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Thread: [Is 6% CPU usage IDLE normal?](#)

Takehito Morokuzu - April 19, 2019, 4:16 pm

Hi,

On this PC with an i5 8400, I get around 6% CPU usage on idle. However on my other PCs, such as virtual machines and old laptops such as the one with a Celeron N2840, the usage is 1-2%. I can never understand how this happens because I set them up in almost the same way.

Mr. Robot - April 19, 2019, 5:50 pm

No it's not normal. You most likely have superfetech on as well as it might be downloading windows updates in the background.

ArmDegree - April 19, 2019, 11:58 pm

Windows is indexing. Turn it off.

Takehito Morokuzu - April 20, 2019, 5:10 am

This is what my task manager looks like, CPU usage first.

CyberError - April 20, 2019, 5:15 am

(Apr 20, 2019 05:10 AM)Takehito Morokuzu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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Takehito Morokuzu - April 20, 2019, 5:22 am

(Apr 20, 2019 05:15 AM)CyberError Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) yeh its normal 2-5% is normal for window computers

I was just asking because by low end laptop has 1-2% idle whereas mine never goes below 4.

Mix - April 20, 2019, 5:22 am

pretty normal for those specs tbh, after all its an i5 not an i9 or i7 massive difference.

Mr. Robot - April 20, 2019, 5:26 am

(Apr 20, 2019 05:10 AM)Takehito Morokuzu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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Disable all startup programs via taskmanager and msconfig

Takehito Morokuzu - April 20, 2019, 5:56 am

(Apr 20, 2019 05:26 AM)Mr. Robot Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Disable all startup programs via taskmanager and msconfig

Seems to be a combination of Steam, Utorrent, Emby, and Parsec. My CPU only goes to 1% usage after I kill all of them. Otherwise I get like 3/4%.