## SPEDING UP "WINDOWS 11"

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#### SUMMARY

Microsoft's defaults and background processes can massively slow down your "Windows 11.." computer.

You can get into the hidden settings screens of your "Windows 11.." computer to speed it up!

#### **BASIC STRATEGY**

- No direct editing of the "registry"
- Make reversible changes to the "Windows.." operating system

#### **BASIC STRATEGY (continued)**

To speed up a Windows 11... computer, you have to be logged into the computer with an "account" that has an "Account type" of "Administrator", not an "Account" that has an "Account type" of "Standard user".

#### PROCEDURE & TOPICS

Big Step 100: Run "System File Checker"

Big Step 200: Uncheck Most "Visual Effects"

Big Step 300: Check and Set "Advanced Performance Options"

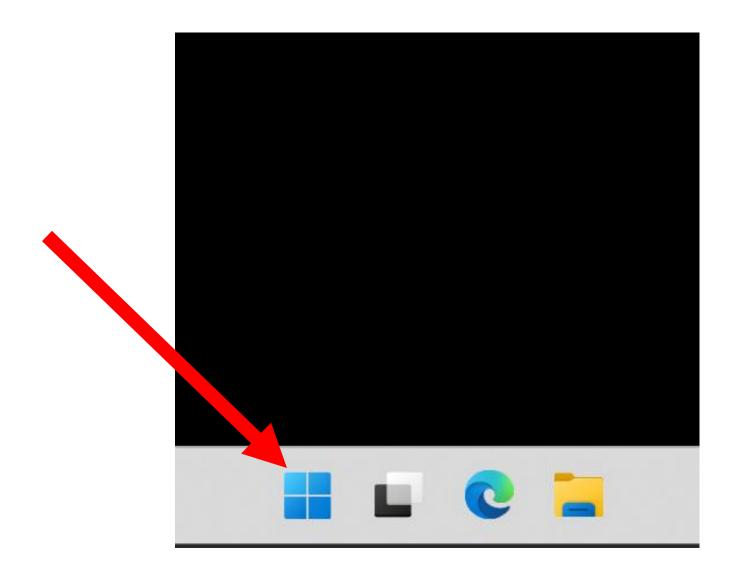
Big Step 400: Disable most "Startup apps"

Big Step 500: Provide Windows.. With More "Virtual Memory"

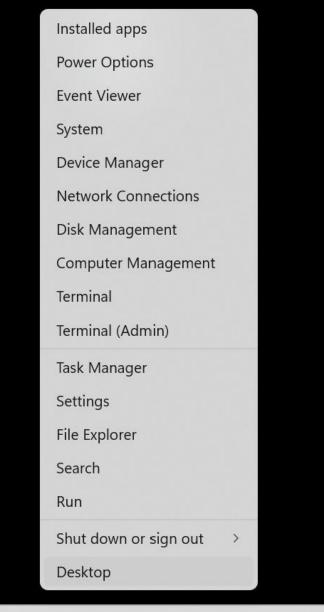
# SPEEDING UP WINDOWS 11 --BIG STEP 100: RUN "SYSTEM FILE CHECKER"

#### SPEEDING UP WINDOWS 11--BIG STEP 100: RUN "SYSTEM FILE CHECKER"

Step 101:
 Use the RIGHT mouse button to click on the "Start button"
 (or using the keyboard, press Windows key + x key).



Step 102:
 A "Power Users" menu will be displayed.

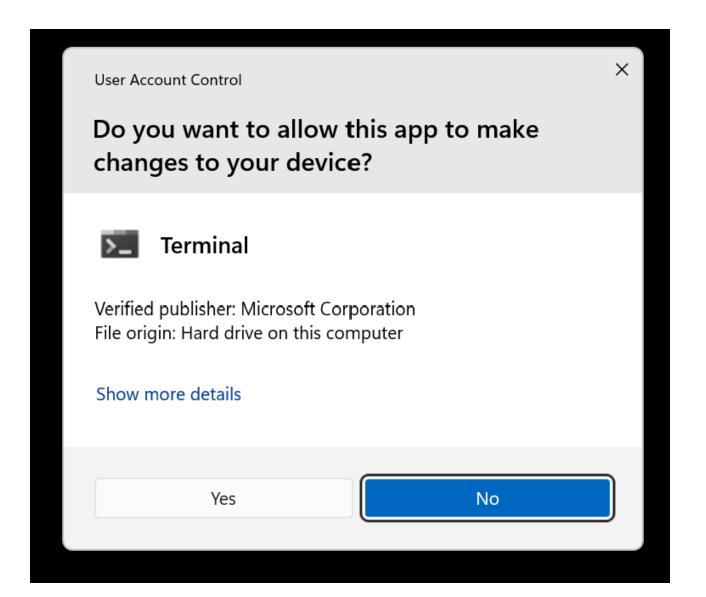




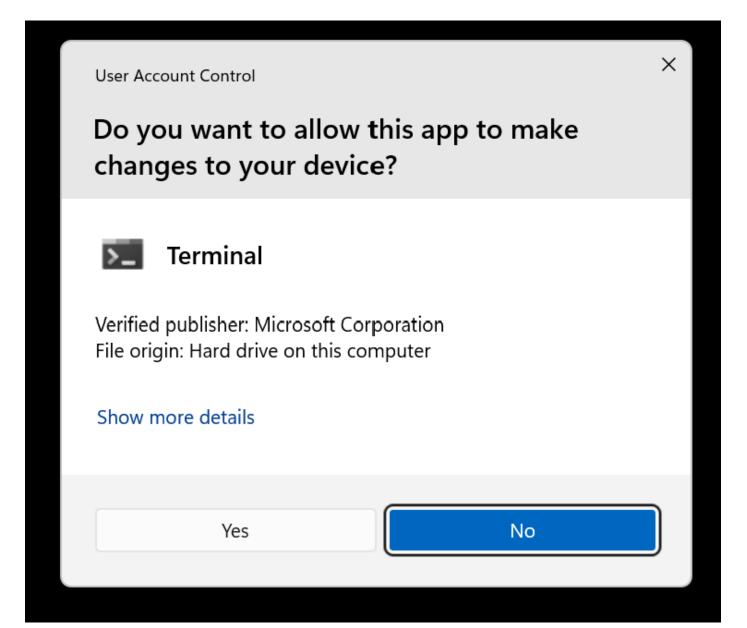
Step 103:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on Terminal (Admin)

Terminal
Terminal (Admin)
Task Manager

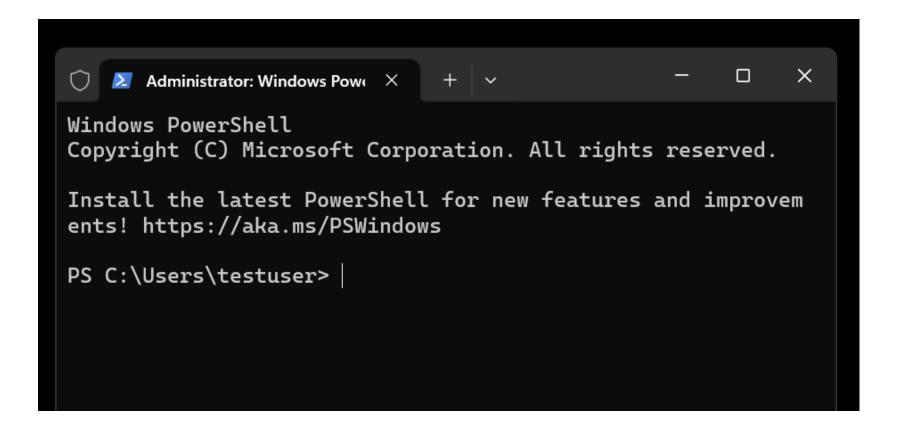
Step 104:
 A "User Account Control" box will be displayed



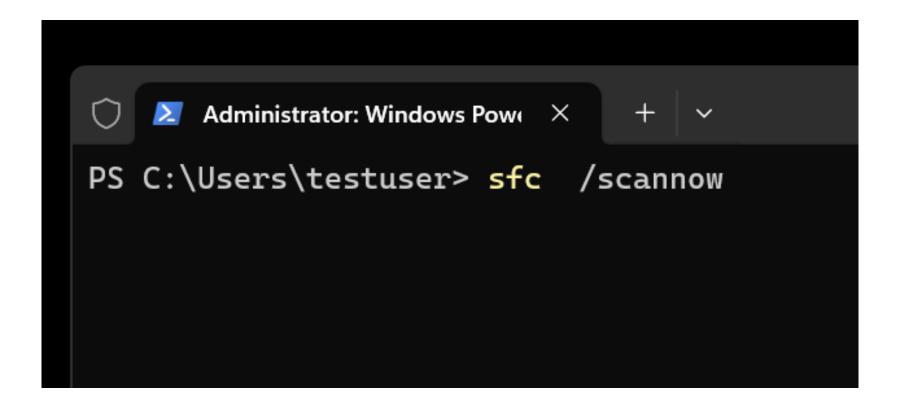
Step 105:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on the
 "Yes" button in the "User Account Control"
 box:



 Step 106: An "Administrator: Windows Powershell" window will be displayed:

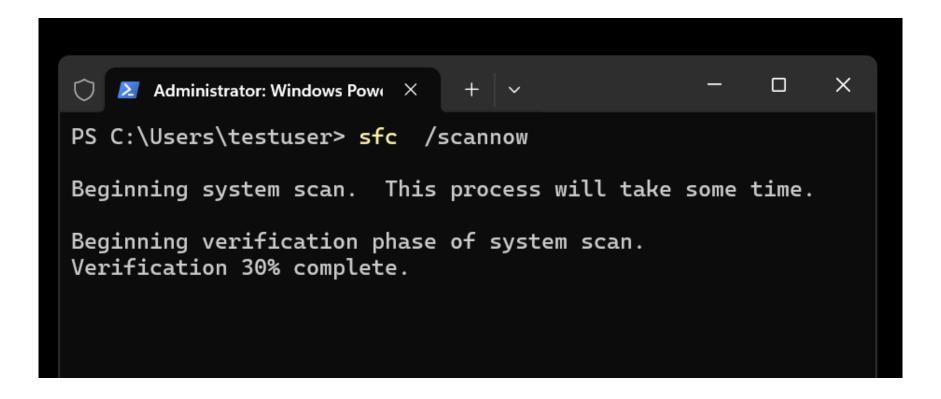


- Step 107:
   At the "Command Prompt" of the "Administrator: Windows Powershell" window, type in sfc /scannow
- Be sure that there is at least one space between the "c" and the "/".



