

## Re: slowly–spreading, but very annoying problem

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It really depends on what your definition of 'plenty of' (memory disk space etc) means. Some people think, 256 is sufficient RAM for XP.. (it isn't) depends on what you have running in the background or foreground for that matter.. Depends on your CPU too. AND, If you have winamp, for example, and some graphics intensive or memory intensive apps running all at once, plus lottsa little icons in your systray etc etc, your PC may be slow. It isn't Windows XP, it's whatever you have running or have installed on your HD that might be running 'tho not on the desktop so to speak.

"Ken" <kmelrose@kc.rr.com> wrote in message  
news:4N%6c.82315\$LD5.47779@twister.rdc–kc.rr.com...

> *Please Help!*

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> *I am seeing what appears to be a slowly–spreading, but very annoying  
> problem. Over the past three weeks, I have had three separate groups of  
> people (including myself) describe a problem their experiencing with their  
> Windows XP systems. There are several similarities in the symptoms being  
> reported.*

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> *All affected computers –*

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> *.are running Windows XP*

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> *.have plenty of processor, memory and disk capacity*

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> *.have High–Speed cable network connection*

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> *.have been running efficiently until now*

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> *.only one user can login, others cannot*

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> *.detected large number (230–12000) of spy ware related files*

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> *.have NOT detected any viruses using Norton Anti Virus*

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> *.have had their TEMP directories cleaned and are now empty*  
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> *.are now protected with Anti Spy and Virus, and Firewall software*  
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> *.are STILL running poorly and experiencing the same problems*  
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> *Can anyone offer any guidance (please) on how we can regain control and*  
> *performance over my computers?*  
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> *Thank you.*  
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> *//Ken*  
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