

## RE: Svchost.exe

**Source:**

[http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.network\\_web/2004-04/2330.html](http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.network_web/2004-04/2330.html)

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Is it trying to access the internet when you're not trying to? If it is, then it's normal. It's just a system file doing the actual work for you.

If it's trying to connect when you're just sitting there looking at your computer, then you might have a virus or spyware/adware.

Make sure your Anti-Virus software is up to date and that you have Ad-Aware ([www.lavasoftusa.com](http://www.lavasoftusa.com)) and Spybot Search&Destroy ([www.safer-networking.org](http://www.safer-networking.org)).

Hope this helps,

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>-----Original Message-----

>I have 5 Svchost.exe running. One of them trys to access

>the internet over and over again. I have my connection >displayed in the task bar and they (Local and internet) >are always solid on!!!!.

>The one Svchost.exe (PID 816 MEM usage 17,000k) is the >problem. When I turn it off the my connection frees up.

>The problem is that my sound card controls stop working.

>By this I mean my computer still plays sound but when I >click on volume control it says "There are no active >mixer devices installed" When I open sound in control >panel it says "NO audio devices" When I go to device >manager is says that my devices are working properly. I >have no viruses or spy ware installed because I have done

>a complete format and reinstalled windows xp. The >problem still existed.

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- >*My sound card is Creative sound blaster x Gamer.*
- >*The thing is I turn off my fire wall and let Svchost*
- >*access the net and it still keeps doing it over and over.*
- >*Any help would be greatly appreciated*
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