How to remove unwanted start up programs in Windows Vista and XP?

By default, most of the applications, when you install creates an entry in the startup and it loads every time you start your computer whether you are using it or not. It utilizes the RAM and thus reducing the performance of your PC.

So to **improve the Vista startup speed**, you have to remove those unwanted startup items which are consuming those extra time.

Here is how to remove unwanted startup items in Windows Vista and XP.

Click the **Start** button and Type **MSCONFIG** in the **Search Box** and hit **Enter**. (If you are using XP, go to RUN and type MSCONFIG)

You will get **System Configuration** Window. Click the **Startup** tab and uncheck all the programs or applications that you don't want to automatically load every time you use your PC.

General Boot Ser	vices Startup T	ools			
Startup Item	Manufacturer	Command	Location	Date Disabled	*
Synaptics Po	Synaptics, Inc.	C:\Program Fil	HKLM\SOFTWARE\M		
Intel(R) Com	Intel Corporation	C:\Windows\sy	HKLM\SOFTWARE\M		11
Intel(R) Com	Intel Corporation	C:\Windows\sy	HKLM\SOFTWARE\M		-
🔽 Intel(R) Com	Intel Corporation	C:\Windows\sy	HKLM\SOFTWARE\M		
HD Audio Co	Realtek Semico	RtHDVCpl.exe	HKLM\SOFTWARE\M		
🔽 Realtek Voic	Realtek Semico	Skytel.exe	HKLM\SOFTWARE\M		
🔽 Google Desk	Google	"C:\Program Fil	HKLM\SOFTWARE\M		
Microsoft®	Microsoft Corp	%windir%\Win	HKLM\SOFTWARE\M		
McAfee Sec	McAfee, Inc.	"C:\Program Fil	HKLM\SOFTWARE\M		
GoogleToolb	Google Inc.	"C: \Program Fil	HKCU\SOFTWARE\		
SmartVoip	Unknown	"C:\Program Fil	HKCU\SOFTWARE\		
Meebo Notifier	Meebo, Inc.	"C:\Users\Kai\	HKCU\SOFTWARE\		
Adoba Dood	Adaba Sustam	CulDrogram Eil	UN MICOLTMADEIM	11/10/0010 07	
			Enable all	Disable all	

Usually, you can **safely uncheck** all apart from any antivirus software, applications like Windows Defender, or any applications that you would love to have every time like a Dock. After unchecking the ones that you don't want, Click **OK**. In the next window, you may choose either to restart or later and the effects would take place next time you start your PC.

So next time when you start your computer you should feel the difference provided currently you had a huge list of unwanted startup items.

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