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Thread: [Computer very laggy \(not infected\)](#)

Admiral Kitteh - January 14, 2017, 11:54 am

Hi, dont know id this is in the right section or not.

So my computer got very laggy lately. Opened task manager to see what was hammering my cpu/ram. I then noticed that dwm.exe (desktop window manager) was using most of my cpu. it used 1/8 cores at 70-90%.

I have had some malware before this so i thought it would be the cause and i hadn't quite removed it yet. Did a lot of research on this and found nothing. Only solution was to use the windows 7 basic theme.

so yesterday i decided i would do a clean install of windows 7 again.

After the install and all the updates and drivers and so on, i booted it up again, and after about an hour it was lagging again.

After a clean install? how? Why is this happening and how to fix this?

.Astro - January 14, 2017, 4:41 pm

I'm not expert, but assuming the disk was genuine and it is still occurring after a fresh installation then perhaps it could be part of your computer's hardware?

?Ñåg?! - January 14, 2017, 5:26 pm

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Admiral Kitteh - January 14, 2017, 6:42 pm

(Jan 14, 2017 06:26 PM)?Ñåg?! Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) task manager is useless get process explorer then you can look to see if DWM has any services running this is all it says

?Ñåg?! - January 14, 2017, 8:32 pm

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Admiral Kitteh - January 15, 2017, 1:55 pm

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I dont know, it seems like its only consuming my cpu.
Here is what i found about the dll's and such

Zexo - January 15, 2017, 4:25 pm

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Admiral Kitted - January 15, 2017, 4:41 pm

(Jan 15, 2017 05:25 PM)Zexo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What are your specs? Dwm usually takes a bit of usage
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Doubt it.

Motherboard: Asus ROG Crosshair V Formula Z

CPU: AMD FX-8350 @4.0GHz

RAM: Crucial BallistiX Sport DDR3 16GB

GPU: AMD Radeon HD 7870 2GB

PSU: XFX 850W