

Re: Slow startup

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It may be that you have too many applications starting when windows boots. Norton's anti virus is one such blockage that delays start up (well most of Norton's stuff does).

Although it is possible to slim the startup applications down you do have to consider what you class as 'forever and a day' if your machine is taking up to 90 – 100 seconds to boot up then that is pretty average. i know mine takes 130 seconds but there area lot of application loaded at startup. But then i use hibernate a lot which actually cuts the startup time down because it has the desktop and everything else saved to a file when i close down (hibernate). All i usually do is hibernate for 4 or 5 days and then, when i have more time, close down properly and do a complete reboot. After the complete reboot i'm back to hibernate again. the reboot is simply to make sure that everything is working ok, especially if windows has updated and hasn't asked to be rebooted.

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- > How can I improve the startup speed pf Windows as it takes forever and a
- > day
- > to start and to access any programmes.I have run defragmenter but report
- > tells me defragmenting not required.
- > Any help would be gratefully received particularly if its in really basic
- > English!!
- > Thanks

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- *References:*
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