

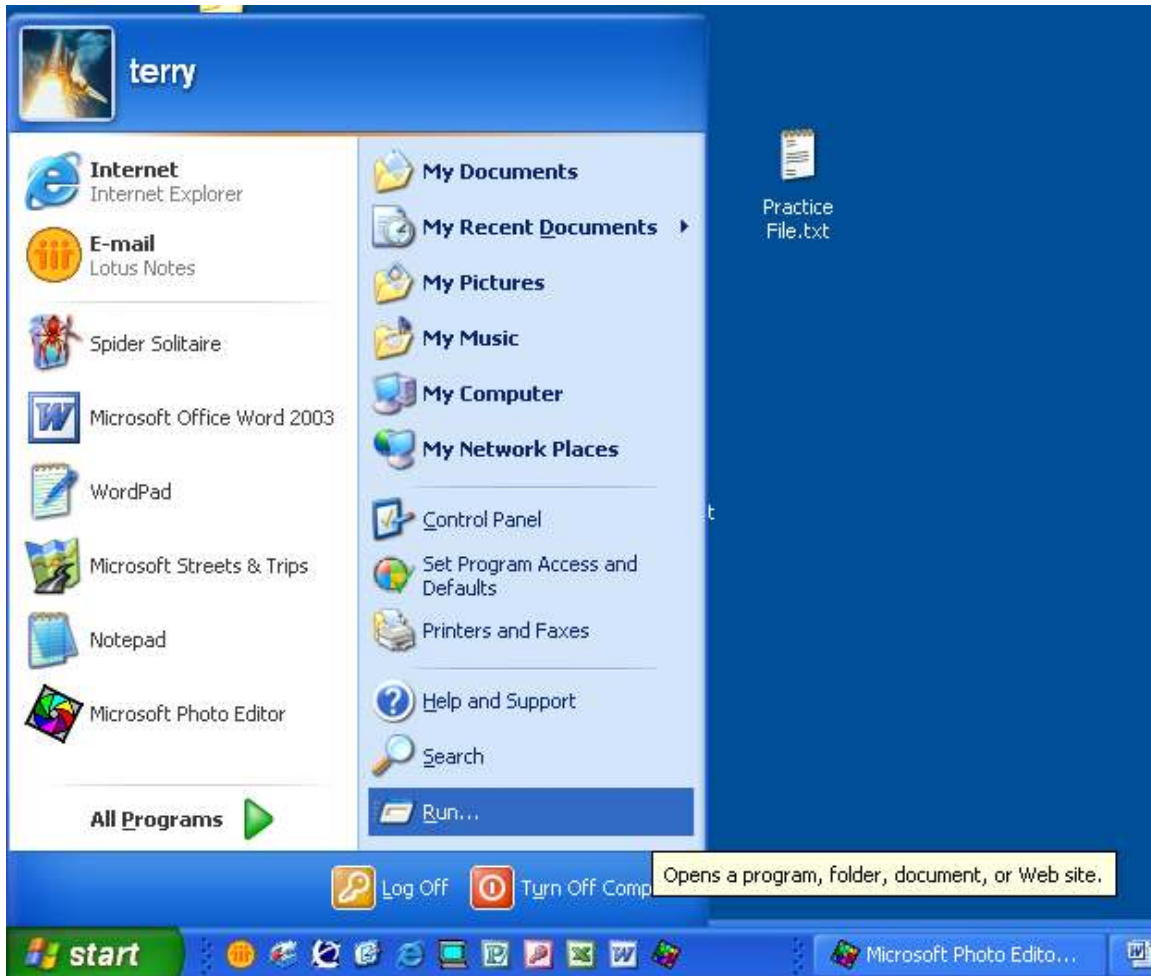
## *Closing Programs Hiding Behind The Scene*

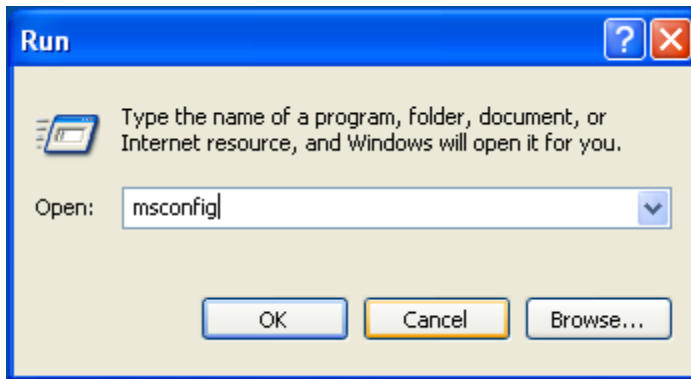
There are always programs running behind the scene. Which means you just can't see them. All the icons on right side of your task bar are programs that are running in the background , which can make your computer run slower.

