

# Windows Explorer Media File Performance

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Hi,

I am continually having problems with the performance of Explorer when displaying folders full of video files. Simply, if I select a folder containing, for example, 20 AVI files of around 350MB each, Explorer "hangs" for ages, even if I have the folder View options set to "List". Usually, control eventually returns but sometimes I have to kill off explorer.exe.

This occurs even if I have disabled my anti-virus software, to try to speed up the file access.

My PC is:

Intel Core 2 Duo E6850 3GHz  
MSI P35 Platinum Motherboard  
2x 1GB Crucial DDR2 XMS2-6400C4 TwinX RAM  
EVGA GeForce 8800GT 512MB KO  
Western Digital 160GB SATA Drive  
Western Digital 500GB SATA Drive  
Pioneer DVR-212DBK 18x DVD±RW SATA Dual Layer ReWriter  
OCZ StealthXStream 500w Silent SLI Ready ATX2 Power Supply  
Windows XP SP2 with all updates  
nVidia ForceWare v169.28  
Intel INF v8.3.0.1011

I also see this problem on a completely different PC:

Shuttle SN45Gv2  
Upgraded SilentX PSU (300W IIRC)  
AMD Athlon 3200+  
XFX GeForce 6800GS 256MB AGP  
2x 512MB Crucial DDR RAM  
1x 120GB IDE HDD  
1x 300GB IDE HDD  
Plextor DVD / CDRW  
Windows XP SP2 with all updates  
nVidia ForceWare v169.28  
nVidia nForce v5.10

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nVidia nForce Audio v4.62

Any ideas?

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Cheers,

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