

Re: "search" slows down PC, how fix?

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I'm using a WinXP-pro PC. I like using the Windows "search files and folders" (and I deliberately set it to search everything, every filetype, etc. not some light indexed stuff). PC has I think a 2 GHz processor, about 500MB RAM, and I think video card is middle of road or maybe a notch up.

But problem is...every "search" slows the whole PC down... other software loads very slow, and after clicking it takes a moment for things to happen. If I do two or three searches at same time, it gets 'really' slow, sometimes ends up with some type of error. I need searches to keep going in the background, but 'not' slow the PC down while I'm working on other things.

Questions are....

()yes ()no. Is this a function of the PROCESSOR speed, if so...how much more do I need?

()yes ()no. Is this a function of the RAM size, , if so...how much more do I need?

()yes ()no. Is this a function of the VIDEO card memory? if so...what more do I need?

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Thanks,
George