

Turn off programs that start with the system on Windows 10

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On Windows 7 and earlier versions, to remove or disable startup programs on the system, you can use the **System Configuration** utility. On Windows 8 / 8.1 and Windows 10, in addition to the above, to remove or disable these programs you must use Task Manager. Here are a few ways to turn off Windows 10 startup programs, speed up your Windows 10 boot.

1. Shortcuts to start Windows 10 in Hibernate mode or quickly turn off

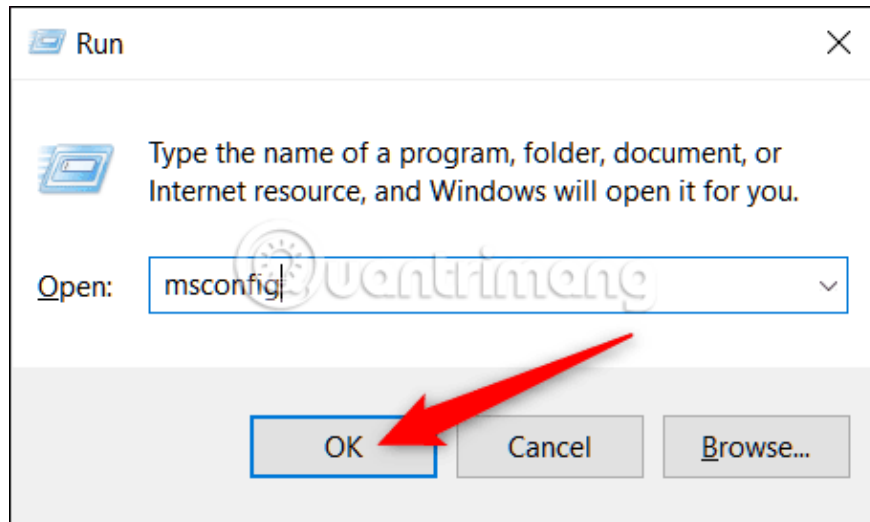
1. Turn off the application that starts with Windows with msconfig

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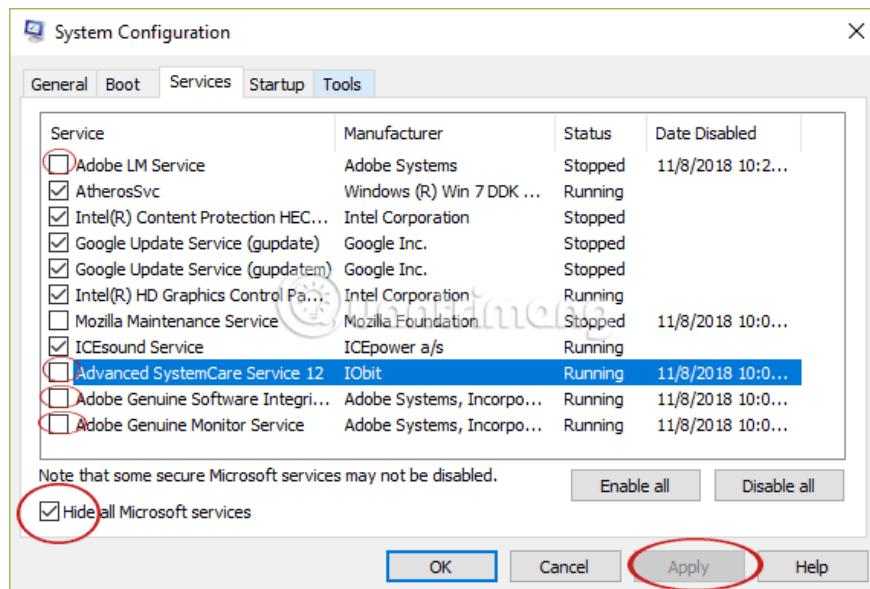
1. This applies to Windows versions, just a little different from the interface.
2. Before you start, you should create a system restore point or back up your computer so you can recover it in case of unexpected problems.
3. If you perform these steps on controlled networks, the network example at work, the tool in this step may be disabled by the agency's network administrator.

