

# Re: Very slow resart of WIndows XP after SP2 update

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Wait 3 days for the prefetch function to kick in. Then you will see an improvement.

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Regards,

Richard Urban

aka Crusty (-: Old B@stard :-)

If you knew as much as you think you know,  
You would realize that you don't know what you thought you knew!

"Niccum" <[Niccum@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Niccum@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:73C4981D-3698-46DF-BE42-0C823408CD18@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:73C4981D-3698-46DF-BE42-0C823408CD18@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

> Yes, I have defragged both hard drives and also scanned each drive with  
> Norton Disk Doctor and run Check Disk.

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> Any other ideas?

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> Eric

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> "Richard Urban" wrote:

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>> Have you defragged your system drive yet. It is not a pretty site  
>> immediately after a reinstall and application of SP2!

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>> Richard Urban

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>> >I had to re-set up my system this weekend with a clean XP install.  
>> > Everything was fine until SP2 was updated. Could be coincidental, but  
>> > starting after the SP2 update, my system starts up very slow. I get a  
>> > black  
>> > screen before the Windows XP slash with a gray striped progress bar at  
>> > the  
>> > bottom (nothing else on the screen) every time I restart or boot the  
>> > system.  
>> > Once it gets past this (+/- 3 minutes), Win XP starts up fine. No  
>> > error  
>> > messages or anything. It almost seems like Win XP is trying to repair  
>> > something every time I boot. Once through all of this, my system seems  
>> > to  
>> > work normally.  
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