

You may want to think about a **128GB solid state drive (SSD)** in your desktop (See info below)

Speed is the primary advantage of an SSD (**solid state drive**) over a traditional HDD.

This makes an **SSD** the single best upgrade for your computer if you're looking for a way to make it operate faster. & **add a few years before is out dated**

A new SSD can speed up your computer in several ways

For **\$70** this is what I can do for your desktop or laptop computer

Ensure your motherboard has the latest BIOS revision installed How to Install an SSD

- **Migrate Operating System to SSD (solid state drive)**
- **Ensure your SATA controller is operating in AHCI mode.**
- **Enable TRIM support**
- **Turn OFF Auto Defrag**

Here are results I got after installing a **SSD** on a PC with specs close to a Dell **Inspiron 3847** desktop

| HP All-in-One 200-5250xt | Intel Core i3 CPU 550 @ 3.20GHz | Kingston HyperX FURY 2.5 SSD Solid state |
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| Turn ON from Power OFF (power on button front of computer) | 60 sec | 15 sec |
| Restart | 90 sec | 40 sec |
| Log in Time | 25 sec | 5 sec |

| Another SSD installation | | |
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| Dell Inspiron all-in-one model 5348 | Old Hard Drive | Solid state Drive ADATA SU650 |
| Turn ON from Power OFF (power on button front of computer) | 60 sec | 15 sec |
| Shut Down | 20 sec | 5 sec |
| Restart | 90 sec | 20 sec |
| Restart & Log in | 120 sec | 25 sec |

| <u>Material used</u> Material Cost \$50 - \$60) |  Warning Solid State Drives don't need to be defragmented. | | | | | | |
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| <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1. 3.5" drive bay mounting adapter</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. SATA interface cable</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. SATA power cable</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | 1. 3.5" drive bay mounting adapter |  | 2. SATA interface cable |  | 3. SATA power cable |  | <p>Doing so may shorten the lifespan of the SSD drive.</p> <p>Disk Defragmenter will show all disks including SSDs.</p> <p>If you have the Disk Defragmenter schedule turned on, then be sure to check that the SSD has been excluded (unchecked).</p> |
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