

Re: ZoneAlarm Locks up my computer

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"Leemer" <kcirelli@spammenot.powernetworks.biz> wrote in message
news:1jzA9.48264\$Ik.1217831@typhoon.sonic.net...

> *Neo...Really?*

> *A fresh install of Win2k and SP3 is not a recommended practice?*

> *Well that sucks.....leave it to windoz to make it's users jump through yet
> more hoops.*

> *But...yeah, if you know of a FAQ or WP that sheds some light on that...I'd*

> *appreciate you posting the knowledge. Thanks in advance.*

You do NOT need to install SP1 or SP2 before SP3. To quote Microsoft:

"Service packs are cumulative; each new service pack contains all of the
fixes that are included in previous service packs, as well as any new fixes.
You do not need to install a previous service pack before you install the
latest one. For example, you do not need to install Windows 2000 Service
Pack 1 (SP1) before you install Windows 2000 Service Pack 2 (SP2)."

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:Q260910>

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> *Everybody's an expert!*

> ~«©;©»~

> *rm -rf /bin/laden*

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> *"NeoSadist" <neos@dist> wrote in message*

> *news:ut5fis4ttg1117@corp.supernews.com...*

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>> *"toddcscaratwork" <toddcscaratwork@yahoo.com> wrote in message*

>> *news:944da760.0211131019.117a91b1@posting.google.com...*

>>> *I am using Win2k SP2 and SP3 and ZoneAlarm. Once in a while (once*

>>> *every two weeks or sor) ZoneAlarm COMPLETELY locks up the computer.*

>>> *It takes over 99% CPU and I can barely click on anything. The only*

>>> *way out is to power off the machine.*

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> > > *Some CPU cycles are available but very few. Enough cycles that after*
> > > *15 minutes of trying to get into the task manager I saw that a*
> > > *zonealarm process taking all cpu (I think it was vmon or something*
> > > *like that). Anyway, has anyone had this problem?*
> > >
> > > *Thanks.*
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> > *If you're sure it's ZA, then uninstall it and see if the same problem*
> > *persists. If it does, it's not ZA. If it doesn't persist, but goes*
away,
> > *then it's ZA.*
> > *By the way, if you're using win2k, what about service pack 1? You're*
> > *supposed to install them in this order: sp1, sp2, sp3, etc.*
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