

## Re: Open Ports Killing Net Speed

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WHOA!!! gawd damnit. it's that serious?

What exactly caused this problem?

TIA

"Rock" <[rock@mail.nospam.net](mailto:rock@mail.nospam.net)> wrote in message

news:%23TRrHG%231EHA.1404@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> *News Groupie wrote:*

>> *I ran netstat at command prompt because I noticed my web browsing getting*

>> *ridiculously slow. It came up with 270 connections to my computer. I know*

>> *this is not normal. I recognize the AIM, MSN, Trillian and similiar*

>> *connections. But most of the other connections established were to ports*

>> *"2119" and "http" and most were from foriegn hosts/ips (.fr, .se, .nl,*

>> *.it, etc.). I don't have a web server running and I have no clue what app*

>> *or service uses port 2119.*

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>> *How do I fix this so my internet speed isn't boggled down? How do I*

>> *prevent this from happening again?*

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>> *Thanks in advance*

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>> *P.S. – Yes, I'm running WinXP SP2.*

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> *Do a thorough scan for malware. Are you running a firewall? One should*

> *be active at all times when online.*

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> *Run these programs to check for spyware/malware. After installing update*

> *them, then boot into safe mode and run them. You should update and run*

> *them weekly.*

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> *Cwshredder*

> [http://www.intermute.com/spysubtract/cwshredder\\_download.html](http://www.intermute.com/spysubtract/cwshredder_download.html)

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> *Ad-aware SE*

> <http://www.lavasoftusa.com>

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> *Spybot Search and Destroy*

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- > <http://www.safer-networking.org>
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- > *Bazooka Adware and Spyware Scanner*
- > <http://download.com.com/3000-2144-10247783.html>
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- > *Pest Patrol Free Pest Scanner*
- > <http://www.pestscan.com/ScanOrTrial.asp>
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- > *If you're still having problems after running these then run HijackThis*
- > *and post the log to one of the specialty forums, NOT this one.*
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- > *HijackThis*
- > <http://www.majorgeeks.com/download.php?det=3155>
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- > *Forums to Interpret HijackThis Logs:*
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- > <http://www.spywareinfo.com/forums/>
- > <http://forum.aumha.org/viewforum.php?f=30>
- > <http://forums.tomcoyote.org/>
- > <http://www.wilderssecurity.com/>
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- > *After your system is clean use these programs to help keep it clean:*
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- > *Spywareblaster*
- > [www.javacoolsoftware.com/sbdownload.html](http://www.javacoolsoftware.com/sbdownload.html)
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- > *Spywareguard*
- > <http://www.javacoolsoftware.com/sgdownload.html>
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- > *IE-SPYAD*
- > <http://www.staff.uiuc.edu/~ehowes/resource.htm>
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- > *For viruses, start with Trend Micro's Sysclean. Download it and the*
- > *signature file. Turn off system restore, boot into safe mode and run*
- > *sysclean. Boot back into normal mode and run a full AV scan with your*
- > *normal AV program. Then turn system restore back on.*
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- > *Trend Micro Sysclean*
- > <http://www.trendmicro.com/download/dcs.asp>
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- > *Trend Micro Signature File*
- > <http://www.trendmicro.com/download/pattern.asp>
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- > *You should also regularly run at least two of these online scans in*
- > *addition to your regular up to date AV program:*
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- > *Online and Downloadable Virus Scanning:*
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- > *Panda ActiveScan*
- > [http://www.pandasoftware.com/activescan/com/activescan\\_principal.htm](http://www.pandasoftware.com/activescan/com/activescan_principal.htm)
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- > *Bit Defender Online Virus Scan:*
- > <http://www.bitdefender.com/scan/license.php>
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- > *Symantec Online Virus and Security Scan:*
- > <http://security.symantec.com/ssc/home.asp>
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- > *TrendMicro:*
- > [http://housecall.trendmicro.com/housecall/start\\_corp.asp](http://housecall.trendmicro.com/housecall/start_corp.asp)
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- > *McAfee Online Virus Scan:*
- > <http://www.mcafee.com/myapps/mfs/default.asp>
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- > *RAV AntiVirus – Scan Online*
- > <http://www.ravantivirus.com/scan/>
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- > *F–Secure:*
- > <http://support.f-secure.com/enu/home/ols.shtml>
- >
- > *McAfee AVert Stinger Virus Removal Tool*
- > <http://vil.nai.com/vil/stinger/>
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- > *[Note: Stinger looks only for a limited number of specific viruses. It's*
- > *not intended for full strength virus scanning and removal, but it can help*
- > *eliminate enough threats to allow you to install and scan with a full*
- > *featured AV program.]*
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- > *Make sure you have a firewall active at all times. If nothing else use*
- > *the one built into XP, but there are a variety of free third party ones*
- > *that do a better job from Sygate, Zone Alarm or Kerio.*
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- > *Sygate Personal Firewall*
- > [http://smb.sygate.com/products/spf\\_standard.htm](http://smb.sygate.com/products/spf_standard.htm)
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- > *Zone Alarm*
- > [http://www.zonelabs.com/store/content/company/products/zna/m/freeDownload.jsp?lid=staticcomp\\_za](http://www.zonelabs.com/store/content/company/products/zna/m/freeDownload.jsp?lid=staticcomp_za)
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- > *Kerio Personal Firewall*
- > [http://www.kerio.com/kpf\\_download.html](http://www.kerio.com/kpf_download.html)
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- > *Lastly check your system for vulnerabilities. Make sure you have all the*
- > *latest security patches from Windows Update too.*
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- > *Websites which will check for vulnerabilities:*
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- > *Browser Security Tests:*
- > <http://www.jasons-toolbox.com/BrowserSecurity/>
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- > *Symantec Security Check*
- > <http://security.symantec.com/sscv6/default.asp?langid=ie&venid=sym>
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- > <http://bcheck.scanit.be/bcheck/>

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- > [https://testzone.secunia.com/browser\\_checker/](https://testzone.secunia.com/browser_checker/)
- > [\*www.pcpitstop.com\*](http://www.pcpitstop.com)
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