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Thread: [Task Manager network usage at zero while performance tab is not](#)

webdev77 - April 16, 2020, 2:40 pm

I found an interesting failure of task manager today. The network usage on the Processes tab of task manager shows 0% network use while the Performance tab shows network activity happening.

Can anyone else replicate this behavior?

LoremIpsum - April 16, 2020, 2:46 pm

[Bastille](#) I assume you are one of the members I think of when seeing this. Do you know what's up or did you had the same, for example?

webdev77 - April 16, 2020, 2:50 pm

(Apr 16, 2020 02:45 PM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it shows 0% in processes if not using internet. but in performance only the wifi changes. I guess to indicate the packets to the router/etc? Internet graph is 0% too.

can u show a gif of whachu mean?

The column remains static at 0% regardless of actual usage. The plot on the performance tab shows what I believe is the actual usage.

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To be clear here, several of these processes are using internet. I loaded a youtube video to get the pulses seen here and my browser process still shows 0% on the Processes tab.

Angela White - April 16, 2020, 2:51 pm

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webdev77 - April 16, 2020, 2:54 pm

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Angela White - April 16, 2020, 2:56 pm

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Almost 100% sure it is, I'm on my "work machine" right now where I don't have any games or weird software installed. I have CCleaner, Visual Studio, Malwarebytes, Microsoft Edge, Photoshop, Premier Pro, Fiddler, and a few other programs that I am 100% confident aren't malware and I have the same issue.

I'm on Windows 10 Pro Version 10.0.18362 Build 18362

Angela White - April 16, 2020, 3:02 pm

(Apr 16, 2020 03:00 PM)M0HX Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) ditch using ccleaner. I was using it in the past but due to security/malware breaches and the company being sold to avast I don't trust it anymore.

I use BleachBit now.

<https://www.bleachbit.org/>

also consider using actual AV instead of malwarebytes if you really are paranoid about viruses and malware.

Running:

Windows 10 Pro

V: 1909

OS Build: 18363.720

I don't plan using CCleaner or Malwarebytes soon.

My new SSD comes in the mail on Saturday and I'm going "clean" after that.

webdev77 - April 17, 2020, 9:50 am

I finally tracked down the problem and it is attributed to Windows updates not cleaning things up properly. The Network Data Usage Monitoring Driver was stopped and never restarted.

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A + - May 7, 2020, 1:04 am

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That's nuts dude. Good find!