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Moxie

In Autoruns you can uncheck to stop it starting and right click on the item gives you an option to delete.

Hope this helps.

Gerry

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Moxie wrote:

Hi Gerry, quick follow up to my previous reply. I found only one reference to a Symantec product that was uninstalled a while back. Other than that, everything looks fine.

I'll keep digging...

Moxie

"Moxie" wrote:

Hi Gerry,

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Thanks for the quick reply. I'm running plain vanilla XP Pro. No Vista, no dual boot. I agree there's probably remnants of Symantec apps buried in there. I do run graphics intensive programs from time to time but my main complaint is when attempting to do simple tasks like open a Windows Explorer window and have to wait forever before the I can regain use of the PC. This means no other apps are available to me while this is going on. In many cases, I only have Outlook and Firefox running in the background so there is nothing there that should suck the life out the PC.

I've also noticed the PC will become totally unresponsive and I will need to crash Windows Explorer because it's just stuck in la-la-land...

Its almost like if there were phantom processes running in the background.

Oh and the reason I switched from Symantec to PC Tools is Symantec was taking way too many system resources. PC Tools seems much better and I haven't heard of any complaints about their products.

I'll do more digging and hopefully track down what's going on there.

Thanks again for all your suggestions...

Cheers,

Moxie

"Gerry" wrote:

Moxie

Symantec products are difficult to remove even their own tools. You would seem to have left a bit behind.

Use Autoruns to find any unwanted start ups!

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/sysinternals/ProcessesAndThreads/Autoruns.msp>

Note the ability to Search Online by right clicking on any item to get information about it.

I am not too familiar with PC Tools and Spyware Doctor but Registry Mechanic from the same stable does not enjoy a particularly good reputation in many quarters.

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You can do a better check on pagefile usage using
pagefilemon.
Having RAM memory of 1 gb would be enough for most
users.

Use page file monitor to observe what is the peak usage.
Start it
to run immediately after start-up and look at the log.
Pagefilemon
takes snapshots. You need to run it at the beginning of the
session
at then run it again at intervals throughout the sessions. The
log
is Pagefile log.txt. If you right click on the file in Windows
Explorer and select Send to, Desktop (Create Shortcut). The
same
applies to XP_PageFileMon.exe.

A small utility to monitor pagefile usage:
http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp_pagefilemon.htm

Note that programs using undo features, particularly those
associated with graphics and photo editing, require large
amounts
of memory so if you use this type of programme check these
first
observing how the page usage increases when they start and
whether
the usage decreases when you close the programme.

Is your computer dual booting Windows XP Pro SP2 with
Windows
Vista? You seem to have features which I would not expect
with
Windows XP Pro SP2.

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Hope this helps.

Gerry
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Moxie wrote:

Hi Gerry,

I am running Windows XP Pro SP2 on this PC. It has 1Gb of RAM. It has PC Tools Spyware Doctor installed (used to have Symantec Anti Virus a long time ago but it was removed and replaced with PC Tools). This PC has never had 2003 installed on it.

I guess I could add an extra Gb of RAM if it will help...

Any other thoughts?

Regards,

Moxie

"Gerry" wrote:

Moxie

You seem to have Windows Server 2003 installed, which really takes most of your problems off topic for this newsgroup. I have no experience with Windows Server 2003 so my ability to advise is limited. You might be better to pursue individual questions in this newsgroup:
microsoft.public.windows.server.general

I have included some comments inline:

Moxie wrote:

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Hi Gerry,

Here is the
data you
requested...

Commit
Charge (K)
Total:
11101052
Limit:
2473724
Peak:
1168596

How much RAM memory
do you have?

Event Type:
Error
Event
Source:
Application
Error
Event
Category:
None
Event ID:
1000
Date:
05/11/2007
Time:
04:08:18
PM
User: N/A
Computer:
SHUTTLE_PC
Description:
Faulting
application
skype.exe,
version
3.5.0.239,
faulting
module
filterlsp.dll,
version
1.0.3.1002,

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fault
address
0x000085db.

