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Let me clarify a bit. The delay occurs at the initial access of the drive. Clicking to access subsequent folders or subfolders occurs promptly and without any HD seek noise. Also the SMART diagnostic indicates no problems.

Since this has been like this for over a year, I really do not suspect a failing HD.

Any other possibilities?

Rich

Rich <rich@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

This problem has been with me a while. Every time I open Windows Explorer or open a file from any application, my HD makes a loud series of clicks and there is a 2–4 second very noticeable delay before the drive contents are displayed.

I have not seen this action on other XP Pro systems. I have all of my HDs set for fast indexing, and I am unaware of any other controls that I might adjust to improve the access speed.

Experts– Any ideas?

TIA, Rich