topics:

1. General Information
2. Getting Started
3. Working with the Software
4. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

This guide has the following features for easy navigation and understanding:

- There are Notes and Tips in some topics of this guide for better understanding and ease of work. These *Notes* and *Tips* are given in italics style.

1.3. Stellar Support

Our Technical Support professionals will give solutions for all your queries related to Stellar products.

- You can either call us or go online to our support section at <http://stellarinfo.com/support/>
- For price details and to place the order, click <https://www.stellarinfo.com/mac-software/speed-up-mac/buy-now.php>
- Chat Live with an Online technician at <http://stellarinfo.com/support/>
- Search in our extensive Knowledge Base at <http://www.stellarinfo.com/support/kb/>
- E-mail to Stellar Support at support@stellarinfo.com

1.4. About Stellar

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Stellar has a strong presence across USA, Europe & Asia.

Product Line:

Stellar provides a wide range of Do It Yourself (DIY) Software for Consumer as well as Software for Businesses:

Data Recovery

The widest range of data recovery software that helps you recover your valued data lost after accidental format, virus problems, software malfunction, file/directory deletion, or even sabotage!



File Repair

The most comprehensive range of file repair software for Windows, Mac and Linux. Recover your files, which have been infected by viruses, malwares or have been damaged by improper shutdown and other corruption-related issues.



Data Erasure

Best software for IT assets disposition. Secure and erase variety of storage media and files from PC/Laptop, Servers, Rack Drives or Mobile devices. Data once erased cannot be recovered by using any data recovery software or service.



Email Repair & Converter

Robust applications to restore inaccessible mailboxes of MS Exchange, Outlook, AppleMail, Thunderbird, Eudora, Spicebird, Entourage, and Pocomail mailbox. Also, tools to convert mailboxes and database files from one format to another.



Database Repair

Professional and reliable software to repair corrupt or damaged database for Microsoft SQL Server, QuickBooks®, Microsoft Access, SQLite and many more.



Email Backup Tools

Fully featured backup utilities that provides a comprehensive solution in case of any disaster. These software facilitates taking back up of all your mails, contacts, tasks, notes, calendar entries, journals etc. with full & incremental backup options.



Photo and Video Tools

Professional tools to rebuild damaged or corrupt photos, videos, audios, and other multimedia files, from Window and Mac systems. Recover files from hard drives, memory cards, iPods, USB flash drives, digital cameras, IBM Micro Drives and more.



Utility Tools

A range of utility software such as SpeedUp Mac, Drive Clone and Partition Manager for Mac systems as well as Password Recovery for Windows and Password Recovery for Windows Server based systems



Stellar Toolkits

Stellar also provides toolkits that are combination of Powerful Tools Designed for Data Recovery, File repair, Mailbox repair and File Conversion. All in one power packed toolkits to meet the need of every business.



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2. Getting Started

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2.1. Installing SpeedUp Mac

Before installing the software, please ensure that your system meets the following minimum system requirements:

Minimum System Requirements:

- **Processor:** Intel-compatible (x86, x64)
- **Operating System:** macOS 10.9 and above
- **Memory (RAM):** 8 GB (recommended) 4 GB (minimum)
- **Hard Disk:** 250 MB for installation files

To install SpeedUp Mac, follow the steps below:

1. Unzip the **SpeedUpMac.dmg.zip** file.
2. Double-click the dmg file. This will mount a virtual volume – **SpeedUpMac**.
3. Drag the **SpeedUpMac** application from the mounted virtual volume to the **Applications** folder.
4. To launch the software, double-click on **SpeedUpMac** in the **Applications** folder.
5. Accept the License Agreement and then the main window of **SpeedUp Mac** software is displayed.

Note: To remove the software, drag and drop **SpeedUpMac** from the **Applications** folder to **Trash**.

2.2. Prerequisite - Enabling Full Disk Access

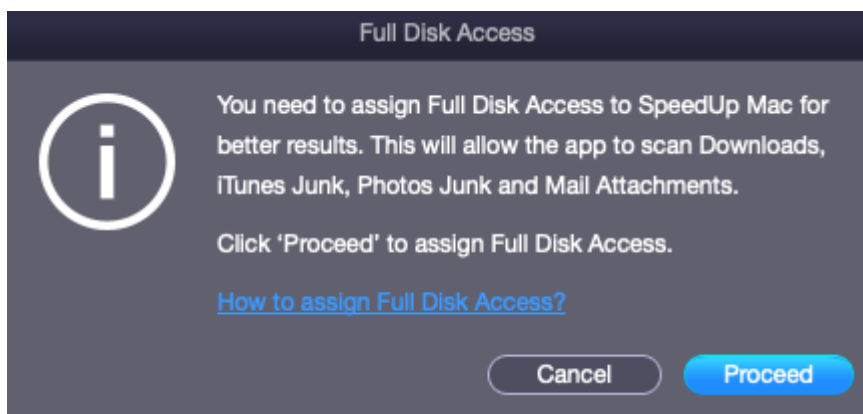
If you are running **macOS Mojave (10.14)** or higher, you need to enable **Full Disk Access** on your **Mac** to ensure **SpeedUp Mac** works correctly.

Full Disk Access permission is a new privacy feature introduced in **macOS Mojave (10.14)** that prevents some applications from accessing your important data, such as Mail, Messages, Time Machine, and Safari files. This means you need to manually grant permission for certain applications to access these protected areas of your Mac. In earlier versions of **macOS (10.13 and lower)**, this permission is automatically granted during the installation of **SpeedUp Mac** software.

Follow the instructions below to enable full disk access on macOS Mojave (10.14) or higher for your SpeedUp Mac software on your Mac:

***Note:** If **Full Disk Access** is not enabled, your **SpeedUp Mac** is unable to scan all areas of your **Mac**. This means **SpeedUp Mac** can only scan a limited portion of your system folders and hard drive, potentially resulting in unnecessary clutter remaining on your **Mac**.*

1. When you run **SpeedUp Mac** and **Full Disk Access** is not enabled, the software shows a dialog box as given below:



2. Click **Proceed**.

3. The software prompts you to restart your **SpeedUp Mac** software after making changes to **Security & Privacy** preferences for **Full Disk Access**. Click **OK** to open the **Security & Privacy** preferences.

(Alternatively, click on **Apple** icon from the top left of your screen. Open **System Preferences** and select **Security & Privacy > Privacy tab > Full Disk Access**)

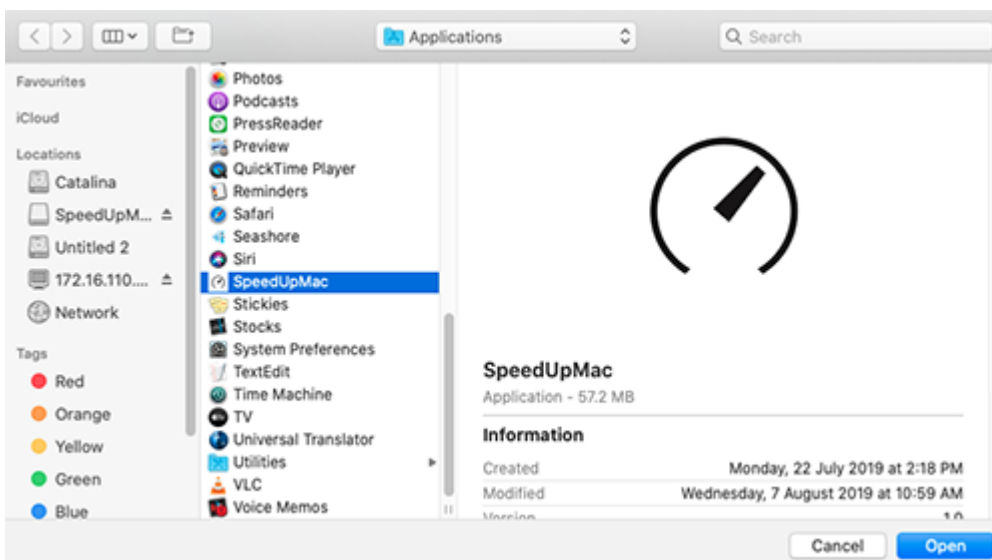
4. **Security & Preferences** window appears with **Full Disk Access** option selected. Click on the lock icon.

5. Use your **Touch ID** (if available) or enter your system administrator credentials and click **Unlock**.



6. Click 

7. Click **Applications**, then select **SpeedUp Mac**, and click **Open**.

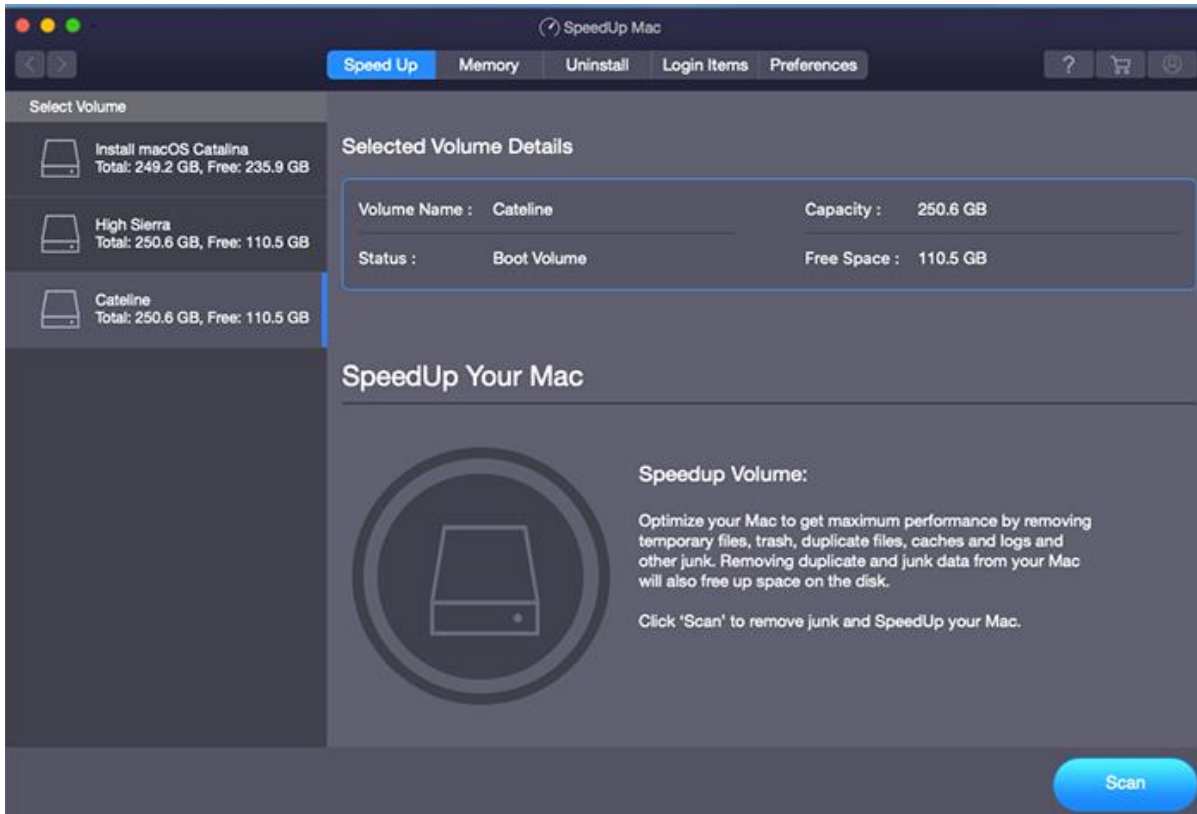


8. If prompted, click **Quit Now**. Your **SpeedUp Mac** now has **Full Disk Access** to scan and protect your **Mac**.

Note: You need to restart **SpeedUp Mac**, if running, for the changes to take effect.

2.3. Getting Familiar with User Interface

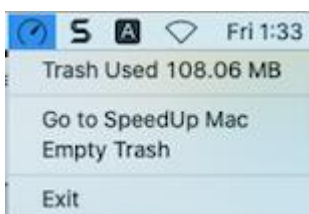
SpeedUp Mac has a simple and easy to use graphical user interface. The software contains features required to efficiently remove unwanted applications and files from your Mac system. The user interface contains **Menus** and **Buttons** that let you access various features of the software. On launching the software, the screen is displayed as follows:



Menus:

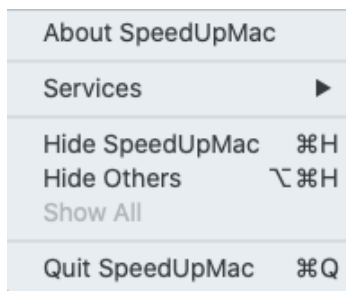
1. SpeedUp Mac Icon Menu

Note: This is a quick access menu and available even if the application is not opened.



