

Re: how many users ok?

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Okay,

first, it was easy getting info on those items in msconfig. All you do is copy (or type when copy & paste functions don't work) whatever you want to research into your search engine, I use Google. For example, put igfxtray in your search address and see what comes up. I did that for each one.

[quote] > OK, this is where I start to lose it. If I'm not removing the
> software, but only stopping it from loading at startup, why would
> anyone want it running in the first place?

Well, here's the deal. If those are programs you don't want or need, remove them from your computer, first by going to their location in your All programs list, or where ever you have them place, and use the uninstall file if there is one. If there is no uninstall file then remove them via Add/remove programs. If they are a component of a program that you do use, then it's a different story, you'd have to check your software details to see if specific components can be deleted without interfering with the software. But, the thing about msconfig is, the function is to stop (or allow..which ever your needs are) software /programs that you do use, but maybe infrequently, from loading at startup (thus running in the background..which means it's using resources even though you are not accessing it at the time) So, by setting your msconfig to that selective mode, you are in effect telling your pc that you want that software, will use that software, but only when you want to use it do you need it running. When you use it, then close that application it reverts back to the 'not running in the background mode.'

[quote] I started to do this, but got confused by the 'radio buttons' term. On

> my general tab, I have 5 items that I can check or uncheck. The first
> 4 items are squares, the last item is a round check box.
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> From top to bottom, they are:
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> process system.ini
> process win.ini
> load system services

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