Computer spring cleaning

• Save your work before restarting.

• Review the files in Downloads and identify what you still need.

• Make a separate backup before removing anything.

• Check available storage in system settings.

• Install updates through your operating system's own update screen.

• Wipe the outside with the device powered off, following the manufacturer's cleaning instructions.

General guidance. Stop and ask for help if a step is unclear.

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