

## Re: FC1 – Evolution Pauses While Building Vfolders

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> *Some Background:*

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> *I'm currently running a very stock i386 version of Fedora Core 1 on a AMD  
> Athlon64 system (3200+ processor, 1 gig of ram, w/2 gigs of swap space on  
> a 120 gig [single partition] ATA133 harddrive). This machine is used at  
> work. Due to the large amount of email received/sent each day to clients,  
> I use an elaborate email (non-Vfolder) layout containing a separate folder  
> for each client account I deal with, and include about a dozen other  
> required folders for email sorting usage. This would currently comprise of  
> about 125+ folders & at least double that in email rules. This  
> email layout/structure will continue to grow steadily (about a dozen added  
> each day) as I work with additional clients.*

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> *The Issue:*

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> *My issue is with opening Evolution each session & how it opens the email  
> files to build the Vfolders list. Due to the number of folders, it gets  
> about 70% complete & the entire system freezes for about 5-6 seconds, then  
> continues to load the rest of the files & works through out the session  
> without issue. The load on the CPU reports to be at 90%+ during this  
> loading activity & swap shows no activity. I suspect this  
> application/system behavior is expected due to the large amount of files  
> and data it is required to open/read.*

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> *Even though things are not broken & working well in every way expect for  
> this issue, I would like to know if there is anything that can be done to  
> remove or reduce this delaying/pausing effect. I would like to address  
> the issue now while the delay is still fairly short, and before this  
> system really becomes bogged down with a few hundred more folders &  
> several hundred more rules.*

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> *My Questions:*

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> *1 – Being an old DOS person, I was figuring an adjustment similar in  
> effect to the files, stacks & buffer settings in the old DOS config.sys  
> files would need to be made. How/where would I look for these types of  
> settings and what would be optimal for my situation?*  
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> *2 – I'm also looking to upgrade to Fedora Core 2 (i386 version) will doing  
> this alleviate this issue? If not, will it make it worse?*  
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> *3 – Is there anything else recommend I try or look at?*  
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> *Thanks,*  
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The only thing I can think of is to just leave it running all the time, thus  
no startup.

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