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Posted by [Wayne](#) on Thu, 30 Apr 2009 16:46:31 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 30 Apr 2009 23:41:36 GMT

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IMHO IE 7 and IE 8 both are unstable, and I don't like either. Pages don't load right, or at all, sometimes on multiple machines. I admin 150-ish computers and 5 servers, plus my 6 home boxes that are on a lot (I have over 10, but not always running). I'll not be putting IE8 on the work machines just yet, except my desktop - it gets the 'test' work done on it before I subject users to it.

However, the recommendations I've given in the past about staying off XP SP3 has more to do with hogging RAM than anything else.

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Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Fri, 01 May 2009 06:10:18 GMT

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Lend An Ear Sound

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 01 May 2009 13:54:55 GMT

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Posted by [Wayne](#) on Fri, 01 May 2009 17:01:30 GMT
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OK. I'll remain as is for now. My intention is to end up with a clean system once I get my second home desktop to do all the other stuff. Thanks.
Wayne

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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Sat, 02 May 2009 13:39:20 GMT
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Posted by [Wayne](#) on Sat, 02 May 2009 17:53:12 GMT
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