

VisualStudio.Net 2003 not able to connect to IIS 6 – w3wp.exe using 100%CPU

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I'm having a problem connecting to my Win2003 Web Edition development environment with VisualStudio.Net 2003 over FPSE. The webs on this server are using Visual Source Safe. This server has been up and running for over 6 months. IE 6 has no problem connecting to webs on this server.

This problem started some time around the time I installed McAfee Active VirusScan 7.0.1. For the time being I'm considering this to be coincidental.

When I try to open an existing web get the dialog "Opening to the Web <http://someweb>" and VisualStudio hangs. I have let this run for hours and is never successfully connects. When I run task manager on the web server it shows near 100% CPU with w3wp.exe using most of that. The web server is not logging any events when this happens.

I have also tried:

- Connecting through a share
- Creating a new project
- Connecting from other machines
- Using Microsoft SharePoint Administrator to "fix" FPSE.

None of these yields different results.

Any ideas?

Regards,

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