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*How to find out if TRIM is* ***Enabled*** *and* ***Working***: After installing an **SSD drive** in your computer, you might wonder if trim is working. The Trim command allows the operating system to notify the **SSD** (*solid state drive*) of which data blocks are no longer in use so that they can be wiped. Similar to defragmenting a drive (*which is not used on an SSD*), Trim enables the **SSD** to handle garbage collection in an attempt to keep drive performance at a maximum.

**How to Check if TRIM is Running in Windows**

1. (1) Click **Start** (2) Type **cmd** (3) right click **cmd.exe** and select **Run as administrator;**



* Type **fsutil behavior query DisableDeleteNotify** into the *Command Window* and press **Enter;**
* If the result is **DisableDeleteNotify = 0** then **\*Windows** is set to send **TRIM** commands to the drive;

**\* = Note** that the **SSD** drive must also support the ability to process **TRIM** commands sent to it, otherwise this setting is meaningless.

