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Sounds like a bunch of rereads or even rewrites...go to the event viewer and look for "red x" errors involving "disk" "ide" or "atapi"; see if you have disk errors involving a bad block. It is possible that a bad sector has developed – and possible that a disk scan which includes mapping out bad block can correct the problem (I've seen it done). If however there are lots of bad blocks or they increase in number over the near future the hard drive itself may be ready to dive. In any case, as long as you have access to it right now, BACK IT UP...

>-----Original Message-----

>due to lack of reply in the general newsgroup i hoped to  
>find a solution here.

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>Dear,

>recently my secondary PC started going VERY slow.

>The computer boots slower than normal,

>then the windows screen pops up and it takes AGES to load

>upto the point where one choses a profile. The profiles

>are also no longer displayed as before in the blue

>background, instead suddenly i get a dialog in which you

>can type your login and pasw. in this case it's just the

>profile's name.

>The computer then contiues to load but EXTREMELY slow,

>all the while(from bootup) i notice the hard drive

>(internal n°1) makes it's usual noise, BUT it's got alot

>of 'pauses' in between like

>Rrrrrrrrrttttt...zzzzzzzzzz...rrttttt....zzzzz where the

>rrrttt = moment of activity and zzzz=silence.

>PLease help me,

>Greetings

>LZ

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