Subject: PC Question
Posted by FredT on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 21:26:53 GMT
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Every few days I'll find my hard drive running continuously for a few minutes. When this happens I might as well go away and not use the computer until it finally stops, because it seems to take precedence over any other program I try to run. I checked the program manager and found an application called AppSvc32.exe is using about 70 to 80% or more of my processor capacity when this happens. Does anybody know what this application is and whether I can disable it?

Subject: Re: PC Question
Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 21 Jun 2007 19:19:06 GMT
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That's part of the Norton Suite of security programs. Norton was one of my favorite utility program suites back in the DOS days but Symantec's latest releases of utility programs really suck, in my opinion. My suggestion is to remove it and buy Webroot for viruses and UnHackMe for rootkits.

Subject: Re: PC Question
Posted by Mr Vinyl on Tue, 26 Jun 2007 20:30:55 GMT
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Hi Fred,I found this subject discussed on the web. See link below. One of the posters on the forum suggests this. I use Norton but have not had the problem. Hope this helps.Open Norton Protection CenterClick on Norton AntiVirus tab at topExpand "Settings" and scroll down to bottom for Additional Options -> Virus and Spyware Protection OptionsOn the left-hand side of the screen that pops up, click on General Settings under Manual ScanningUncheck the second item, which should be "Scan active programs and start-up files"Again, on the left-hand side, click on General Settings under LiveUpdateUncheck the second box there, too. It should be "Run quick scan whenever protection updates have been received"
 http://www.cybertechhelp.com/forums/showthread.php?p=730140

Subject: Re: PC Question
Posted by GTF on Sun, 02 Sep 2007 11:03:00 GMT
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Are you using VISTA?If so Bill is indexing your files for faster access.I don't think it's a well like

feature of VISTA.