
Subject: process question

Posted by [rhuarc](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 02:00:22 GMT

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does anyone know what the process ctfmon is? ever since it showed up on the task manager my computer takes longer to open almost every program and before it did they opened up within a second i dont know how i got it either...

Subject: Re: process question

Posted by [SeargentSarg](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 02:02:16 GMT

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ctfmon.exe as well pops up on my taskmgr here and there.

I just ignore it, I think it has something to do with Windows Security Center, once I disabled that, it disappeared. Give it a try.

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Posted by [rhuarc](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 02:17:56 GMT

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ok thanks

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Posted by [rhuarc](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 02:44:17 GMT

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actualy i looked it up and it said its used by microsoft office or it could be a keylogger, virus, trojan, worm, spyware or internet explorer 7.

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Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 21:14:28 GMT

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ctfmon is a background application used for alternative user input in Microsoft Office.

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/282599>

Subject: Re: process question
Posted by [SeargentSarg](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 21:54:53 GMT
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I don't have office, and when I turned off Windows Security Center it disappeared. Can ctfmon.exe have anything to do with any other process?

Subject: Re: process question
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 23:22:07 GMT
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I don't even have Microsoft Office, I use OpenOffice, and this still pops up in my task manager.

Subject: Re: process question
Posted by [SeargentSarg](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 23:31:15 GMT
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Just what I said. I don't have it and it pops up.

I have noticed a couple of things.

- 1) It can be Windows Security Center
 - 2) It can be graphics card drivers.
 - 3) It randomly pops up.
 - 4) When it starts up, its off.
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Subject: Re: process question
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 01 Mar 2007 23:32:15 GMT
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I always disable Security Center.

Subject: Re: process question
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 03:59:55 GMT
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To completely disable Cftmon, you have to unregister a dll. Click start -> Run... and type the following:

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Regsvr32.exe /u msimtf.dll
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Posted by [puddle_splasher](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 09:42:22 GMT

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You said the PC is slow.

Try Start/run/msconfig/ then select the very last tab on the right, untick all the boxes until you have only the antivirus boxes ticked. Press apply/restart now.....and that will be everything taken away from the startup menu that may be causing the PC to run slow.

Now check your system with Ad-aware, Spybot etc.

I removed CTFmon.exe yesterday and have no problems. Start-up is done in less than a minute from booting up, to a fully functional screen.

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 12:08:29 GMT

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<http://www.liutilities.com> and google for all your processes.
