

## Re: Long delay on desktop after logging on

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Hello, anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com!  
That is what I've just done.

You wrote on Sat, 29 May 2004 11:56:58 -0700:

a> Hope that helps  
??>> -----Original Message-----  
??>> Hello, All!  
??>> A bizarre thing! My sister has just bought a second hand  
a> laptop and asked me  
??>> to install Windows XP etc. I have done this a zillion  
a> times on many machines  
??>> over the years but this one did something I'd never seen  
a> before.  
??>> Starting with a fresh install of XP pro, updating all  
a> drivers, installing  
??>> some other software (PowerDVD, Photoshop) there is now a  
a> wierd delay when  
??>> the desktop appears. It didn't happen straight away, but  
a> just suddenly  
??>> started.  
??>> After the welcome screen, the desktop appears including  
a> the taskbar. Only 3  
??>> icons appear in the system tray (instead of the 7 I  
a> expected) and that's it.  
??>> About 1 minute later, the rest appear and the Windows  
a> start music starts.  
??>> During this time, there is no hard-drive activity nor is  
a> there any hourglass  
??>> cursor on the screen. If I check task manager, all  
a> programs have started. If  
??>> I check the Services, Windows Audio has not started. I  
a> began with checking  
??>> drivers and un-installing software in the hope I could  
a> determine the  
??>> problem. But to no avail.  
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??>> Any ideas?

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