

RE: Explorer Slow With Files

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I've been looking for the same thing for months. Keep coming across "you must have a virus" and "your network is slow" bull. Very frustrating. It would help if I could find some tools to tell me WHY explorer is waiting, WHY a program is timing out before something happens. I see these 60 sec., 90 sec., 180 sec. delay and NOTHING is claiming to be having a problem. I have reinstalled WinXP Pro 3 times now -- cleans it up, but that is ridiculous. No, my machine was not hijacked. I run glint and see NOTHING going on while it just sits.

I'm a systems guy, wrote some network code, OS code, firmware, designed some hardware, so it is real frustrating that I can look at see what explorer is waiting for. No indications, no tools and no one has even hinted at a real fix. I've mashed around the registry in hopes of tripping across a solution. Nope!

If I find my way back here, I'll let you know what I found, but as I said, I've been looking for months...

"Mike Ferrie" wrote:

- > Hi,
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- > I'm looking for help with a frustrating problem that has happened on my PC.
- > Essentially the symptoms are this:
- > 1. Opening files through Windows Explorer results in a 20 to 30 second pause before the files open. This happens on local and network drives.
- > 2. Executable files or applications open immediately. Also files open immediately from inside the application e.g. from Excel open dialog box.
- > 3. In explorer, right-clicking on files results in a 20-30 second delay in bringing up the menu, while with executables the menu comes up immediately.
- > The system is XP SP2. What I have tried so far is:
- > Reapplied the Service Pack
- > System restore to before the problem manifested itself
- > Disconnected and reconnected mapped drives.
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- > Any suggestions would be gratefully received before I go ahead and reinstall.
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- > Thanks

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- ◆ *From:* WRH

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- ◆ ***Explorer Slow With Files***

- ◆ *From:* Mike Ferrie

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