- **Trash Used** : Displays the size of Trash used in MB/GB of data
- **Go to SpeedUp Mac** : Use this option to launch **SpeedUp Mac**
- **Empty Trash** : Use this option to empty the Trash using **SpeedUp Mac**
- **Exit** : Use this option to remove **SpeedUp Mac** icon menu from the **Menu Bar** of you Mac

2. SpeedUp Mac Menu



- **About SpeedUpMac** : Use this option to read information about **SpeedUp Mac**











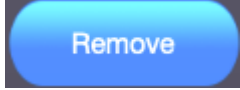
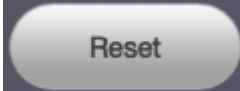


3. Help Menu



- **Help Topics** : Use this option to view the **SpeedUp Mac** help manual.
- **Order SpeedUp Mac** : Use this option to buy **SpeedUp Mac**.
- **Email to Stellar Support** : Use this option to email for support for any problem.
- **View Support Section** : Use this option to visit the support page of stellarinfo.com
- **Generate Enquiry** : Use this option to submit an inquiry to stellarinfo.com
- **View Knowledge Base Articles** : Use this option to visit the knowledgebase articles of stellarinfo.com

2.3.1. Getting Familiar with Buttons

The following buttons are present on the main user interface of **SpeedUp Mac**:

	Use this button to view the System Memory Details .
	Use this button to uninstall the applications by drag and drop feature.
	Use this button to remove all the unwanted Login Items.
	Use this button to access various settings of the software.
	Use this button to view the help manual for the software.
	Use this button to buy SpeedUp Mac online.
	Use this button to activate SpeedUp Mac .
	Use this button to optimize system memory.
	Use this button to uninstall the application after drag and drop.
	Use this button to stop the scanning process at any time.
	Use this button to remove the selected items.
	Use this button to set items again differently.
	Use this button to view the previous screen of the software.
	Use this button to view the succeeding screen of the software.

2.4. Ordering the Software

- To know more about **SpeedUp Mac**, visit <https://www.stellarinfo.com/mac-software/speed-up-mac.php>
- To purchase the software online, visit <https://www.stellarinfo.com/mac-software/speed-up-mac/buy-now.php>
- Alternatively, click on **Buy Online** icon on the **Menu Bar** to purchase the software online.
- Select either of the methods given above to purchase the software.
- Once the order is confirmed, you receive an activation key through email. You require this key to activate the software.

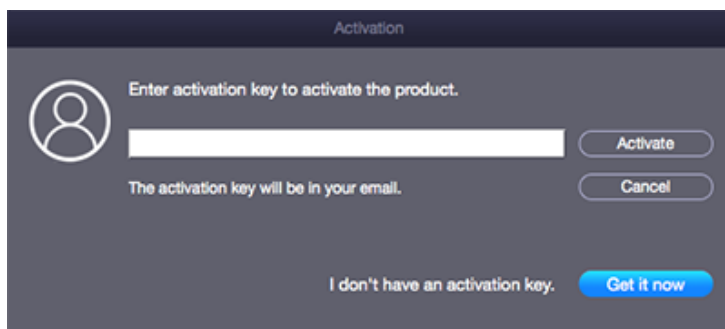
2.5. Activating the Software

Use the Activation service to activate your copy of **SpeedUp Mac**. You can try all the functions of **SpeedUp Mac** free of charge during a one-time trial period. The trial period can be activated using a trial activation key. You receive the trial activation key through email after downloading the software.

To Activate Free Trial:

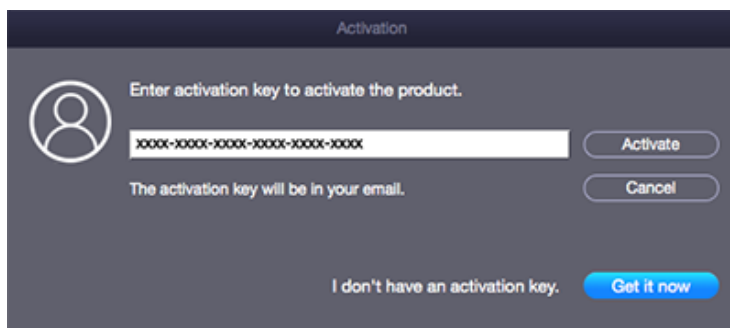
Note: Make sure that you have an active Internet connection.

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**. A window, as displayed below, pops up on the screen.



Note: If you wish to purchase the software online, click **Get it now**.

2. Enter the **Trial Activation Key** and click **Activate** button.



3. The trial of the software is activated after successful verification of the activation key you have entered.

4. '**Activation Completed Successfully**' message is displayed after the process is completed successfully.

5. Click **OK**.

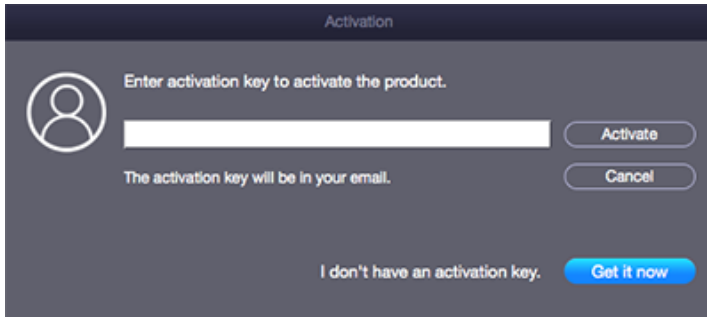
After the trial period is expired, you need to activate the full software using another Activation Key that you receive through email after purchasing.

To Activate the Software After Purchasing:

Note: Make sure that you have an active Internet connection.

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.

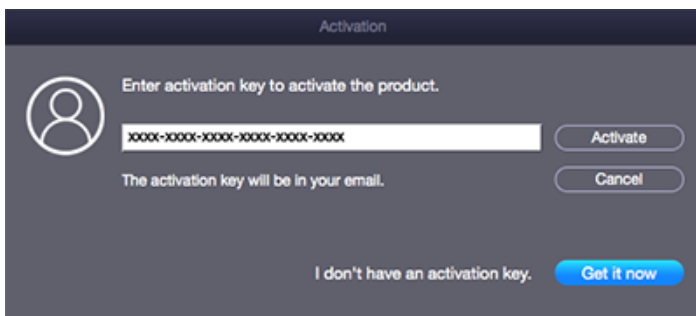
2. Click the **Activation** button on the **Activation** ribbon. A window, as displayed below, pops up on the screen.



Note:

- If you don't have the activation key, click **Get it now** button in the window to go online and purchase the product.
- Once the order is confirmed, an Activation Key is provided.

3. Enter the **Activation Key** and click **Activate** button.



4. The software is activated after successful verification of the activation key you have entered.

5. '**Activation Completed Successfully**' message is displayed after the process is completed successfully.

6. Click **OK**.

If you receive an error while activating the software, follow and verify the steps given below to fix the issue:

1. Check Installer and Re-enter Activation Key

Make sure you have downloaded the correct installer. Use the download link given in the email or visit the desired product page to free download the software and then activate it using the code provided on your email.

2. Uninstall All Other Versions of the software

Uninstall any version of the software you may have installed earlier. Then re-install the desired version of the software and activate it.

3. Re-Enter the Correct Activation Key Without Blank Spaces

If copy and pasting the activation code isn't working, try to enter it manually. Sometimes, while copying, you may copy the blank spaces, which can cause software activation failure.

2.6. Updating the Software

You can use the update feature of **SpeedUp Mac** to check and install the latest updates for the software. This will help you to keep your software up-to-date. When you run **SpeedUp Mac**, the update wizard pops up a message, if updates are available for the software. Otherwise, click **Preferences** from the menu bar and click the **Software Update** link from **General** tab to update the software.

To update SpeedUp Mac, do one of the following:

Automatic Update:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. If an update is available, the **Update** window is displayed along with the main user interface.
3. To download the latest version, click **Update** button. It may take a few seconds or minutes to download the files. Once completed, '**Update successfully installed**' message appears.
4. Click **OK**.

Manual Update:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. On the menu bar, click **Preferences**.
3. Click the **Software Update** link from **General** tab.
4. If updates are available, an **Update** window is displayed. Follow the next step. Else, if no updates are available, '**No updates are available**' message appears.
5. Click **Update** to download the latest version. It may take few seconds to minutes to download the files. After completion, '**Update successfully installed**' message appears.
6. Click **OK**.

3. Working with the Software

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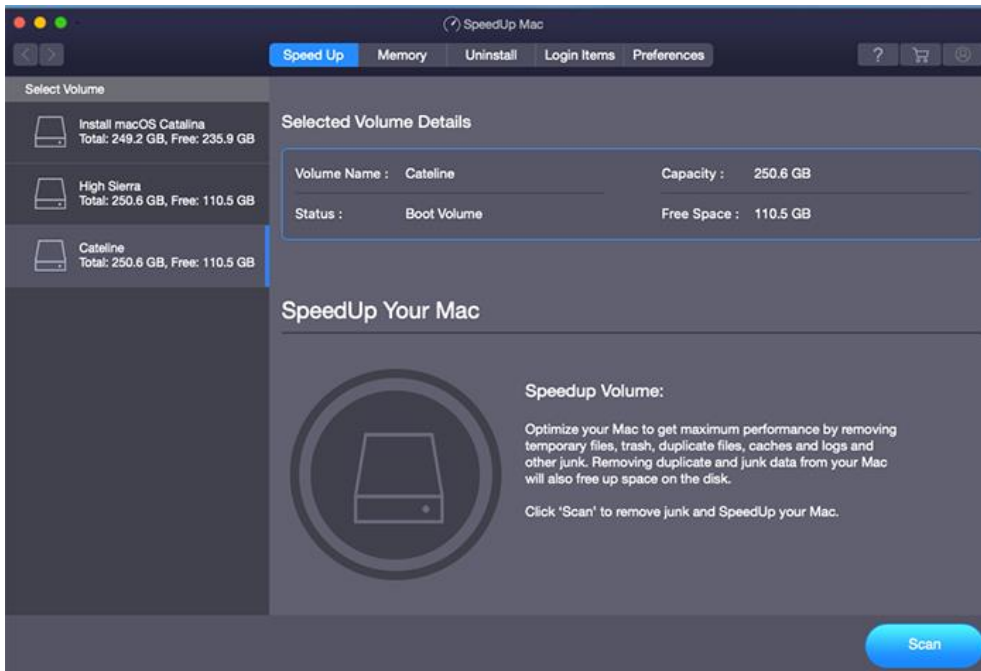
3.5.6. Scheduler

3.5.7. Ignore List

3.6. Changing the Software Language

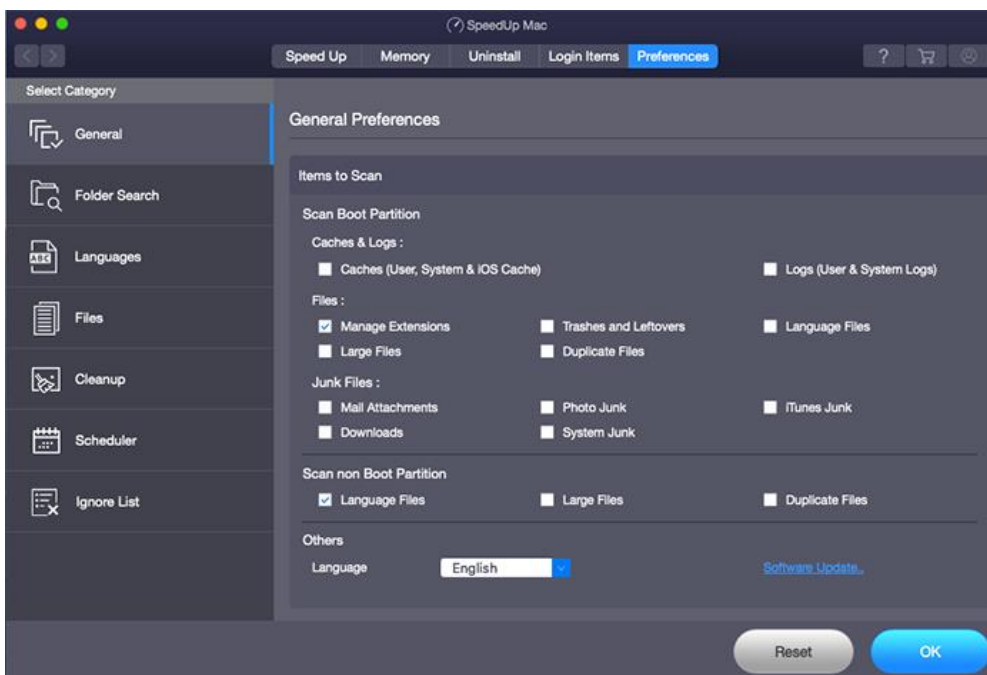
3.1. Speedup the Boot and Non-Boot Volumes

Use this feature to remove unwanted large files, duplicate files, cache files, language files, etc from the boot and non-boot volumes.



