# Autostart programs in Windows

If you feel like your computer got slower, probably, over time as you installed apps these apps start up when you start your computer and the more things that you have starting up the longer it takes for your computer start up.

So, is there any way you could remove these start up programs?

Certainly, there is.

In the search box type in start up apps and click on that. (Another way is via TaskManager.)

And then you can turn on or off depending on your own needs. You can add or remove any app.

When you boot your machine if it has high impact that means it is taking quite a bit of resources and longer time.

If it has low impact, it will not take a lot of time when you start the computer.

From Microsoft:

# Add an app to run automatically at startup in Windows

1. Select the Start  button and scroll to find the app you want to run at startup.
2. Right-click the app, select More, and then select Open file location. This opens the location where the shortcut to the app is saved. If there isn't an option for Open file location, it means the app can't run at startup.
3. With the file location open, press the Windows logo key  + R, type shell:startup, then select OK. This opens the Startup folder.
4. Copy and paste the shortcut to the app from the file location to the Startup folder.