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Thread: [Game Lag in windows 10 driving me crazy](#)

rockyy - January 4, 2022, 6:59 am

Hi All,

I am trying to play COD MW4 on my windows 10 PC. It worked like a charm on windows 7. I have tried almost every trick on Google but to no avail. When I run the xbox performance check. The FPS shows 40-52 during the game start animation..but when the game starts it drops to 9-10fps. I have installed virtually ALL the VC++ and runtimes...updated drivers. Processor is Intel® Core™ i5-3470T CPU @ 2.90GHz 2.89 GHz . I even increased the DVR in BIOS to 1GB for intel graphics...8.00 GB (6.96 GB usable). Tried closing background..this is a new OS..still did virus checks...drivers are latest...don't know what else to do. My gut tells me I am missing some VC++ runtime or something like that...maybe....any ideas?

Shaggy - January 4, 2022, 7:36 am

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Might have better luck searching YouTube, using the CoD forums or just creating a support ticket through the website/game launcher.

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hackerm0m - February 3, 2022, 12:44 pm

So I have a Nvidia graphics card, but a few weeks ago when I updated my driver it started making me screen tear and lag so bad. I couldn't figure out for days what was happening.

The new update (which was probably geared more towards windows 11) ended up messing with the 3D settings and not running them correctly. I had to dial back the graphics card version to the one before, then boom. I was good!

Oops haha I didn't see it was resolved!

SIM-2502833 - February 3, 2022, 12:46 pm

Although OP got the issue fixed, I wanted to mention another possible fix when dealing with this issue.

Disable the xbox game bar. I've seen it cause extreme lag on steam games, and it can cause all sorts of weird clunky issues with steam.

