

Applications no longer work

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Anyone with cable modem Internet access.... have you experienced this problem? Norton Antivirus and Personal Firewall suddenly stop running, and the programs close. The computer slows to a crawl, and based on Task Manager reporting, the CPU runs consistently between 90% and 100% even when the computer is seemingly doing nothing. If you have a second hard drive, it is suddenly no longer recognized or found on the system. And many application programs no longer work via any shortcut or direct command (including Antivirus and Firewall). Also, websites normally accessible via your "favorites" list in IE result in error messages and are not accessible.

Any ideas? I've run virus scans and security checks via the Symantec website, and my computer shows up clean. I'm thinking there is a problem somewhere in the Windows setup. Help?

Bob