

## Re: XP Network

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Hi Mark,

I created a share folder and placed 4128 JPEG files into this folder. I believe that I can reproduce your problem.

Windows 98 opens this share folder in 4–6 seconds  
Windows XP without any service pack opens this share folder in around 25 seconds

However, I believe that this problem is fixed in Windows XP with Service Pack 2.

Windows XP with Service Pack 2 opens this share folder in 5–7 seconds

Mark, I recommend you update your computer to Windows XP with Service Pack 2. You can find the instruction to install Service Pack 2 from the below hyperlink:

<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/windowsxp/choose.aspx>

Have a nice day!

Thanks & Regards,

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| Hi

| I still need an answer on this. Have you given up.

| Regards

| Mark

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| "Mark Stow" <stowy@news.postalias> wrote in message

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| > Hi Ron

| > No the folder takes the same time in list,details, icons, thumbnails  
view.

| > In thumbnails view it displays the contents as icons in the same time  
as a

| > list and then starts to draw them. Prior to this I just get the torch  
icon

| > going backwards and forwards.

| > Just done a test with 2000 jpegs in a folder and it is 11 seconds so it  
> seems to be proportional.

| > Regards

| > Mark

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| >> Hi

| >> I have a customer with an XP Pro machine acting as a server, connected  
to

| > by

| >> 2 other XP pro and one 98 machine. 100mb CAT5 network. The main  
machine

| > has

| >> a folder containing mainly jpegs, folder size 1.3 Gb. The clients  
access

| >> this via mapped drive e.g. G:\estate\houses. I am fairly sure the

| problem  
|>> also occurs when browsing via entire network. Even just browsing in  
|> Windows  
|>> explorer across the network to the folder, the XP machines take 30 –  
60  
|>> seconds before displaying the contents. The 98 machine displays them  
|>> instantly. proving it is not an problem with the spec of the machines  
| or  
|>> speed of the network. The folder is shared to everyone.  
|>> Any advice appreciated.  
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|>> Regards  
|>> Mark  
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