

## Re: Folder Options Problem

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Thank You for the reply.

I do have Ad-Aware, Spybot, and Hijack This. Also, Norton 2004, Spyware Blaster, Regseeker, and Zone Alarm. I run these programs on a regular basis. My system stays clean and performs well at all times, so I don't feel this is a virus or hacker problem.

I don't quite understand the I/O read and write effects but all the high readings are done mostly by Norton which has a reputation for being a resource hog.

Just another hunch, does indexing service have anything to do with it because I've turned it off and unchecked the option on my drive.

Can you recommend a site that explains in detail how the File Types function works. I can't get anything even close on Microsoft's support page.

Thank You

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

>While File Types can take a few seconds, this does not sound normal.

>Without knowing more, I would suggest running these cleaners, all of them:

>Ad-Aware, Spybot and HijackThis!

>[http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp\\_c.htm#cleanup](http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com/xp_c.htm#cleanup)

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>A checkpoint to consider:

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>Run the Task Manager, go to View/Select Columns, and turn on the following

>columns: "I/O Read Bytes" and "I/O Write Bytes." This will give you details

>as to which process is accessing the disk.

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>*All the Best,*  
>*Kelly*  
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><http://www.kellys-korner-xp.com>  
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>*"anonymous" <osogimpy@yahoo.com> wrote in message*  
>*news:1cbc01c49c6a50d60ca50a401280a@phx.gbl...*  
>> *When I click the FILE TYPES tab in Folder Options it*  
>> *searches forever but never finds anything. Also my*  
*CPU's*  
>> *go to the roof and to get out of the search I have to*  
*re-*  
>> *boot. This must be a unique problem because I tried*  
*every*  
>> *other resource on the Internet to no avail. This is*  
*also*  
>> *my second Newsgroup message. The first one is just*  
>> *sitting there unanswered. Do I have one of those "FIRST*  
>> *TIME I'VE EVER SEEN THAT" problems. Are there any*  
*Guru's*  
>> *out there that are up to the challenge. Or is this*  
>> *problem so easy to resolve your just laughing. Hope*  
*it's*  
>> *not the latter. Please respond one way or another.*  
>> *Thanks!*  
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