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It is not harddrive. It is a system.

I have posted that question in another newsgroup (programming) but of course nobody knows.

If that is a clue please what you think.

That post reads:

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Hello,

I have installed (clean install) Windows XP Home on my Pentium 4, 3.2 GHz CPU

My app execution was quite sluggish and by debugging it I have found that:

Shell_NotifyIcon NIM_DELETE, nid
takes 4 seconds to complete!!!!

Start = Timer

Shell_NotifyIcon NIM_DELETE, nid

Debug.Print Int(Timer - Start) >>> prints 4 seconds!!!!

Tracing futher I have found that:

Shell_NotifyIcon NIM_ADD, nid
takes 2 seconds to complete!

Start = Timer

Shell_NotifyIcon NIM_ADD, nid

Debug.Print Int(Timer - Start) >>> prints 2 seconds!!!!

What can cause that? Some Windows security settings?

I did not have that problem when working with my code in my old Windows XP PRO.

Your comments appreciated,

Jack

"Harry Ohrn" <harry---@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Your system restore points are now gone. XP will begin creating new points though. Anyway you want to know what to do to possibly fix the

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sluggishness. First backup important data. Do a thorough scan for virus and spyware. You may also run the CHKDSK tool with the /r switch (<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/315265>) Another thing to do is download the hard drive diagnostic tool from your hard drive manufacturer's site and run it to determine whether or not the hard drive is faulty. If the drive is faulty you often see data loss occurring which might account for the loss of the Restore Points.

Once your important data is backed up to a safe location do a Repair Install (see How to Run a Repair Installation http://www.webtree.ca/windowsxp/repair_xp.htm)

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"Jack" <replyto@newsgroup> wrote in message
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2 weeks ago I have installed Windows XP Home edition.
I have activated it and set the INITIAL restore point and put a NAME on it.
The next day I set the second restore point after installing modem drivers.
Since then I DID NOT install any additional software except regular Windows updates Microsoft sent to my computer.
Yesterday my Windows become very sluggish so today I have decided to restore my Windows to the earlier date.
And guess what?
There are not ANY restore points available except today's set at 12:21:12 AM.
Interesting time, isn't it? All ones and two's and I did not set it.

What has happened to my restore points?
Where is the one (first one) with the name put on it?

I have enough disk space 160GB free and I did not install any software except Windows updates.
It is proof that something which came with the updates removed my restore points.
Why Microsoft is doing that to the legitimate Windows users?
I am now stuck with the sluggish Windows and not the way to restore back.

Your help is appreciated,
Jack

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