

## Re: Norton Ghost 2003???

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>> *..like*

>>>> *the way you remove programs from startup ...why the heck did MS*

>> *decide*

>>>> *that using Msconfig (like in Win98)was too simple and make removing*

>>>> *a program from startup a PITA.*

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>>> *As an aside, msconfig is available in XP and removing items from*

>> *Startup*

>>> *is quite easy. Go to Start>Run and type "msconfig" without the*

>>> *quotes.*

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>>> *Malke*

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>> *Not quite Malke...in Win98 using msconfig to remove a program from*

>> *startup was simple...now in WinXP removing a program from startup*

>> *with*

>> *msconfig leaves you with warning at bootup...(unless you check off*

>> *the*

>> *ignore box) because it puts you into selective startup rather than a*

>> *normal startup*

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> *Sorry, no difference from Win98. I can't remember if there is the stupid*

> *dialog box or not, but that is hardly a big deal. It is called*

> *Selective Startup in Win98 and ME, too. The default is called "Normal"*

> *on all systems.*

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>> *....as I said a PITA compared to Win98 , a single check*

>> *mark removed and the program no longer starts up and no warning*

>> *message to mark ignore.*  
>> *As an aside yes you can use msconfig in XP but it's not as simple an*  
>> *operation as it was in Win98 , which is what I said previously.*  
>> *Any time MS increases the amount of key strokes in a newer version to*  
>> *do the same function as a previous version accomplished with one*  
>> *stroke sure doesn't sound like progress to me...hence my PITA remark.*  
>> *Not looking to argue, just making a clarification.(G)*  
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> *Well, I don't agree with you, but it isn't important. If it is a pain*  
to  
> *you, it is. What I consider a pain is compiling a program you really*  
> *want and then finding out you have to find and compile 15 other*  
> *libraries to satisfy dependencies. Or having to deal with a failed HP*  
> *printer install with their lousy software. So I guess it's all a*  
matter  
> *of degree. ; -)*  
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> *Malke*

That's what makes the world go round Malke...differences in opinion.(G)  
BTW in my book it is different in Win98...one option to remove a program  
from start..uncheck the program in Msconfig...nothing else , no warnings  
, no selective startup to check, just uncheck and it doesn't start next  
time you boot up, not quite the same in WinXP.(G)  
I can well imagine compiling a program as being a more difficult PITA  
process...but my beef is making a simple process into a more complicated  
process all the while touting the who much better the upgrade is.(G)  
Thanks for your comments, much appreciated.

GJP