

Re: Windows Update, SVCHOST, and 99% CPU usage... help please...

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QXER wrote:

u r not alone in this cpu hogging problem! I've got cleanly installed xp sp 2 machines with this issue---- bad performance since!

<kirk.mccann@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:1152532822.619007.41470@xx

Also my reasoning for posting here is I have about 10 machines that started doing this 2 weeks ago.

Kirk

kirk.mccann@xxxxxxxx wrote:

But here's the thing, an MVP has not come along and explained this. So my thoughts would conclude that the great evil empire is doing something behind our backs. Hum maybe like forcing windows genuine advantage on us?

The further we go the more I think that computers as we know them are doomed. MS is mostly crap. And most linuxes are following in their footsteps. Yea for MAC...

Kirk
BTW. I am a hardcore windows admin.

McDoogie wrote:

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Evening Folks:..Just noticed something of interest in the 'Microsoft Update' site, one can now go in and "Change Settings", which allows one to just scan and get updates for Windows [the old way !] and forget about updates for all the other Microsoft Software programs, which require updates much less frequently, this will free up a pile of CPU usage at Boot as each and every time one' boot's up', you'll only be checking for Windows patches not the whole shooting match....Have to check off the change however if one wants to go this way !! McDoogie

"NeoX2K5" wrote:

Hey BuRford,

i had the same problem just 1 hour ago, but i think i've found the reason now.
At first i had disabled all network-devices and tried a lot to solve the problem, but nothing brought the excepted result.

You wrote that you have checked your PC with NOD32 ... just try to uninstall it.
Don't know why, but it works (on my PC) ...

"McDoogie" wrote:

For two weeks I

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have been
experiencing
the same
CPU
overload
that
Tiny Tim
and buFord
have related
to, it just
dawned on
me that it
started
when I
downloaded
the
"Microsoft
Update"
feature in
lieu of
'Windows
Update' site
!
After all
systems
were booted
up and
stable
[NAV,
Zone
Alarm, etc.]
I have
had to wait
as long as 4
minutes
while
SVCHost.exe
robbed the
CPU
running at
70 to 75%
usage all the
while no
other access
was
possible as
total
CPU Usage
was always
100% while
SCVHost

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was
running.
Disabled
the
Microsoft/Windows
Update
feature
alltogether
and success,
I now have
my PC back
running the
way
it used to !
...NOW, is
somebody
going to
wake up on
the west
coast
out there
and fix this
problem, or,
shall we all
just run our
systems
without
knowing
if we are up
todate with
the latest
patches, etc.
??
.....cheers;
McDoogie

"buRford"
wrote:

Hi
-
-
Over
the
past
month,
I've
noticed
some
strange

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behavior
after
my
first
bootup
of
the
day...
about
30
secs
–
a
minute
after
bootup,
wuauclt.exe
starts,
then
shortly
after
wmiprvse.exe
starts.
My
CPU
spikes
to
99%,
and
everything
hangs.
One
entry
of
svchost
spikes
to
99%
CPU
usage.
Then
after
30
seconds
or
so,
all
goes
back
to
normal.

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This
is
the
only
time
it
happens.
If
I
bootup
later
in
the
day,
all's
cool...
only
happens
first
bootup
of
the
day.
If
I
disable
WU,
all
is
cool.

The
only
connections
that
open
are
to
windows
update,
during
this
lag.
As
far
as
I
can
tell,
I've
scanned

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with
my
AV
(NOD32),
Outpost
Firewall
anti-spyware
plug-in,
Spybot,
Adaware,
Spycop,
and
Unhackme...
my
system
is
clean.

I
don't
know
if
this
has
any
relevance:
In
my
wmiprov.log
I'll
get
an
entry
"WDM
call
returned
error:
4200."
In
wbemess.log,
I
get
five
entries
of
"NT
Event
Log
Consumer:
could
not

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retrieve
sid,
0x80041002."

Nothing
abnormal
shows
up
in
the
System
or
Application
entries
of
EVENT
VIEWER.

No
other
abnormal
behavior
or
errors
ever...
if
I
wait
a
minute
or
two
after
bootup,
and
do
nothing,
then
I
have
no
problems.

I'm
running
XP
sp2,
on
an
AMD
Athlon
XP

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1800,
with
768MB
RAM.
Right
now,
I
have
WU
disabled,
but
I'd
prefer
to
be
notified
when

Anyone
have
any
idea
what
might
be
going
on,
or
where
I
can
look
on
my
system
to
troubleshoot
this?
Anywhere
I
can
find
out
what
is
using
SVCHOST?
Any
help
is
appreciated...

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thanks!

Just
got
back
from
a
service
call
on
the
job
and
ran
into
this
issue.
I
tried
everything,
corporate
virus
scan,
spyware,
network
drivers,
reinstalling
IE,
etc.
I
noticed
on
this
system,
it
only
happened
on
the
initial
startup
of
IE.
Not
sure
if
it
was
mentioned
before,

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but
I
found
this
through
using
the
sys
internals
process
explorer
which
listed
the
good
of
windows
updater
running
below
the
svc
host.
After
killing
the
svc
host
process,
the
internet
and
system
ran
perfect.
I
disabled
the
windows
update
through
the
registry
hkey
local
machine\software\microsoft\windows\policie
update
and
through
the
startup

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services
using
msconfig,
but
the
svchost
still
hangs.
I
know
our
network
pushes
windows
updates,
but
I
thought
disabling
the
service
and
registry
would
fix,
nope.
Im
going
to
try
uninstalling
windows
unintelligent
background
screw
up
service
to
see
if
this
fixes
the
issue,
will
write
again
if
it
does.

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