Subject: Re: CPU load question
Posted by John [1] on Mon, 09 Jan 2006 18:10:15 GMT
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Start>Run>type msconfig>OK>Startup>find the McAffee app that is running and
untick the arrow in the box>reboot

You will get a message upon restarting saying that you are operating in a
different mode. Just untick the checkmark in the box that asks if you want

to be remended every time you start your computer.

If this works, then all you have to do is turn off McAffee when you are using your machine as a DAW, then reenable McAfee in the Startup configuration before you use log on to the internet.

You definitely shouldn't be having 50% CPU usage when idling, but if this is a Dell, Compaq, HP, IBM,Gateway or any other *branded* computer, if probably has all sorts of proprietary crap running in the background.

Another issue may be that your hrd drive is running in PIO mode instead of DMA mode. You might check this in the devide manager in the IDS controllers section of the Devices tree.

Good luck,

Deej

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Posted by Aaron Allen on Tue, 10 Jan 2006 05:03:45 GMT
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Posted by Mark McDermott on Tue, 10 Jan 2006 21:40:02 GMT
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to using it to keep stuff from invading my space.

But I'm still at 50% load.

With computers as cheap as they are, I may just get a new DAW-only machine,
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