Step 108:
 Press the Enter key of the keyboard of the computer.

Step 109:
 The "System File Checker" app will run for a while.



Beginning verification phase of system scan. Verification 100% complete.

Windows Resource Protection found corrupt files and successfully repaired them. For online repairs, details are included in the CBS log file located at windir\Logs\CBS\CBS.log. For example C:\Windows\Logs\CBS\CBS.log. For offline repairs, details are included in the log file provided by the /OFFLOGFILE flag.

 If the "System File Checker" tells you that it is unable to complete it's process, run the DISM..

command that is described at <a href="https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/topic/use-the-system-file-checker-tool-to-repair-missing-or-corrupted-system-files-79aa86cb-ca52-166a-92a3-966e85d4094e">https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/topic/use-the-system-file-checker-tool-to-repair-missing-or-corrupted-system-files-79aa86cb-ca52-166a-92a3-966e85d4094e</a>

Then perform Steps 101 through 109 again.

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PS C:\Users\testuser> sfc /scannow

Beginning system scan. This process will take some time.

Beginning verification phase of system scan.

Verification 100% complete.

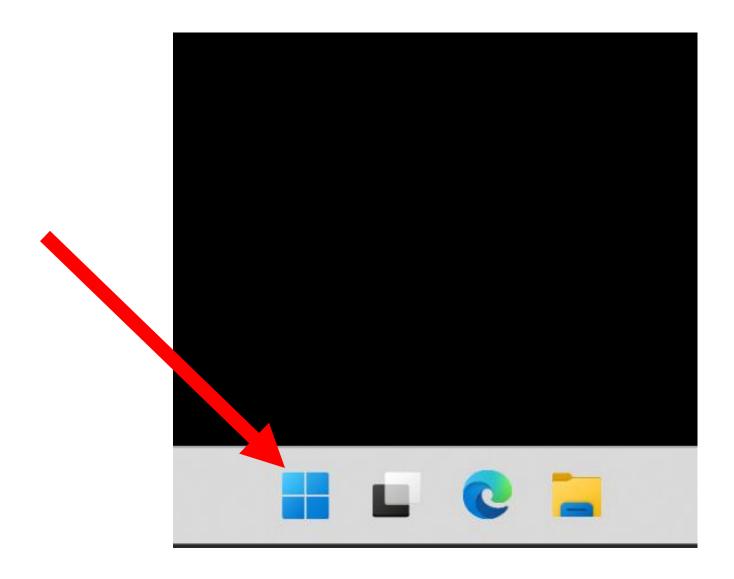
Windows Resource Protection did not find any integrity violations.

PS C:\Users\testuser>
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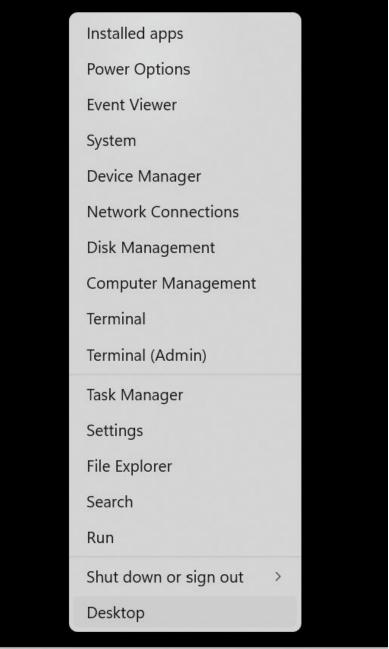
Step 201:
 Use the RIGHT mouse button to click on the "Start button"



#### SPEEDING UP WINDOWS 11--BIG STEP 200: UNCHECK ALL "VISUAL EFFECTS"

Step 202:

A "Power Users Menu" will be displayed:





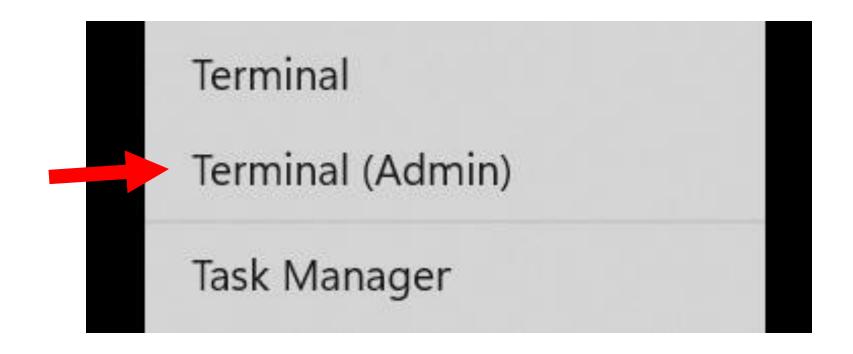






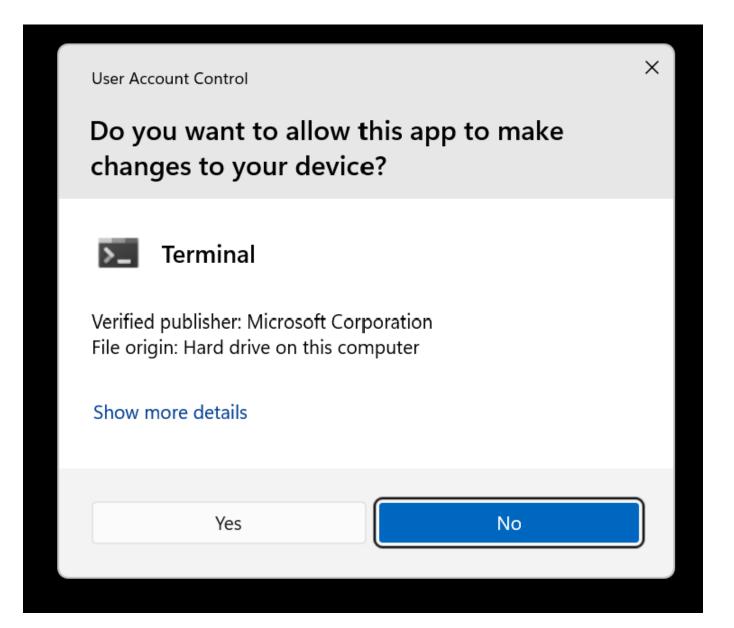
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Step 203:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on Terminal (Admin)

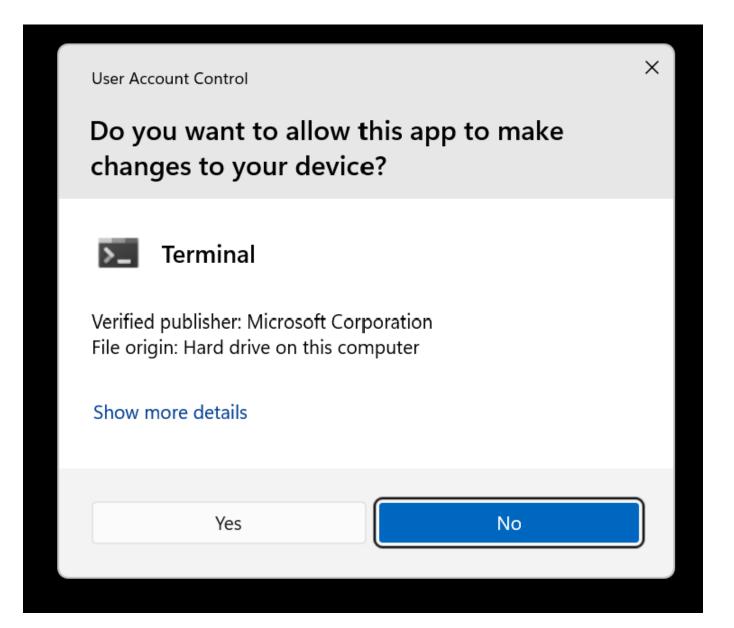


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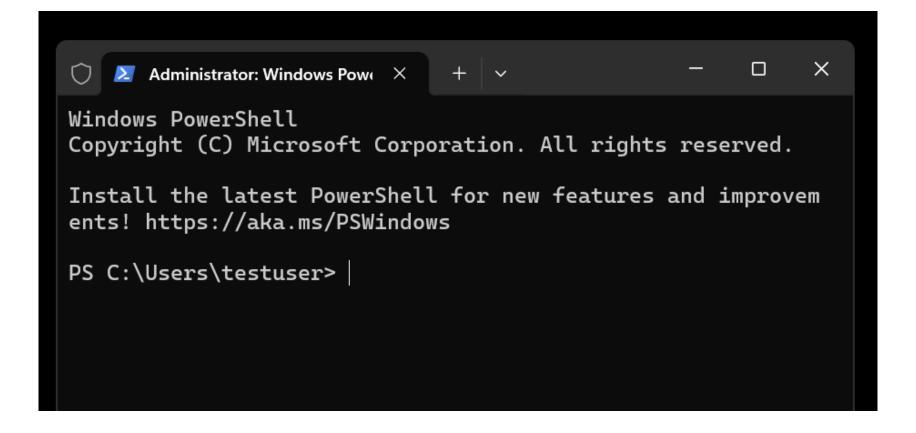
Step 204:
 A "User Account Control" box will be displayed



