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Thread: [Web Browsers - HIGH CPU](#)

Allelujah - February 17, 2020, 7:52 am

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Luca - February 17, 2020, 7:54 am

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Geralt - February 17, 2020, 7:54 am

Opera GX, you can set your own CPU, RAM and network usage.

Sick - February 17, 2020, 7:57 am

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On my dedicated machines.. yes, never on personal. Starting to think I should.

Vitani - February 17, 2020, 8:46 am

I've never had such an issue with firefox personally, but I'll admit that there are other browsers out there that have a lower CPU usage. Like others said in this thread, Brave is a great option!

Dhoroty - February 17, 2020, 8:48 am

I would give Brave a try, or the new Edge. But I'm still using Chrome with adblocker, and high cpu usage isn't really hit me. Can't remember when was it last time..

Allelujah - February 17, 2020, 9:10 am

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i5 - 6500

Hasn't really be an issue, but other things that aren't really cpu intensive and taking a lot of cpu percentage as well.

Perileos - February 17, 2020, 9:12 am

I used to have this issue but then I turned hardware acceleration off and it fixed all of my issues.

Herbert - February 17, 2020, 9:16 am

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Allelujah - February 17, 2020, 9:22 am

(Feb 17, 2020 10:16 AM)Herbert Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Maybe your psu is the problem causing the spikes ? That's an interesting concept. My disk is spiking for no reason also.

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Mix - February 17, 2020, 9:39 am

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Thermal Paste application: 6 months ago.

I shut down every night.

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iirc edge uses chromium as well? Safari is moving that way too.

Citoa - February 17, 2020, 11:11 pm

I have been using brave and I think it takes up less CPU. Or at least seems that way.

AYMG - February 19, 2020, 6:10 am

Sometimes with Chrome. Last night was rough.

Cyam - February 19, 2020, 6:10 am

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Charger - February 19, 2020, 6:14 am

(Feb 19, 2020 07:10 AM)Yung Gravy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's weird cause I have i7-8700k and some browsers still felt laggy to me. Luckily, Chrome is acting all good now so I'm sticking to it for now. Chrome just needs some (or a ton of) ram and a fast hard drive (SSD) to be happy.

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Well I have 16GB of RAM and kinda? fast SSD so.

It was a nightmare running chrome on my previous PC though, such a painful experience.

Moxxi - February 19, 2020, 7:21 am

not so much cpu but chrome uses a lot of memory, but I literally have I think like 40-50 tabs open lol I have 32gb of ram though so even if its using like 8gb who cares really

Allelujah - February 22, 2020, 2:27 am

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Snowwy - February 22, 2020, 3:28 am

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Allelujah - February 22, 2020, 3:29 am

(Feb 22, 2020 04:28 AM)Snowwy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Enjoy your SSD.

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Snowwy - February 22, 2020, 3:30 am

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TehPirate - February 22, 2020, 4:18 am

When you have enough cores CPU usage is for peasants ?

But for real, the past couple days have been high cpu spikes on my laptop with chrome

spiral - February 22, 2020, 4:20 am

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it was the hard drive... I was using a Green Barracuda 2TB -- I am now using it for mass storage and have a SSD for OS and other stuff.

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The new case or old case, or both?