Follow the below steps to perform the complete scan process:

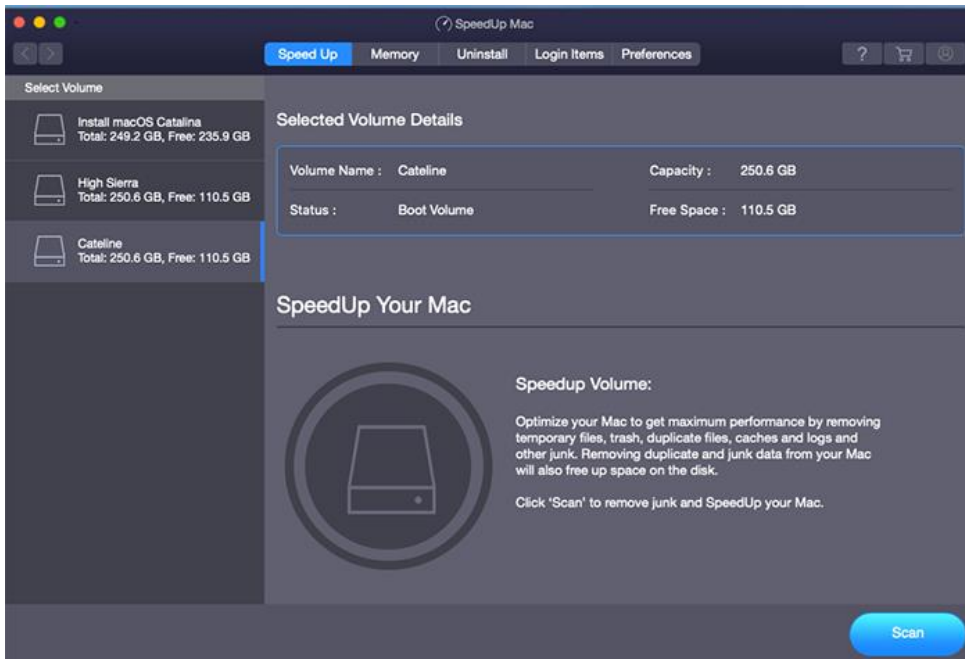
1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Preferences** from the menu bar. The **General Preferences** window appears.



a) For **Boot Volume** the scanning can be performed on Caches, Logs, System Junk, Manage Extensions, Trashes and Leftovers, Language Files, Large Files, Mail Attachments, iTunes Junk, Downloads Junk, Photo Junk and Duplicate Files. Check against the appropriate checkbox for scanning.

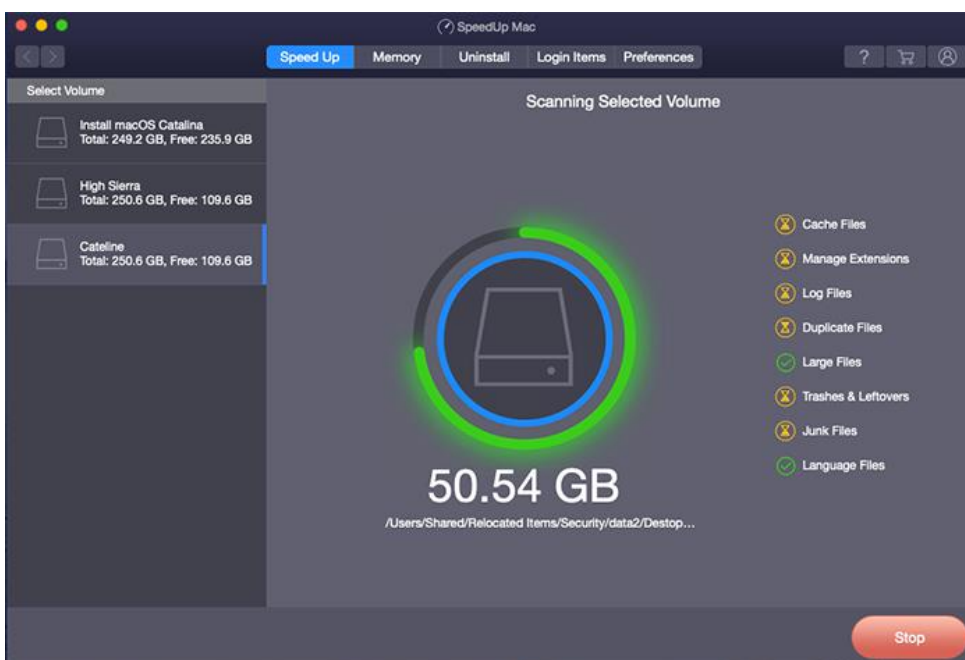
b) For **Non-Boot Volume** the scanning can be performed on Language Files, Large Files, and Duplicate Files. Check against the appropriate checkbox for scanning.

3. Click **OK** to return to the launching page and select a suitable volume.



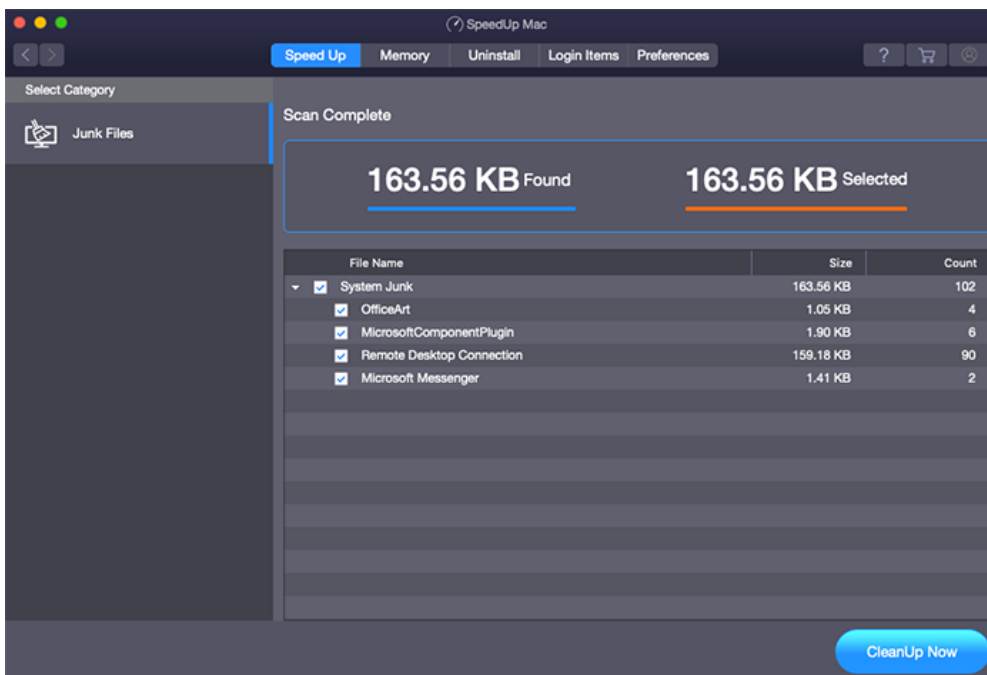
4. The **Volume Details** appears, click on the **Scan** button.

5. While scanning, the software shows the files of the selected volume and the progress status.



6. Click the **Stop** button if you want to stop the process midway.

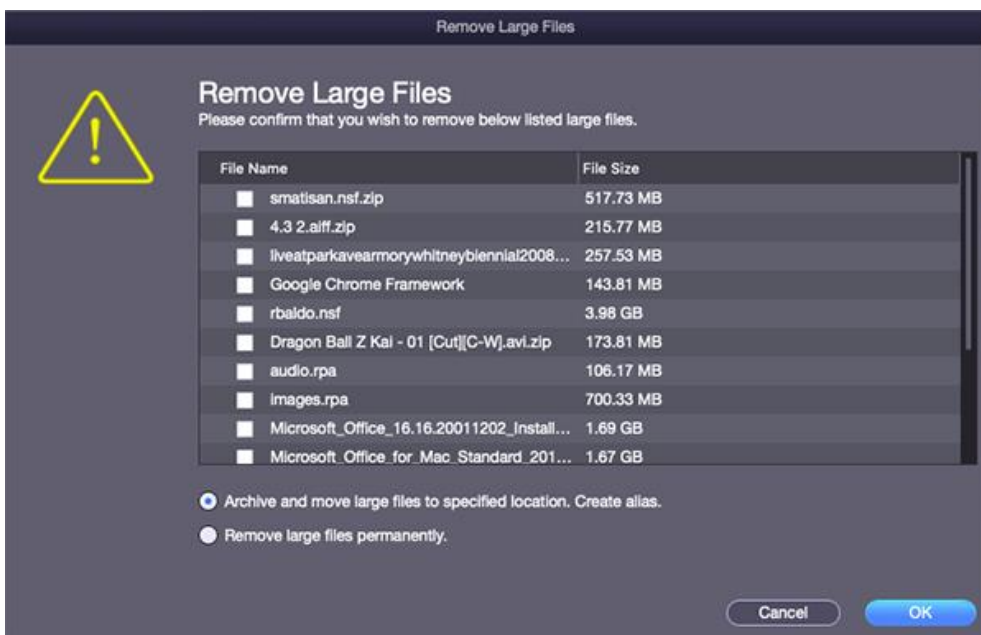
7. Once the scanning process is completed, the software lists the scanned files of the selected volume.



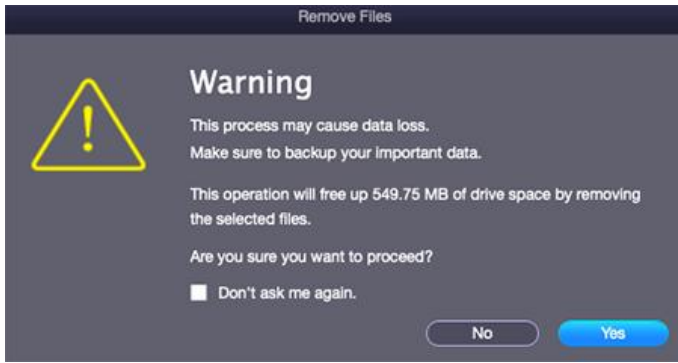
8. All the files are selected by default, uncheck the important files that you do not want to clean up.

9. Click on **CleanUp Now** button to initiate the cleanup.

Note: When all files (including large and duplicate files) are selected for cleanup, **Remove Large Files** screen (as shown below) is displayed. Choose from the available options and click **OK**.



10. A warning message is displayed. Click **Yes** to give your confirmation.



11. Successful deletion of the selected files is conveyed by a message, "**Process completed successfully**" and shows details of count and size of files removed.

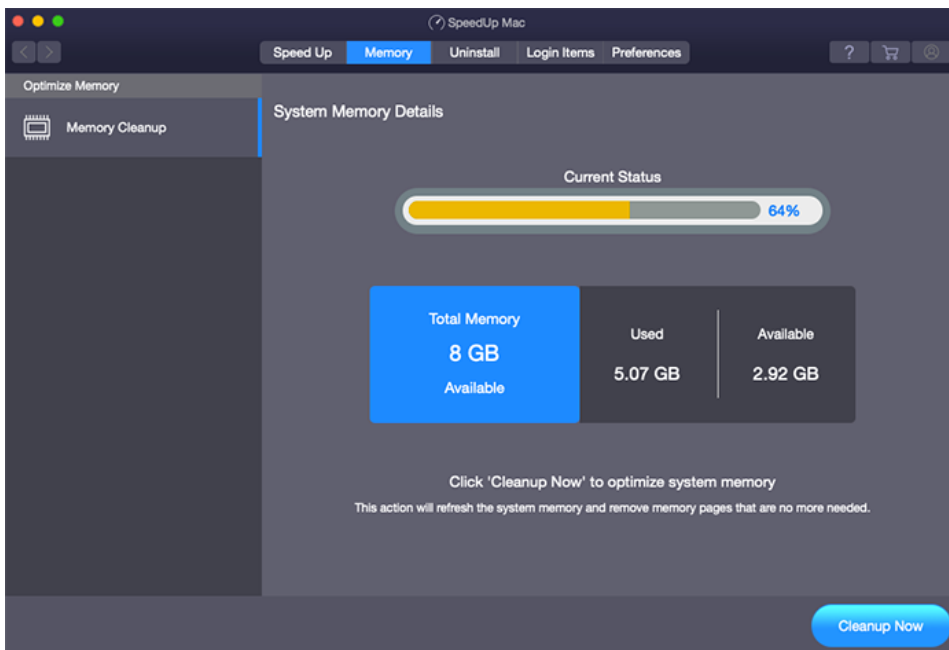
12. Click **OK**.

