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On Mon, 7 May 2007 16:21:39 -0400, "Poprivet" <poprivet@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> Let everyone including the NSAs Internet database storage program know as they typed on their keyboard faster than a monkey on crack the following:

I seriously doubt that your having turned off services is the source of your hard disk "noise", although you didn't bother to describe at all what it sounds like.

If you're getting anything but normal sounds from your hard drive, there really is no time for testing: You need to replace it sooner than later. You are 99% likely to be hearing death rattles; it is never normal to have anything but normal sounds from a disk drive.

You need to quickly get all your data off it and saved someplace safe where it can be recovered. You shouldn't touch, move or otherwise mess with the drive until you get your data off it; it's getting ready to die.

Once the data is off, then you need to have a replacement handy because it could fail anytime between the time you sent your post and now, or next week or next month; it's impossible to predict accurately.

As for the services you've listed, some of them don't make sense but that's not the issue. Only your own situation can determine which services you need or don't need for sure. It's very, very unlikely they're responsible for the hard drive noise as discussed already.

I doubt whether the services you turned off had any affect on anything, actually, including boot times if that's why you did it. You should revisit that situation and KNOW what you're turning off, why, and what things depended on it. I'd recommend turning them all back on, honestly, and leaving them alone or starting over and being a lot more choosy.

Definitely ignore them until you get the disk situation straightened out or you're asking for disaster with your drive data.

Oh yeah, since you have the Event Log turned off, you're not likely to be able to get any useful data from anything in your system anyway. It's the main respository of system operations success/failure messages and one of the first places I look for system problems. There will often be an error there that indicates what might be wrong. Heck, you can't even do a System

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Restore or copy any in-use files necessary for system backups. Etc..

HTH
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Bob Brown INC. wrote:

My Hard Drive is making some bad noises and I need to be able to review or log the errors. I disabled a lot of services and I need to know which services should be turned back on in order to Log/View the Disk Errors.

I've already consulted with the Services Websites like eldergeek and blackviper and cannot find an explanation as to which services must be on in order to do this.

Give me a hint or perhaps a web site that I am not aware of, thank you.

I realize it was dumb to disabled so many services But I normally didn't need to know all of these since previous Hard drives were not having the problems this one is having.

This is the list of services I have disabled currently on my computer. It's a Win Xp Home Service Pack [2].

DISABLED SERVICES

- Alerter
- Automatic updates
- Clipbook
- Computer browser
- Distributed Transaction Coordinator
- DNS Client
- Error reporting service
- Event log
- Fast user switching
- Human interface device access
- Indexing service
- Messenger
- MS Software shadow copy provider
- Net login
- NetMeeting Remote Desktop Sharing
- Network DDE
- Network DDE DSDM
- Network Location Awareness (NLA)
- Network Provisioning Service
- NT LM Security Support Provider
- Portable Media Serial Number Service
- QoS RSVP
- Remote Desktop Help Session Manager

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Removable Storage
Routing and Remote Access
Secondary Logon
Security Accounts Manager
Smart Card
System restore service
Telephony
Terminal Services
Themes
Uninterruptible Power Supply
Volume Shadow Copy
WebClient
Windows Firewall/Internet Connection Sharing (ICS)–NOTE:I use
ZoneAlarm
WMI Performance Adapter

If you can help or point me to some help I'd appreciate it.

Note:I've already consulted eldergeek and blackviper as well as about
20 other services guides. thanks

NOISE:It's makes a LOUD "chirp" like a bird, no joke!

Happens when idle or super busy.

So, turn on services default and see?

btw, all is backed up so that wasn't an emergency [now]

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