

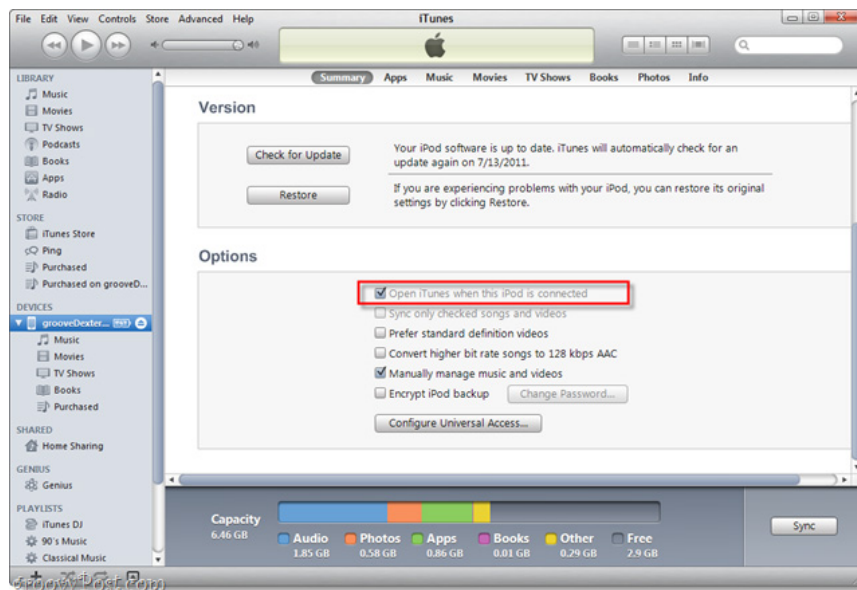
Prevent iTunes from working when connecting an iPhone or iPod

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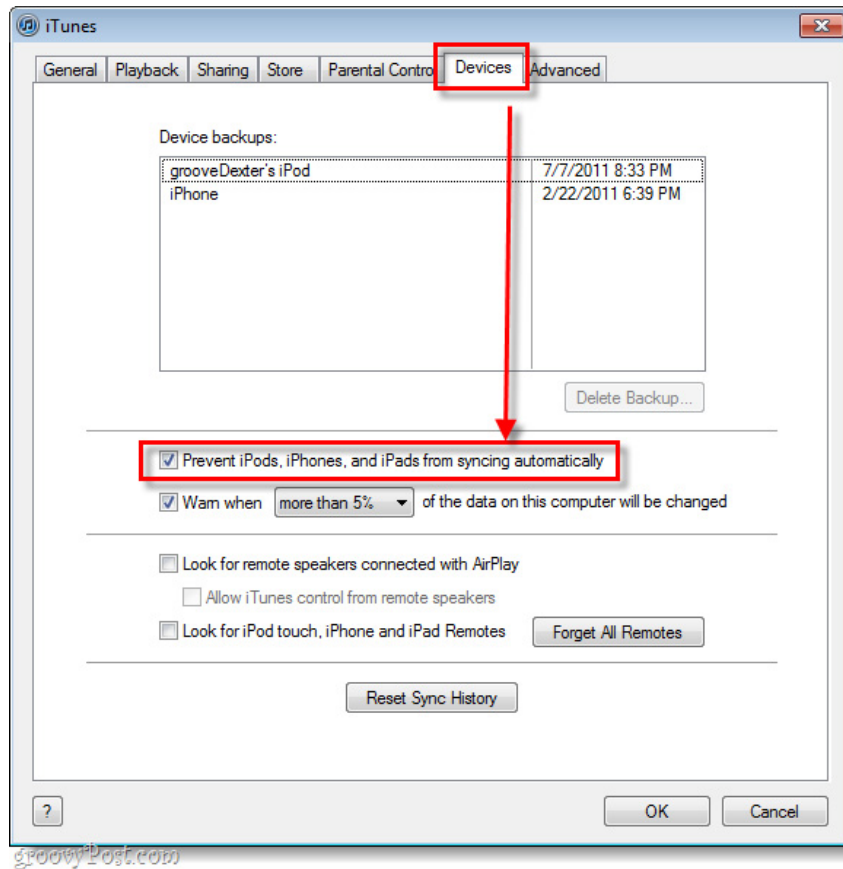
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1. Change settings in iTunes:

First, you connect your iPod, iPad or iPhone to your computer via cable to connect data. After successful connection, the system will display the icon and list of devices in the **Devices** section in the left pane. Click on the top part of this list, the right window will display the main console and some accompanying information. Scroll down and uncheck the box: ' **Open iTunes when this iPhone or iPad is connected** ':

