

12.1.2 Task Manager Facts

Task Manager is a utility that comes with Microsoft Windows to allow users and administrators to do various tasks and perform system administration. With Task Manager you are able to perform tasks such as shut down applications that are not responding, view processes, view what applications are using system resources, view network usage, connected users, and other system functions.

Open Task Manager by using any of the following methods:

- Press **Ctrl+Shift+Esc**
- Right-click an empty area of the taskbar and select **Task Manager**
- Press **Ctrl+Alt+Delete** and select **Task Manager**

Task Manager is made up of the following tabs.

Tab	Description
Processes	The Processes tab is used to view the status of all current applications running on the computer. Use this tab to terminate unresponsive applications.
Performance	The Performance tab is used to view system-wide processor, memory, disk, and network statistics.
App History	The App History tab is used to monitor Windows Store apps running on the system.
Startup	The Startup tab is used to enable or disable applications that start automatically when the system boots.
Users	The Users tab is used to monitor users currently logged on to the system.
Details	The Details tab is used to view the status of all current processes running on the computer, and the CPU and memory resources they use. Use this tab to modify the priority of a process or terminate unwanted processes.
Services	The Services tab is used to view a list of services running on the computer. You can use this tab to start and stop a particular service.

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