3.2. Optimize the System Memory

Optimize your system memory with **Memory Cleanup** feature.

Perform the below steps:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Memory** from the menu bar. A screen appears showing the **System Memory Details** including **Current Status**, **Total Memory**, **Memory Used** and **Memory Available**. This feature helps the user to refresh the system memory by removing memory pages that are no longer needed.



3. Click the **Cleanup Now** button to perform the memory cleanup process.

3.3. Uninstall using Uninstaller

3.3.1. Uninstall Apps using Drag and Drop

3.3.2. Uninstall Apps using App List

3.3.3. Uninstall Widgets

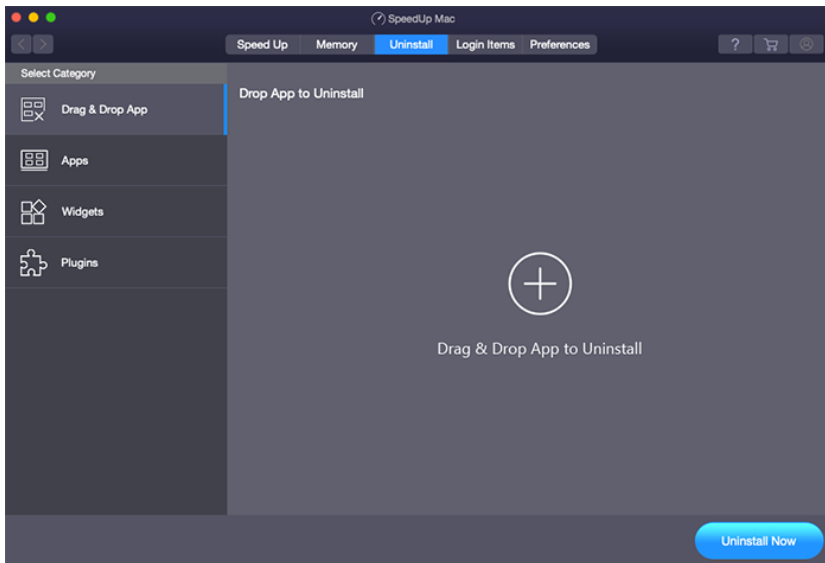
3.3.4. Uninstall Plugins

3.3.1. Uninstall Apps using Drag and Drop

Drag & Drop App feature helps to uninstall applications. You just need to drag and drop any App, folder (containing an App) or a volume in the application area. All the applications in the dropped folder will be uninstalled.

To uninstall the application using the Drag and Drop tab, follow the below steps:

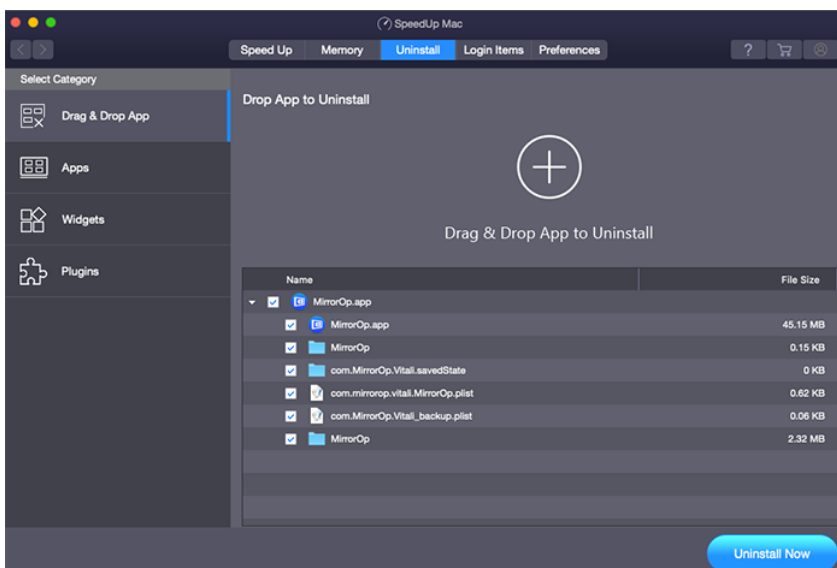
1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Uninstall** from the menu bar. A screen appears with four tabs in the left pane and by default, the **Drag & Drop App** tab is selected.



3. Drag the application from anywhere in the system and drop to the **Drop App to Uninstall** area. As soon as you drop the App, **SpeedUp Mac** starts scanning for the App and its supported files.

4. After completion of the scanning process, the result shows the application and all the files related to it.

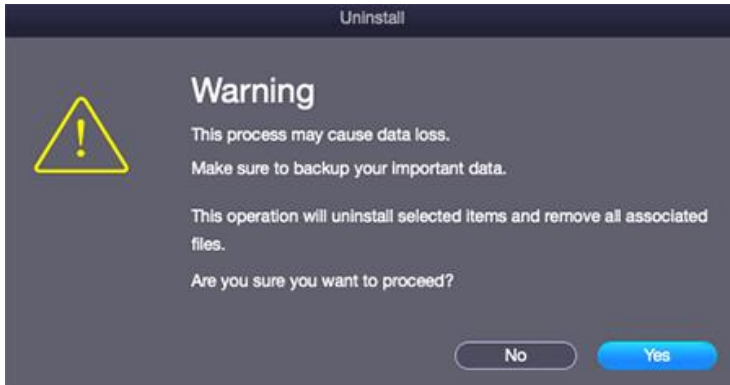
Note: After complete scanning of an Application, if you wish to add more apps to uninstall, simply drag and drop the desired app in the Drag & Drop App to Uninstall in the right pane.



5. If you want to uninstall the complete App, then check against the App Name checkbox, it will uninstall the App completely. Or if you just want to remove selective files from the App, then check against the desired files checkboxes that need to be uninstalled.

6. Click **Uninstall Now** button to uninstall the selected Apps.

7. A warning message is displayed. Click **Yes** to give your confirmation.



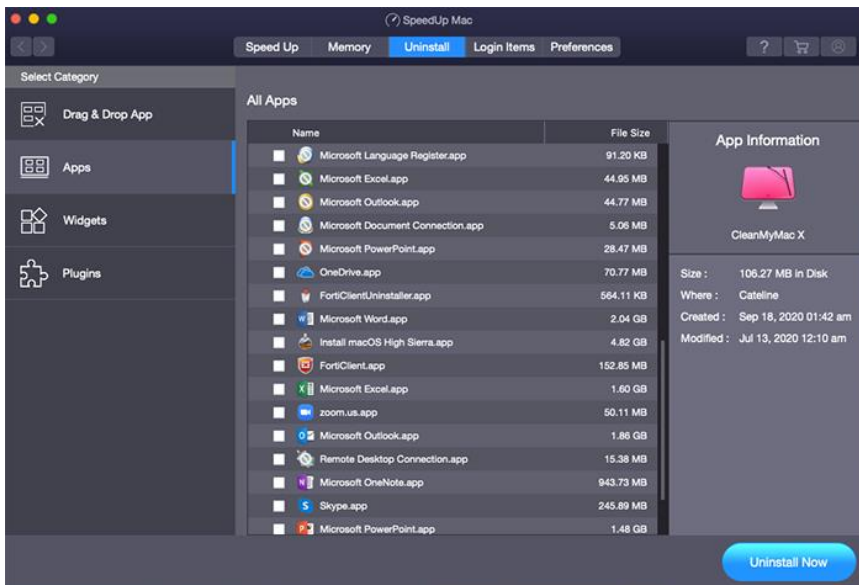
8. Successful completion of the uninstallation is conveyed by a message, "**Uninstall completed successfully**". Click **OK**.

3.3.2. Uninstall Apps using App List

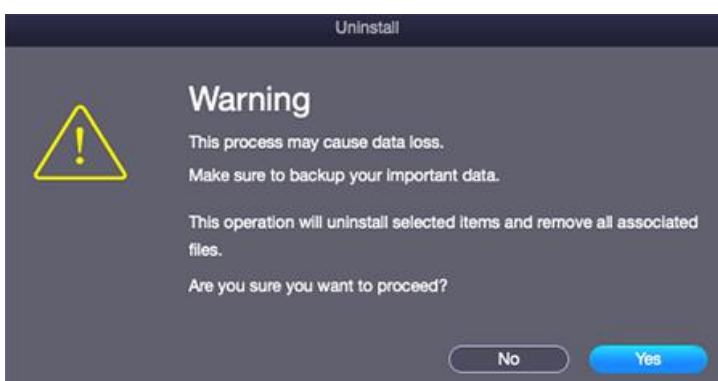
Apps tab allows the user to uninstall an App from the **Applications** folder of **macOS**.

To uninstall applications directly from the Apps tab, follow the below steps:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Uninstall** from the menu bar.
3. A screen appears with four tabs in the left pane, click on **Apps**.



4. As soon as you click on **Apps**, the software scans and lists all the applications present in **macOS**.
5. Check against the application checkboxes that need to be uninstalled. Selected application details are shown in the **Apps Information** in the right pane.
6. Click on **Uninstall Now** button to uninstall the selected Apps.
7. A warning message is displayed. Click **Yes** to give your confirmation.



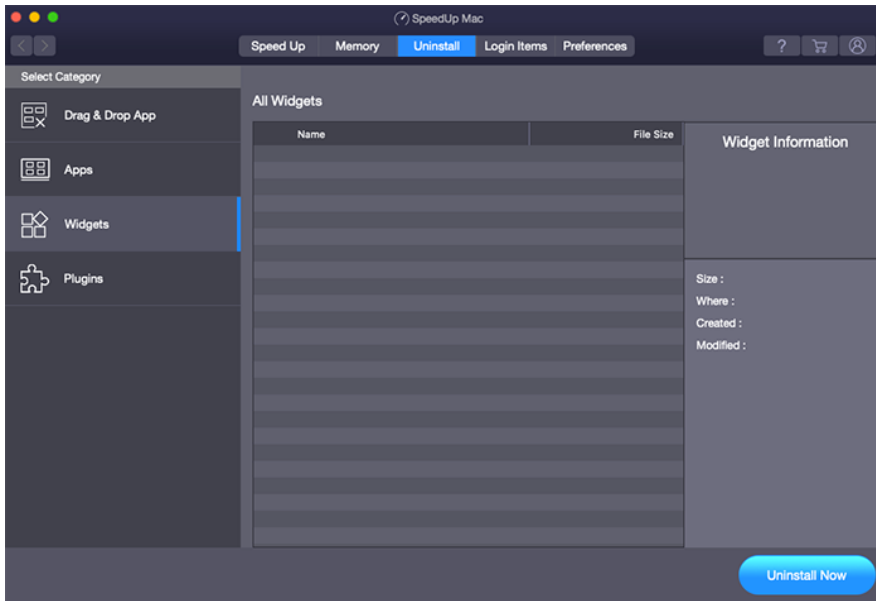
8. Successful completion of the uninstallation is conveyed by a message, "**Uninstall completed successfully**". Click **OK**.

3.3.3. Uninstall Widgets

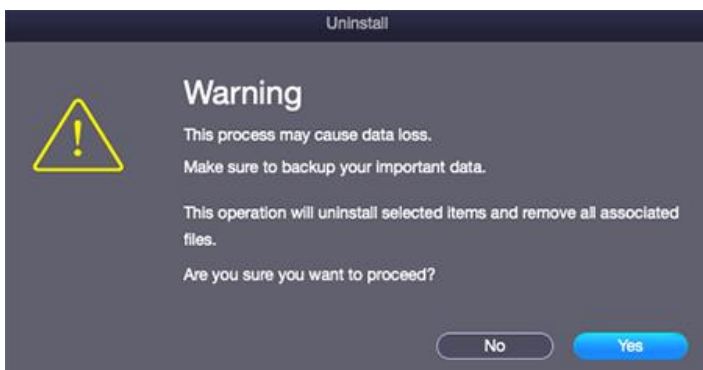
You can use the **Widgets** tab to uninstall the widgets stored in the widgets folder of **macOS**.