If this is a repeating error
from one session to another
uninstall
and reinstall Skype

Event Type:
Error
Event
Source:
SecurityCenter
Event
Category:
None
Event ID:
1802
Date:
05/11/2007
Time:
11:25:49
AM
User: N/A
Computer:
SHUTTLE_PC
Description:
The
Windows
Security
Center
Service was
unable to
establish
event
queries with
WMI to
monitor
third party
AntiVirus
and
Firewall.

What is your anti-virus and
firewall?

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Event Type:
Error
Event
Source:
VSS
Event
Category:
None
Event ID:
8193
Date:
05/11/2007
Time:
08:58:40
AM
User: N/A
Computer:
SHUTTLE_PC
Description:
Volume
Shadow
Copy
Service
error:
Unexpected
error calling
routine
CoCreateInstance.
hr =
0x80070005.

This is a Windows Server
2003 issue.

Event Type:
Error
Event
Source:
Application
Hang
Event
Category:
(101)
Event ID:
1002

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Date:
03/11/2007
Time:
09:26:54
PM
User: N/A
Computer:
SHUTTLE_PC
Description:
Hanging
application
iexplore.exe,
version
7.0.6000.16544,
hang
module
hungapp,
version
0.0.0.0,
hang
address
0x00000000.

A symptom of a stressed
system with demand,
probably for memory
more, than is immediately
available.

Event Type:
Error
Event
Source:
DCOM
Event
Category:
None
Event ID:
10000
Date:
05/11/2007
Time:
11:59:31
AM
User:
SHUTTLE_PC\mdoran

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Computer:
SHUTTLE_PC
Description:
Unable to
start a
DCOM
Server:
{00020906-0000-0000-C000-000000000046}.
The error:
"Access is
denied."
Happened
while
starting this
command:
"C:\Program
Files\Microsoft
Office\OFFICE11\WINWORD.EXE"
-Embedding

Access rights problem. Are
you trying to access files on
this
computer or shared files on
another?

Event Type:
Error
Event
Source:
RemoteAccess
Event
Category:
None
Event ID:
20106
Date:
05/11/2007
Time:
11:27:42
AM
User: N/A
Computer:
SHUTTLE_PC
Description:
Unable to
add the

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interface
{A24A33A0-2A44-4714-B5A1-1AB3138F241B}
with the
Router
Manager
for the IP
protocol.
The
following
error
occurred:
Cannot
complete
this
function.

Windows Server 2003
issue?

Event Type:
Error
Event
Source:
Service
Control
Manager
Event
Category:
None
Event ID:
7000
Date:
05/11/2007
Time:
11:27:04
AM
User: N/A
Computer:
SHUTTLE_PC
Description:
The VNC
Server
service
failed to
start due to
the
following

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error: The
system
cannot find
the file
specified.

Windows Server 2003
issue?

Event Type:
Error
Event
Source:
Service
Control
Manager
Event
Category:
None
Event ID:
7000
Date:
05/11/2007
Time:
11:27:04
AM
User: N/A
Computer:
SHUTTLE_PC
Description:
The
Automatic
LiveUpdate
Scheduler
service
failed to
start due to
the
following
error:
The system
cannot find
the path
specified.

You have Symantec
software which is failing to
update –note Event

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ID: 1802 also presumably
relates to Symantec
software.

Event Type:
Error
Event
Source:
NETLOGON
Event
Category:
None
Event ID:
3095
Date:
05/11/2007
Time:
11:25:33
AM
User: N/A
Computer:
SHUTTLE_PC
Description:
This
computer is
configured
as a
member of
a
workgroup,
not as a
member of
a domain.
The
Netlogon
service does
not need to
run in
this
configuration.

<http://www.eventid.net/display.asp?eventid=3095&eventno=340&source=NE>

Event IDs 7024 and 3095 on
Stand-Alone Server
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/182720/en-us>

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Event Type:
Error
Event
Source:
Service
Control
Manager
Event
Category:
None
Event ID:
7000
Date:
05/11/2007
Time:
08:58:45
AM
User: N/A
Computer:
SHUTTLE_PC
Description:
The
Volume
Shadow
Copy
service
failed to
start due to
the
following
error:
Access is
denied.

<http://www.ntbackup.us/Articles/volume-shadow-copy.htm>

This is a Windows Server
2003 issue.

For more
information,
see Help
and Support
Center at
<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/events.asp>.

Let me
know if you
need

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anything
else...