

Re: windows xp home edition taking ages to boot up

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Glen I don't know what the Live Communication Server 2005 is let alone how to check for it????????? It is a wireless router that my desktop pc is configured to and my daughters wireless laptop yes. In my network connections I have 1394 connection and my local area connection. I can also get a usb connection in there if I use my cable modem with a usb lead other than the ethernet lead but I prefer the ethernet as it seems more stable and faster.....that could just be my imagination though I dunno! Apart from that I can't use the router off a usb lead anyway.

When I first connected the router, after configuring it when I tried to access the net on the laptop my pc popped up with a windows message telling there was an ip conflict. I've no idea what that meant because the laptop accessed no problem. Since then my pc has had a format so I've had to put the router back on.....this time it automatically took the settings itself and both the pc and laptop work fine. I don't get any error messages about ip addresses or anything now. I'm afraid I tend to stumble on solutions and sometimes don't know how I've done it which is a nightmare really, I like to know how things work lol

The strange thing is, after I did what Gerry recommended in his posts and used the msconfig that you recommended I was able to eliminate whatever was the problem. I say strange because its booting up within 5 to 10 seconds now (WOWEEEEEEEEEE) but I still have all the start up items that were already there because while trying them one by one none of them were actually preventing the boot up to be slow anymore. Something resolved it, I'm afraid I missed whatever it was which is pretty frustrating after all the messing about. Can't thank you both enough though, cheers because something worked.
xXx

"Glen" wrote:

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

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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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:90E5E35B-0A67-48EC-94A8-B3900327EE80@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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:

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>

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After doing this reboot the computer,

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Hope this helps.

Gerry

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Stourport, England

Enquire, plan and execute

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"Spanner" <Spanner@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

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 :

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

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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
ntvdmd.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

"Gerry Cornell" wrote:

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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>

Part of the
Description
of the error
will include

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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/fw.link/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
button
resembling
two pages.
Double
click the
button and
close Event
Viewer.
Now
start your
message

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(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"

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without
quotes and
hit OK.
What
drivers
are listed as
unsigned?
Disregard
those which
are not
checked.

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Hope this
helps.

Gerry
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plan and  
execute

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"Spanner"

<Spanner@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in
message

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

Just
lately
my
pc
has
been
taking
nearly
20
minutes
to
load
which
is
ridiculous.

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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

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is
it
you
never
back
up
when
you
really
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

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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.