

Re: Windows XP using 100% CPU without any applications running

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Ciaran wrote:

- > *Hi, I have a problem with XP professional edition.*
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- > *Explorer.exe is using virtually all of the CPU and system is too slow*
- > *to open any applications.*
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- > *When in kill explorer.exe i can work...however only by starting*
- > *programs or applications with the task manager, as soon as I start*
- > *explorer.exe again the CPU usage goes up to 100%...*
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- > *windows just is not the same without explorer :-(any ideas.*
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- > *info:*
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- > *Windows XP professional SP1*
- > *NAV Corporate edition*
- > *1GB DDR ram (266)*
- > *AMD athlon 1600 (running at 1400)*
- > *IBM 40HHD 7200 rpm*
- > *2nd HDD Maxtor 120gb 7200RPM (files only)*
- > *PCI graphics 32mb SIS*
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- > *Tried the windows classic view and has no effect. (folders views etc)*
- > *disabled virtually everything in the startup*
- > *scanned for any spyware, adware or any virus and cleaned up registry.*
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- > *tried increasing paging file – no difference*
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- > *only thing that has changed on pc is that I moved house and am waiting*
- > *for ADSL connection in the new house...so have been unable to update*
- > *windows recently or NAV.*
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- > *please forward any suggestions.*
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> *Thanks in advance*

> *Ciaran*

You could have malware on your system. Run these programs to check for spyware/malware. After installing update them, then boot into safe mode and run them. You should update and run them weekly.

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