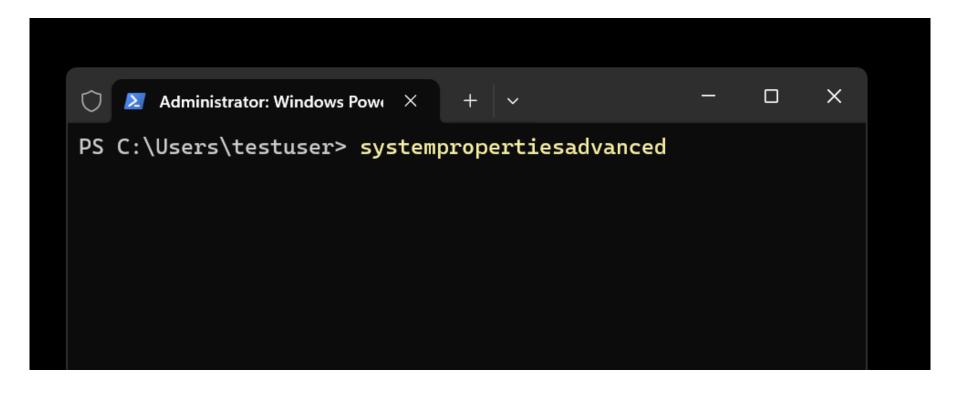
Step 205:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on the
 "Yes" button in the "User Account Control"
 box:



 Step 206: An "Administrator: Windows Powershell" window will be displayed:

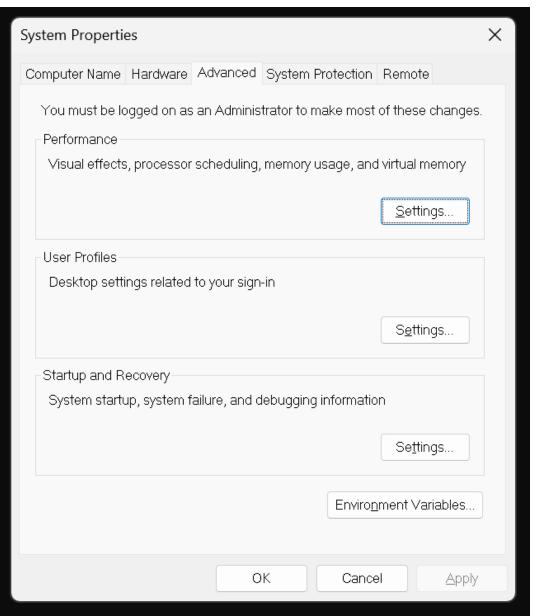


Step 207:
 Type the following into the "Command Prompt" of the Administrator: Windows Powershell window: systempropertiesadvanced Do not type in any spaces.

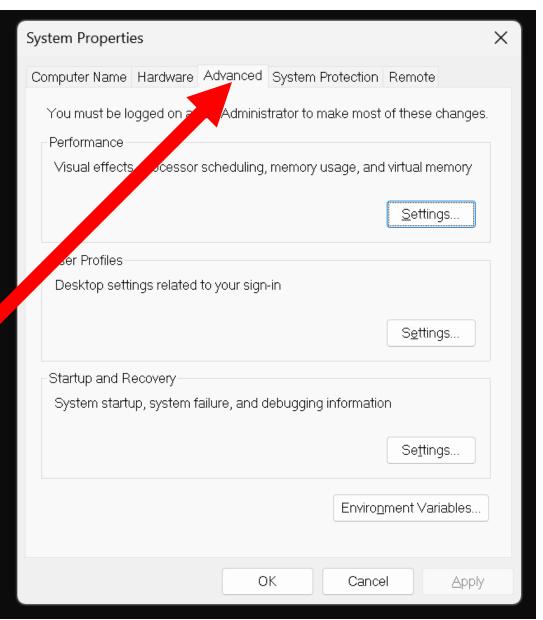


Step 208:
 Press the Enter key of the keyboard:

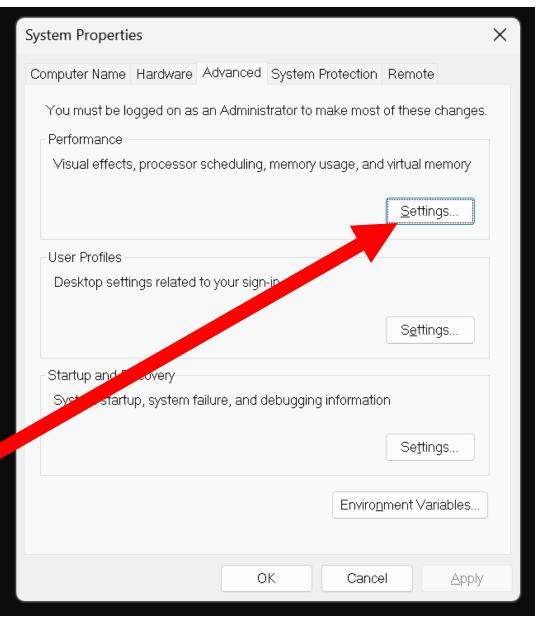
Step 209:
 A "System Properties" box will be displayed.



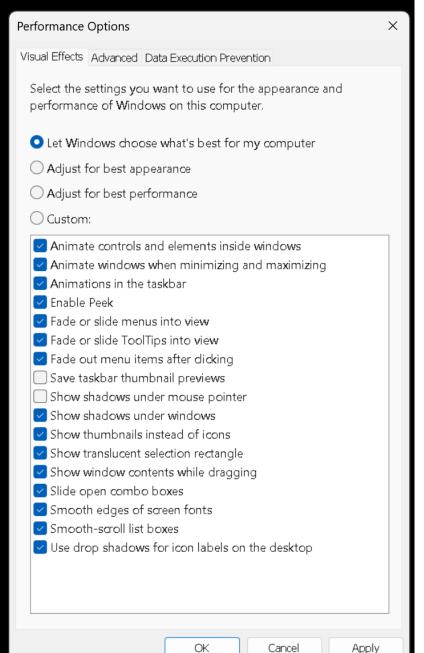
Step 210:
 Make sure that the "Advanced" tab is selected by using the LEFT mouse button to click on it.



Step 211:
 Locate the
 "Performance"
 section and use the LEFT mouse button to click on the "Settings" button of the
 "Performance" section:

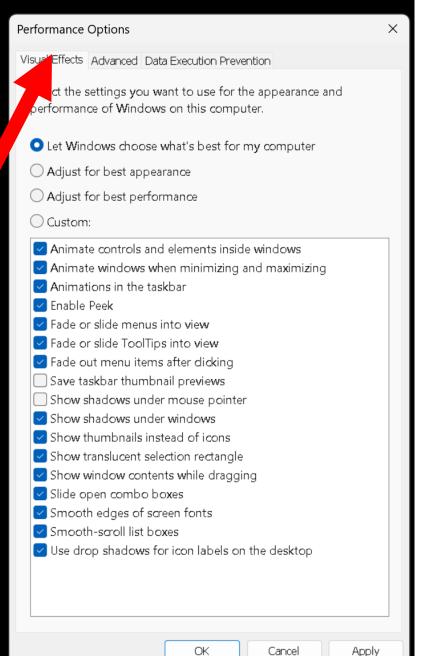


Step 212:
 A "Performance Options" box will be displayed.

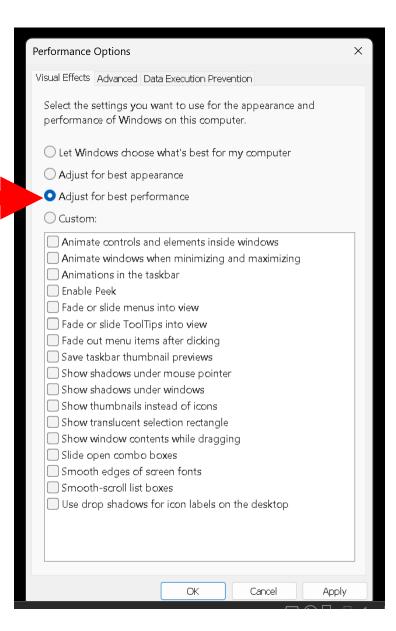


Step 213:

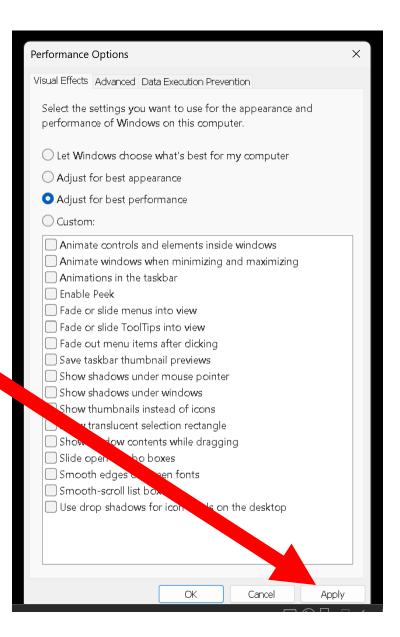
Make sure that the "Visual Effects" tab is selected by using the LEFT mouse button to click on it.



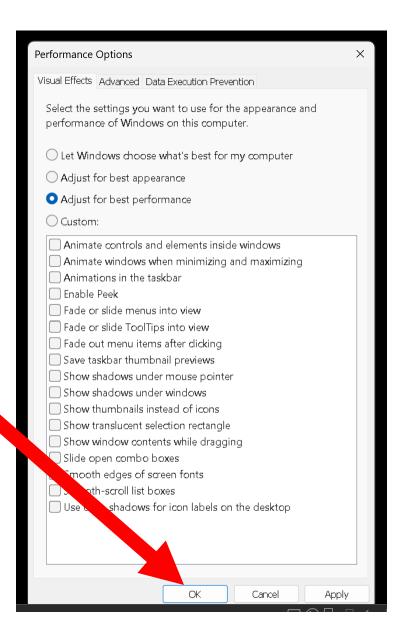
Step 214:
 Select the "Adjust for best performance" option, if it is not already selected.



