

Re: svchost.exe

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in addition –
svchost.exe – actually 'hosts' more than 40+ services
for win xp – and can be 'configured' for diff primary
functions such as – gaming – power user – etc
and
you might want to chk out this site for some info – ie

<http://www.blkviper.com/WinXP/servicecfg.htm>

hth

God Bless

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>-----Original Message-----

>"Justin" <nitsuj@wwnet.net> wrote in message
news:016a01c2d663\$343ec330\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

>> I have an instance of svchost.exe running that
constantly

>> causes page faults. This program is not in the
System32\

>> directory, but in the winnt\system\drivers\etc
directory.

>> It is 224 KB and cannot be shutdown normally. Is this

>> file just corrupted or should I even have it? If it
is a

>> normal file, is there anyway to get a clean copy
without

>> reinstalling? thanks for your time.

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>svchost.exe normally lives in system32

>The one you have alive and stored elsewhere is very

>possibly some form of malware – since the system will

>not be looking for it there to launch you are left to

>figure what is launching it and what it holds.

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>You can try listing out this info on Pro with
>tasklist /svc
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