Make VM Faster

Optimize Win10 VM – Stop Background RAM & CPU Hogs

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1. Disable Startup Programs

1. Press `Ctrl + Shift + Esc` to open **Task Manager**
2. Go to **Startup** tab
3. Disable everything you don't need (e.g., OneDrive, Skype, Cortana, etc.)

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2. Turn Off Background Apps

1. Press `Win + I` → Settings
2. Go to: `Privacy` → **Background apps**
3. Turn off `Let apps run in the background`

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3. Set Windows Performance to 'Best Performance'

1. `Win + S` → Search: `View advanced system settings`
2. Under **Performance** → click **Settings**
3. Choose **Adjust for best performance**

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4. Disable Unnecessary Services

1. Press `Win + R` → type `services.msc`
2. Disable or set to **Manual**:

Service Name	Set to
Windows Update	Manual
Superfetch / SysMain	Disabled

Service Name	Set to
Windows Search	Disabled
Print Spooler (if not needed)	Disabled
Remote Registry	Disabled
Xbox Services	Disabled

⚠️ Only disable what you're sure about.

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5. Remove Bloatware

Run this PowerShell as Admin to remove bundled junk:

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Get-AppxPackage | Remove-AppxPackage
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(Or selectively uninstall apps like Xbox, Mail, News, etc.)

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