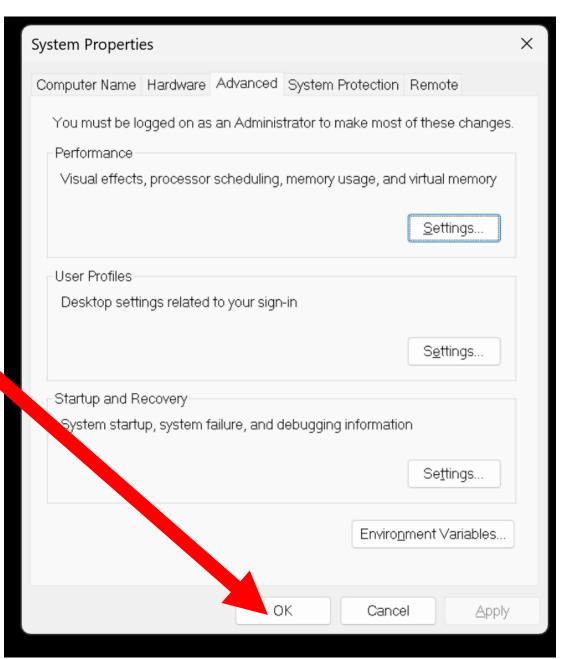
 Step 215:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on the "Apply" button of the "Performance Options" box.



 Step 216:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on the "OK" button of the "Performance Options" box

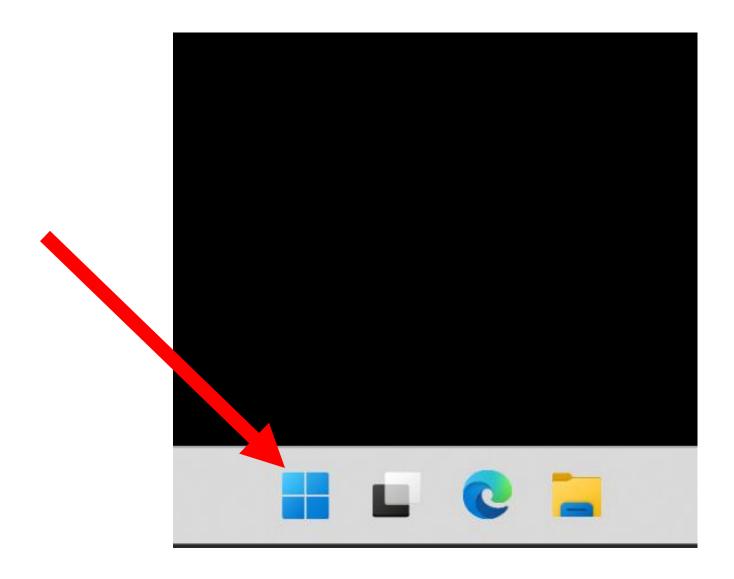


 Step 217:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on the "OK" button of the "System Properties" box



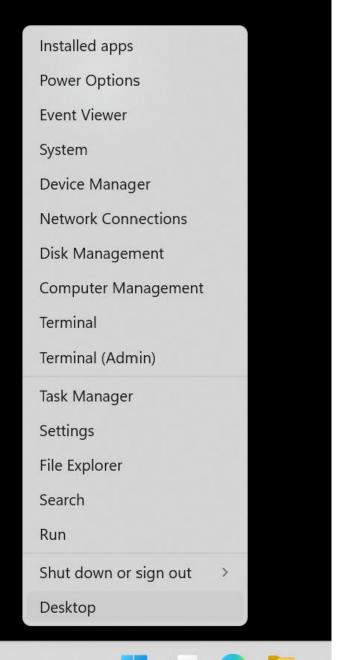
# SPEEDING UP WINDOWS 11 --BIG STEP 300: CHECK AND SET "ADVANCED PERFORMANCE OPTIONS"

Step 301:
 Use the RIGHT mouse button to click on the "Start button"

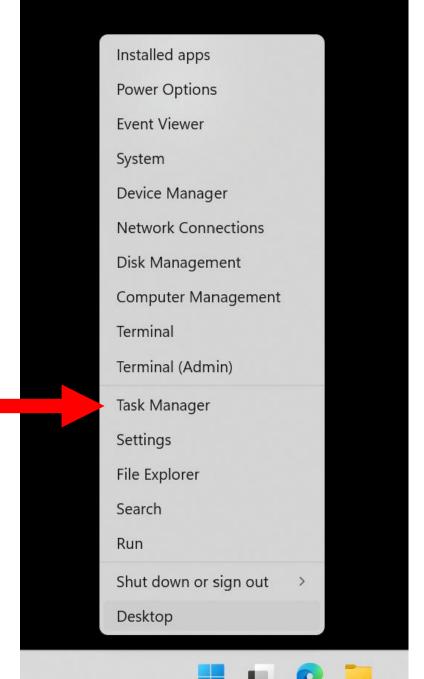


Step 302:

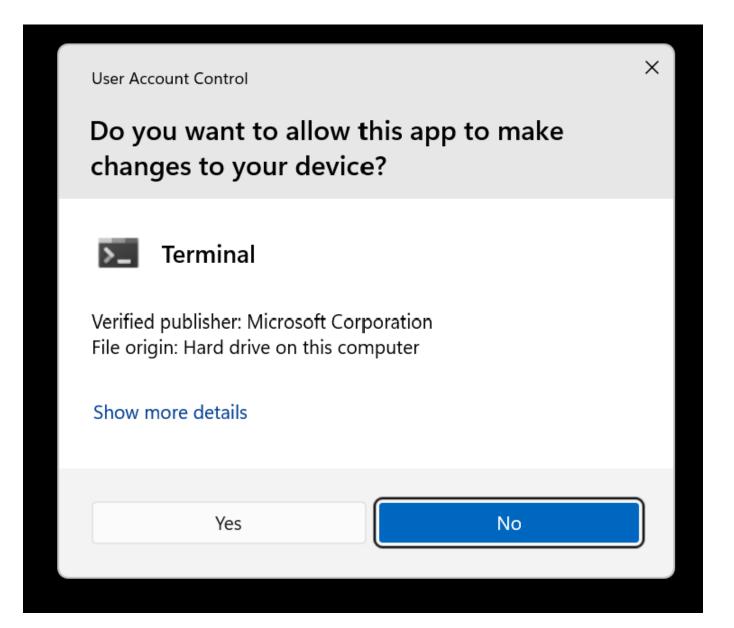
A "Power Users Menu" will be displayed:



Step 303:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on Task Manager

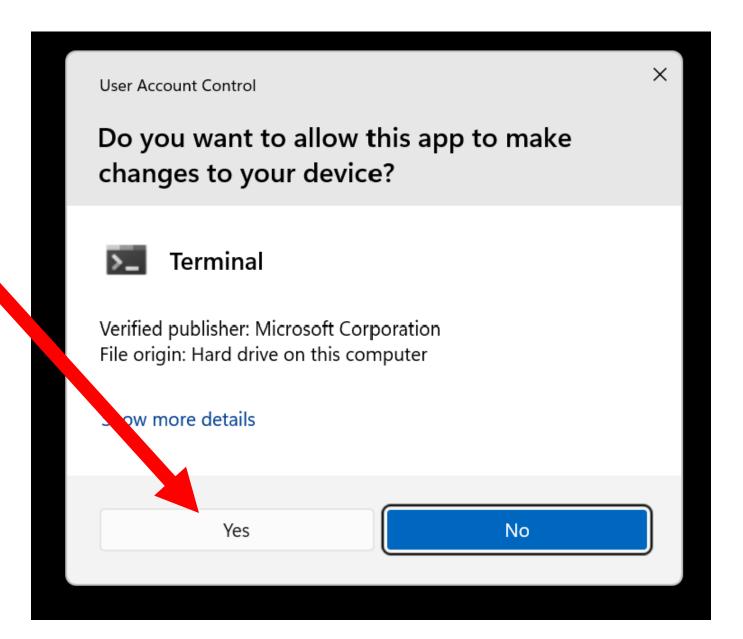


Step 304:
 A "User Account Control" box will be displayed



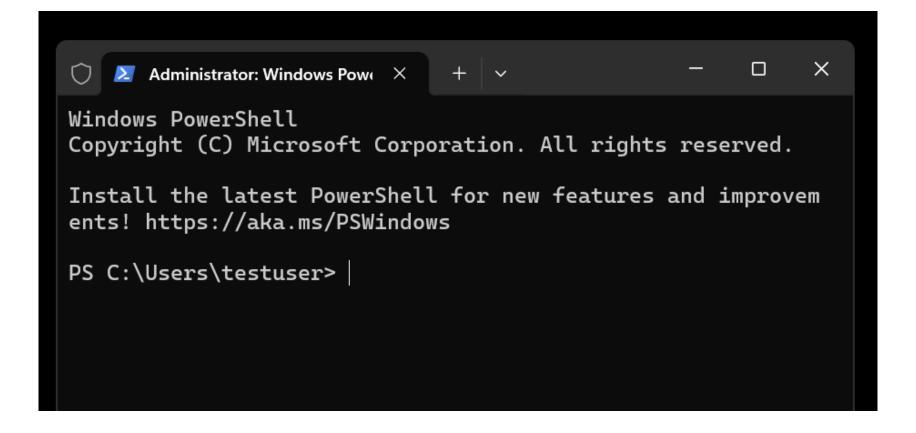
Step 305:

Use the LEFT mouse button to click on the "Yes" button in the "User Account Control" box:



Step 306:

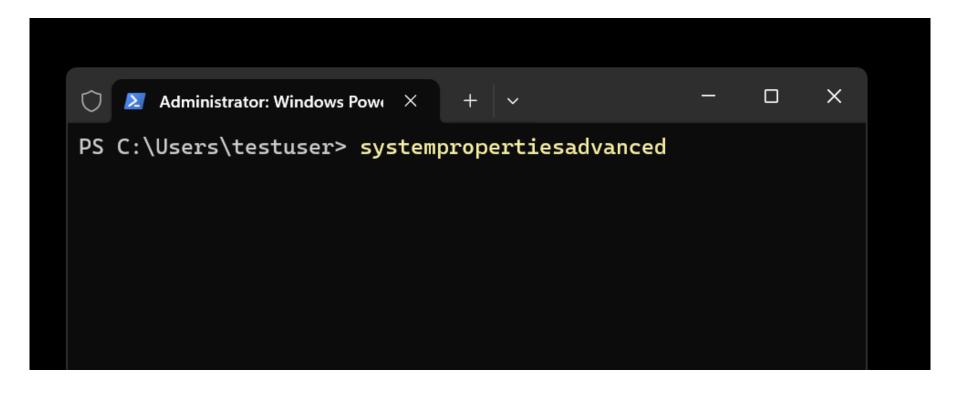
An "Administrator: Windows Powershell" window will be displayed:



