

Security Update 811493 Causes Slowdown?

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I've had the same problem after installing the 811493 security patch as well. I removed it with system restore and all went back to normal. I have a post at security-general security discussion. I see that there are other people with the same problems after installing this patch. Is there an updated patch coming, or a work around for this security flaw that won't cause these performance slow downs? I'm using Windows XP Home, 1.6 ghz pent 4, 512 DDR, with 60gb & 120gb harddrives, fully updated(with the exception of this one), no viruses or spyware.

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

>Hi,

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>I've got a month old Dell WinXPHome, SP1 machine. It
>runs at 2.4ghz, with 512mb ram. The 60gb hard drive only
>has 6gb of data. It used to load programs very fast.
>This morning, I installed Security Update:

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><http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;Q811493>

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>Now, programs load very, very slow. For instance, when I
>launch IE, the hour glass stays on for about 3 seconds,
>then disappears for 3 seconds, then reappears for another
>3 seconds, and finally, IE loads up. This also happens
>with other apps.

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>Once it took so long to load an app that I hit ctrl-alt-
>del to get task manager to see what was going on.
>Everything looked normal, but when I did an end task on
>each of the few programs that were running, I got a
>message that Windows Task Scheduler could not end, and
>did I want to end task. I wasn't aware that it was
>running, so I ended it, too. All other programs ended

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>*orderly, with no warnings.*

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>*CPU usage is 2%. No viruses, or spyware.*

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>*Could the update, above, have caused this?*

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>*Thanks,*

>*Bruce*

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