CONFIGURING YOUR PC FOR AUDIO PRODUCTION IN 3 STEPS

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STEP 1: CREATE A SYSTEM RESTORE POINT

- Go to the Start Menu search bar and enter “Create a Restore Point”
- Choose your system drive (usually C:) and choose “Create.” Title the restore point something you’ll remember like “Clean Point” in case you need to restore windows back to this point later on

STEP 2: TASK MANAGER

- Go to Start > Search and enter “msconfig” > General Tab > Selective Start Up
- Then go under the Start Up tab > Open Task Manager
- Disable everything you feel is unnecessary that doesn’t need to run all the time

NOTE: You can cause problems with Windows starting if you disable the wrong programs/services. A Google search for these programs is recommended to verify if any program is critical for windows to run. If you are unsure, disable one program at a time, restart, and see how it impacts Windows

STEP 3: CCLEANER

- Download and install the program CCleaner Free (the free version is fine). It goes through Windows to get rid of a lot of unnecessary files like temp files and your history. It can often free up several gigabytes
- Under the Cleaner tab, choose the things you wish to remove and click Run Cleaner. (Glenn uses the recommended settings in his video of items to clean, but you may wish to look up recommendations on Google from other users to be safe)
- Under the Registry Tab, choose Scan for Issues. After it scans, select Yes when asked if you want to backup the registry. Then select Fix All Selected Issues.