Fix: makecab.exe runs for 5-10 minutes after every startup

How to fix makecab.exe taking up CPU time for 5-10 minutes after every startup.

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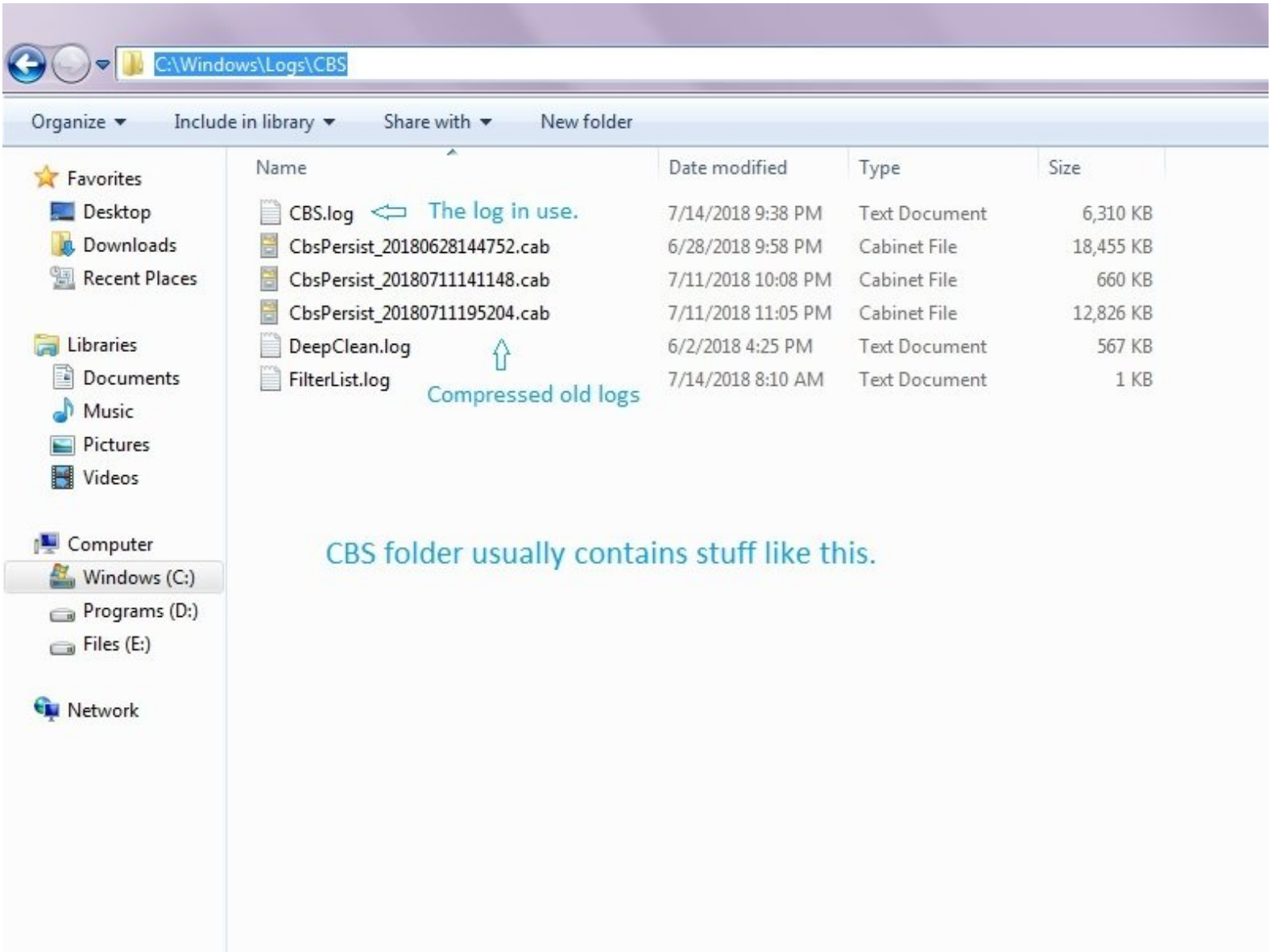

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INTRODUCTION

This is a way that may be able to fix the problem that makecab.exe runs for a long time, slowing down the computer. There are also many articles about makecab.exe that you can google.

Time the problem occurred to me: May 2018 on my windows 7 home 64bit.

