

# Re: Task Scheduler not working automatically

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- *From:* socks <[socks@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:socks@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Sun, 18 Mar 2007 04:26:00 -0700
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test  
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john

"socks" wrote:

Test to see if my e-mail is receiving replies  
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john

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

John, read this...

How to Automate the Disk Cleanup Tool in Windows XP  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/315246>

If all you do is schedule cleanmgr.exe, Disk Cleanup will open just waiting for user input. If you set it up to run with cleanmgr /sagerun:##, it will actually run and clean whatever presets that you have setup with cleanmgr /sageset:##.

Here are another couple of articles that may be of some help...

Automate Disk Cleanup using Task Scheduler in Windows XP  
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/Automate.htm>

Clear the Temporary Internet Files using the Windows XP Disk Cleanup utility  
<http://windowsxp.mvps.org/clearxptif.htm>

Read through all three articles.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes  
MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In news:85500935-09C2-47E7-9AD0-213038C893DB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,  
socks <socks@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Hi:

No, I've never used the command you mentioned. All I've  
ever done was  
follow the automated wizard to schedule tasks. Where do I  
put the  
command you mentioned?

Sincerely,  
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john

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

Are you using this command???

cleanmgr /sagerun:##

See this...

This explains the available options for Disk  
Cleanup...

How to Automate the Disk Cleanup Tool in  
Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/315246>

Description of the Disk Cleanup Tool in  
Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/310312>

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes  
MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In  
news:F7E43767-B777-4A25-965C-9ADFA72D272B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx,  
socks  
<socks@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
hunted and pecked:

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Hello:

I recently installed NIS 2007 as a free upgrade. Prior to installing, my task scheduler worked fine. For example, with disk clean up, at 10:00 pm every evening disk clean up would start up & delete files with no intervention from me. Now, at 10:00, disk clean up shows up in my task bar. I have to click on it. It appears & brings up a list of items & prompts me to click OK to delete. I never had to do this before. I have reset the schedule time, went into services to see if task scheduler was set to automatic & tested task scheduler by choosing the calculator.

I even contacted Dell & a tech remotely checked my settings & couldn't find anything wrong.

Please help.

Sincerely,

John

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john