

Re: Slow fedora 1

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In article <4150942d\$1_6@news.athenaneews.com>, Ghost40 wrote:
>Hello, first of all, im a n00b. Heres my problem...

Welcome to Linux – please review

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html> so that you can get better results in asking questions on newsgroups. Thanks!

>Fedora running a bit slow. It was pretty quick at origional install,
>about 5 months ago, and has since slowed down...meaning, the progs
>and things come up pretty slow.....

Not enough information. One thing that may slow some program starts is the system being unable to determine it's full name. Try the command

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echo $HOSTNAME
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Does that provide a full name (with dots in it, like 'foo.bar.baz'), or does it just return the short name (like 'foo'). The hostname is set in /etc/sysconfig/network. The common problem is that the full hostname isn't given, and that the name can't be found in the /etc/hosts file. You probably have name servers identified in /etc/resolv.conf (ALL of which must be able to answer queries about any name – because if one answers "I don't know", the game is over because the resolver won't ask a different server if `_it_` knows the answer), but the name servers may not be reachable (and the delay is the timeout), or not configured correctly.

>here are the details:

What might also provide a clue is looking at 'top' and look at how busy the system is. Do you have some resource hog (other than the common overly bloated desktop that is currently in fashion) running and making things crawl?

Old guy