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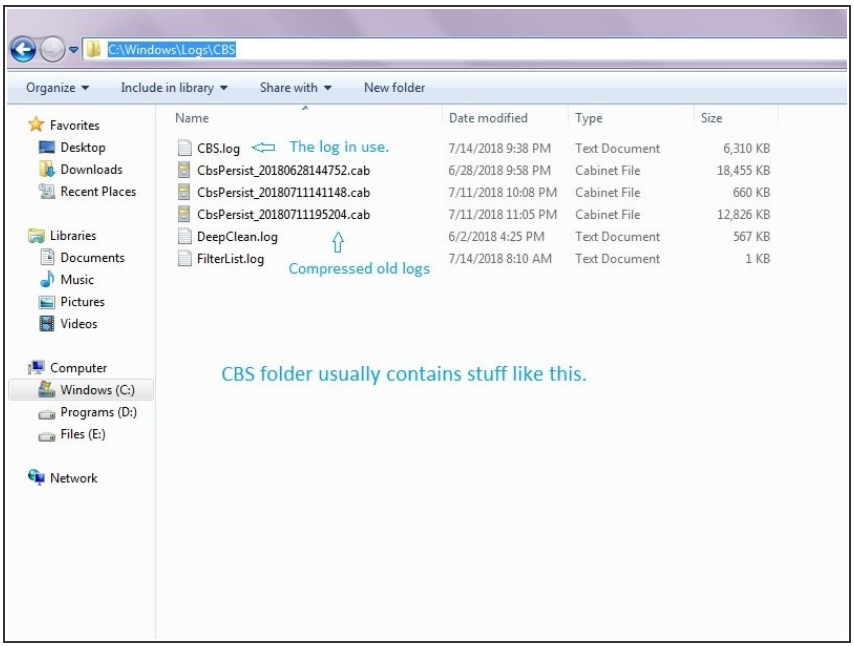
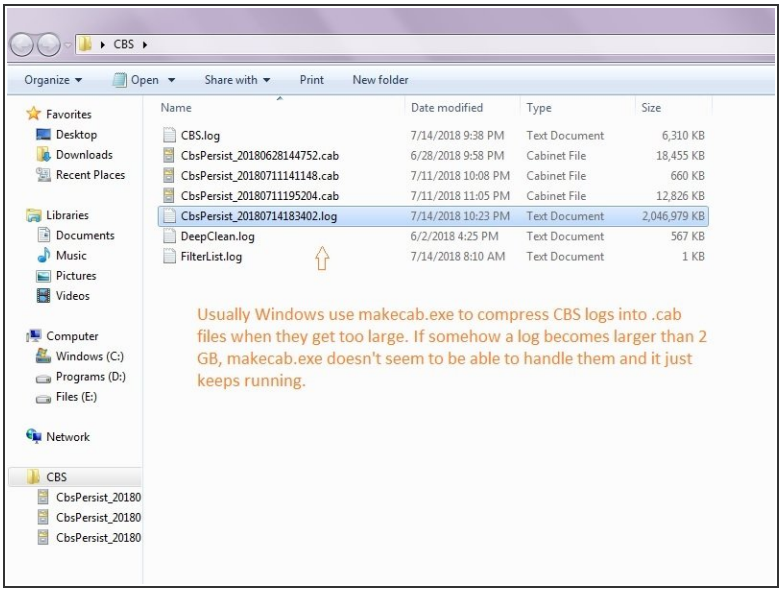
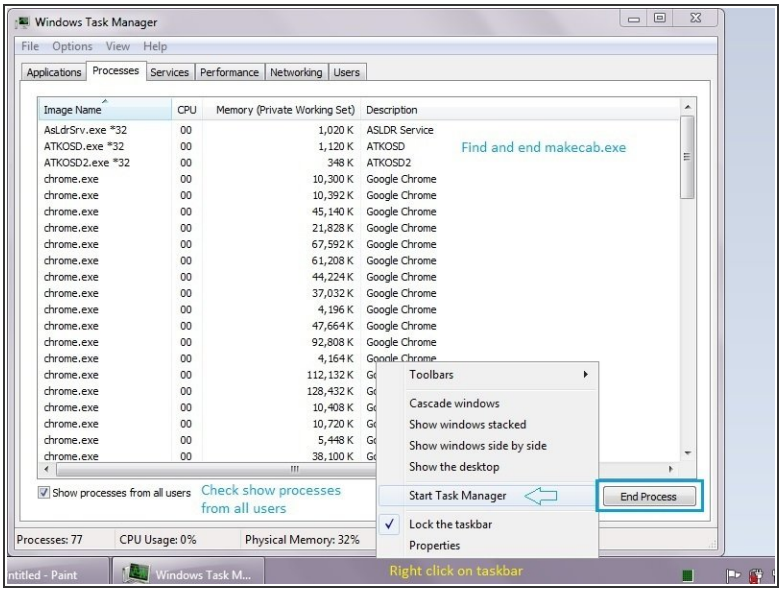
Step 1 — Find CBS log files folder



- Find CBS log files folder. The folder usually contains a .log file under 2 GB, and some .cab files.

Step 2 — Remove any .log files larger than 2 GB





- Delete, or move away if you want to keep the logs, any .log files larger than 2 GB in the CBS folder.
- If makecab.exe is currently running and processing the log files, you may need to end it through Task manager.

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