

Re: PID 1212 slowly maxing out?

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Background; while installing WinXP recently, I installed Symantec Antivirus Corp Edition 10.1.6.6000 /SAV) before installing any network drivers. Then I started Windows Update, and installed the rest of my software.

Just now I booted into safe mode, and ran a deep scan using SAV. No risks, or viruses found.

I consider myself an experienced user, and I've (re)installed WinXP many times, but this is the first time I've experienced this issue.

Here are a list of the SVCHOST.EXE running:

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svchost.exe 952 DcomLaunch, TermService
svchost.exe 1020 RpcSs
svchost.exe 1060 AudioSrv, Browser, CryptSvc, Dhcp,
dmserver,
ERSvc, EventSystem,
FastUserSwitchingCompatibility, helpsvc,
lanmanserver, lanmanworkstation, Netman,
Nla, RasMan, Schedule, seclogon, SENS,
SharedAccess, ShellHWDetection, TapiSrv,
Themes, TrkWks, W32Time, winmgmt, wscsvc,
wuauserv, WZCSVC
svchost.exe 1156 Dnscache
svchost.exe 1232 LmHosts, RemoteRegistry, SSDPSRV, WebClient
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Best regards
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PID, process identifier, numbers change every time that you boot and PID numbers are not necessarily the same from one machine to the next. PIDs can be used with the netstat -ano command, for example, to see what PID is what process in the Task Manager.

process identifier (PID)
[[A numerical identifier that uniquely distinguishes a process while it runs. Use Task Manager to view PIDs.]]

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The Network Service account is a special built-in account that has reduced privileges similar to an authenticated user account. The actual name of the account is NT AUTHORITY\NetworkService.

Network Service uses this...

```
C:\WINDOWS\System32\svchost.exe -k NetworkService
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to start svchost.exe to load DnsCache, the DNS Client service, which is dnssrvr.dll.

UPDATE your antivirus software and run a full system scan.

UPDATE whatever anti-spyware applications that you have and run a full system scan with each