 Step 307:
 Type the following into the "Command Prompt" of the

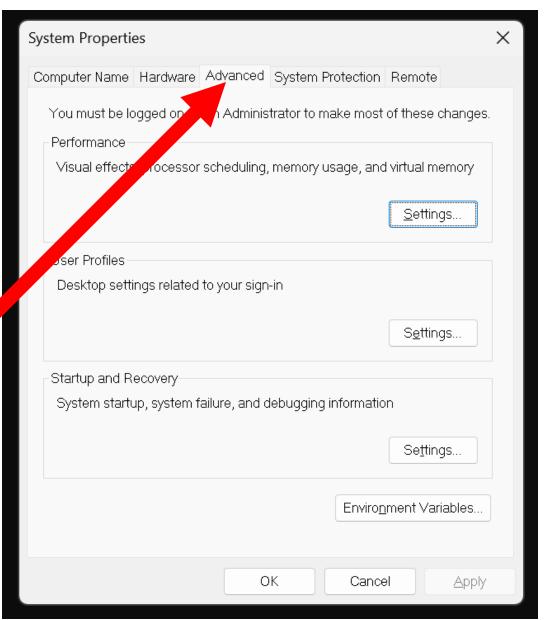
"Administrator: Windows Powershell" window:

systempropertiesadvanced Do not type in any spaces.



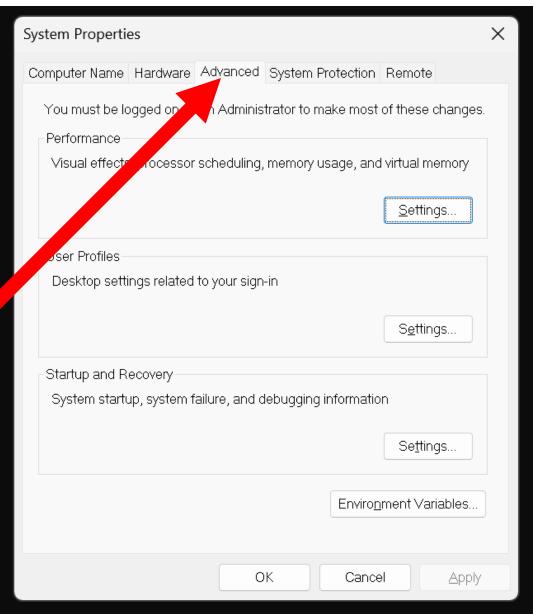
Step 308:
 Press the Enter key of the keyboard.

Step 309:
 A "System Properties" box will be displayed.

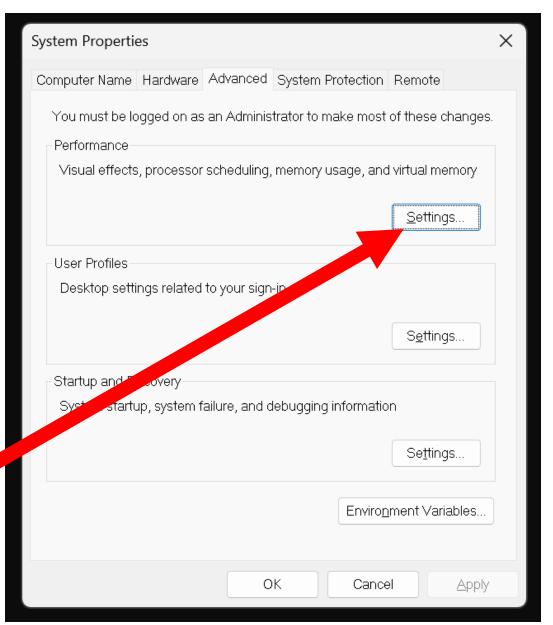


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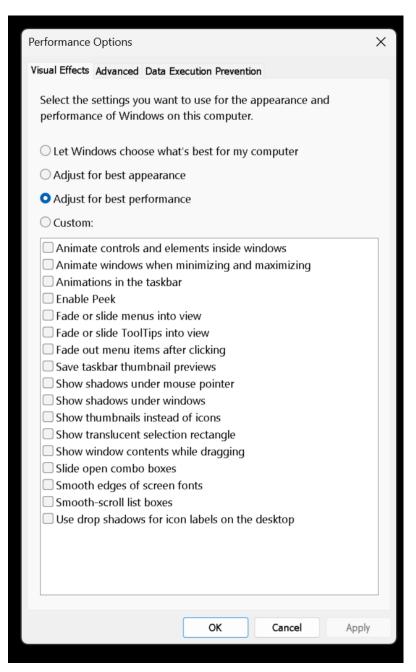
Make sure that the "Advanced" tab is selected by using the LEFT mouse button to click on it.

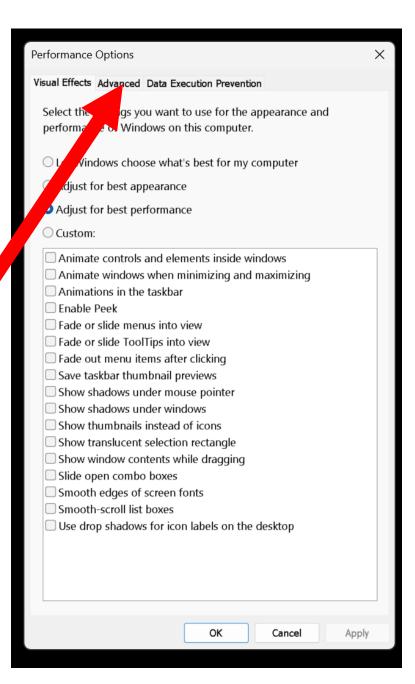


Step 310:
 Locate the
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 section and use the LEFT mouse button to click on the "Settings" button of the
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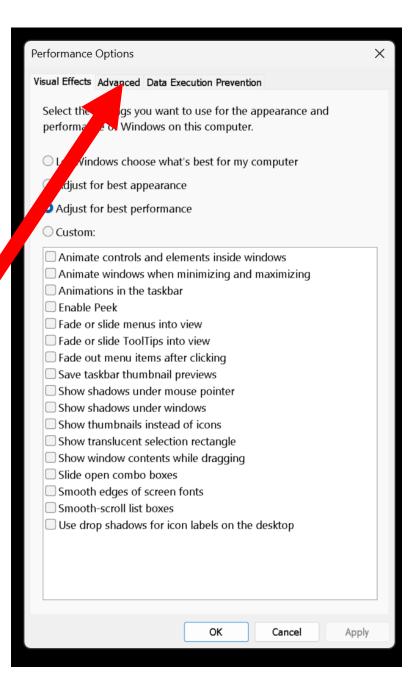


Step 311:
 A "Performance Options" box will be displayed.



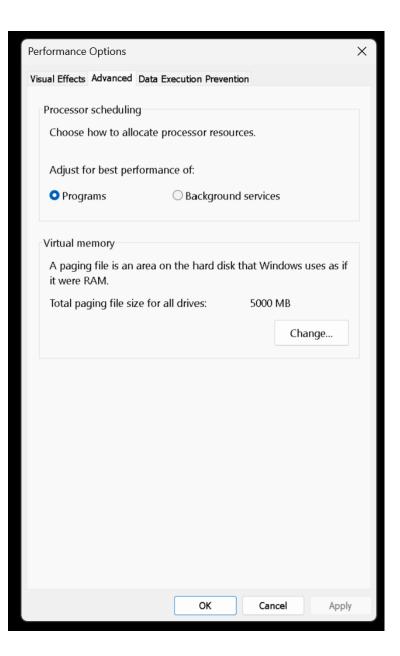


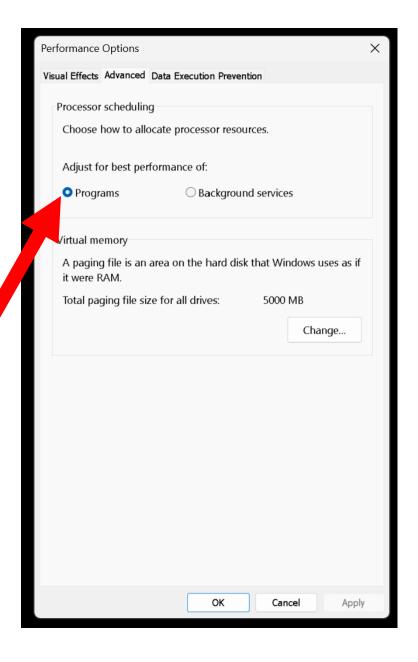
Step 312:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on the "Advanced" tab of the "Performance Options" box



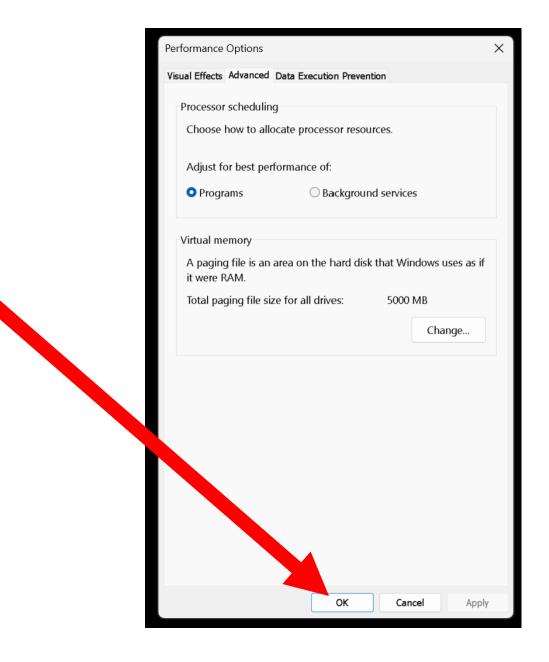
Step 313:

Use the LEFT mouse button to select the "Programs" option of the "Performance Options" box, if it is not already selected.