To uninstall Widgets, follow the below steps:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Uninstall** from the menu bar.
3. A screen appears with four tabs in the left pane, click on **Widgets**.



4. As soon as you click on Widgets, the software scans and lists all the Widgets present in **macOS**.
5. Check against the Widgets checkboxes that need to be uninstalled. Selected widget details are shown in **Widget Information** in the right pane.
6. Click on **Uninstall Now** button to uninstall the selected Widgets.
7. A warning message is displayed. Click **Yes** to give your confirmation.



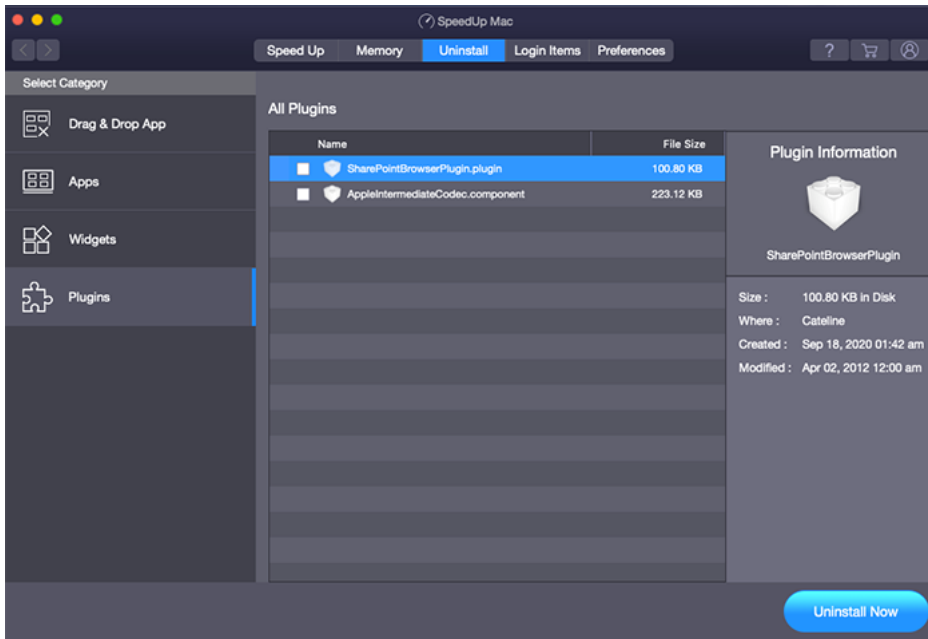
8. Successful completion of the uninstallation is conveyed by a message, "**Uninstall completed successfully**". Click **OK**.

3.3.4. Uninstall Plugins

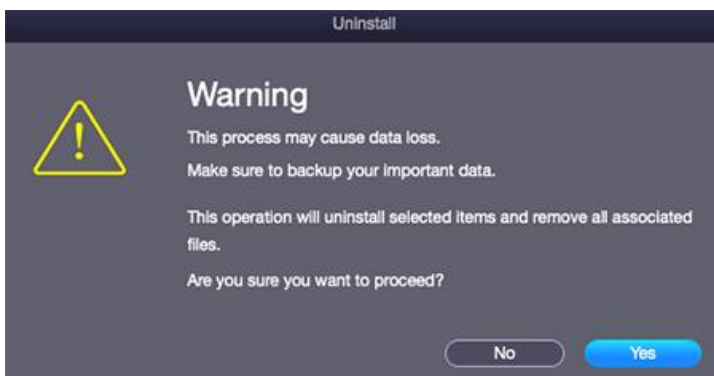
Plugins tab helps to uninstall unwanted plugins from the Mac system.

To uninstall **Plugins**, follow the below steps:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Uninstall** from the menu bar.
3. A screen appears with four tabs in the left pane, click on **Plugins**.



4. As soon as you click on **Plugins**, the software scans and lists all the **Plugins** present in the **macOS**.
5. Check against the **Plugins** checkboxes that need to be uninstalled. Selected plugin details are shown in **Plugin Information** in the right pane.
6. Click on **Uninstall Now** button to uninstall the selected **Plugins**.
7. A warning message is displayed. Click **Yes** to give your confirmation.



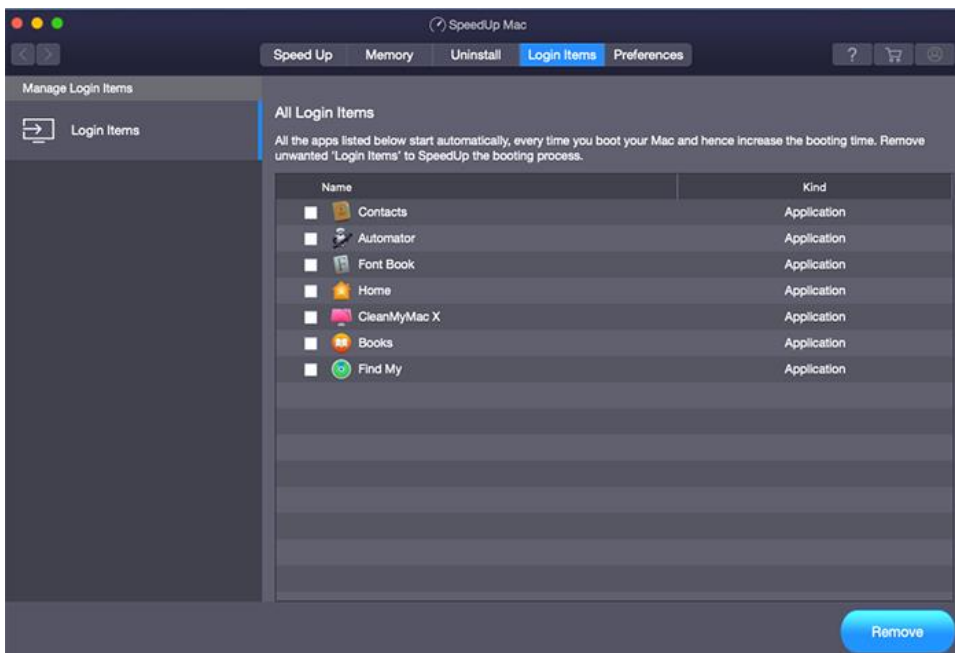
8. Successful completion of the uninstallation is conveyed by a message, "**Uninstall completed successfully**". Click **OK**.

3.4. Disable Login Items

Disable Login Items feature helps the user to remove all unwanted login items that reduce the speed of the system while booting up.

To disable Login Items, follow the below steps:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Login Items** from the menu bar.
3. A list of all the **Login Items** is displayed on the screen. Check against the **Login Items** checkboxes that need to be removed.



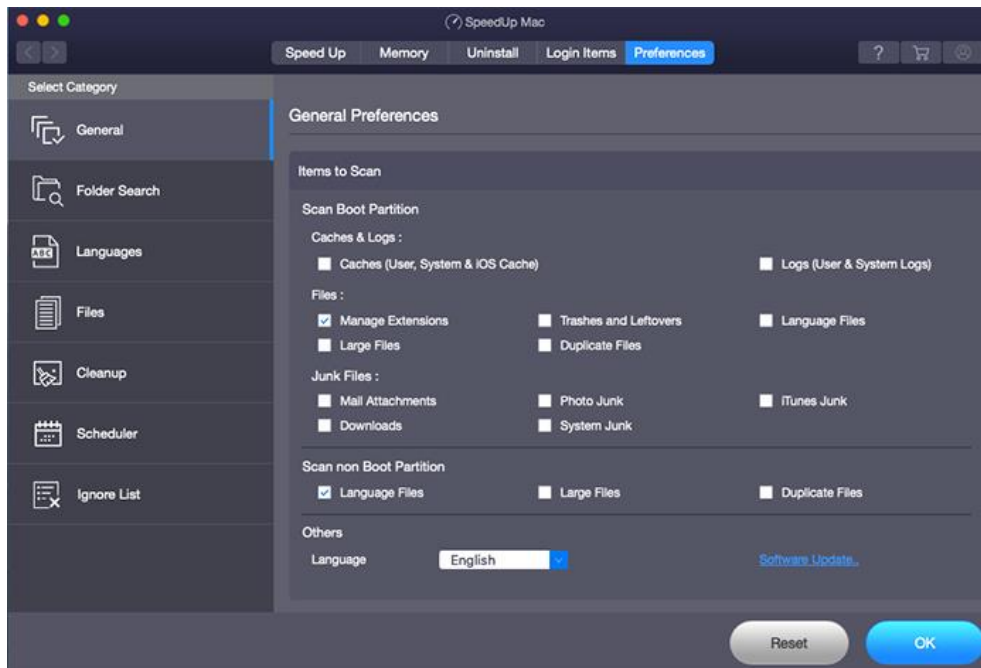
4. Click on the **Remove** button to complete the process.

3.5. Update Preferences

Set preferences to run **SpeedUp Mac** according to your requirement.

To set **Preferences**, follow the below steps:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Preferences** from the menu bar. On the left pane, there are seven tabs available:



- To change General preferences, click **General** tab.
- To change Folder Search preferences, click **Folder Search** tab.
- To change Languages preferences, click **Languages** tab.
- To change Files preferences, click **Files** tab.
- To change Cleanup preferences, click **Cleanup** tab.
- To change Scheduler preferences, click **Scheduler** tab.
- To change Ignore List preferences, click **Ignore List** tab.

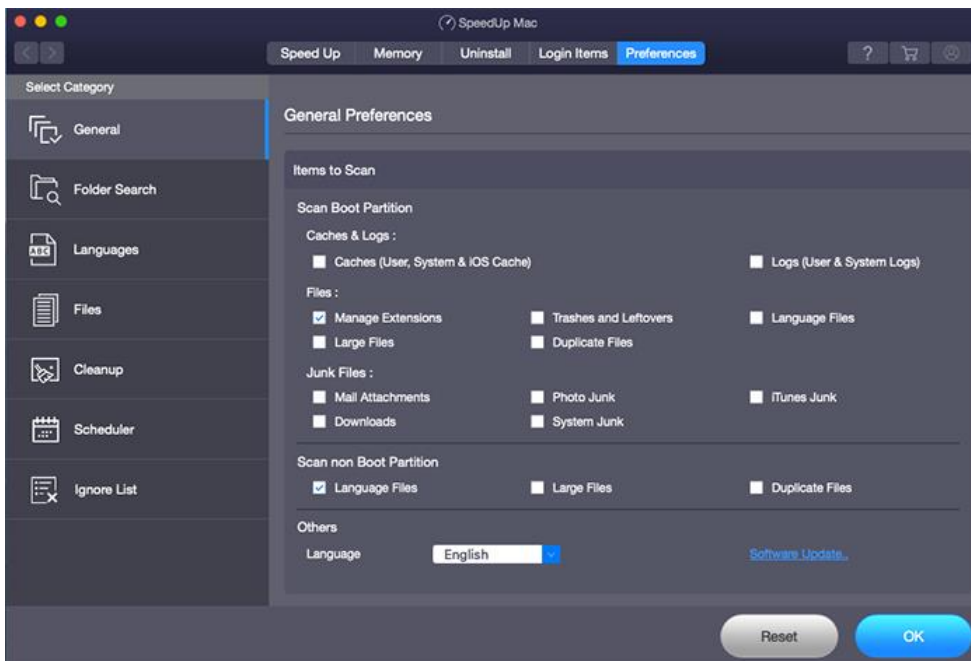
Tip: Under **Scheduler**, you can enter and save the system password to avoid entering it every time you run a scheduler process. If password is not saved, the software prompts you to save the same when you click **OK** to save the **Preferences**.

3.5.1. General

In **General** preferences, you can specify the files that should be searched by the **SpeedUp Mac** during the scan. These are unwanted files which unnecessarily acquire memory and slow down the system.

To apply General Preferences:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Preferences** from the menu bar.
3. On the left pane, there are seven tabs available. By default, the **General** tab is selected.



4. General Preferences can be set for both **Boot Partition** and **Non-Boot Partition**.

i) **Boot Partition** has the following options:

a) Caches & Logs:

- **Caches (User Cache, System Cache, & iOS Cache):** Cached data is the data that is automatically stored on your Mac when you browse the internet.
- **Logs (User Logs & System Logs):** Log files are present in executable software, operating systems and programs whereby all the messages and process details are recorded.

b) Files:

- **Manage Extensions:** These files consist of various extension files and preferences that you do not need on your Mac.

