

# Re: Programs Rarely Close & XP Takes long time to shut down

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micheal wrote:

- > Hi,
- > My Problem is that when I close programs they dont close half of the
- > time, they just hang there until I restart the computer and there
- > status is not responding,
- > I can't close them in task manager either, to add onto this,
- > when I shut down, windows takes about 15minutes to turn off (I have
- > enabled autoendtasks in the registry for shutdown).
- > This is getting extremely irritating having to restart the computer
- > each time I want to close a program, ontop of that it takes 20mins to
- > restart the computer!
- > If I dont restart the computer to close the programs, the computer
- > becomes sluggish and most programs starts hanging.
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- > Thank you for your help.
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- > PS. I am running XP Pro with all the latest windows updates.

Here is an excellent shutdown troubleshooter:

<http://www.aumha.org/win5/a/shtdwnxp.htm>

Often shutdown problems are caused by malware:

[http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#Removing\\_Malware](http://www.elephantboycomputers.com/page2.html#Removing_Malware)

Malke

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