

Re: Explorer Slow With Files

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Hello

Do you have .zip files in the root directories you're looking at? If so, move them to a sub-folder. (Win Xp unpacks root ..zip stuff)

"Fifthgen Guy" <Fifthgen_Guy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:425B60B0-F68E-4578-B334-7D5561CCFEE5@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> 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.
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> 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!
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> 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...
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> "Mike Ferrie" wrote:
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>> Hi,
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>> I'm looking for help with a frustrating problem that has happened on my

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>> 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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- **Follow-Ups:**

- ◆ **Re: Explorer Slow With Files**
◇ From: Fifthgen Guy

- **References:**

- ◆ **Explorer Slow With Files**
◇ From: Mike Ferrie
- ◆ **RE: Explorer Slow With Files**
◇ From: Fifthgen Guy

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