

Re: Cpu is at 100% Using XP Pro

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Thanks for that advice Malke

For a couple of days now I've been running Task Manager (In the background) to see what the comp is doing. Now it says that MSN Messenger is using 97%, so I uninstalled it then re-installed it. But this problem remains

My Question is would it be possible to alter the cpu requirements to programs?

"Malke" wrote:

> Jason wrote:

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>> Hello

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>> I have a P4 runnig XP Pro, my question is, sometimes my computer seems
>> a bit slow. So I checked my Task bar and that showed me that my cpu
>> usage was to its limit (100%)

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>> I found out by seaching some sites, the problem relates to "svchost"
>> but no-one had witten How to get rid of it

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>> Can Someone Please help me solve this problem?

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> Please do the normal scanning for viral and non-viral malware. See the
> general instructions below. It is crucial that you do all work in Safe
> Mode with updated tools.

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> First delete all Temporary and Temporary Internet Files. For IE's
> Temporary Files, go to Control Panel>Internet Options>General tab.
> You'll see where you can delete cookies and files. For Firefox, clear
> its cache by going to Tools>Options>Privacy>Cache> Clear. For Windows
> Temporary files, Start>Run cleanmgr [enter]. Then follow these detailed
> malware removal steps, doing everything with updated tools in Safe
> Mode. You can find all the links to referenced programs and sites on
> my website here:

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> http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#Removing_Malware

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- > 1) Scan in Safe Mode with current version (not earlier than 2004)
- > antivirus using updated definitions.
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- > Before you remove malware, get LSPFix or WinSockFix for XP – see links
- > below.
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- > 2) Remove spyware with Spybot Search & Destroy and Ad-aware. These
- > programs are free, so use them both since they complement each other.
- > There is a new version of CWShredder from Intermute. I would not
- > install the other Intermute programs, however. Alternately, there are
- > CoolWebSearch malware removal steps at SilentRunners.
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- > Be sure to update these programs before running, and it is a good idea
- > to do virus/spyware scans in Safe Mode. Make sure you are able to see
- > all hidden files and extensions (View tab in Folder Options).
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- > If the malware remains even after you used Ad-aware and Spybot, you can
- > scan with HijackThis. HijackThis is an excellent tool to discover and
- > disable hijackers, but it requires expert skill. See the links on my
- > website for a HijackThis tutorial and places where you can post your
- > HJT log. Again, this is an expert tool and novices should get help
- > with it.
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- > 3) If you are running Windows ME or XP, you should disable/enable System
- > Restore after the system is clean because malware will be in the
- > Restore Points. With ME, you must disable System Restore completely.
- > With XP, you can delete all but the most recent (presumably clean)
- > System Restore point from the More Options section of Disk Cleanup
- > (Run>cleanmgr).
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- > 4) Make sure you've visited Windows Update and applied all security
- > patches. Do not install driver updates from Windows Update.
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- > 5) Run a firewall.
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- > Malke
- > --
- > Elephant Boy Computers
- > www.elephantboycomputers.com
- > "Don't Panic!"
- > MS-MVP Windows – Shell/User
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◇ *From: Malke*

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