

Re: Win 200 SP4 Boot time

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You're welcome, and good luck. Funny how time slows down when you're waiting for something good to happen, and speeds up when you're waiting for something bad!

Jimbo

> *Thanks for the input Dan,*
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> *I had already made a fixed size page file of the Windows recommended size*
> *(376 Mb) on separate partition. I try increasing it.*
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> *I have heard rumours in the past that a very larger size cab cause problems*
> *but not sure whether this was in connection with Win 2k or not – I also*
> *seem to recall that it affected only those with 512 Mb Ram.*
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> *As for the security software – I think you may well be right. There does*
> *appear to be some fairly sustained and intensive disk activity even when*
> *desktop and system tray is fully loaded. I'll have a looksee in task manager*
> *as you suggested*
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> *Regards and thanks again*
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> *"Dan Seur" <click@casta.net> wrote in message*
> *news:u5ZVVVi3EHA.1264@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...*
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>> *That's not a very fast machine, especially with only 256MB RAM, so it may*
>> *not ever be a quick boot with W2k. Disabling event log probably won't do*
>> *anything at all good, and it's not a good idea for other reasons.*
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>> *You might try making the pagefile a good bit larger, and if possible*
>> *putting it on a hard drive other than the one containing the system*
>> *itself.*
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>> *I suspect the security program is the core problem. Such programs (I'm not*
>> *a Norton user, so take this as speculation in that case) often start*
>> *scanning files immediately as they're being loaded, and that scanning uses*

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>>a large percentage of the CPU. You might be able to see direct evidence of
>>this if you're able to launch Task Manager right away, and look at
>>Processes. Clicking on the CPU heading in that window will arrange the
>>executing processes by CPU cycles used.

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>>Jimbo

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>>>I have been asked by a friend to find out what would be a reasonable time
>>>for Win 200 SP4 to boot up.

>>>The machine is has a Celeron 633 Mhz cpu with 256 Mb Ram.

>>>Since installing Norton 2005 Internet security the boot up time is approx

>>>4 mins

>>>The disk has been defragged and normal housekeeping carried out.

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>>>Is 4 mins reasonable ?

>>>Would disabling the event log (if it were possible)etc speed things up ?

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>>>Regards & TIA

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