

How to disable software that starts with Windows 7

Is disabling startup programs in Windows 7 any different from Windows 8/8.1 and Windows 10? What are the steps involved? Please read the following article to learn how to disable startup programs in Windows, thereby speeding up your computer's boot time.

On Windows 8/8.1 and Windows 10, besides disabling applications that start with Windows using the **System Configuration** utility as in Windows 7, you have to indirectly access Task Manager to disable programs that start with the computer. In contrast, in Windows 7, you can do this directly without needing to access Task Manager.



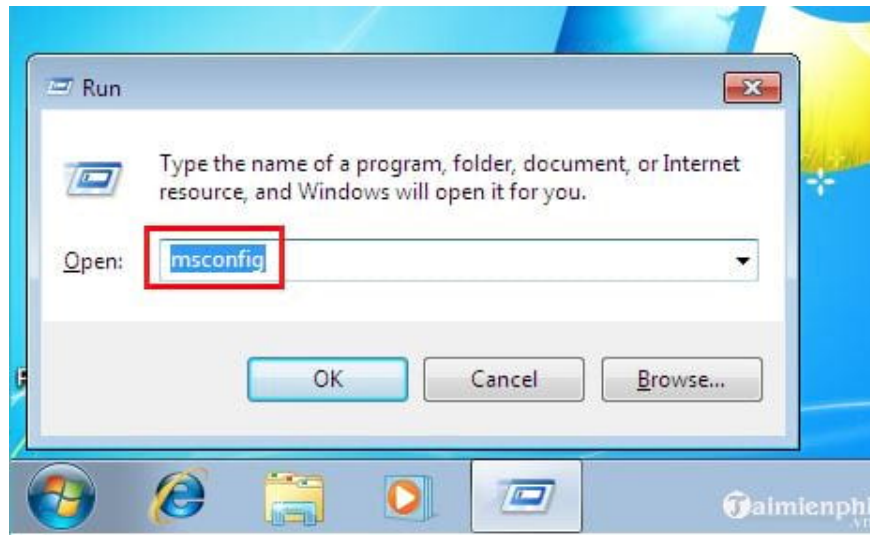
Disable applications that start automatically with Windows on your computer.

Disabling programs that start with Windows on a Windows 7 computer will help users avoid the inconvenience of unnecessary applications launching every time they start their computer. Alternatively, simply disabling these applications will help speed up your computer's startup process.

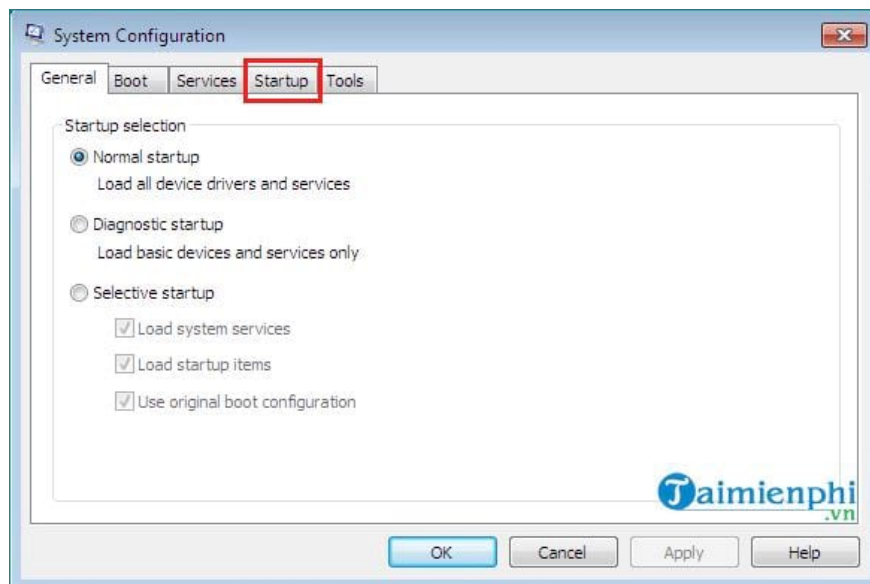
Instructions on how to disable software that starts with Windows 7.

Follow these steps to disable software that starts automatically with Windows when you turn on your computer:

Step 1: First, go to Start to open the **Run** window or use the keyboard shortcut **Windows + R**. Then type the command **msconfig** as shown in the image below:



Step 2: The System Configuration dialog box appears -> select the **Startup** tab.



Step 3: Here, you will uncheck the boxes next to the applications you don't want to run when you turn on your computer and start Windows.



Step 4: After unchecking the applications and programs you don't want to run with Windows, select **OK** to complete the process.



Now, you can restart your computer to check if the programs you just **disabled from starting with Windows 7** are still running with Windows! They definitely aren't!

Conversely, if you want a different application to run automatically with Windows every time you turn on your computer, refer to TipsMake's guide on how to set up programs to start with Windows and follow the instructions. Good luck!

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