

Why is XP Pro taking about 5 minutes to open XP after boot up?

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I have seen this happen and it hinted the hard disk drive was about to fail. After replacing the suspect drive, boot times were back to acceptable.

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>-----Original Message-----

>since i re-installed XP Pro SP1, XP Pro is taking about 5 minutes to open XP

>after it boots and get to the 'XP Moving Eye', then it opens XP and works as

>expected. it shuts down in a normal time.

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>all the gear is the same as the previous XP Pro install that worked as

>expected.

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>any ideas?

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>thanks,

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