To disable applications that start with Windows in msconfig on Windows 10, do the following:

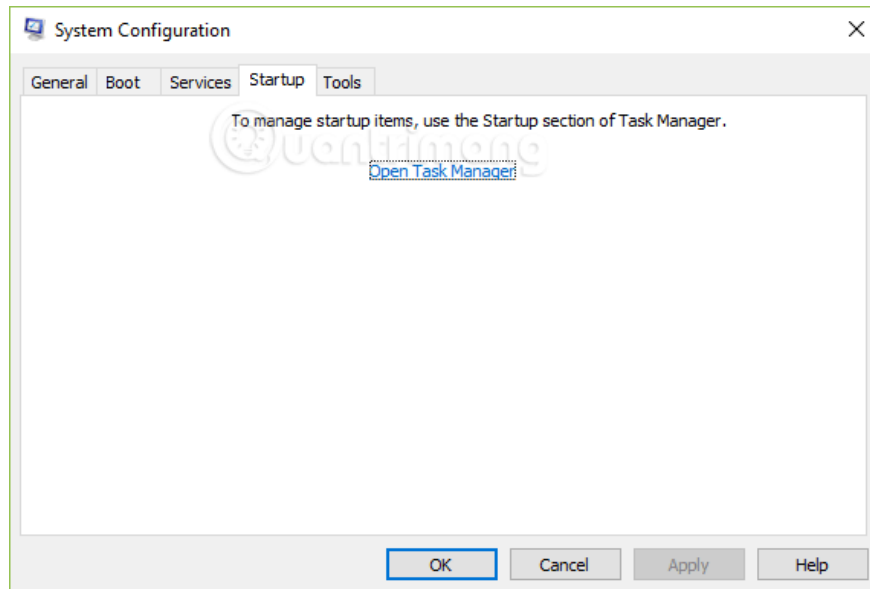
Press **Windows + R** to open the Run window > enter **msconfig** and press **Enter** .



In the System Configuration window, select the **Services** tab, which will display a list of all computer services. At the bottom of the window there is an option to **Hide all Microsoft services**, you can **tick** it to hide **Microsoft services**, then uncheck the services that you don't need. For example, in the picture I unchecked some Adobe services, Advanced SystemCare, Mozilla (because I use Chrome as the main, Firefox only tests the feature, if you use Firefox itself, do not deselect this). Click **Apply** when you're done selecting.



You open the Startup tab, on Windows 7 and earlier, you can uncheck the applications that do not want to start with the system here, but on Windows 10 it will point you to Task Manager, you do the next step 2 below ok



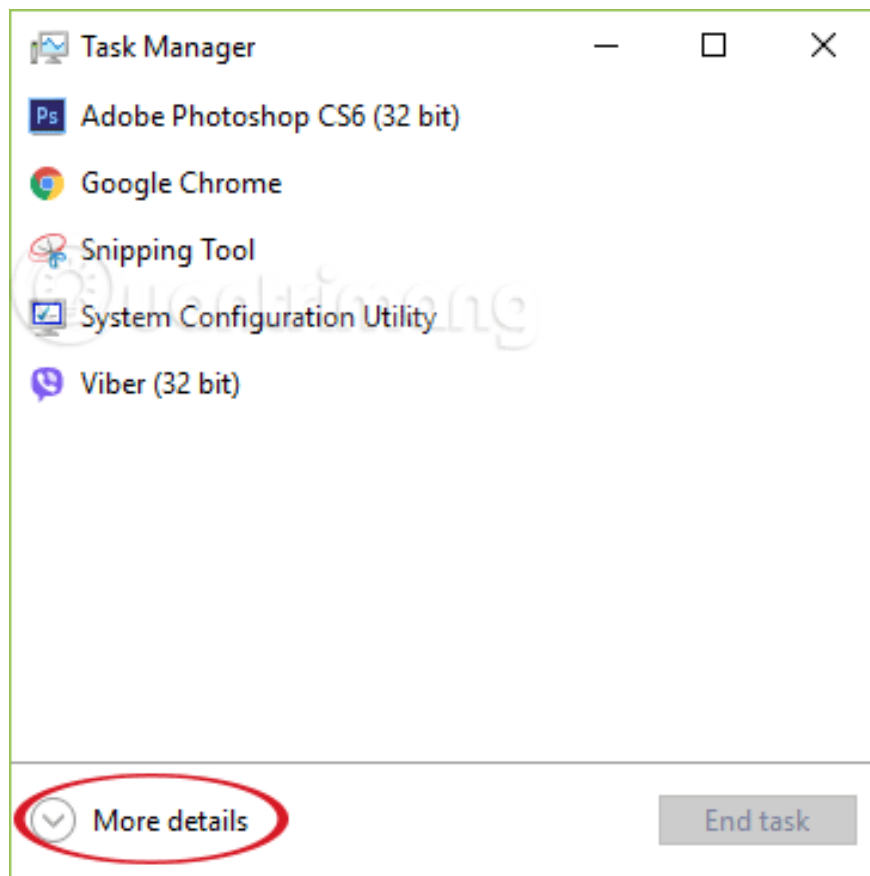
2. Use Task Manager

Step 1 :

Open Task Manager by pressing **Ctrl + Shift + Esc** . Alternatively, **right-click** any space on the Taskbar and then click Task Manager.