- **Trashes and Leftovers:** Trash is temporary storage for files that have been deleted in a file manager by the user, but not yet permanently erased from the file system.
- **Language Files:** Language files are kept in package contents of applications you have installed on your Mac. It typically contains the **.nib** files for a given language.
- **Large Files:** Large file size is set at 100 MB for the application by default.
- **Duplicate Files:** Duplicate files are a waste of disk space, consuming that drive space on your Mac.

c) Junk Files:

- **Mail Attachments:** A Mail attachment can be any type of file, including images (photos), videos, mp3s, documents, zipped files/folders and more.
- **Photo Junk:** After syncing data from any iOS device, there must be some photo junk left on you Mac, that just consumes space.
- **iTunes Junk:** iTunes junk files are created by the iTunes program when it writes temporary files during installation, running, syncing, or backing up iOS device media files to your hard drive.
- **Downloads:** Downloads contain **.apk** files, unknown extension files, and a lot of duplicate files. These types of files are junk files.
- **System Junk:** System junk consists of all the junk including universal binaries, language files and other junk files from the applications in the system.

***Note:** Check against the respective checkboxes or all the checkboxes that need to be scanned.*

ii) **Non-Boot Partition** has the following options:

a) Language Files: Language files are kept in package contents of applications you have installed on your Mac. It typically contains the **.nib** files for a given language.

b) Large Files: Large file size is set at 100 MB for the application by default.

c) Duplicate Files: Duplicate files are a waste of disk space, consuming that drive space on your Mac

***Note:** Check against the respective checkboxes or all the checkboxes that need to be scanned.*

5. Click on the **OK** button to save the **General Preferences**.

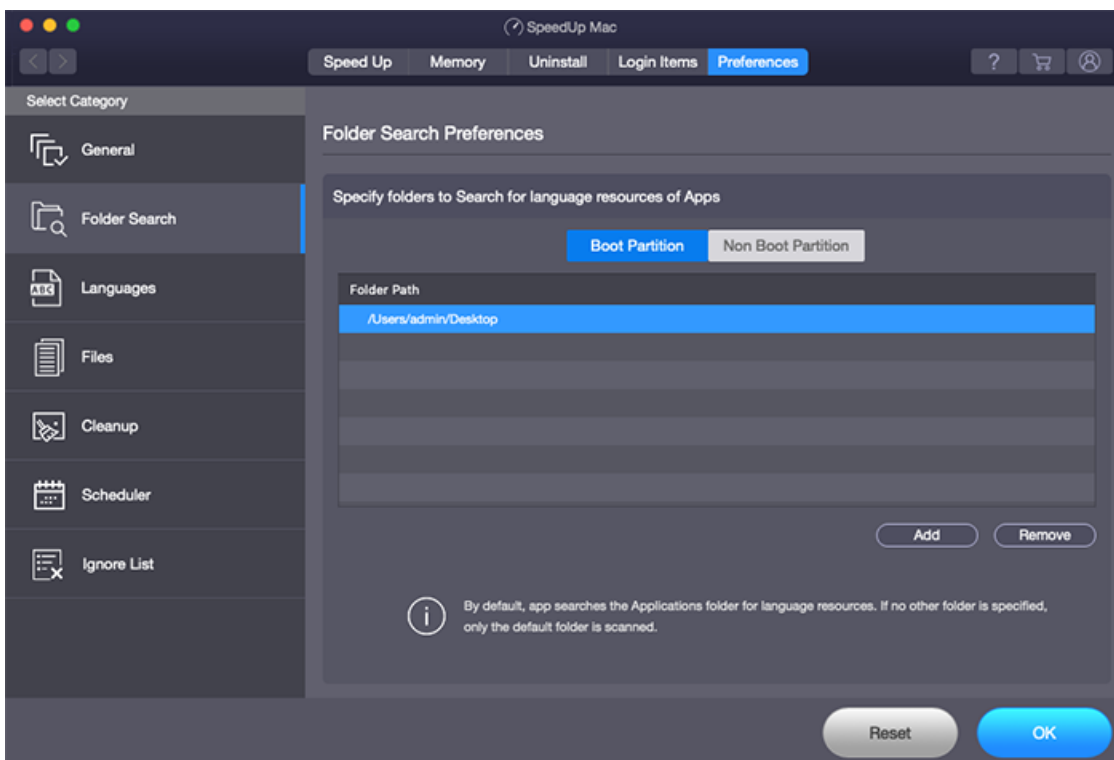
***Note:** To revert the **General Preferences** to last saved, click on the **Reset** button.*

3.5.2. Folder Search

Folders that will be scanned during the scanning process can be specified in the application. This reduces the time required in the search operation. **SpeedUp Mac** provides **Folder Search** preferences to specify the folders that will be scanned to find language resources files. You can specify different folders for the scanning process.

To apply Folder Search preferences:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Preferences** from the menu bar.
3. On the left pane, there are seven tabs available. Click the **Folder Search** tab to specify the folders.



4. There are two tabs to specify folders to search for language resources of Apps: **Boot Partition** and **Non-Boot Partition**.

a) **Boot Partition** tab

- Click **Add** button to select the folder to search for language resources of Apps.
- If you want to remove the chosen folders, click **Remove** button.

b) **Non-Boot Partition** tab

- Click **Add** button to select the folder to search for language resources of Apps.
- If you want to remove the chosen folders, click **Remove** button.

Note: In Boot Partition if no folder is specified then only the default folder will be scanned. While in the Non-Boot Partition the complete drive will be scanned.

5. Click the **OK** button to save your preferences.

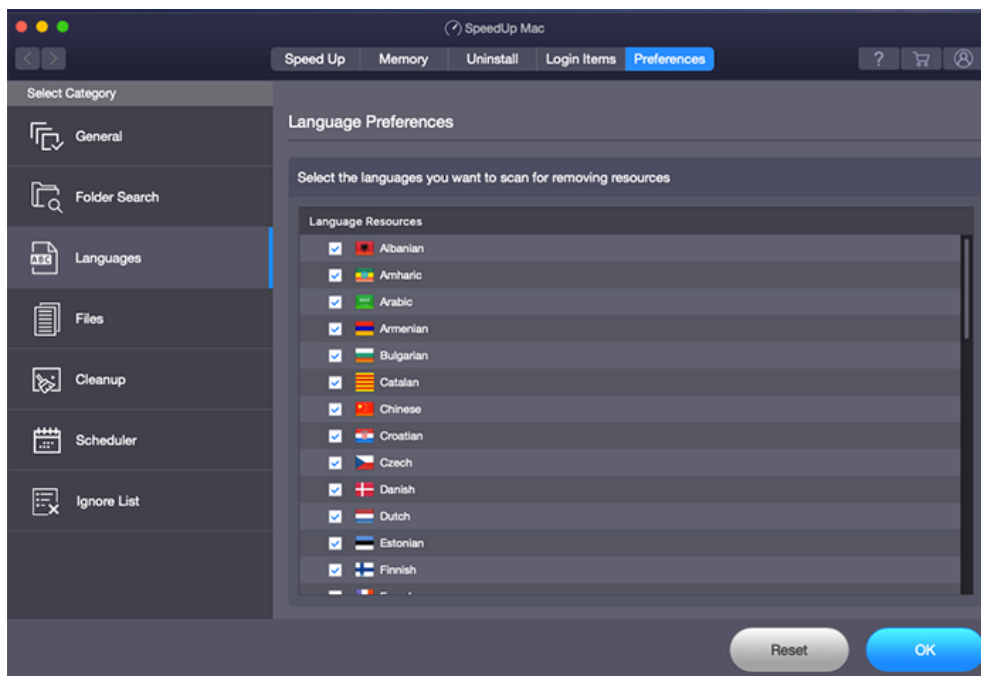
Note: To revert the **Preferences** to last saved, click on the **Reset** button.

3.5.3. Languages

SpeedUp Mac provides an advanced Language option for searching language files. Various languages in alphabetical order are shown. You can check the desired languages from the list for scanning. The scan will find all the applications with selected languages. From the scan result, you can remove the applications along with the language files.

To apply language preferences:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Preferences** from the menu bar.
3. On the left pane, there are seven tabs available. Click the **Languages** tab to select the languages.



4. A list of all the languages in alphabetical order is shown on the screen.
5. Check against the desired language checkbox that you wish to be scanned for deletion.
6. Once done, click on the **OK** button to save your preferences.

Note: Make sure that you have unchecked only the **necessary** language files that you want to keep.

Note: To revert the **Preferences** to last saved, click on the **Reset** button.

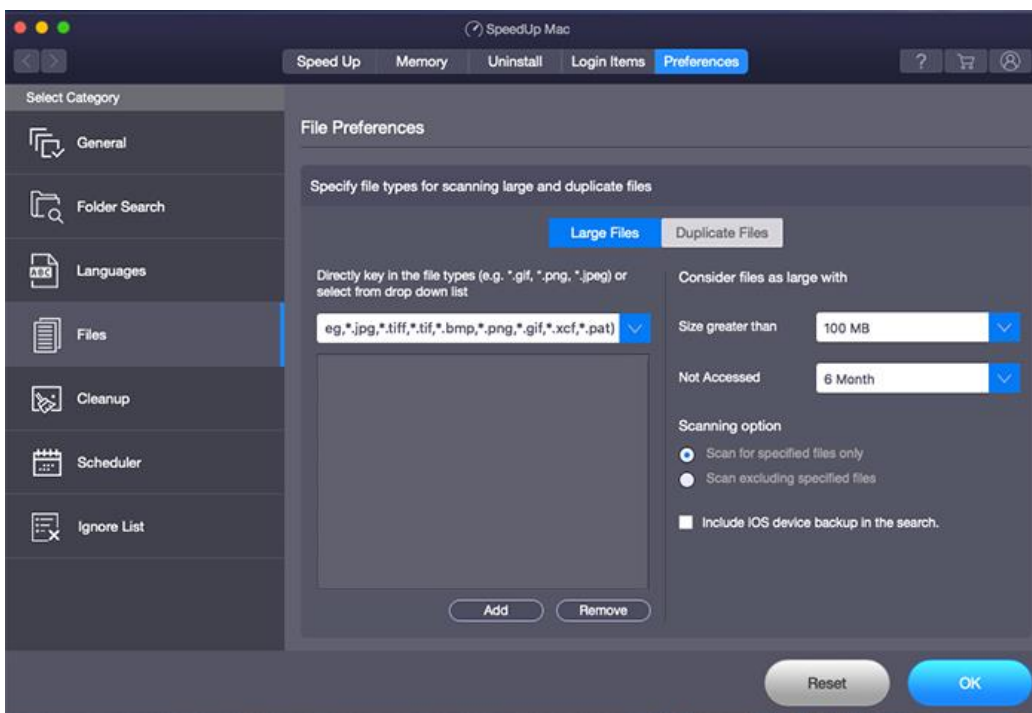
3.5.4. Files

Files preferences option is provided to set the filter, i.e. to include or exclude desired file types while removing unwanted files. For example, if you want to search all files except the graphic files, you need to add a graphic file type to the filter list and click '**Scan excluding specified files**'. The scan result will not show these excluded graphic files. A filter allows you to select files based on extensions. The same applies to the '**Scan for specified files only**'. You can include, exclude files by applying a filter in the case of **Large Files** and **Duplicate Files**.

The filter settings option also allows you to specify file size or period of time the files have not been accessed. You can change the parameters as per your requirement. While searching for Large Files, you can specify both parameters - file size and period of time the file has not been accessed, but for Duplicate Files only the files' size can be specified.

To apply files preferences:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Preferences** from the menu bar.
3. On the left pane, there are seven tabs available. Click on the **Files** tab.