To close these programs:

Click "Start"

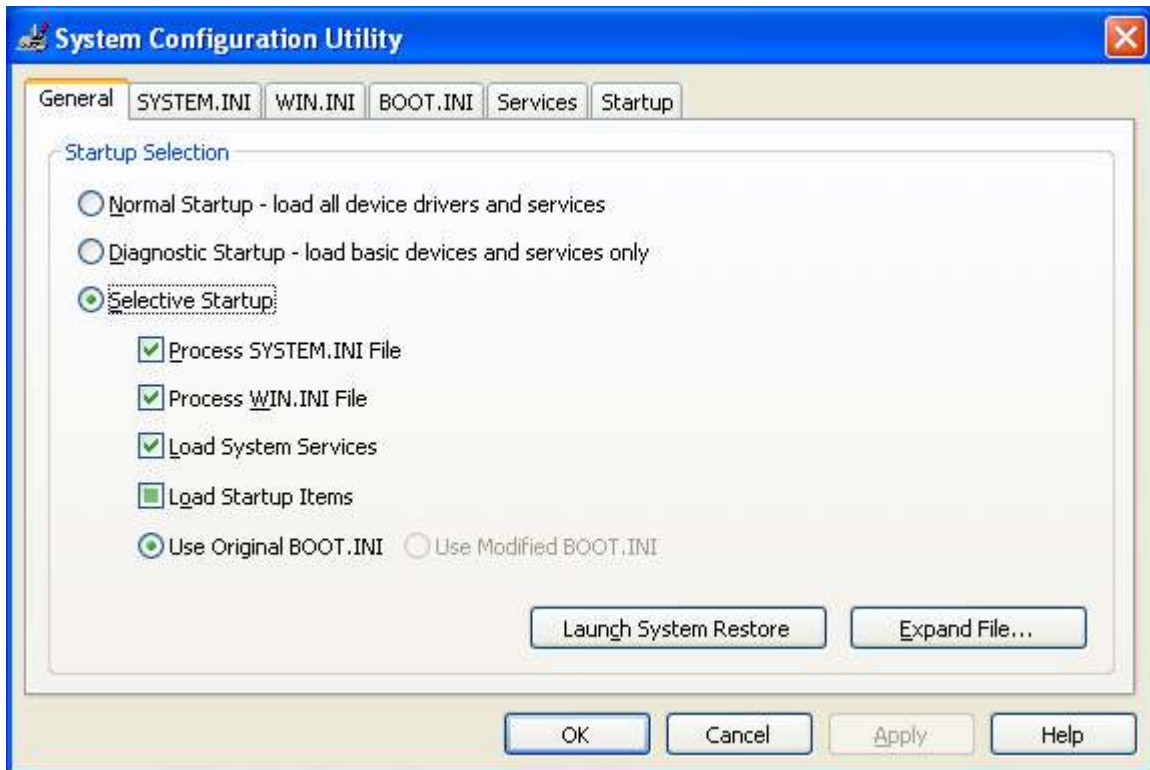
Click "Run"



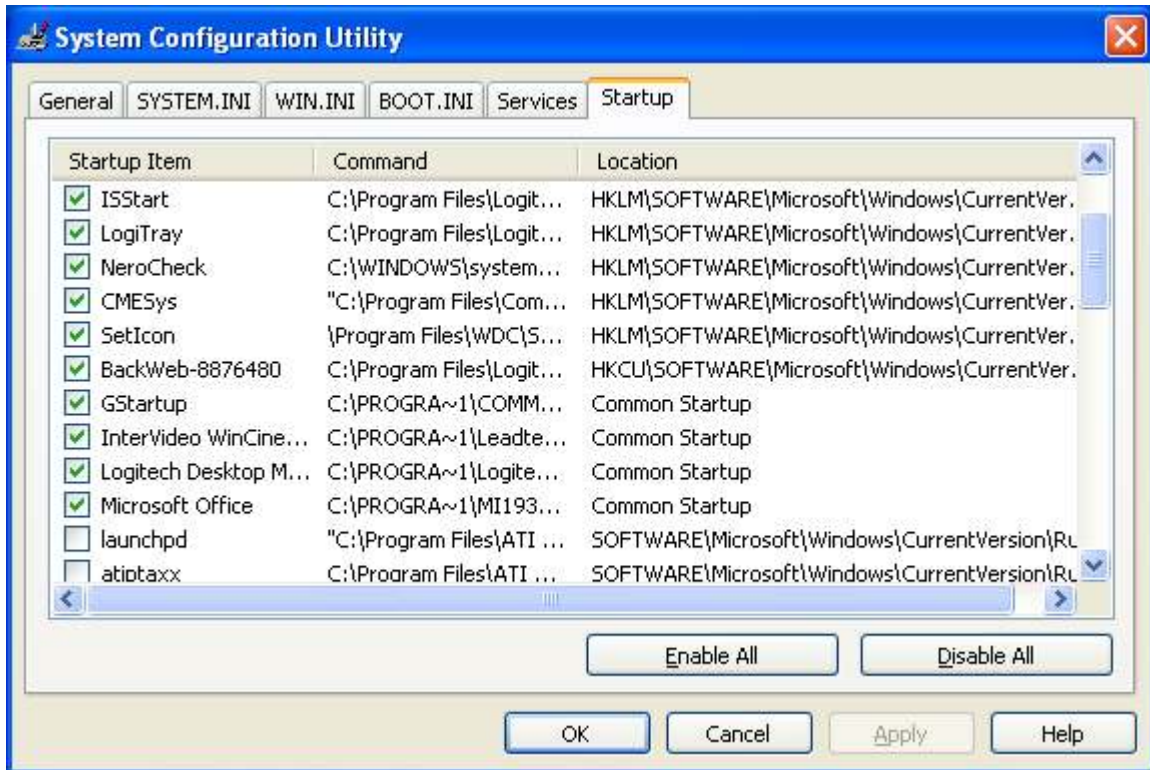


Type in the Open: dialog box “msconfig” Click “OK”

The “System Configuration Utility” window will open.



Click “Startup” tab.



**You will notice there are a lot of checks beside the name of programs. These are the programs that are running when you start up your computer.**

**Click the checked boxes and remove all checks unless you want some of your programs to start when you startup your computer.**

**Click “Apply” when you are finish making changes.**

**This should improve the speed of your computer.**