

## Re: Win XP Pro & SP2...?!

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I'm running XP SP2. How does your reply have anything to do with zip folders in the root directory and XP SP2 being slow accessing the C: drive?

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"Jupiter Jones [MVP]" <jones\_jupiter@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:ebvCyDohEHA.1392@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> You have Automatic Updates enabled and Microsoft is asking if you want an  
> update most likely Service Pack-2.  
> You should install SP-2

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> To turn off Automatic Update:  
> Right click My Computer  
> Click Properties  
> Click Automatic Update tab  
> Check appropriate box and click OK.

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> Also see:  
> <http://www3.telus.net/dandemar/spackins.htm>

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> Jupiter Jones [MVP]  
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> "Anthony Wieser" <wieser@clara.net> wrote in message  
> news:1092982886.18020.0@echo.uk.clara.net...  
>> "EOS" <FreeSoft@SkipThisPartTiscali.co.uk> wrote in message  
>> news:ew0Vc.207175\$a8.139118@fe2.news.blueyonder.co.uk...  
>>> There's one other thing I've noticed too  
>>> and that's the speed, or rather the lack of it, since using SP2. My  
>>> Windows  
>>> Explorer for instance takes app., 15 seconds to display the contents  
>>> of

>>> *my C: drive when I click on it. It used to take app., 1 second.*  
>>> *God only knows what we'll find next.*  
>>> *Eos.*  
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>> *I had this too, but my system was taking one minute. It turns out the*  
>> *problem on my system was caused by having a compressed (zip) folders in*  
>> *the root drive. The zip file contained 12,000 files. By creating a new*  
>> *directory named zip, and moving the files there, the problem disappeared.*  
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>> *Browsing compressed folders now seems very slow too? Any comments anyone*  
>> *at Microsoft?*

I had this problem cpu usage shot up to max I decided to revert to restore point prior to installation bloody thing wouldn't revert so went back as far as I could don't know how or why but things are working fine just slow at start up. I think it must be checking for every up date in cyber space  
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