

# Re: System Config.?

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jct883 <[jct883@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:jct883@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

>If I go to system configuration utility, service tab. can I stop utilities  
>that are running such as messenger,telephony, and wireless zero config? Have  
>checked system for virus. Nothing found, but system takeslonger than normal  
>to open to desktop. What could be the problem, running out of hair, about all  
>pulled out. Thanks for any help!

MSCONFIG should only be used as a temporary measure for testing purposes. Many applications that put items into the startup configuration will automatically replace them the next time you launch that application. The best way of fixing these startup items is to reconfigure the application itself. Most of the time this is simply a matter of turning off the "launch at startup" settings in the configuration screen for that application.

See [http://www.pacs-portal.co.uk/startup\\_content.php](http://www.pacs-portal.co.uk/startup_content.php) for information about specific items in the Startup tab.

For startup services see <http://www.blackviper.com/WinXP/servicecfg.htm> for advice as to which startup services can be safely reconfigured and how to do this.

Good luck

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