Windows XP, Vista, 7
SELECT STARTUP FILES
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This is how to select which programs automatically load when you startup Windows XP, Vista or 7.

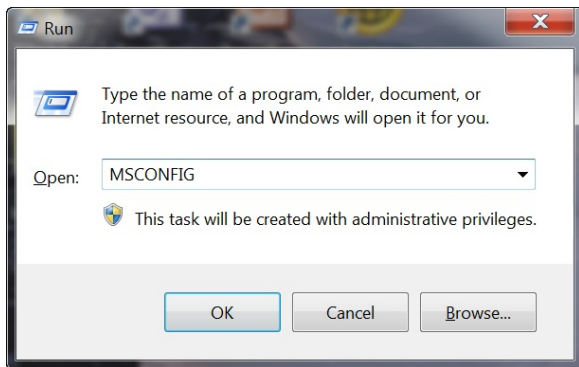With all programs closed, from the desktop, select ❶ Start ➤ ❷ Run (**Figure 1**).

Figure 1

Figure 2

2. Type "MSCONFIG" — without the quotes — and left-click on "OK" button (**Figure 2**).
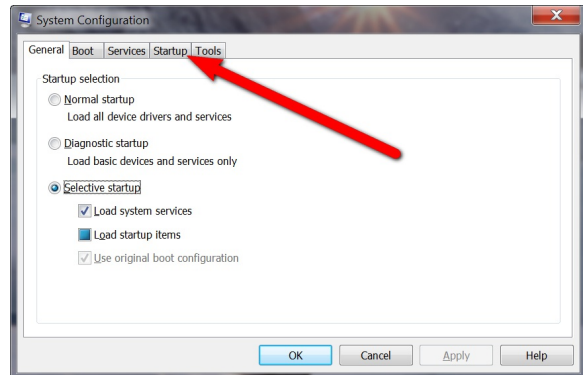
3. Left-click on the "Startup" tab (**Figure 3**).

Figure 3

4. Widen the "Command" column by left-clicking, holding, and dragging the right-side of the column as far to the right as you can go (**Figure 4**).
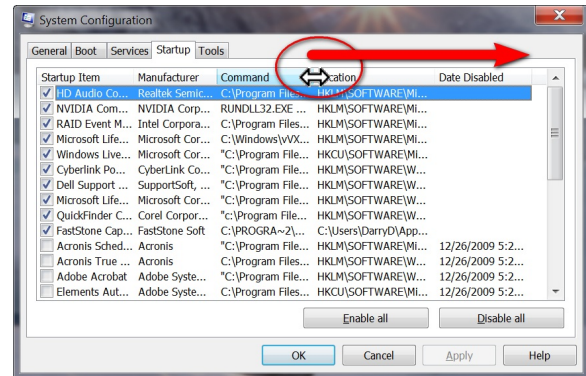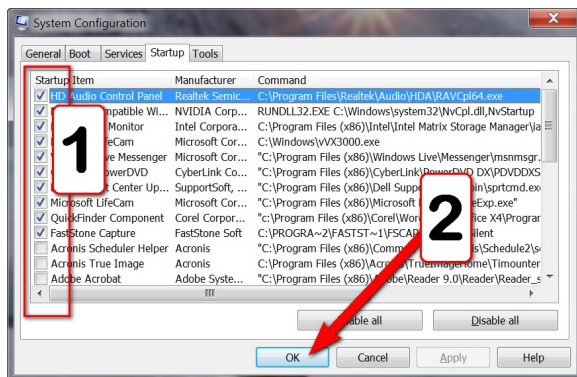

Figure 4

Figure 5

5. Select which programs will run when Windows starts (**Figure 5**):

❶ A ✔ next to a program means it will run. If there is a check and you don't want it, left-click on the ✔ to remove it.

❷ Left-click on "OK" button.