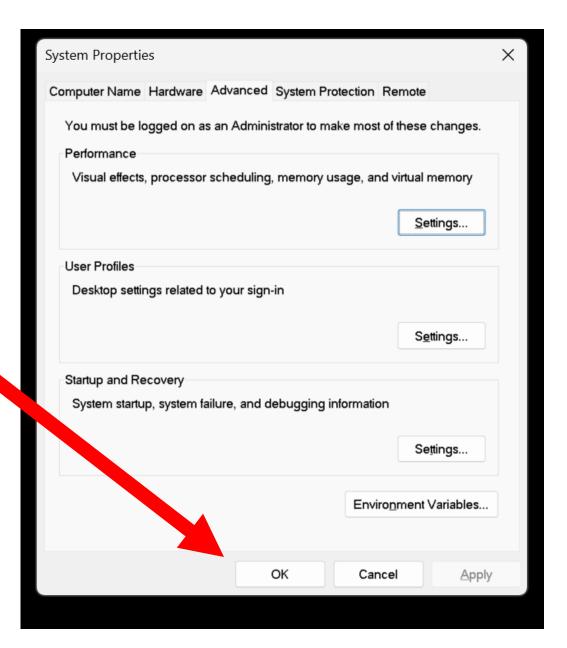




Step 314: Use the LEFT mouse button to click on the "OK" button of the "Performance Options" box.



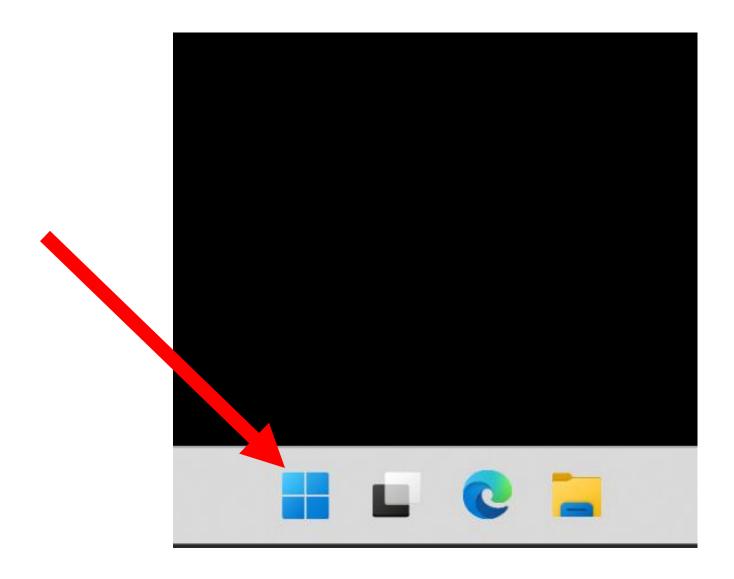
 Step 315:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on the "OK" button of the "System Properties" box



### SPEEDING UP WINDOWS 11--BIG STEP 400: DISABLE MOST STARTUP APPS

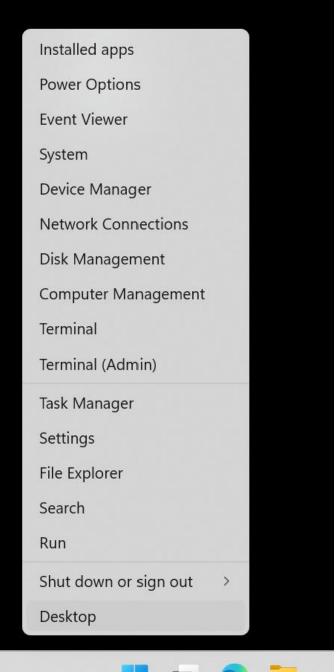
### SPEEDING UP WINDOWS 11--BIG STEP 400: DISABLE MOST STARTUP APPS

Step 401:
 Use the RIGHT mouse button to click on the "Start button"

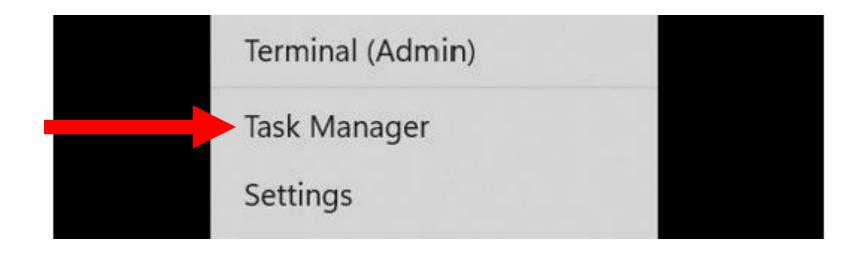


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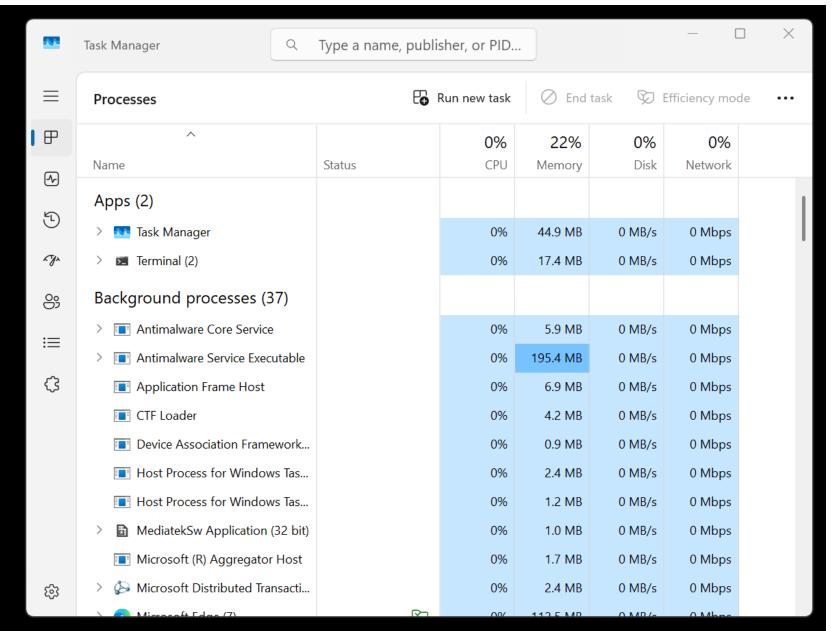
A "Power Users Menu" will be displayed:



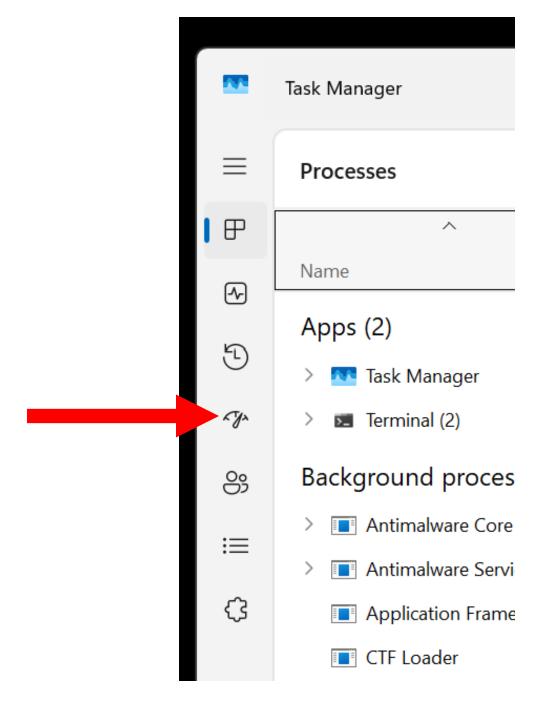
Step 403:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on Task Manager

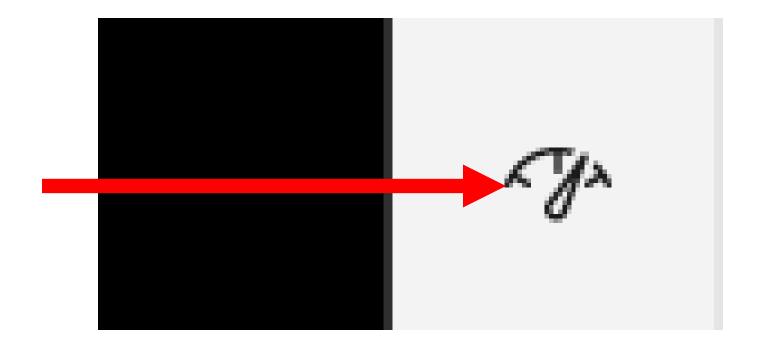


Step 405:
 A "Task Manager" window will be displayed:

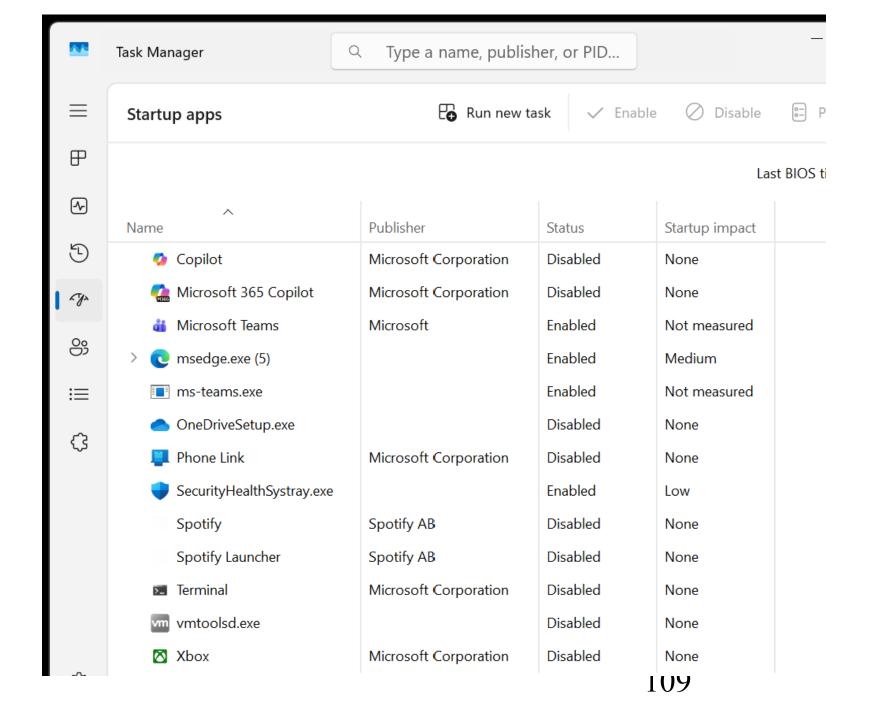


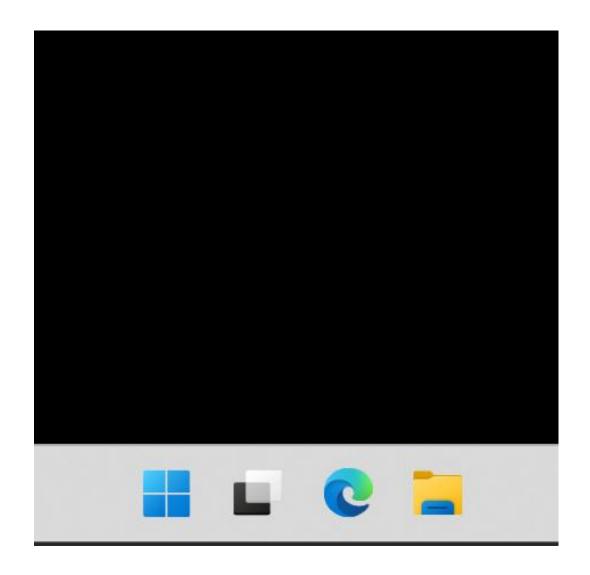
 Step 406:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on "Startup apps"



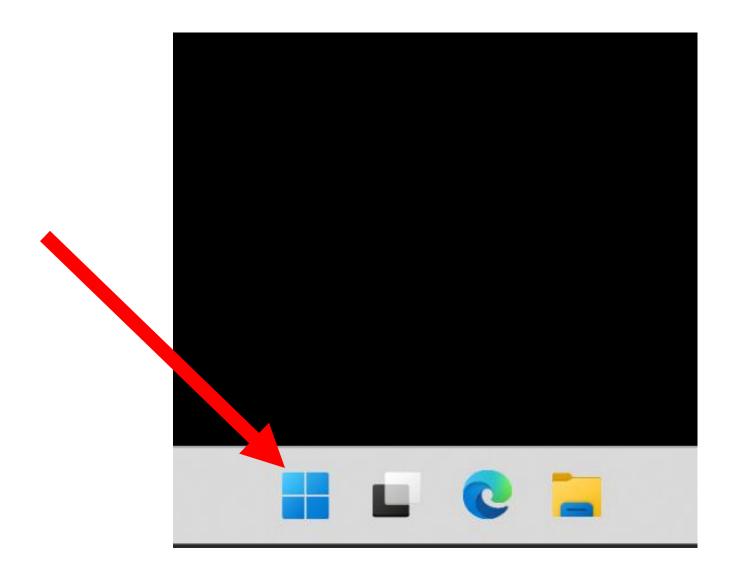


- Step 407:
  - Unless they are part of antivirus/antimalware software apps such as "Microsoft Defender" or "SecurityHealthSystem.exe" or servers such as "VNC" that you have installed into your, computer, most of the "enabled" Startup Apps can be safely disabled with a click of the RIGHT mouse button.
- If you disable a startup app that you need, you can turn it back on at a future time from this screen.

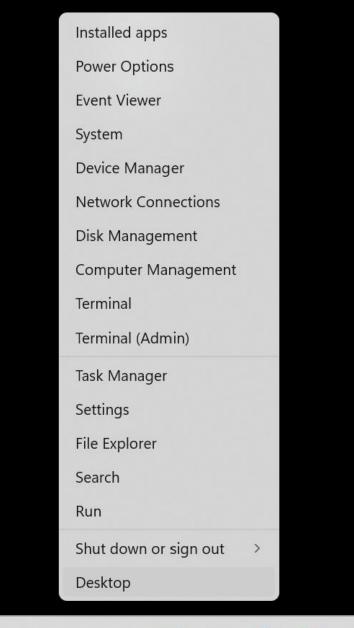




Step 501:
 Use the RIGHT mouse button to click on the "Start button"



Step 502:
 A "Power Users Menu" will be displayed:



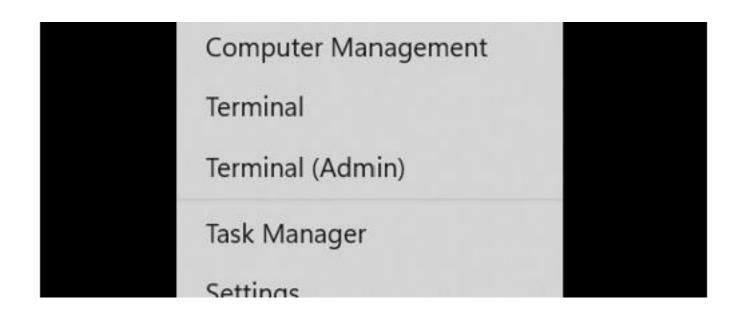




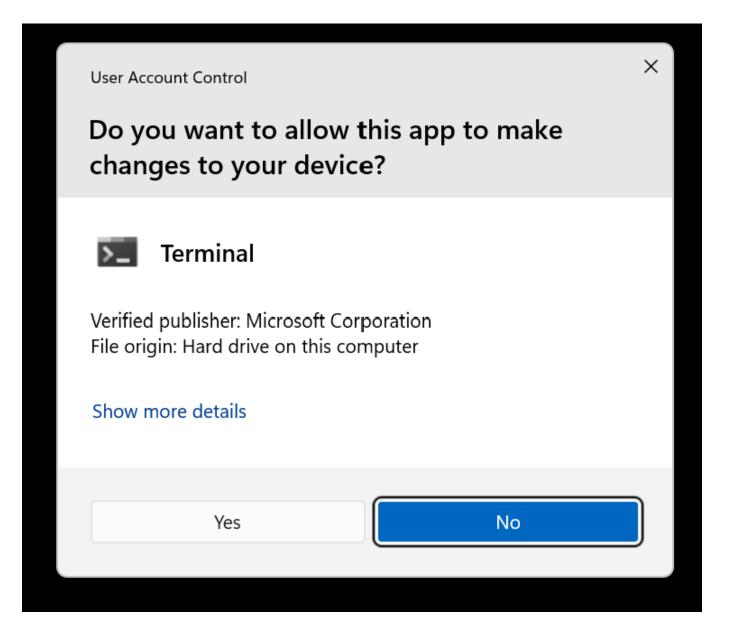




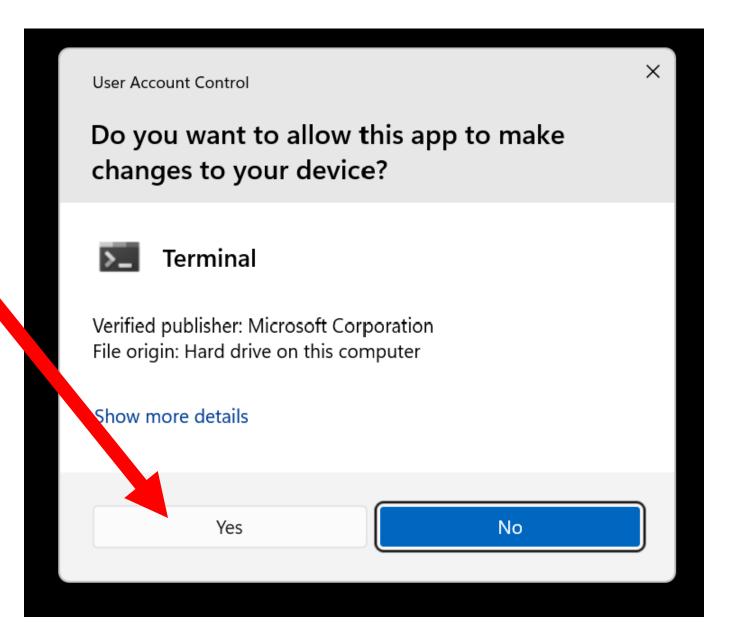
Step 503:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on Terminal (Admin)



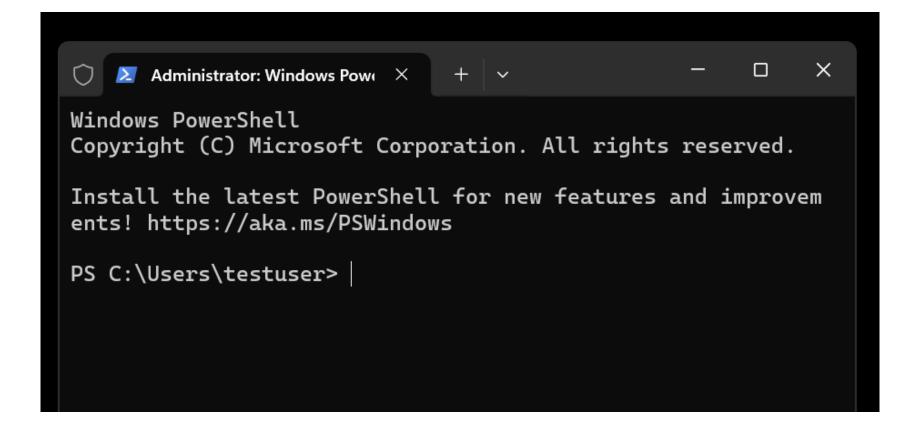
Step 504:
 A "User Account Control" box will be displayed



