

Re: Generic Host Process error

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Hi,

This is my first time posting to this forum but I have the same problem and have noted the following surrounding this:

The problem originally occurred when I installed some HP software for a network printer. This could have some impact on winsock. Although after this install the problem only occurred once on boot. Annoying, but not enough to warrant any work J. I started having problems with Norton so I uninstalled and reinstalled. The SVCHOST problem went away. Norton dose screw with SVCHOST so thought this could be a clue. Updated HP drivers problem came back. HP were not too helpful on the problem so again ignored. Installed Logitech software and drivers for digital camera and the problem has got a lot worse. Occurring every 20 mins or so. This time Windows Image Acquisition (WIA) is the culprit. Although worth noting it dose run under svchost?? Although I can not find anything of interest on the net my gut feeling is the way Norton interacts with applications running under svchost is causing a problem. There have been many worms and viruses that have DLLs? that are kicked off under SVCHOST so I can see Norton having some kind of interaction in this area.

Sorry if this is a little lengthy and dose not give anything too useful.

Hardware: HP notebook. 1GB Ram, all hardware running at optimum.

Software: XPSP2, Norton internet Security 2005, Itunes, Office 2003, Logitech Webcam software, MS Anti Spyware, XIMETA NAS software. That?s about the lot!

Cheers

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