

How to Use the “Task Manager”

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The Task Manager shows you the programs that are currently running on your computer. You can use Task Manager to monitor your computer’s performance or to close a program that is not responding.

Please read all the instructions before you begin to make any changes to your PC.

The Procedures Listed Below can be used on a Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, 8.1 or 10 Operating System.

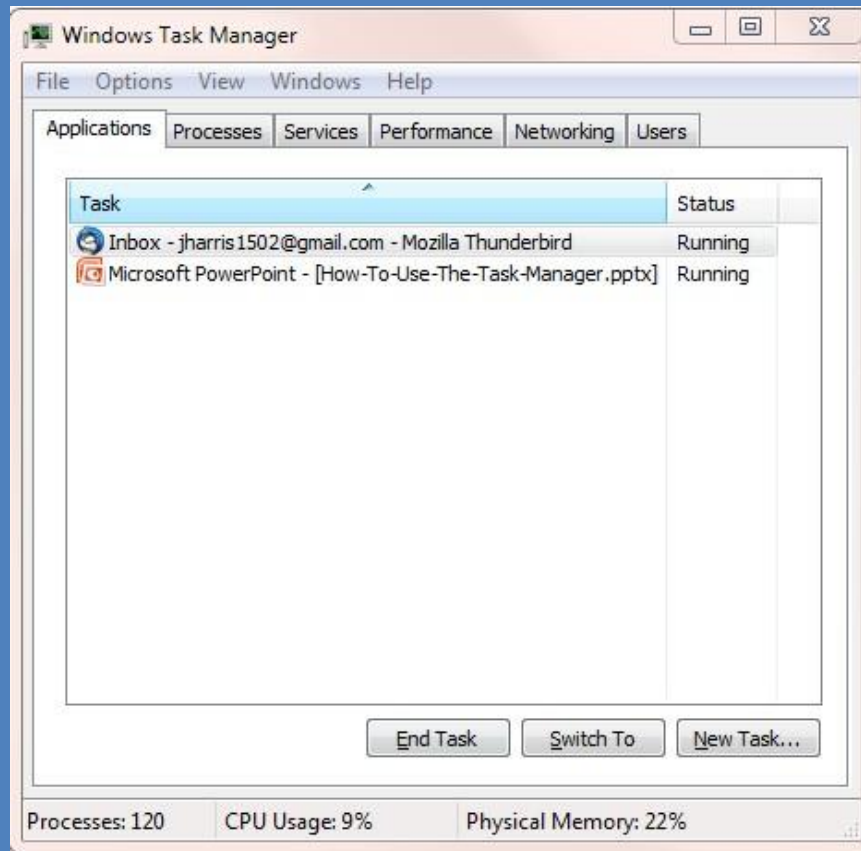
The Operating Systems will be divided into 2 groups.

(OS-XP-Vista-7) and (OS-8-8.1-10)

The Task Manager can be started using either of 3 quick methods.

Method #	Commands (All click commands are assumed to be “Left Click” unless told otherwise.)
Method #1	Press [Ctrl]+[Alt]+[Del] together to bring up the Windows Security screen, which provides users with several options including Windows Task Manager. Just click “Start Task Manager”.
Method #2	Place the cursor inside the Task Bar at the bottom of the desktop and right click the mouse. Click “Start Task Manager”.
Method #3	Press [Ctrl]+[Shift]+[Esc] together to immediately start the “Windows Task Manager”.

1a. A picture of the (OS-XP-Vista-7) Task Manager (Applications Tab).



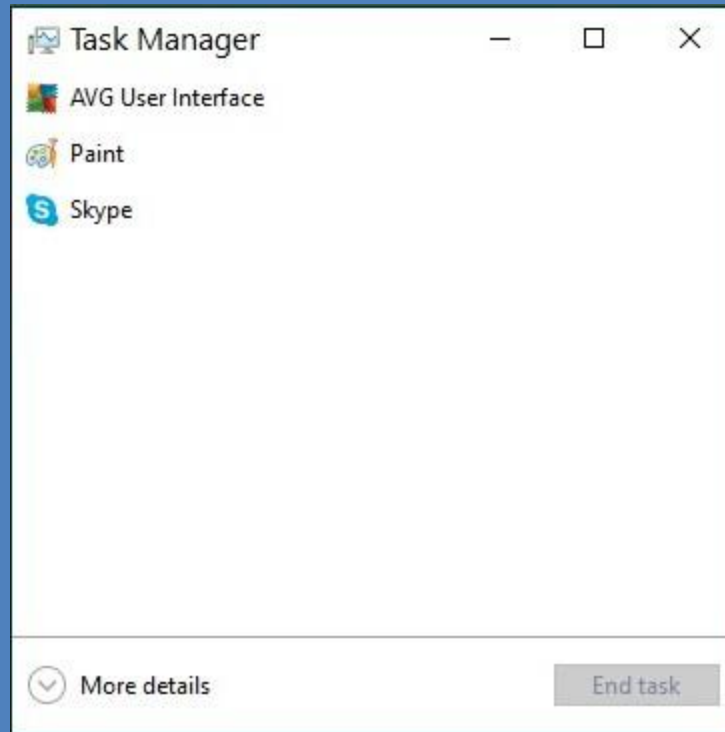
1b. The line selected above starts with the word “Inbox”. If the “Status” of the “Thunderbird” program was “Not Responding”, you could stop the program by clicking on the “End Task” button. See item 1c. for comments.

1c.

The most important thing to remember about stopping a program with “Task Manager” is all program data will be lost after your last save operation.

2a.

A picture of the (OS-8-8.1-10) Task Manager.



2b.

For the program you want to stop, highlight the line and click the "End Task" button. See item 1c. above for comments.

2c.

A picture of the (OS-8-8.1-10) Task Manager – “More Details” screen.

The screenshot shows the Windows Task Manager window with the 'Details' tab selected. The window title is 'Task Manager' and it has a menu bar with 'File', 'Options', and 'View'. Below the menu bar are tabs for 'Processes', 'Performance', 'App history', 'Startup', 'Users', 'Details', and 'Services'. The 'Details' tab displays a table of processes with columns for Name, CPU, Memory, Disk, and Network. The table is divided into 'Apps (4)' and 'Background processes (47)'. The 'Task Manager' process is highlighted in yellow.

Name	0% CPU	47% Memory	0% Disk	0% Network
Apps (4)				
> AVG User Interface	0%	16.5 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
> Paint	0%	13.8 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
> Skype	0%	55.9 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
> Task Manager	0.1%	7.5 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
Background processes (47)				
AVG E-mail Scanner	0%	0.4 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
> AVG Identity Protection Service	0%	23.7 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
AVG Online Shield Service	0%	3.9 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
AVG Resident Shield Service	0%	14.7 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
AVG Scanning Core Module - S...	0%	14.2 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
> AVG Service Process	0%	1.6 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
AVG User Interface	0%	0.9 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps
> AVG Watchdog Service	0%	6.2 MB	0 MB/s	0 Mbps

At the bottom left, there is a 'Fewer details' button with an upward arrow icon. At the bottom right, there is an 'End task' button.

2d.

The “More Details” screen is provided for information only.

2e.

Your Done.