

Re: Slower start-up – blue progress bar

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Ok, I followed you instructions and here's what I got:

C:\>chkdsk c:

The type of the file system is NTFS.

Volume label is Hard Disk.

WARNING! F parameter not specified.

Running CHKDSK in read-only mode.

CHKDSK is verifying files (stage 1 of 3)...

File verification completed.

CHKDSK is verifying indexes (stage 2 of 3)...

Deleting index entry 30e7_Updater_eventcritlog.rpt in index \$I30 of file 14742.

Deleting index entry 30e7_Updater_eventlog.rpt in index \$I30 of file 14742.

Deleting index entry 30E7_U~1.RPT in index \$I30 of file 14742.

Deleting index entry 30E7_U~2.RPT in index \$I30 of file 14742.

Index verification completed.

Errors found. CHKDSK cannot continue in read-only mode.

Hope this sheds some light....

Chris

"Gerry" wrote:

When chkdsk has finished right click and select Mark. Drag the cursor over the part to be copied and this area will gain a white background. Open the message to be sent and place cursor in message, right click and select paste.

It is a little disconcerting but after highlighting the area to be copied you do not need to select the Copy command as highlighting after selecting Mark seems to put the text onto the clipboard.

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Hope this helps.

Gerry

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pcgerard wrote:

Okay, I ran the chkdsk but I don't know how to "copy the results to a further post." can you help me on that? Sorry :(

"Gerry" wrote:

Try Start, Run, type cmd and hit ENTER. Type cd\ and hit ENTER. Type chkdsk C: and hit ENTER and you should get a Report on Disk Usage. Please copy it in a further post. Type exit and hit ENTER to return to the Desktop.

How to Locate and Correct Disk Space Problems on NTFS Volumes

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/814594/en-us>

I suggest you download and run cCleaner (freeware)

<http://www.ccleaner.com/ccdownload.asp>

<http://www.ccleaner.com/>

With any cleaner you need to proceed with caution. To be safe you should create a restore point before using cCleaner. cCleaner also offers backup before removal.

When using cCleaner think twice before checking Autocomplete Form History under Internet Explorer. You do get a warning but this one has irritating consequences. You may need to restore your system's recollection of passwords after use so keep a record off computer so

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that they can easily be re-entered.

Leave the Scan for Issues option alone.

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Hope this helps.

Gerry

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pcgerard wrote:

I ran chkdsk during the boot phase and everything seemed to go ok. Then I ran chkdsk in read-only mode and got two error messages:

Correcting errors in the Volume Bitmap.
Windows found problems with the file system.

When I ran chkdsk in boot phase, it was with the /f /r options, as you advised.

Do I need to run it again? Is this something to be concerned about?
I'm an old Norton/Symantec Utilities user, so I'm wondering if there is a third party software that can fix this problem if Win XP Pro can't.

Thanks for your help.

"Gerry" wrote:

Disk CleanUp is a tried and tested tool. It is rare for it to make matters worse. Go ahead and use it so that you can

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then run chkdsk
in an improved
environment.

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Hope this helps.

Gerry

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pcgerard wrote:

Even the
one that
says
"Compress
old files?"
Won't I be
deleting
system files
or other
important
files? I'm
just a little
worried
I might
mess things
up.

Thanks!

"Gerry"
wrote:

pcgerard
wrote:

It
is
formatted
NTFS.
Does
that

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make
a
difference?

Probably
none
but
it's
nice
to
know.

And
when
I
run

Disk
Cleanup,
what
options
should
I
choose?

All.

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Hope
this
helps.

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"Gerry"
wrote:

Is
your
hard
drive
formatted
as
FAT32
or
NTFS?

Run
Disk
CleanUp
before
chkdsk
and
the
use
chkdsk
/f
/r

Hope
this
helps.

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pcgerard
wrote:

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I
think
I
may
have
found
the
problem.
I
ran
chkdsk
and
got
this
error
message:

Deleting
an
index
entry
from
index
\$0
of
file
25.
Deleting
an
index
entry
from
index
\$0
of
file
25.

Index
verification
completed.

Errors
found.
CHKDSK
cannot
continue
in
read
only
mode.

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What
should
I
do
now?

Thanks
for
your
help.

"Gerry"
wrote:

Have
you
tried
this
approach?
How
to
configure
Windows
XP
to
start
in
a
"clean
boot"
state
<http://support.microsoft.com>

Also
look
for
Error
Reports
in
the
System
log
in
Event
Viewer.
Please
post
copies

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of
all
Error
and
Warning
Reports
appearing
in
the
System
and
Application
logs
in
Event
Viewer
for
the
last
boot.
No
Information
Reports
or
Duplicates
please.
Indicate
which
also
appear
in
a
previous
boot.

You
can
access
Event
Viewer
by
selecting
Start,
Control
Panel,
Administrative
Tools,
and
Event
Viewer.
When

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researching
the
meaning
of
the
error,
information
regarding
Event
ID,
Source
and
Description
are
important.

HOW
TO:
View
and
Manage
Event
Logs
in
Event
Viewer
in
Windows
XP
<http://support.microsoft.com>

A
tip
for
posting
copies
of
Error
Reports!
Run
Event
Viewer
and
double
click
on
the
error
you
want
to

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copy.
In
the
window,
which
appears
is
a
button
resembling
two
pages.
Click
the
button
and
close
Event
Viewer.Now
start
your
message
(email)
and
do
a
paste
into
the
body
of
the
message.
Make
sure
this
is
the
first
paste
after
exiting
from
Event
Viewer.

Are
there
any
yellow
question

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marks
in
Device
Manager?
Right
click
on
the
My
Computer
icon
on
your
Desktop
and
select
Properties,
Hardware,Device
Manager.
If
yes
what
is
the
Device
Error
code?

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pcgerard
wrote:

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I
am
noticing
that
my
pc
is
starting
up
slower
within
the
last
few
weeks.
Normally,
when
I
get
to
the
screen
which
has
the
blue
progress
bar
at
the
bottom,
the
bar
travels
about
twice
before
I
get
to
my
desktop
and
shortcuts.
Now
it
travels
8–10
times.
Is
there

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some
way
I
can
optimize
my
system
so
that
it
starts
up
quicker?
I
was
told
to
delete/empty
out
the
prefetch
folder,
but
that
didn't
help.
Would
disk
clean
up
help?
I
ran
disk
defragmenter,
but
it
told
me
I
didn't
need
to
defragment
the
disk.

Any
help
would
be

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greatly
appreciated.

Thanks!