

# Re: Cursor Speed

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rustyfender04 wrote:

Thanks Dennis,

I found that option, but I can't seem to to get the speed back up to the default level....And to beat it all, I just reinstalled xp home a few days ago!

(I've experienced this problem with W98se too, but a reinstall of the OS would fix things.)

My pc really boots up fast now since the reinstall, but I am at a loss to figure out how to fix the cursor speed.

Regards,

"Dennis Lazo" <[email@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:email@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:OFF6cH5OGHA.3100@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OFF6cH5OGHA.3100@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

you can check control panel, open the keyboard applet, and adjust the repeat delay and repeat rate.

further, some applications can take too much cpu cycles that affect the speed of which the cursor on the screen responds.

If you just reinstalled Windows, perhaps you forgot to install drivers for your machine's hardware – motherboard, video (which could be causing the cursor problem), touchpad if a laptop, etc. If you did not install drivers, then you need to do so. Never get drivers from Windows Update. Get them from:

1. The device mftr.'s website; OR
2. The motherboard mftr.'s website if hardware is onboard; OR
3. The OEM's website for your specific machine if you have an OEM computer (HP, Dell, Sony, etc.).

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Read the installation instructions on the website where you get the drivers.

To find out what hardware is in your computer:

1. Read any documentation you got when you bought the computer.
2. If the computer is OEM, go to the OEM's website for your specific model machine and look at the specs (you'll be there to get the drivers anyway)
3. Download, install and run a free system inventory program like Belarc Advisor. The older Aida32 is good for this, too.

[http://www.belarc.com/free\\_download.html](http://www.belarc.com/free_download.html) – Belarc Advisor

<http://www.aumha.org/free.htm> – Aida32 (hosted on Jim Eshelman's site)

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