This process will assist those who are using an i7 and find that the stacking process freezes or progresses very slowly. The work around, is to tell MallincamSky to use only 1 processor rather than all of them.



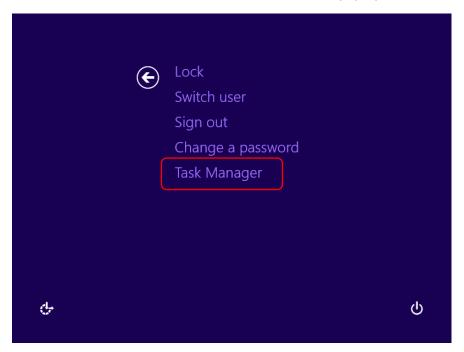
Step 1: Start MallincamSky





Step 2: In this Step we want to activate the **Task Manger**. There are a variety ways to perform this task, but I find that the **CTRL-ALT-DEL** method is the fastest.

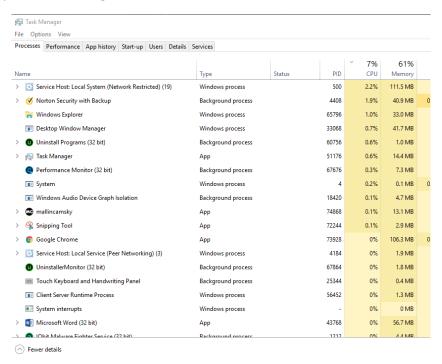
Press and Hold the CTRL-ALT-DEL buttons at the same time to pop-up the Window.





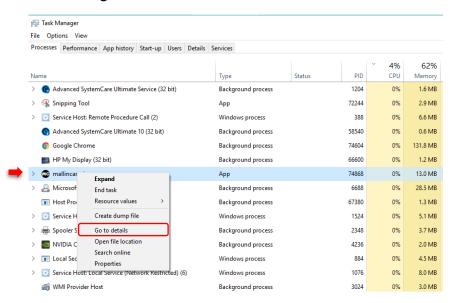
Step 3: Using your mouse, Choose Task Manager from the list.

This will open-up the task Manager Window.



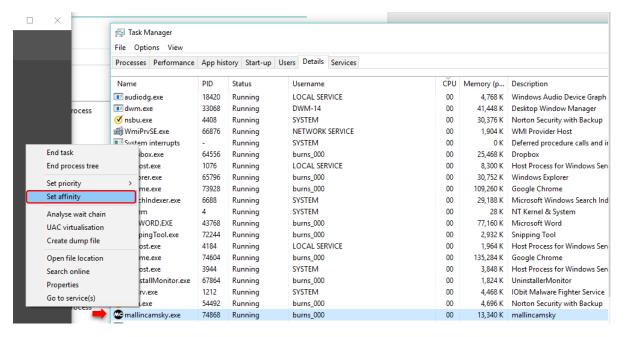


Step 4: Locate and **Right-Click** on **mallincamsky** Process located in the **Task Manager**. This will open up a small Selection Window, **Click** on **Go to details** in that selection window. This select the **Details Tab** in the **Task Manager**.





Step 5: Locate and **Right-Click** on the **mallincamsky.exe** file and another selection window will appear, and choose **Set affinity** from that list.



This will pop-up the **Processor affinity** window.





Step 6: Uncheck <all Processors>

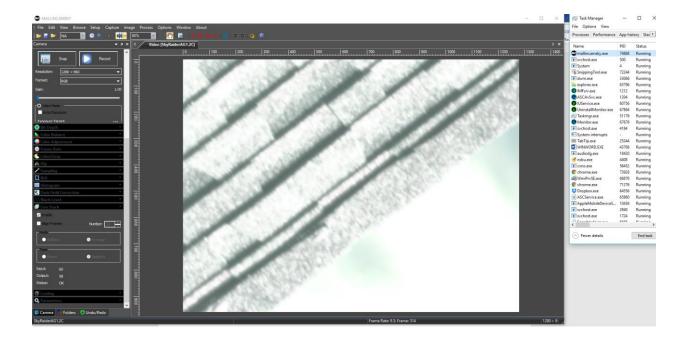
Step 7: Then **Check** a processor of choice (I usually select **CPU 5**), then Click **OK** to return back to the task manager window.



On my Computer, I find that if you have selected **Stack**, and the **MallincamSky Window** is active then the stacking stops (or can stop) even with 1 processor selected. The simplest work around is to keep both the **Task Manager** Window and **MallincamSky** Window open on the same desktop screen with **Task Manager** active (just click on its window). After clicking on the **Task Manager** Window, the stacking process continues normally.



Step 8: Resize the **Task Manager Window** to a small size and move it to the right side of your Desktop, and place the **MallincamSky Program** to the left of the Desktop Window. I make the **Task Manager** window skinny so I can use most of my Desktop for **MallincamSky**. Remember if you see the stacking process stop, just re-click on the **Task Manager** Window.



Note: you will have to repeat this every time you restart the MallincamSky, as windows doesn't remember you selecting 1 processor from the **Task Manager**.