

Re: Minimum system requirements

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Johnathan Bailes <johnathan.bailes@gmail.com> wrote:

[Open Office loading slow on a Dell Inspiron 4000 laptop]

- > *90 to 101 seconds from a cold start on my 600 MHZ Celeron Dell 4000*
- > *Inspiron with gaim, evolution and Firefox running in other windows .*
- > *Yes, DMA is on.*

Under 50 seconds on that old Thinkpad 240 I mentioned. What kind of speeds do you get from `hdparm -t -T` ?

Having evolution and firefox open at the same time along with KDE or Gnome on your 128 MB machine probably hurt some, but the sub-50-second time was on a computer running at 200 MHz on battery power, too. (And that was from a fresh start, no openoffice in cache).

With that model of laptop, though, you should be able to both add a faster disk and more RAM.

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