

## Re: Task Manager

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Scarecrow wrote:

- > *Please could you help me. In the task manager it*
- > *sometimes goes to 100% and freezes everything. It seems*
- > *to be 'Explorer' that is using up everything. Is there*
- > *anything I can do?*
- > *Thanking you in advance.*

What does a scan with a current antivirus program (meaning a version not earlier than 2002 and using updated virus definitions) show? Also, remove spyware with Spybot Search & Destroy from [www.security.kolla.de](http://www.security.kolla.de) and Ad-aware from [www.lavasoftusa.com](http://www.lavasoftusa.com). Be sure to update these programs before running them. It is best to run antivirus and spyware removal tools in Safe Mode.

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