

# Re: Change Order Of Startup Programs?

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Dave,

Your MS links are helpful. I've read thru the first link which discusses how to set dependencies for services.

"How to delay loading of specific services"

Using this approach, I would make the network (DSL) service wait or "depend" on the NIS service "ISSVC".

This would work I suppose just fine. So long as NIS is installed and configured to run at startup.

I have not yet read thru the 2nd MS link you provided, will do so shortly.

My reason for asking this to begin with is because when I boot and watch the system tray, I notice that the DSL network connection icon appears and blinks a few times. Then I see the Windows Security Center icon along with a warning that my system security is turned off. Then I see the NIS icon in the tray and after a moment, the Windows Security message goes away. The NIS icon is furthest from the clock, which I assume to be the last program or service to be loaded.

(Programs or services that are providing a tray icon to view)

Really don't know if there are any security issues here. I've just always wondered what nasty little treat I receive from the internet before NIS gets up and running.

I have a system at work I use that has much the same setup, but using dialup. I've noticed that on several occasions that after a complete boot, when I connect to the internet I will get a message from NIS that I have just received a treat and that NIS has blocked it. And this is without any email or browser application open.

Now that's scary!

I'll read thru your 2nd link soon. But today I've taken the day off to do yard work and such.

It's sunny and about 70deg here and the clock is ticking!

Thanks for you help!

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Best regards,  
Richard in Va.

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"Dave Patrick" <DSPatrick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:%23KRjzUY1FHA.560@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23KRjzUY1FHA.560@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> Two separate issues.

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> For services.

> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;193888>

> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;115486>

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> For applications.

> To start applications sequentially create a shell script something like

> this and place it in your \Startup directory.

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> -----mystartup.cmd-----

> start "" "D:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\OFFICE11\outlook.exe"

> start "" "D:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\OFFICE11\word.exe"

> start "" "D:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\OFFICE11\excel.exe"

> -----end file-----

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> I'll be surprised if NIS isn't already started before the network.

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> Regards,

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> Dave Patrick ....Please no email replies – reply in newsgroup.

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/protect>

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> "Richard in Va." wrote:

>> Okay... So is there a way to change the order in which applications and

>> services startup at boot?

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>> I would prefer to have all Norton Internet Security applications/services

>> running before my DSL connection is established during boot.

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>> I know that I can disable my network connections prior to shutting down

>> the computer which will require me to re-enable it the next time I boot.

>> However, I do have other users who's limited user account will not allow

>> for making changes to network connections. Including the enabling and

>> disabling of.

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>> Best regards,

>> Richard in Va.

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