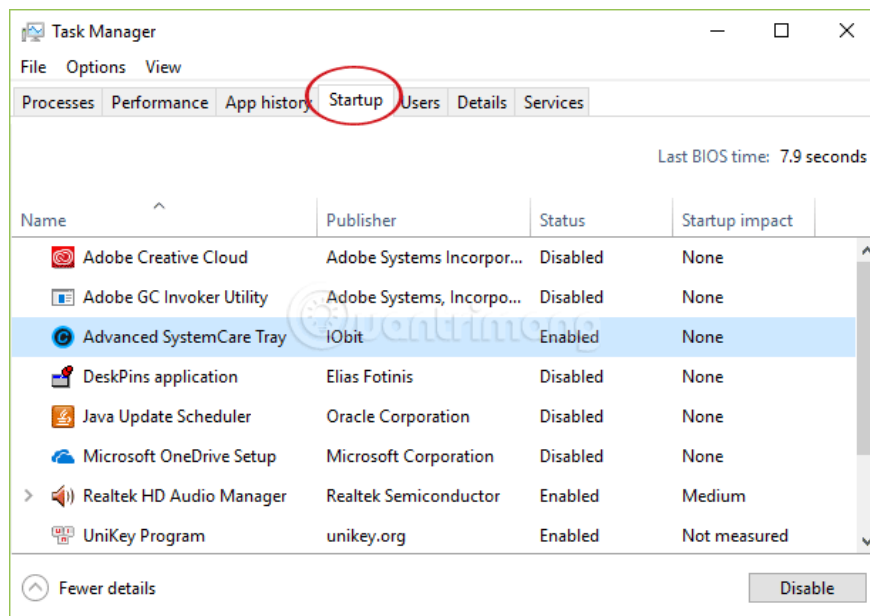
Step 2 :

On the Task Manager window, click the **More detail** button.



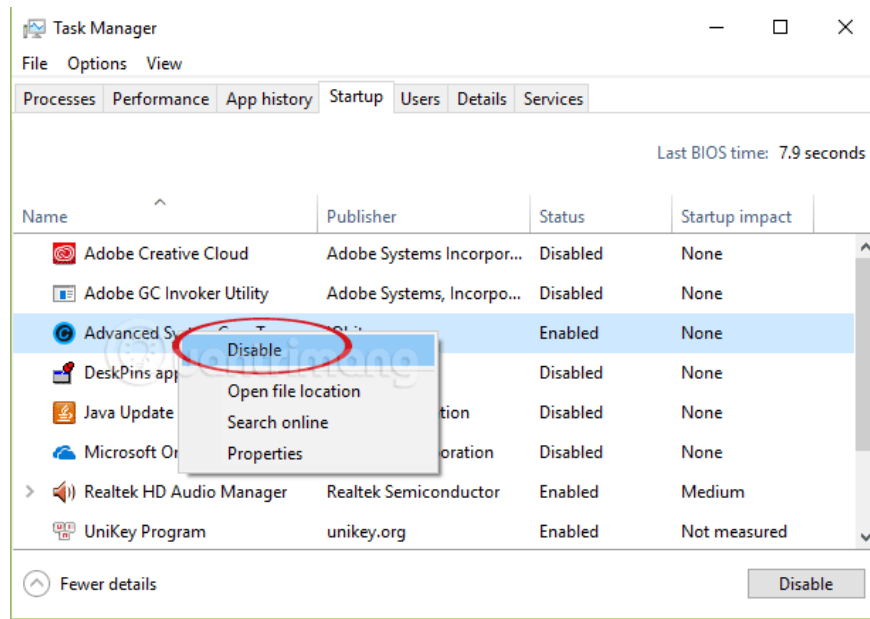
Step 3 :

Next click on the **Startup** tab.



Step 4 :

Here, **right-click** the programs that you want to stop booting with Windows 10 system, then click **Disable** to finish.



When you have finished shutting down the applications, you restart the computer and it will load without the services and programs that start with the computer you have unchecked in steps 1 and 2.

3. Delete the programs started with the system from the Startup folder

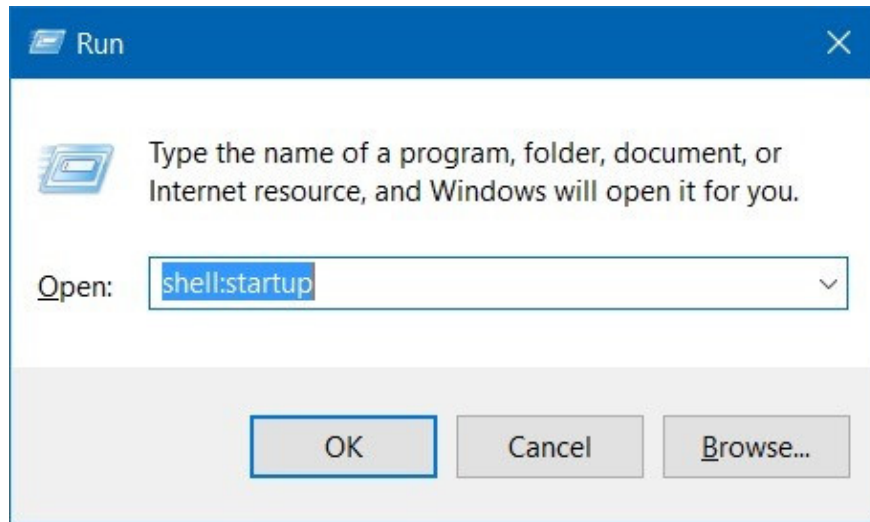
Shortcuts for programs that start with Windows 10 are stored in a folder called Startup. You can delete the program shortcut in this Startup folder to prevent the program from starting up with the system on Windows 10.

