Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes Posted by Goztow on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 14:32:49 GMT

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Is it a laptop? If so, do defrag...

But if it is really so bad, that's prolly not the solution. I bet on spyware and/or a virus. Start using some decent anti-spoyware (spybot search and destroy is a good start). http://www.spybot.info/

Also do a virus scan on your computer after a startup in safe mode. You could download Norton Anti Virus (free for 30 days) at www.symantec.com .

Before you do this, you could do ctrl-alt-del while you are in windows, go to processes -> list by CPU-usage and look for which file is using CPU-power. If there's one that keeps coming back, then google the process name and see what you get.

If you are virus- and spywarefree and still have it, then it's a hardware problem...

BTW: if you think this is too much trouble, then just format your hard disk. That always does the trick!