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Adrian H wrote:

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>When I sign on to my user account (Windows XP Pro) the items listed in the  
>startup folder do not execute, when I run msconfig they are not listed in  
>the startup items. Can anyone help me to restore this functionality.

Check that the startup folder you are using is the right one. By default it should be in

C:\Documents and settings\yourname\StartMenu\Programs\Startup  
(or 'All Users' rather than yourname)

but it can have the pointer to it moved. Use TweakUI – one of the XP Powertoys from (if you have installed XP SP1)

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/downloads/powertoys.asp>

If you have not installed SP1, the earlier version can be found at

<http://download.microsoft.com/download/whistler/Install/2/WXP/EN-US/TweakUiPowertoySetup.exe>

Once installed you will find it in Start – All Programs – Powertoys for Windows XP

Its My Computer – Special folders page allows you to select Startup and check – and to adjust the pointer if desired.

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