

## Re: Slow Accessing a memo field on a network

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I still have a feeling something else is going on here. I'll check because I have another client that has an XP PRO they are using (for the file server). I don't think their network has this problem but I'm going to go over there today to double check this. I just can't see being able to open a form in under one second and then if I have that same table open on a second workstation that it could then take some 5-10 seconds to open that same form. The table is only one record and the dbf is 11K and the fpt is 15K. The only good news is that I have simulated the same problem here on my network as well.

Mike

"Dan Freeman" <[spam@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:spam@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:%23Ec71Uu%23HHA.2004@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23Ec71Uu%23HHA.2004@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

ALL data access is slower when multiple users are involved. It *\*has\** to be.

VFP cannot rely on its local cache. It must first ask Windows to poll the network to see if other users have cached changes that must be updated to the server and then updated to the local cache.

It's the nature of the beast. Some networks will handle it better than others. In your OP you mentioned a "Windows XP server" -- Windows XP is not a server operating system. I'd expect it to be the least capable "server" of the lot because it isn't one. ;-)

Dan

MikeA wrote:

Thank you all for your replies but I think you may be missing what I'm asking. I understand that the memofield access can be slow especially if the memofield is large. However, my memofield is no more than 3K but does contain around 150 lines. My question is why is it so much slower when the file is open at another workstation on the network, otherwise, it is very fast to loop through the memofield.

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My question is whether it is normal for the memofield access to be very fast when accessing it over a network on workstation #1. But, very slow if the table is open at another workstation on the network? I noticed that it is definitely a lot faster when I simply copy the memofield to a variable and then access the lines via the local variable.