

Re: Takes almost five minutes to boot

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Hi Jim

Thanks for the help. I am going to try Mike's applet. It seems that it has stopped most of the laundry list of icons from loading. I don't see why there needs to be a separate icon for each of my adapters, but hey who am I to question the infinite wisdom of Windows. I think that I may also have erred in loading Pro on my current machine. I am showing 163,316 KB of RAM correct me if I am wrong but that is barely 163mb I know from my work as a retail computer salesman that that is borderline for XP and since 2000 is similar that may also be a reason for the slowness in the response time. I am upgrading to the new P4 915 chipset with DDR2 Ram as soon as Intel opens up the retailer purchase program next month and then I will go with XP Pro so I don't see the need to sink more money in my P2. It has served me well during the past years but it cannot compete with the 915 P4

"Jim Byrd" wrote:

- > *Hi Albert – There are several approaches you can use to make controlling the*
- > *Startup process easier in Win2k.*
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- > *1) If you still have access to it, you can move a copy of the Win98 msconfig*
- > *to your \System\ folder and it will work – just ignore any complaints it*
- > *makes.*
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- > *2) Much better, you can go here:*
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- > *<http://www.thetechguide.com/downloads.html> (XP Version which works in Win2k*
- > *just fine) or here:*
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- > *http://www.3feetunder.com/files/win2K_msconfig_setup.exe (stated to be a*
- > *Win2k Version – probably the same as the XP) or here:*
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- > *http://www.techadvice.com/win2000/m/msconfig_w2k.htm and download msconfig.*
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- > *3) As good, but different, is to go here:*
- > *<http://www.mlin.net/StartupCPL.shtml> and get Mike Lin's Startup Control*
- > *Panel applet. A somewhat more difficult to use but more extensive program*
- > *to do the same thing is StartupList from here:*

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- > <http://www.lurkhere.com/~nicefiles/index.html>, or even better, Autoruns from
- > here: <http://www.sysinternals.com/ntw2k/freeware/autoruns.shtml>.
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- > *Be very careful about doing any Registry modifications directly unless*
- > *you're comfortable with this, and be sure that you BACKUP your Registry*
- > *before making any changes, so that you can recover if something goes wrong.*
- > *Changes made with StartUpCPL are less likely to cause problems, and are*
- > *usually a matter of just re-enabling the particular program. Another*
- > *program of this type that I can recommend is StartMan, free. You'll have to*
- > *get it here: <http://www.pt.lu/comnet/files/utis/startman10396.exe>, as the*
- > *pcforest site is, sadly, no longer in business. Another such free program*
- > *that I can highly recommend is StartupRun, here: <http://nirsoft.cjb.net/>,*
- > *particularly if you suspect malware problems. And finally, StartupCop,*
- > *here is excellent and allows you to set up multiple "startup profiles":*
- > *<http://www.pchelp911.com/files/startcop.zip>. If you have problems with*
- > *suspected hijackers, you can look up and investigate suspect programs in*
- > *your StartUp lists here:*
- > *http://www.pacs-portal.co.uk/startup_pages/startup_full.htm (Recommended)*
- > *<http://www.3feetunder.com/krick/startup/list.html> (Recommended)*
- > *http://www.answerthatwork.com/Tasklist_pages/tasklist.htm (Recommended)*
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- > *All work fine for controlling startups, however, I would recommend getting*
- > *both of the last two. They're both free, and each has some advantages. For*
- > *example, the XP msconfig also gives you some visibility/control over*
- > *services, while Mike's applet offers much better startup control.*
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- > *Also, you should read and print out/save for future reference mskb article*
- > *Q179365 here:*
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- > *<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;q179365> which will*
- > *tell you the order in which things get loaded.*
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- > *Two additional resources which have useful information relating to startup*
- > *issues are:*
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- > *How to Delay Loading of Specific Services*
- > *<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;193888>*
- >
- > *HOWTO: Control Device Driver Load Order*
- > *<http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/Q115/4/86.asp>*
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- > *One last thing – if you want to use msconfig in order to help deal with*
- > *"malware" issues, be aware that you can use it to do a "Clean Boot" from*
- > *which to better run anti-spyware cleanup tools:*
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- > *#####IMPORTANT#####*
- > *Show hidden files and run all of your removal tools from Safe mode or a*
- > *"Clean Boot" when possible. Reboot and test if the malware is fixed after*
- > *using each tool.*

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> *HOW TO Enable Hidden Files*
> <http://service1.symantec.com/SUPPORT/tsgeninfo.nsf/docid/2002092715262339>
> *Clean Boot: 1. Start/Run enter msconfig. 2. In the Startup tab,*
> *click the "Disable All" button. 3. In the Services tab, check the "Hide*
> *All Microsoft Services" checkbox, and then click the "Disable All" button.*
> *4. Click OK and then reboot.*
> #####IMPORTANT#####
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> *Perhaps this will help.*
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> --
> *Please respond in the same thread.*
> *Regards, Jim Byrd, MS-MVP*
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> "albertb1" <albertb1@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> news:7A9C481C-AE70-45FB-9759-BB85598BB806@microsoft.com...
> > *Thanks David and Ken for responding. I am running Win 2000 Pro.*
> *Msconfig*
> > *is not an option. I also have a adware program installed. The Programs*
> *that*
> > *run at startup are all programs that I myself have installed. As far as*
> *the*
> > *Startup menu only one of the programs that load at boot are showing up and*
> > *that is my DSL The other program Easy Cd Creator does not have the option*
> *of*
> > *selecting load at boot yess or no. It just loads several applications*
> *which*
> > *slows the system as well as wastes RAM.*
> >
> > *"David H. Lipman" wrote:*
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> > > *MSCONFIG.EXE -- You can choose to enable or disable programs and/or*
> *services from being*
> > > *loaded.*
> > >
> > > *I also suggest the following...*
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> > > *1) Download the following item...*
> > >
> > > *Adaware SE (Free personal version)*
> > > <http://www.lavasoftusa.com/>
> > >
> > > *2) Update Adaware with latest definitions.*
> > > *3) If you are using WinME or WinXP, disable System Restore*
> > > <http://vil.nai.com/vil/SystemHelpDocs/DisableSysRestore.htm>
> > > *4) Reboot your PC into Safe Mode*
> > > *5) Using Adaware SE, perform a Full Scan of your platform and*
> *clean/delete*
> > > *any parasites found.*
> > > *6) Restart your PC and perform a "final" Full Scan of your platform*

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> using Adaware
> > > 7) If you are using WinME or WinXP, Re-enable System Restore and
> re-apply any
> > > System Restore preferences, (e.g. HD space to use suggested 400
> ~ 600MB),
> > > 8) Reboot your PC.
> > > 9) If you are using WinME or WinXP, create a new Restore point
> > > 10) Please report back your results
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> > > Dave
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> > > "albertb1" <albertb1@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
> > > news:100DC6AD-1118-4091-BDEB-5D577098CB7D@microsoft.com...
> > > | I recently upgraded to Window 2000. One thing that happens though is
> I get
> > > | almost twenty icons by the time the system has finished with the boot
> > > | process. How can I modify what is loaded at startup, without
> disabling or
> > > | uninstalling the applications?
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