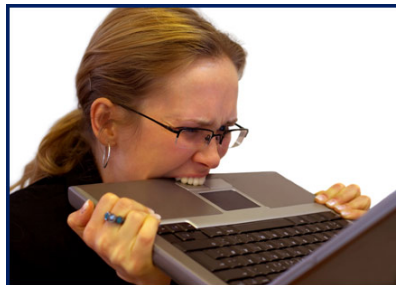


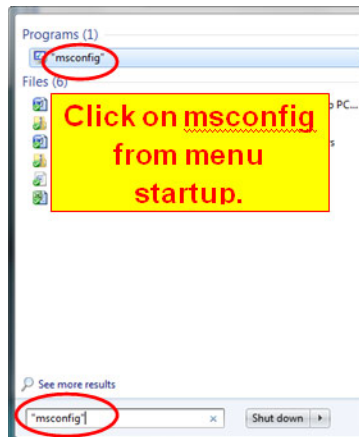
4 Tips to Speed Up PC Boot Time

Does your computer boot up slower than it used to? Are you looking for ways to speed up PC Boot time? Look no further. You have found the answer to all your headaches. Before you throw out your old computer and shell out your hard earned money on a brand new computer, try these four techniques to boost your computer boot time. They are simple enough for anyone to do at home.

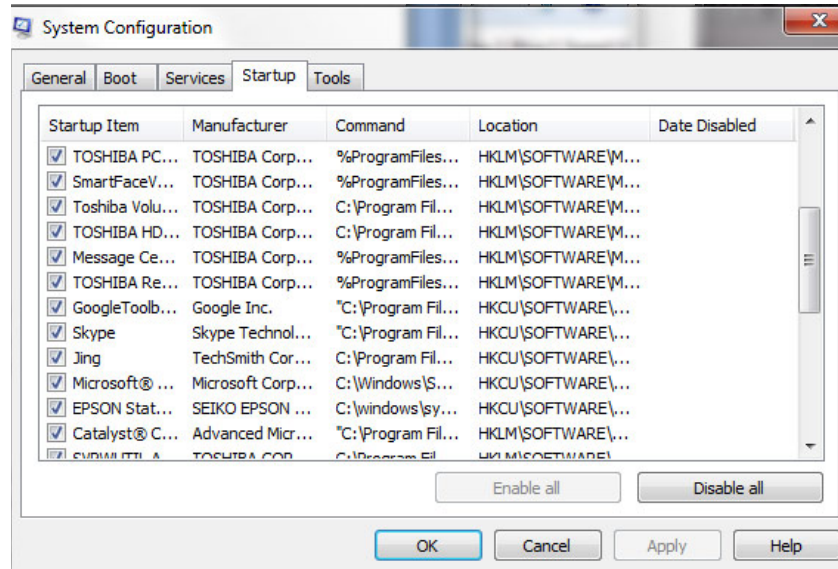


Change the Programs that Start on Launch

Many people have lots of programs starting when the computer turns on that they just don't need. Type "msconfig" in the Start menu without the quotes and press enter.



Under the Startup tab you will see a list of all the programs that start when your computer launches. Read the description of each program and uncheck any program you do not need to start each time your computer starts. Good ones to uncheck are instant messengers, printers, and games.



Run Antivirus & Spyware Software

If you don't already have it, get it. You need to have antivirus and spyware software on your computer and you need to keep it up to date. While most people know about antivirus software, many people skip over the spyware software but it is just as important. It may not be as dangerous, it will slow down your computer. It tracks everything you do and can grind your computer to a halt.