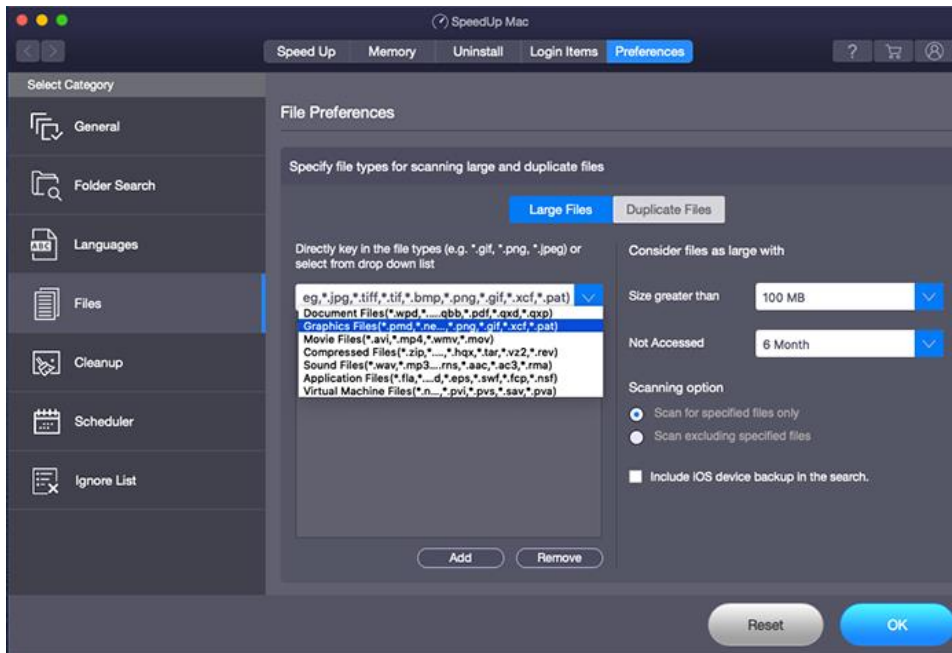
4. File Preferences provides you two types of scanning preferences:

- a. Large Files
- b. Duplicate Files

a. Large Files

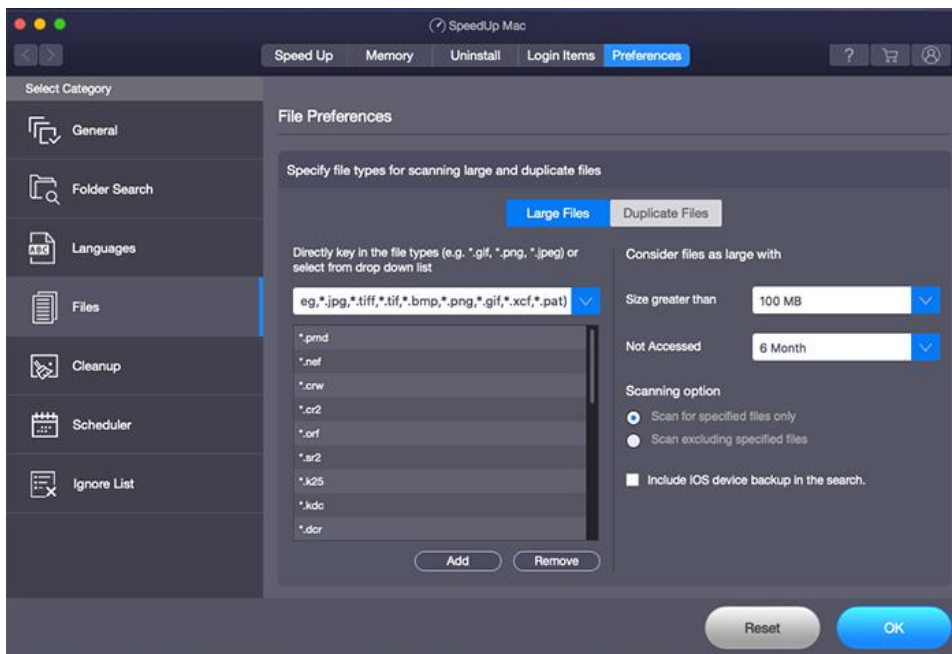
To apply filter for large files,

- i. Click **Large Files** tab. By default, this tab is active. A list of extensions categorized according to file types is available in the drop-down list box.



- ii. Click **Add** button. All extensions under that group will be listed in the box.

- iii. You can also add a file extension other than the available extensions. Clear the selected items in the Drop-Down List box and then type the extension prefixed by *. (for example *.txt) in the drop-down list box. Click **Add** button.



- iv. To remove any file extension from the list, select it and click **Remove** button.

- v. Select **Scan for specified files only** or **Scan excluding specified files** to include or exclude the files with listed file extensions from scanning.

vi. In the right pane of application, choose the size in **Size greater than** drop-down box. Scanning will be done for files greater than the specified size.

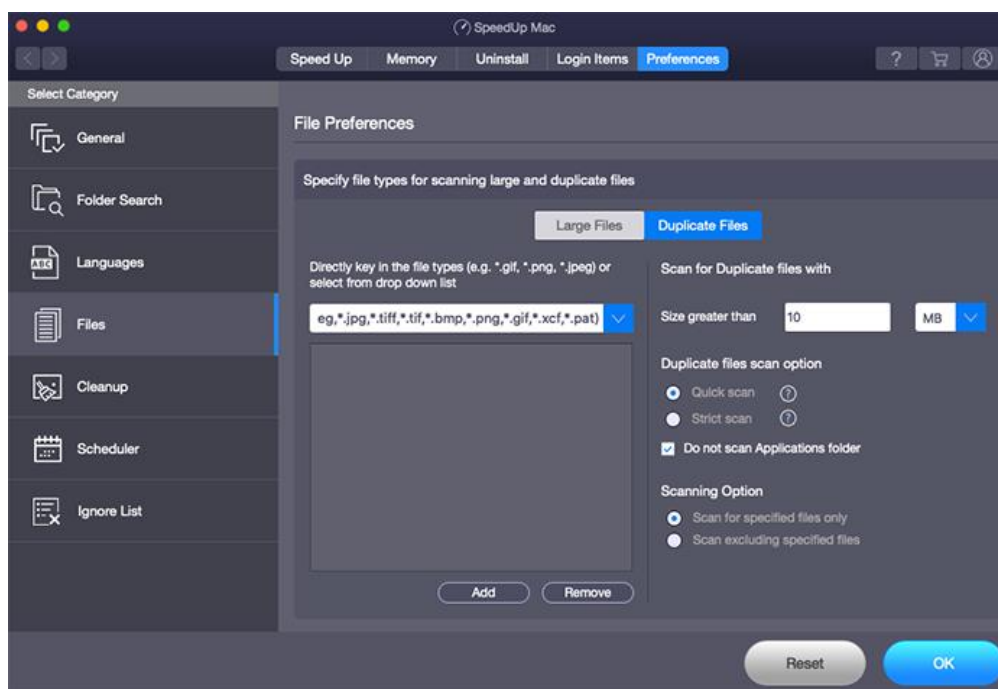
vii. Choose the number of **month/year** in the **Not Accessed** box. Large files not accessed during a specified number of **months/year** will be included in scanning.

Note: If you want to include iOS device backup in your scan results, select the **Include iOS device backup in the search** checkbox.

b. Duplicate Files

To apply filter for duplicate files,

i. Click **Duplicate Files** tab. In the right pane of software, specify the size in **Size greater than** the box. Scanning will be done for files greater than the specified size.



ii. Click **Add** button. All extensions under that group will be listed in the box.

iii. You can also add a file extension other than the available extensions. Clear the selected items in the Drop Down List box and then type the extension prefixed by *. (for example *.txt) in the drop-down list box. Click **Add** button.

iv. To remove any file extension from the list, select it and click **Remove** button.

v. Select **Scan for specified files only** or **Scan excluding specified files** to include or exclude the files with listed file extensions from scanning.

vi. In the right pane of software, choose size in the **Size greater than** drop-down box. Scanning will be done for files greater than the specified size.

vii. Choose the number of **month/year** in the **Not accessed** box. Large file not accessed during a specified number of **months/year** will be included in scanning.

5. Select scan type option, that is, either **Quick scan** or **Strict scan** to scan for duplicate files.

Note: *If you do not want to scan applications, select **Do not scan Applications folder** checkbox .*

6. Click **OK** to save your preferences.

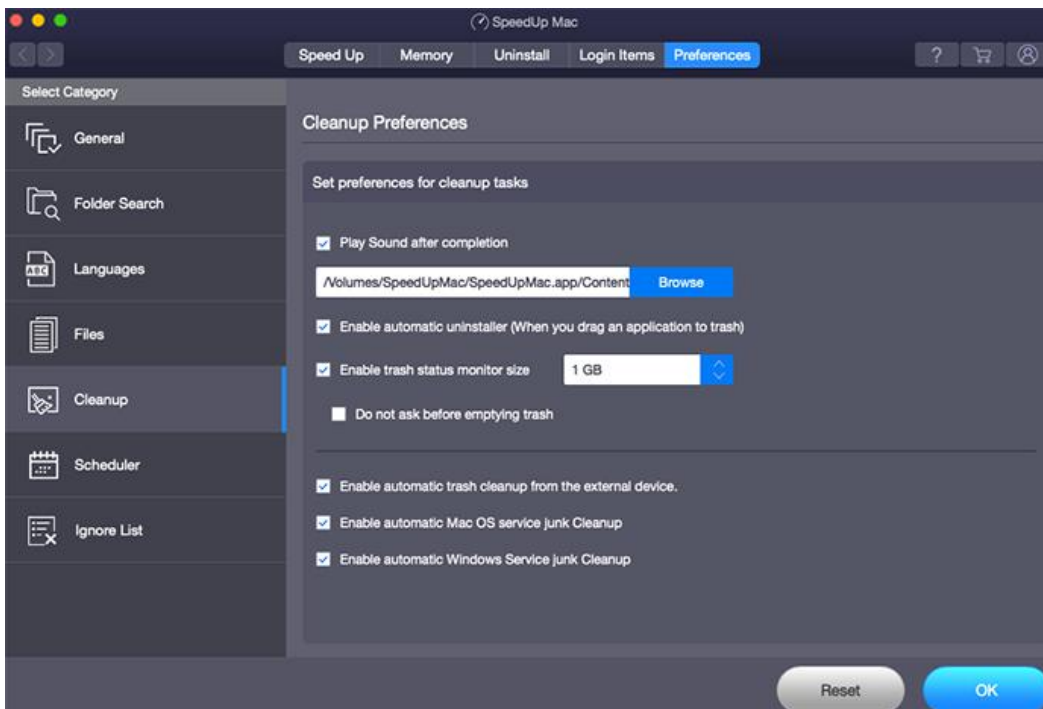
Note: *To revert the **Preferences** to last saved, click on the **Reset** button.*

3.5.5. Cleanup

SpeedUp Mac provides advanced settings such as sound after completion, automatic uninstaller, trash monitor, etc. The **Automatic Uninstaller** feature provided by **SpeedUp Mac** will launch **SpeedUp Mac** and pop up a message whenever you drag an application to the trash folder.

To run the Cleanup:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Preferences** from the menu bar.
3. On the left pane, there are seven tabs available. Click on the **Cleanup** tab.



4. This tab provides the options are given in the table below:

Names of Check-box	Description and Action
Play sound after completion	Check against this checkbox, to assign a sound to be played at the end of the process. Click Browse button to select a saved sound file.
Enable automatic uninstaller (When you drag an application to trash)	Check against this checkbox, to remove all the files of an application when the application is dragged to the Trash folder.
Enable trash status monitor size	Check against this checkbox, to limit the total size of all the files in the Trash from 50 MB to 5 GB .
Do not ask before emptying trash	Check against this checkbox, to automatically clear trash when the total size of files in trash exceeds the specified limit.

Enable automatic trash cleanup from the external device	Check against this checkbox, to automatically clear trash from the external device.
Enable automatic macOS service junk Cleanup	Check against this checkbox, to automatically clear the macOS service junk.
Enable automatic Windows service junk Cleanup	Check against this checkbox, to automatically clear the Windows service junk.

