

Re: Firefox – It's driving me nuts!!!

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Hi

I do not get popups but do get unexpected webpages sometimes? But not startup pages. What should I do for that?

I have cable modem, Service Pack 2,

Both browsing and opening mail are slow

I have 2 hard drives, a C and a D, never use the D, don't even know what is on it. I don't have anything partitioned that I know of. Don't even know what that means.

I don't know where web cache is – I clean it by using QuickCleanXP, CLeaner and then going to Tools-Options – clear cookies.

Hope this helps.

"cquirke (MVP Windows shell/user)" <cquirkenews@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:hjb4t11g2aigtm7mui3uc2manirg1ilcrm@xxxxxxxxxxx

> On Wed, 18 Jan 2006 20:39:37 -0500, "PattiChati"

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>>I switched over to firefox from IE because IE was so slow no matter what I >>did. Firefox worked GREAT the first week or so and now it is as slow as >>molasses. I clean and maintain, I've checked our internet service.

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> When a web browser starts fast and gets slow, you have to ask > yourself: What changed?

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> My guess is one of two things:

> – malware patching into the browser and/or traffic

> – failing sectors on the HD slowing down cache access

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>>I've got AVG virus and many spyware programs and cleaning programs.

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> That's nice, but it doesn't automatically mean you don't have malware

> active on the system. Do you get pop-ups or unexpected start pages?

> Do you find you're unable to get av updates or access av sites?

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>>windows xp with 1 gb ram, pentium IV. It is slow when trying to open a

>>website or even opening my mail. This is so ironic since when I first

>>installed it, it was lightening speed. It's a pain to get on the computer

>>anymore.

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> Qs:

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- > What connects you to the Internet?
- > What Service Pack level of XP are you on?
- > Is the system faster when disconnected from Internet?
- > Is only web browsing slow, i.e. downloads and mail are fast?
- > How are your hard drive(s) partitioned?
- > Where is web cache located?
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- > Don't pay malware vendors – boycott Sony
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• **References:**

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