

## Re: norton antivirus slowing down system BIG TIME! help!

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On 22 Apr 2004 07:41:36 -0700, Mad Scientist Jr wrote:

> *Norton Antivirus 2004 seems to be checking every file on my system,*  
> *all the time! And it's damn slow! I had 2002 previously, and just kept*  
> *getting updates. It didn't check files all the time though, only when*  
> *I was opening stuff. This new version seems to check every file every*  
> *time I open a window in Explorer or a page on IE. What settings can I*  
> *change to speed up my PC, yet keep myself relatively safe from*  
> *viruses?*

What settings are or aren't needed depends on the computing habits of the people using the computer. Open the help file and the program's configuration menus. Use the two in conjunction to step through all of the settings. If unsure about a particular setting – what it is, how it works, how useful it is or isn't – it's probably best to leave it alone until you can get more information about it from Symantec.

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