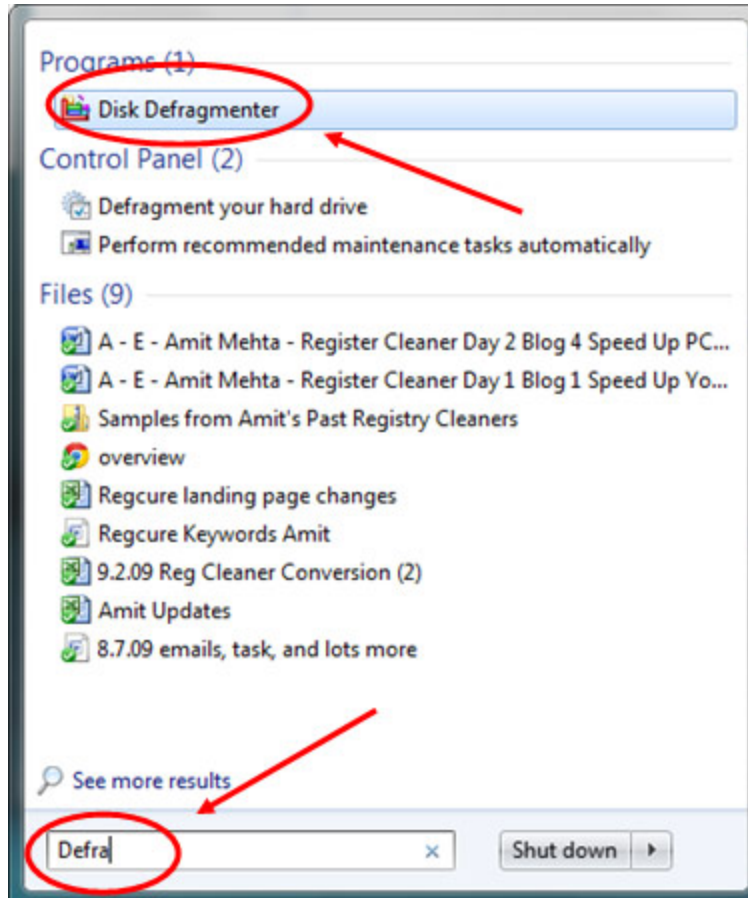
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Antivirus software needs to be run on at least weekly and left running in the background. Spyware software should also run on the same schedule.

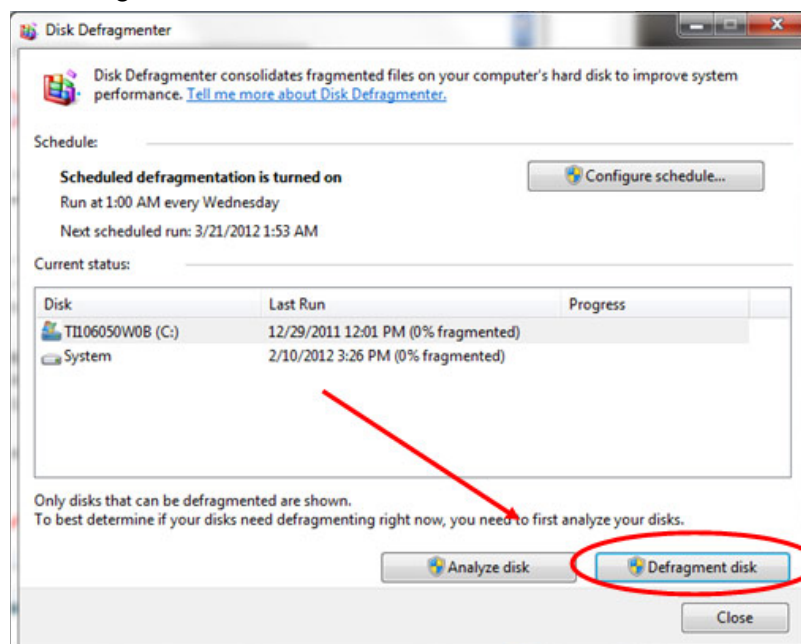
Defragment the Computer

Microsoft knows your computer will get messed up over time therefore it installed a free disk defragmenter on the computer. You can easily access the defragmenter through the start menu.

- Click Start
- Type Defrag in the Search menu.



- Click Disk Defragmenter.
- Then click Defragment Disk.



This should be done about once a month to keep your computer running smoothly.

Run a Registry Cleaner

The registry is where everything is stored. Every component, every device, and every program goes through the registry. Any time you load a program, turn on a device, or pretty much do anything, the registry changes. Therefore, the registry needs to be cleaned on a regular basis. Speed up PC boot time with a power registry cleaner now, leaving your computer highly optimized and running fast.