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Posted by [Wilson Zorn](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2007 05:42:40 GMT

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Posted by [JeffH](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2007 06:09:14 GMT

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Posted by [Cujjo](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2007 13:53:10 GMT

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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2007 18:23:04 GMT
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Posted by [Wilson Zorn](#) on Sat, 04 Aug 2007 01:19:54 GMT
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No, as said it is past the splash screen, so not in the loading phase. Please note also that I disabled all plugins and it still does that, so I think that would rule out that it's the plugins.

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Posted by [Wilson Zorn](#) on Sat, 04 Aug 2007 01:25:27 GMT
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It's slow even if I open a regular project that predated the problem, in which case I would think the default project wouldn't be touched? Anyway, I did try it, I appreciate the idea, but it didn't fix it.

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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Sat, 04 Aug 2007 10:20:25 GMT
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Posted by [Wilson Zorn](#) on Sun, 05 Aug 2007 01:41:56 GMT
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 06 Aug 2007 05:30:51 GMT
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Pull up task manager before launching Paris, see if there is any foolishness going on with RAM or CPU, and look at what process/app is causing it. Might be some clues there man.

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news:46b6b3b3\$1@linux...

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Mon, 06 Aug 2007 09:45:23 GMT
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Have you tried a zip/rar backup of the whole Paris map, then uninstall Paris
and everything in that map, close down the computer and start it again and

start up a new Paris installation to see how the new one workes when restarted? If you need some files from the old installation, just import it one and one from the zip/rar archive and test what's happening. That way, I think you can eliminate if it's a problem with the Paris software.

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