

## Using Task Manager to End Programs Not Responding

**Introduction** The Windows XP Task Manager can be used to end an application that has stopped responding (frozen or locked up) without rebooting or logging off. Follow these steps to use Task Manager to end a running program.

Step	Action
1.	Press <b>CTRL + ALT + DELETE</b> .
2.	Click the <b>Task Manager</b> button. The Task Manager will open.
3.	Click the <b>Applications</b> tab. A list of currently running applications will be displayed with the status. <div data-bbox="607 646 1058 1157" style="text-align: center;"> </div>
4.	Under the <b>Applications</b> tab click on the application that is “ <b>Not Responding</b> ” (in the Status column) to highlight it.
5.	Click the <b>End Task</b> button. Wait a few moments. <b>Note:</b> You may need to drag the Task Manager window up into the middle of the screen to see the whole window and end task button. After a few seconds the program will quit.
6.	Close Task Manager and continue working.
7.	Note: If an application continues to lock up, contact your system administrator.