

Re: svchost.exe – extremely high CPU usage and endless...

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Its Windows XP sending personal information to M\$ headquarters.

"Travis King" <Anonymous@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Came back to that computer an hour later and the task manager was on the screen. svchost.exe was not eating the CPU up, but then again, I disconnected the network cable. We'll see how it cooperates now. By the way, some more Windows updates are rolling in.

"Travis King" <Anonymous@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I made a slight typo. *The Internet is working on the Compaq.* And to make it just a bit clearer, three computers total are connected to a router, and the router is connected to the cable modem.

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The network card is in a PCI slot and is connected to a router with two other computers (One with XP SP2 and one with Windows XP SP2 & Vista Beta 2 Build 5384) which is then connected to the cable modem. The Internet is working the Compaq and has already had a few Windows updates as well as A/V definition updates.

"JS" <@>> wrote in message
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Sounds like your PC is now trying to do a Network discovery to see what on the network. What's your NIC card connected to?

JS

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Just installed XP (with SP2)
on a 400MHz AMD K6
Compaq 5340 for
someone last night. (It had
XP on it a few years ago
when my grandma
had it, and it worked okay
then but a little slow. My
grandma got rid
of it and someone I know
still has a computer with
Windows 95 and a
100MHz processor, so I told
her she could use this
Compaq as I know
it's run XP before.) It was
running pretty good until
this morning
when I turned it on. I added
a network card this morning,
and it has
been slow ever since. After
the computer has been on
for a few minutes
and everything has loaded,
svchost.exe will eat 100% of
the CPU and is
very relentless and won't
quit. It will eat 100% of the
CPU
endlessly. Task manager
and most programs will not
open at all when
this happens. About the only
thing that seems to work is
the explorer,
but it works extremely slow.
The only way I knew it was
svchost that
was eating 100% of the
CPU usage was I opened
task manager before it
began eating the CPU up.
Any ideas to why this
svchost is doing that?
It is only one svchost that's
doing this, the several other

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svchost's
are at 0% usage. The
Compaq's got 220MB of
RAM and a 4.3GB hard
drive
that's still over half free. If I
'end task' to this svchost, the
computer will begin to
behave a little strangely and
some but not all
of Luna will disappear. The
taskbar will look like the
classic, but
the rest is Luna, including
open windows. I have not
activated XP yet
as I want to make sure
everything is in place before
doing so.
Help... Please... Please...

Software installed (not very
much):

Avast! Antivirus 4.7
Microsoft Office 2000 Small
Business (Installed Word &
Excel only)
Lavasoftware AdAware SE
Personal
Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.1
(as version 6 & 7 are very
slow, so I
wouldn't dare put it on this
computer.)