

Re: Lots of stuff loading at start-up – questions

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ccApp = Norton
pptd40nt = PerfectDisk
nwiz = Nvidia
NvCpl = Nvidia

Don't go around disabling things willy nilly. You may lock yourself out of your system!

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Regards:

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aka Crusty (-: Old B@stard :-)

"Big Mac" <no-email-in-usenet@zzz.org> wrote in message
news:8a14801hqvq6ucu40euq8qul6vj2c17t24o@4ax.com...

>I am just wondering - it seems a lot more memory is being use by my
> computer than my sons computer. I have 1 gig of memory while he has
> 512 MB. My computer is using about 350 MBs loaded into memory at boot
> up, while his is using about 200 MBs. We have both "disabled" or put
> to "manual" several of the same Windows XP components that are used
> for networking and stuff.

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> So, I am loading a lot more stuff than he is I suppose. I do have
> more stuff than he has.

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> * 1st question - will programs see extra memory and use more of it
> because it decides it can?

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> Now, I'd like to know about this - I go into start\run, and type in
> "msconfig". The end choice on the right is "start" or "startup".
> There I see what stuff loading at boot time I guess (I also see a
> couple of things loading the start\.all programs\startup - these are
> just shortcuts that start of a program - I have deleted all but
> "smartUI").

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> * So 2nd question - how do I find out where all of these programs
> starting at boot up belong to? I recognize a couple of them -
> "DrgToDsc" is my Roxio drag a file to here and it will burn program -
> which I never even use or will want to use. I have 26 programs that
> are loading on boot up. The info Window there is a fixed size. It
> only displays the start of the path to where these programs are at - I
> just don't know. I can find some by using search. There is stuff in
> this startup (msconfig\startup) that seems to, on purpose, be vague.
> For example: "mxyjxxn" listed there, traced to a file called
> mxyxxn.exe in my Windows folder. What in the heck - it is using up

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> memory on start up I guess (???) , but I don't know what for. Are all
> of those files in there 3rd party stuff?
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> I don't recognize these: zHotkey, RxMon, Schwicon2K, SetHook, ccApp,
> ISStart, EngUtil, pptd40nt, mwsoemon, SmartUI, attask, realsched
> (something in Real Player perhaps?), nwiz, NvCpl. Any input here is
> appreciated.
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> * 3rd question - as can example, I have unchecked the box in front of
> Drugstores. but when I reboot - it reboots in a diagnostic mode - I
> can't figure out how to make my changes permanent - anyone? I think I
> even logged in as Administrator and I still could save the changes as
> permanent, at lease the way I am doing it.