

# Re: windows xp home edition taking ages to boot up

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- *From:* "Glen" <gp2002hw@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Tue, 7 Feb 2006 13:12:02 -0000
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Spanner are you using the Live Communications Server 2005? There are a number of things that will cause event ID 1002, not sure why Live Com Server 05 was pointed to unless I've missed something.

Is your router a wireless modem\router that you use to connect to the internet as well as giving network access to your daughter. I'm guessing that in network connections you have 1 local area connection is that right.

To see if your network is causing the slowdown disable it. Right click Local Area Connections in network connections and reboot. See if you still have the slowdown. Use disabling LAN alongside msconfig\startup as in my previous post. You should be able to narrow down where the slowdown is. Then we can help you fix it.

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Please repost if you find the fault

Glen P

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"Spanner" <Spanner@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:90E5E35B-0A67-48EC-94A8-B3900327EE80@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Its a desktop computer Gerry although I do have a Belkin router so my daughter can access the net on her laptop.....would that make a difference?

I don't know! I don't understand what that article means.

I've done the sfc scan and I'm about to reboot so if all is not well, I may be some time grrrrr! Much obliged for all the help by the way x

"Gerry Cornell" wrote:

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Is this a laptop or a desktop computer?

The attached Article refers to the Event:  
Live Communications Server Service Does Not Start When You Restart the  
Computer

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/830525/en-us>

I would expect the two dll files to be signed. Are all the latest Windows  
Updates installed?

Try Start, Run, type "sfc /scannow" without quotes and hit Enter.

Description of Windows XP and Windows Server 2003 System  
File Checker (Sfc.exe)

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:310747>

After doing this reboot the computer,

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Hope this helps.

Gerry

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"Spanner" <Spanner@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
[news:69C991F2-DF38-429C-9326-8CEC5E7B5FB6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:69C991F2-DF38-429C-9326-8CEC5E7B5FB6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Oops sorry, forgot to mention that the McAfee popped up the  
following :

c:\windows\pchealth\helpctr\binaries\helpctr.exe contains  
suspicious  
scripting activity and has been stopped.

"Spanner" wrote:

Thanks for that Gerry. I had a look in the  
event viewer and this is  
what  
I  
got :

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Event Type: Error  
Event Source: Dhcp  
Event Category: None  
Event ID: 1002  
Date: 06/02/2006  
Time: 08:41:30  
User: N/A  
Computer: SUMMER  
Description:  
The IP address lease 192.168.2.2 for the Network Card with network address 0010DCC41E41 has been denied by the DHCP server 192.168.2.1 (The DHCP Server sent a DHCPNACK message).

For more information, see Help and Support Center at <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/events.asp>.

No idea what that means.....anyway, I also checked my device manager and there were no yellow ticks, everything's ok there. I also checked the "sigverif.exe" and found I have 2 files danim.dll and ntvdm.dll which aren't digitally signed. What do I do with those now?

Something else I found to.....during a look at help and support I tried to open the systems configuration utility but my McAfee popped up telling me it had found a suspicious script so I chose to block it.....it does that everytime I try to open the systems configuration utility by the way.

Is any of this making sense? oh bugger.....heeeelppppp lol

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"Gerry Cornell" wrote:

Please check Event Viewer for Warning / Error Reports in the System and Application logs for the last boot and post copies.

You can access Event Viewer by selecting Start, Administrative Tools, and Event Viewer. When 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/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:308427&sd=tech>

Part of the Description of the error will include a link, which you should double click for further information. You can copy using copy and paste. Often the link will, however, say there is no further information.  
<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/events.asp>  
(Please note the hyperlink above is for illustration purposes only)

A tip for posting copies of Error Reports! Run Event Viewer and double click on the error you want to copy. In the window, which appears is a

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button  
resembling two pages.  
Double click the button and  
close Event  
Viewer.  
Now  
start your message (email)  
and do a paste into the body  
of the  
message.  
This  
will paste the info from the  
Event Viewer Error Report  
complete with  
links  
into the message. Make sure  
this is the first paste after  
exiting  
from  
Event  
Viewer.

Are there any yellow  
question 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?

Try Start, Run, type  
"sigverif.exe" without  
quotes and hit OK. What  
drivers  
are listed as unsigned?  
Disregard those which are  
not checked.

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"Spanner"

<Spanner@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:E983B18F-0110-4B7E-B7F2-D6666A33A2F7@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Just lately  
my pc has  
been taking  
nearly 20  
minutes to  
load which  
is  
ridiculous.  
It was  
running  
absolutely  
fine after a  
recent  
format.....done  
due to the  
fact that  
windows  
just didn't  
boot up at  
all. I would  
have  
used  
the repair  
option but it  
didn't give  
me the  
option to do  
it and  
believe  
me, I  
could have  
done  
without  
losing all  
my stuff  
(why is it  
you never  
back  
up  
when  
you really

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need to  
doh!) I've  
used  
diagnostics  
to check my  
hard  
drive  
and  
that doesn't  
seem to be  
showing  
any  
problems.....surely  
it can't  
be  
a  
software  
problem???

When the  
pc didn't  
boot up at  
all I didn't  
get any  
error  
messages  
or  
anything, it  
was just a  
blank  
screen.

I have an  
anti virus  
package,  
firewall,  
cleaner,  
spyware  
tool and  
I  
defrag  
regularly.  
Any  
thoughts  
would be  
appreciated,  
thanks.

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