5. Click **OK** to save the settings.

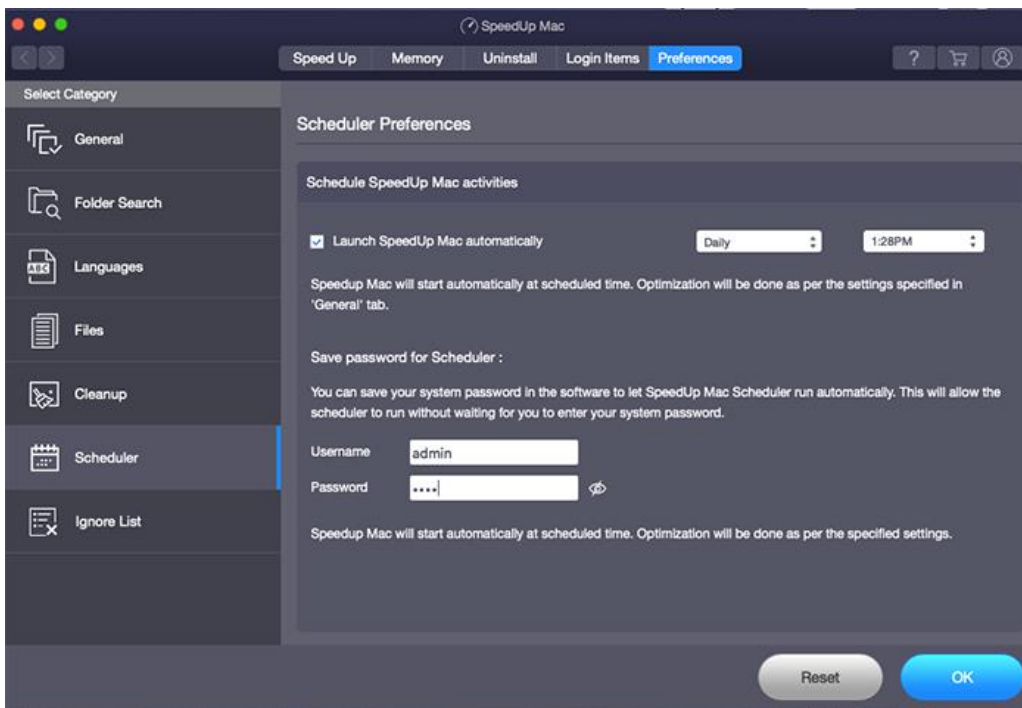
Note: To revert the **Preferences** to last saved, click on the **Reset** button.

3.5.6. Scheduler

Scheduler preferences allow to schedule and scan of the junk files automatically on the preset time and frequency.

To run the Scheduler:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Preferences** from the menu bar.
3. On the left pane, there are seven tabs available. Click on the **Scheduler** tab.



4. To set Schedule for **SpeedUp Mac** activities,

- Check against the checkbox, **Launch SpeedUp Mac automatically**. It will automatically start the scanning of the software at the scheduled time.
- The software provides a various range of option to set frequency and time setting. Software will run according to set preferences. Select frequency (**Daily**, **Weekly** or **Monthly**) and time at which the application will get launched automatically.

5. **Save password for Scheduler**, using this feature you can save system password in the software to let SpeedUp Scheduler run automatically. It allows scheduler to run without waiting for you to enter the system password.

6. Click **OK** to save the settings.

Note: Click the eye icon next to the **Password** text box, to view the password entered.

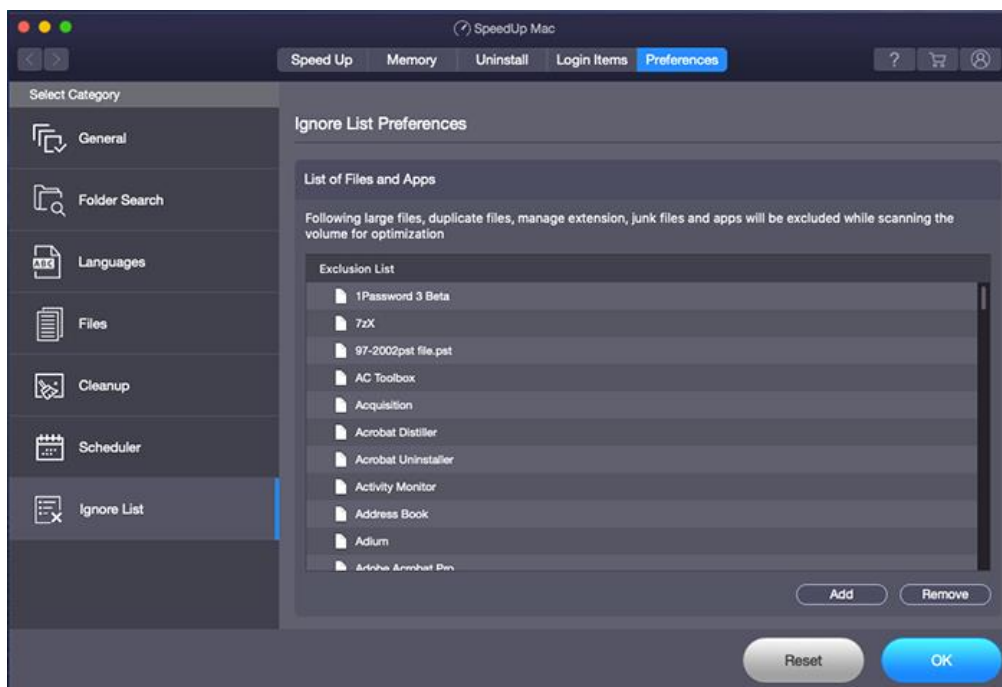
Note: To revert the **Preferences** to last saved, click on the **Reset** button.

3.5.7. Ignore List

Ignore List preferences allows you to **add** or **remove** large files or applications that you do not want to scan while scanning the files for clean up. There is no limitation of size while selecting large files or applications.

To apply Ignore List preferences:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Preferences** from the menu bar.
3. On the left pane, there are seven tabs available. Click on the **Ignore List** tab.



4. Click **Add** button to select large files and applications to add in the **Ignore List**.
5. Click **Remove** button to remove the added files and applications from the **Ignore List**.
6. Click the **OK** button to save your preferences.

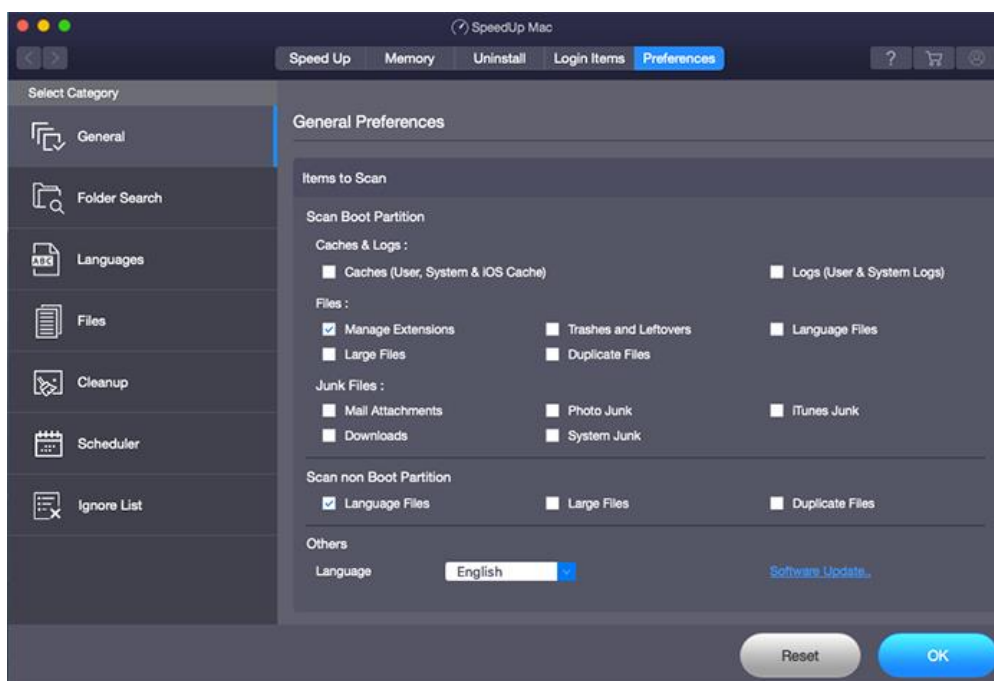
Note: To revert the **Preferences** to last saved, click on the **Reset** button.

3.6. Changing the Software Language

To use **SpeedUp Mac** in your preferred language, the software provides an option to select any of the desired languages. From the **Language** option, you can change the entire software to a different language at any time/instance without having to re-install the software.

To change the language of the software instantly, go through the following steps:

1. Run **SpeedUp Mac**.
2. Click **Preferences** from the menu bar and the **General Preferences** window appears.



3. **Others** section has a **Language** option. From the drop-down menu, you can choose the required language.
4. Click **OK** to save your preferences.

Note: To revert the **Preferences** to last saved, click on the **Reset** button.

4. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. How SpeedUp Mac can be useful for a Mac user?

The main purpose of **SpeedUp Mac** is to enhance the Mac hard drive performance by removing unwanted files. At the same time, by removing unnecessary files, lots of drive space can be created that again helps in improving the speed of your system.

2. Can I clean up Caches, Leftovers, Duplicate and Large files with the SpeedUp Mac software?

Yes. With the **SpeedUp Mac** software, you can remove unwanted stored caches, duplicate pictures, videos, music files, unwanted large files and those leftovers files that somehow were left on your Mac hard drive.

3. Can I remove Duplicate Files from iTunes, iPhoto, iMovies, iWork and Aperture using SpeedUp Mac?

Yes. **SpeedUp Mac** helps to remove all duplicate files from Aperture, iWork, iMovies, iPhoto and iTunes. You can remove duplicates data from Documents, Movies, Compressed Files, Applications and Sound files.

4. Can I clean up an external hard drive or SD card using SpeedUp Mac software?

Yes, cleaning junks, duplicates and large files from an external hard drive or SD card are possible with the **SpeedUp Mac**. See Speedup the Boot and Non-Boot Volumes to know how to remove these files.

5. What is the difference between SpeedUp Mac Uninstaller and Mac's Drag-Drop Uninstallation?

SpeedUp Mac has a built-in Mac Uninstaller to provide the user a single interface for removing a selected application and its associated files completely from **macOS**. At times, Mac's default drag-drop feature fails to remove an application entirely. Some or more leftovers stay behind due to improper uninstallation. However, **SpeedUp Mac** addresses this issue and ensures that no associated files remain on the disk drive. See Uninstall using Uninstaller to know how to use the uninstaller.

6. When I dragged an application into the trash, a message popped up. Why?

SpeedUp Mac provides an advanced feature **Automatic Uninstaller**, which helps you to uninstall the application. By default, the Enable **Automatic Uninstaller** option is **ON**. That is, whenever you drag an application into the trash, **SpeedUp Mac** Uninstaller will be launched popping up a message. This allows you to uninstall the application, instead of deleting it. To know how to disable the option, see Cleanup preferences.

7. Can we list applications or files that we do not want to include at the time of scanning?

Yes, **SpeedUp Mac** provides a feature **Ignore List**, which helps you to create a list of applications or files that you do not want to include at the time of scanning. To know more, see Ignore List preferences.

8. Is there any way to restore the language files that were accidentally removed using the software?

No, the software cannot restore the language files, once deleted. However, you can get them back by reinstalling the **macOS**. Or else, if those language files belong to any application, you need to reinstall the application to get them back.

9. What are login items and why should I remove them?

Login items can be a frequently used application, document, server's Internet Location file, or other items that auto-start at boot time and opens automatically when you log in to your Mac. This increases the booting time of your system. To decrease the booting time of your Mac and enhance its performance, it is advised that you remove them.

10. What kind of unwanted and unused files that are scanned by SpeedUp Mac for freeing up space from a volume?

SpeedUp Mac scans for the following kinds of files for freeing up space from a volume:

- **Cache Files** - consists of temporary files created by an application installer to load and work faster. There are different types of caches (for example - User Caches, iOS Caches and System Caches) in the system.
- **Index Log Files** - contains information about device changes, device drivers, system changes, events, operations and more. There are different types of logs such as User Logs and System Logs which you can find in the system.
- **System Junk** - consists of all the junk includes universal binaries, language files and other junk files from the applications in the system.
- **Trashes & Leftovers** - are all files and leftovers which are present in the Trash.
- **Manage Extensions** - consists of various extension files and preferences that you do not need on your Mac.
- **Universal Binaries** - are executable files or application bundles that run natively on Mac computers.
- **Language Files** - are localization files for OS X applications. It typically contains the .nib files for a given language. A software application supports different languages.
- **Duplicate Files** - are copies of existing files.
- **Large Files** - Large file size is set at 100 MB for the application by default.
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- **Downloads** - contains .apk files, unknown extension files, and a lot of duplicate files.

11. What is Full Disk Access? Why is it required and how to Enable it?

Full Disk Access permission is a new privacy feature introduced in **macOS Mojave (10.14)** that prevents some applications from accessing your important data, such as Mail, Messages, TimeMachine, and Safari files. If you are running **macOS Mojave (10.14)** or higher, you need to enable **Full Disk Access** on your Mac to ensure **SpeedUp Mac** works correctly. To know how to enable it, see [Prerequisite - Enabling Full Disk Access](#).

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