

Re: Why is Word 2004 running so slow?

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thanks for the tips.

also, FYI:

inside the table if I press "return" or "space" within the text in a cell, there is also a delay between pressing the key and the action taking place. i will try your suggestions.

"Jeffrey Weston [MSFT]" <jeffw@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:%231MO\\$16OFHA.3388@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:%231MO$16OFHA.3388@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> Hey Dave, thanks for being more specific.

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> As Daiya said, switching to Normal view can be a good start.

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> Other tips: If you're table spans multiple pages, it might be good to
> break it up a couple of times. Table cells that span multiple pages can
> also slow Word down, so you can try breaking the tables there.

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> If you're doing a large amount of work in just the table, you can try
> copying and pasting the table into a new document and working on it there
> until your ready to paste it back to the original.

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> If you're working with graphics that you don't need to currently view or
> modify you can turn the "Image Placeholder" Preference in Word |
> Preferences: View. (Only works for Inline graphics.)

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> Other general tips can just involve turning off the background tasks, (if
> they're on), which include Spelling/Grammer, Live Word Count, Track
> Changes, etc... Saving and then Quitting and Re-Launching Word
> occasionally could also help.

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> Thanks

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> Jeffrey Weston

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> "Dave Leer" <dreeleer@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:el2G%23L6OFHA.1564@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> Well I have a 30–page document that I am working with and there is a very
>> large table of data at about page 8. As soon as I get to page 8 with the
>> table, scrolling slows to a crawl.
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>> If I put my cursor on the screen and try to scroll down with the arrow
>> keys, it is just as bad, and what ends up happening is there is such a
>> delay between presing the keys or the scroll bar and the actual movement
>> that when it does start scrolling, it ends up doing it for quite sometime
>> before stopping.
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>> "Jeffrey Weston [MSFT]" <jeffw@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:uuazUI5OFHA.1176@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> Hey Dave,
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>>> Thanks for posting. Is it possible you could be more specific as to
>>> what things you are doing when you notice Word under performing?
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>>> The "clicking to scroll" is a good example. Does this happen
>>> consistently across all documents? Or just the larger ones?
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>>> Thanks
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>>> —
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>>> "Dave Leer" <dreeleer@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>> news:e89qjezOFHA.4028@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>> Using MS Word 2004, on my G5 with 1gb of ram, the program seems to run
>>>> really slow. There is even a delay between clicking to scroll, and when
>>>> it actually starts scrolling through the document.
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>>>> Is there anyway to speed up the program? Is this a known issue, or is
>>>> it a setting on my end?
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