Step 1 :

Open the Run command window by pressing the **Windows + R** key combination.

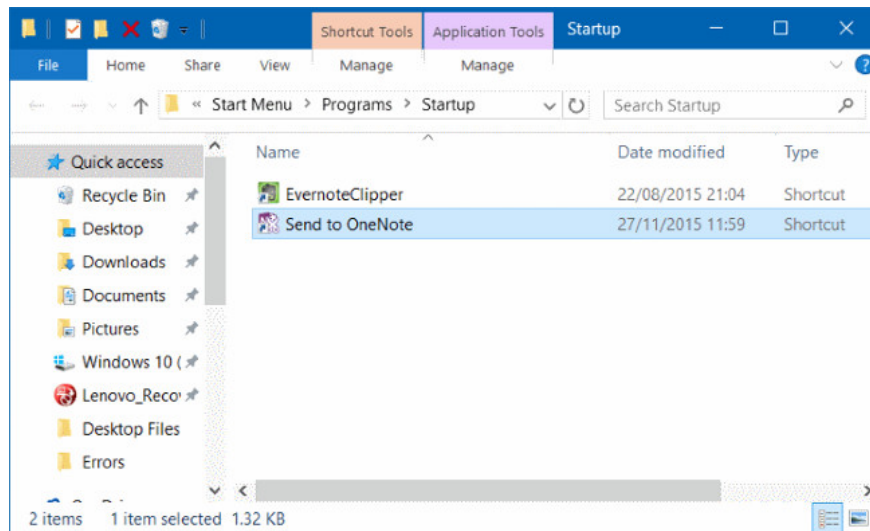
Step 2 :

On the Run command window, enter **shell: startup** into it and press Enter to open the **Startup** folder.



Step 3 :

Select the program **shortcut** you want to remove from the programs started with the system on Windows 10 and then press the **Delete** key to delete.



4. Use CCleaner

Step 1 :

Download CCleaner and install it.

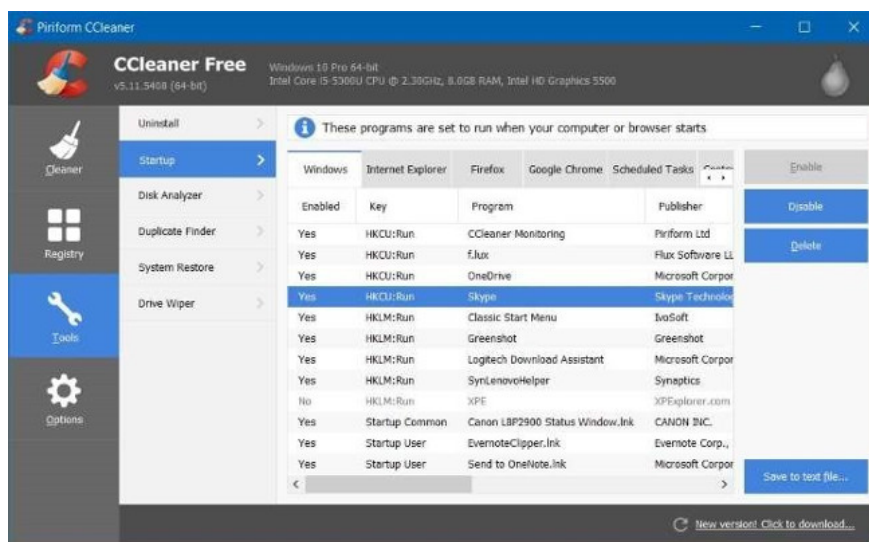
Download CCleaner and install it here.

Step 2 :

Next open CCleaner which you just installed, then click **Tools** and then click **Startup** .

Step 3 :

At the Windows tab, select the programs you want to remove from the programs that start with the system, then click **Disable** .



Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Why is it disabled but Cortana still runs in the background?
1. Instructions to disable Cortana on Windows 10 Anniversary Update
1. How to use Cortana to turn off or restart Windows 10?

Good luck!

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