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Vince wrote:

Whenever I start up my Toshiba Satellite laptop, the startup takes at least 7 minutes to finish when usually it takes about 20 seconds. Also, many programs have become slower and the mouse "skips" frequently. I've tried to defragment, get rid of viruses, and try a system restore, but none of that works either. This has actually happened before and after defragmenting, getting rid of viruses and doing a system restore, it worked. But now, a month later, the same thing has come back, but it won't go away this time. Does anyone have a solution?

Are you absolutely sure your computer is free of viruses, adware, and spyware? Which programs did you use (and did they have the most up-to-date definitions?)?

You didn't mention deleting temp files (always do this **before** the defrag).

And you should probably disable certain apps/processes from starting up in the first place.

<http://www3.telus.net/dandemar/slowcom.htm> has all the info you need on speeding up a sluggish PC.

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Dave

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