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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 [Dimitrios](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2007 07:14:13 GMT

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

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Posted by [Wilson Zorn](#) on Sat, 04 Aug 2007 01:19:54 GMT  
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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 [Gantt Kushner](#) on Sat, 04 Aug 2007 05:01:26 GMT  
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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 01:44:07 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.

AA

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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 works 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.

Erling

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>>>> Windows? Anyway, that's definitely a good idea (to defrag, at least),  
>>>> so

>>>> I'm trying that as I type this, will post results.

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>>>> "Gantt Kushner" <ganttmann@comcast.net> wrote:

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>>>>> I run Paris on a Mac, so this may not be helpful, but I found that

>>>>> Paris

>>>>> was

>>>>> taking forever - I mean FOREVER! like 6 to 7 minutes! - to load the

>>>>> Waves

>>>>> plugins. Then one day I optimized my boot drive and Paris now boots

> in

>>>>> about

>>>>> a minute.

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>>>>> Gantt

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>>>>"Wilson Zorn" <wilson.zorn@asterick.com> wrote:  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Hi. I'm on Windows XP and PARIS was working fine until just a couple  
>>>>or  
>>>>so  
>>>>>months ago. Now when it starts up (or even if you just start a new  
> project  
>>>>>when already in PARIS) it takes several minutes. The splash screen  
> and  
>>>>>the  
>>>>>start-up bits when you see the splash screen are fine. It's after the  
>>>>splash  
>>>>>screen finishes, and just as the Project window comes up; at that  
>>>>>time,  
>>>>>the  
>>>>>Project window just sits there, half-displaying (i.e., not all  
>>>>>graphics  
>>>>>show,  
>>>>>just a couple menu options and a blank window) for several minutes.  
>  
>>Then  
>>>>>finally it comes up fine. I have tried disabling all plugins, that  
> has  
>>>>>had  
>>>>>no effect. The hardware seems all to be fine. Once up, PARIS works  
>>just  
>>>>>fine, no other anomalies. Any ideas? Thanks much.  
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