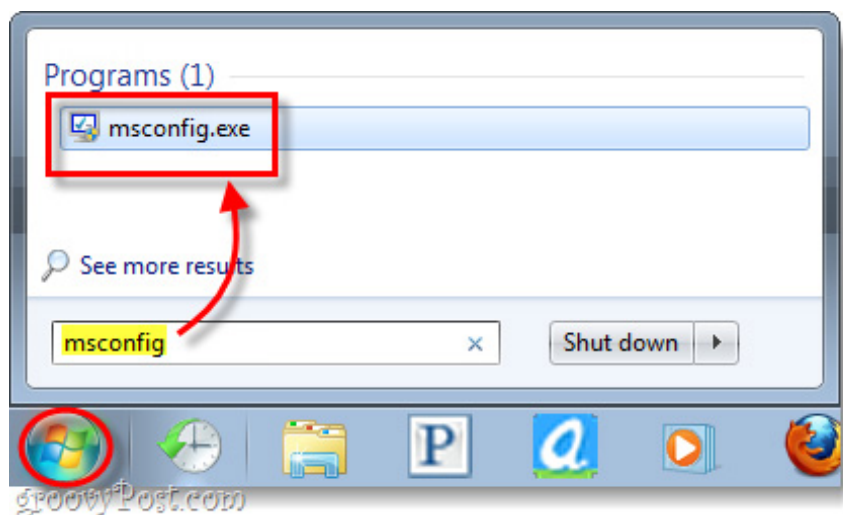


Besides, we can also turn off the auto-syncing feature at this step. To do so, click the **Edit** button from the **File** menu, then select **Preferences> Device tab>** uncheck the box: ' **Prevent iPods, iPhones and iPads from syncing automatically** ':

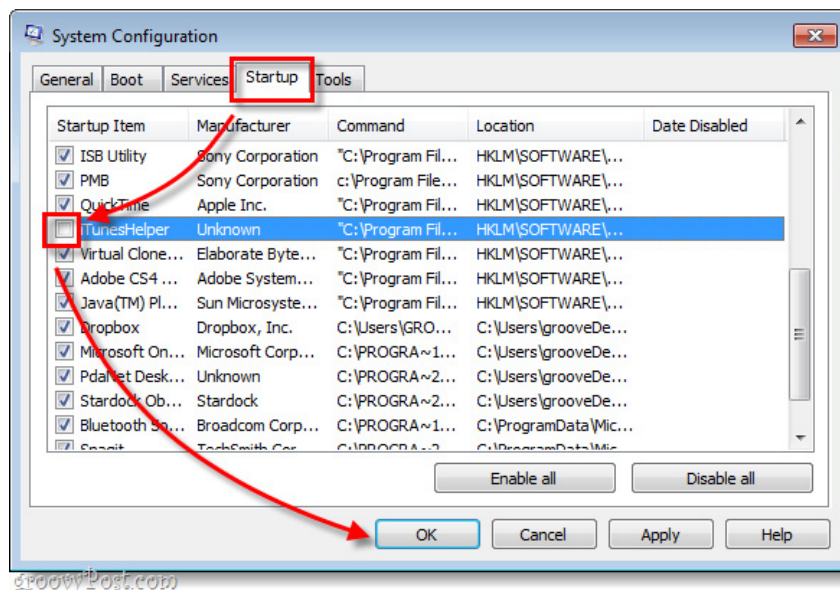


2. Turn off iTunesHelper's service:

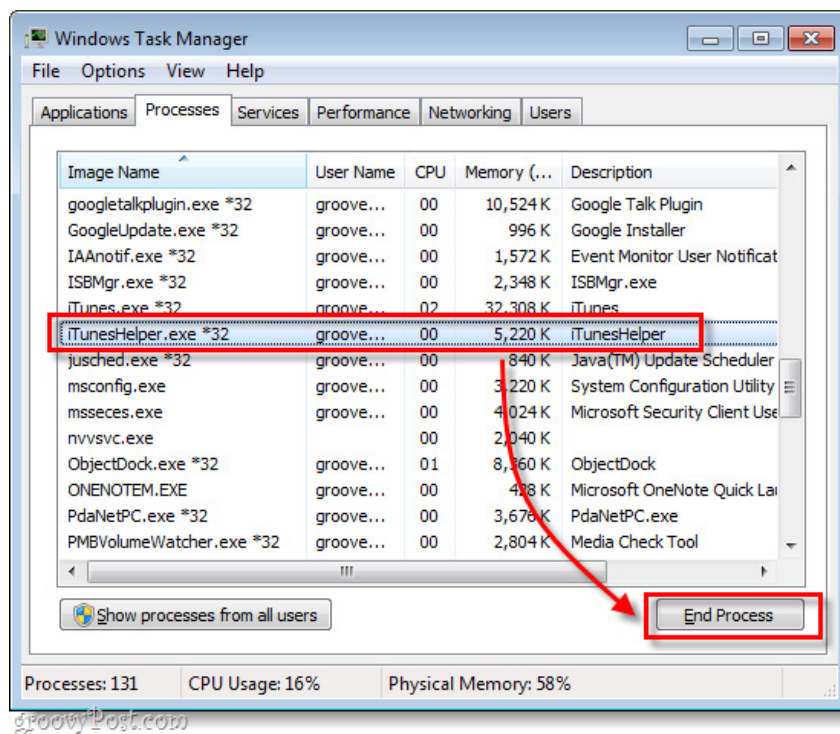
First, open the **Start Menu > Run > msconfig** and press **Enter**:



The **System Configuration** control panel will be displayed, here you select the **Startup** tab and navigate to the **iTunesHelper** component, uncheck the box here and click **OK**:



However, after performing the above operation, **iTunesHelper** still works. At this point, we have 2 different ways to fix: restart the computer or open the **Windows Task Manager** by pressing **Ctrl + Alt + Delete**, open the **Processes** tab and select the **iTunesHelper.exe** process * 32 then press **End Process** button at the bottom:



From this point on, iTunes will no longer automatically activate when users connect Apple devices to the computer. Besides, iTunes's main startup service is **iTunesHelper**, if you want to remove this program manually, just open the link:

C: Program Files (x86) iTunes

Here, we just need to find the **iTunesHelper.exe** file and delete it. Good luck!

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