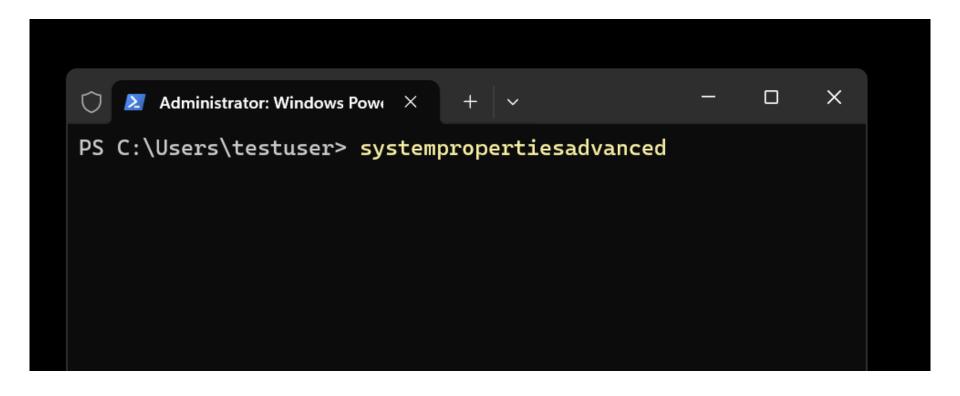
Step 505:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on the
 "Yes" button in the "User Account Control"
 box:



 Step 506: An "Administrator: Windows Powershell" window will be displayed:

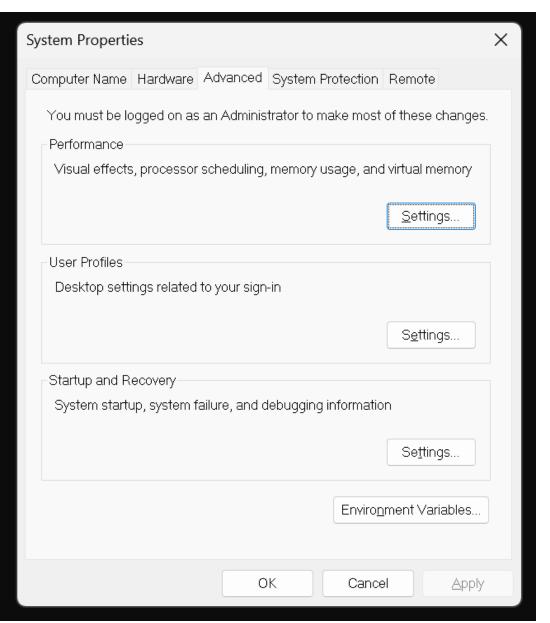


Step 507:
 Type the following into the "Command Prompt" of the "Administrator: Windows Powershell" window: systempropertiesadvanced Do not type in any spaces.



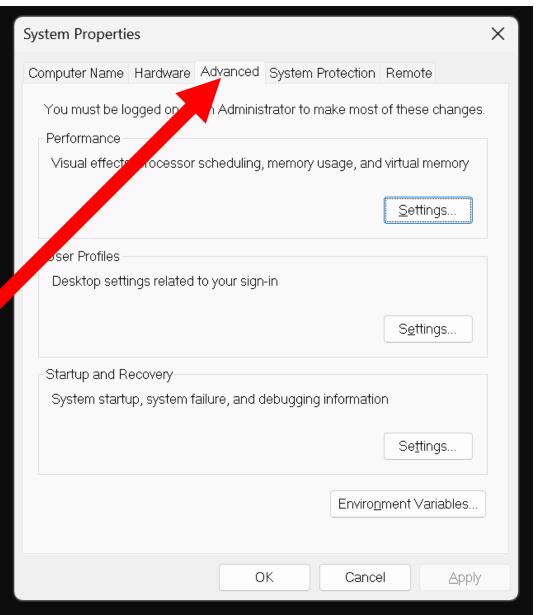
Step 507:
 Press the Enter key of the keyboard of the computer.

Step 508:
 A "System Properties" box will be displayed.

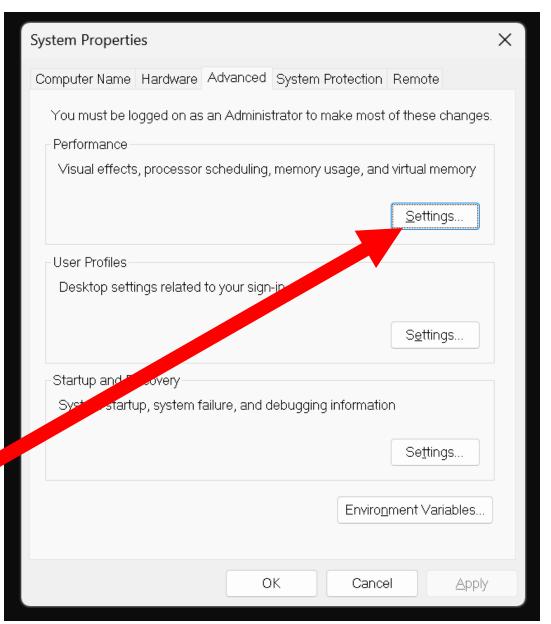


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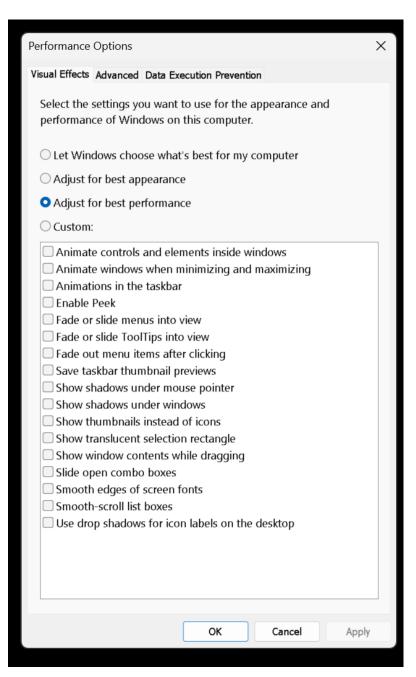
Make sure that the "Advanced" tab is selected by using the LEFT mouse button to click on it.



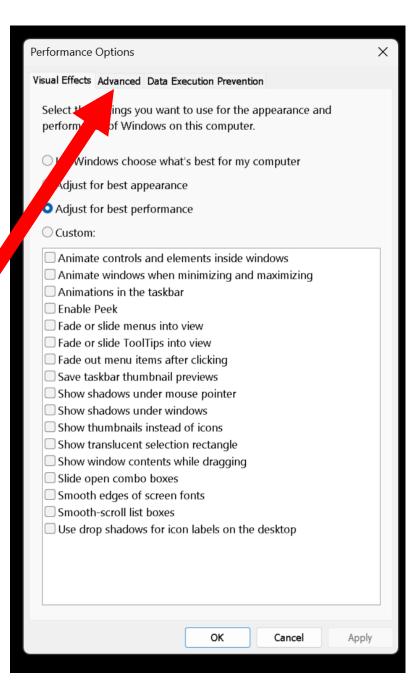
Step 510:
 Locate the
 "Performance"
 section and click on the "Settings" button of
 the "Performance" section of the
 "System Properties" box



Step 511:
 A "Performance Options" box will be displayed.

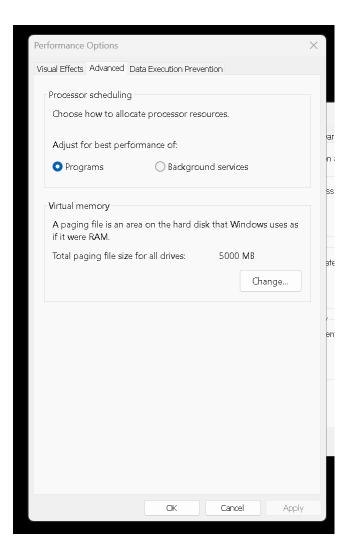


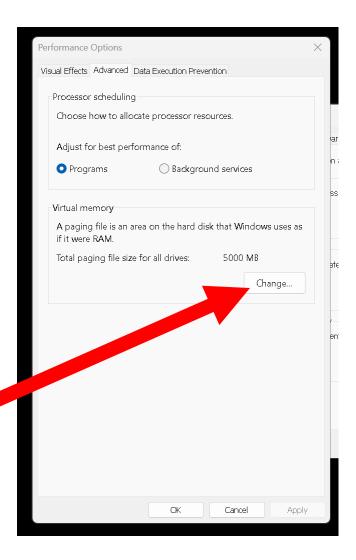
Step 512:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on the "Advanced" tab of the "Performance Options" box:



Step 513:

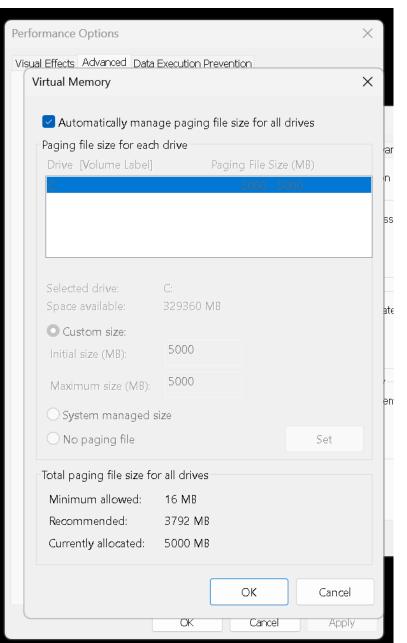
Use the LEFT mouse button to click on the "Change" button in the "Virtual Memory" section of the "Performance Options" box





Step 514:

 If there is a checkmark for
 "Automatically manage paging file size for all drives, use the LEFT mouse button to remove it



Step 515:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to select the
 "Custom size" option

Step 516:

 Set both the "Initial size MB" and the "Maximum size MB" to the "Recommended" value but do not exceed the amount of free space that you have on the C: drive.

Step 517:
 Click on the "OK" button of the "Virtual memory" box

Step 518:
 Use the LEFT mouse button to click on the "OK" button of the "System Properties" box

Step 519:
 Reboot the computer and see if it is running faster.

