

# Lancaster Senior Citizen Center

## Computer Tip No. 18

### MSConfig – Running Programs

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To see all the programs that are running when you boot up the computer, and to stop the ones you do not want to start is quick and easy

Click on START => RUN

Type in “ MSConfig” no quotes and hit ok.

The System Configuration Utility will come up.

Click on the Startup Tab. Here you will see a listing of all the programs that start up when you boot the computer.

If you see programs you recognize as being non essential, just uncheck the program. You have to reboot for the changes to take effect.

Don't worry, the program will not be removed, so when and if you want them to run at startup again, just come back and check them. Again you have to reboot for the changes to take effect

You may see a notice that you have made changes when starting up. It is done just to let you know that changes have been made. Just click it closed

Do not uncheck (disable) the following

Alcxmnr	backupnotify	ccapp	ccregvfy
Hpsysdrv	kbd	LTMSG	NvCpl
Ps2	recguard	VTimer	

Only disable antivirus software when troubleshooting