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F11 - March 7, 2018, 6:02 pm

Here's 2 small changes that you should check if you are having issues with either Chrome or Firefox relating to slow browser and/or multiple processes per browser instance.

Google Chrome

Chrome opens a process for every tab, extension & addon once you open the Chrome browser.

Two Ways to stop this.

1. Turn Off Chrome Background Processes

Select "Menu" > "Settings" > "Show advanced settings..."

Uncheck "Continue running background apps when Google Chrome is closed" option in the "System" section.

2. End Processes via Google Task Manager

With Google Chrome open, press "Shift" + "Esc."

The Google Chrome Task Manager should appear

Click process to end, then click "end process"

Source: <https://www.orduh.com/prevent-multiple-google-chrome-processes-task-manager/>

Firefox

Firefox has a feature that creates a process for each tab called "Multi-Processing" - Same as Chrome.

In Firefox, type "about:config" in your address bar.

In search box, type "browser.tabs.remote.autostart".

Toggle from "True" to "False".

Restart browser.

There may still be more than 1 process on either of these afterwards, but that happens regardless. I hope this helps a little.

Vitani - March 24, 2018, 2:47 pm

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Yeah, it might slow down a little. It all depends. If you multitask on your pc and use lots of tabs at once, you may notice. Ever since I did this fix it's run fine for me.