



## Coffee Break

Question on Software or Operating system.

### Turn off Indexing Service.

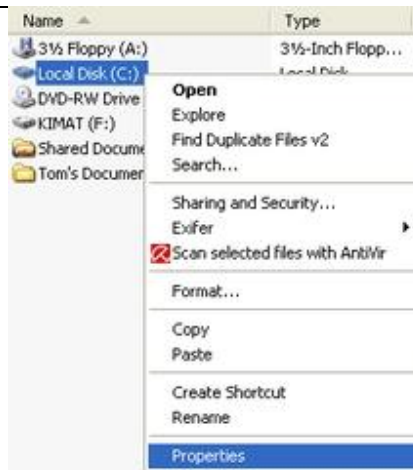


Indexing Service creates indexes of the contents and properties of all files on local and network drives in order to increase file searching speed. It's quite similar to "Find Fast" that ships with Microsoft Office. Indexing Service runs continuously and can slow down your PC's general performance because it has to index files continuously. If you don't need slightly faster file searches, the feature can be safely turned off.

There are 8,265 files on my C:\ drive I'm not a typical user!), the CPU system decides that you are doing "nothing" after a short pause, so it can start indexing your files, thereby slowing down your work to a crawl. Remember it has to index files continuously so the computer can find your search request much faster. This may be OK in an office situation but for normal home use this fast index find is not required.

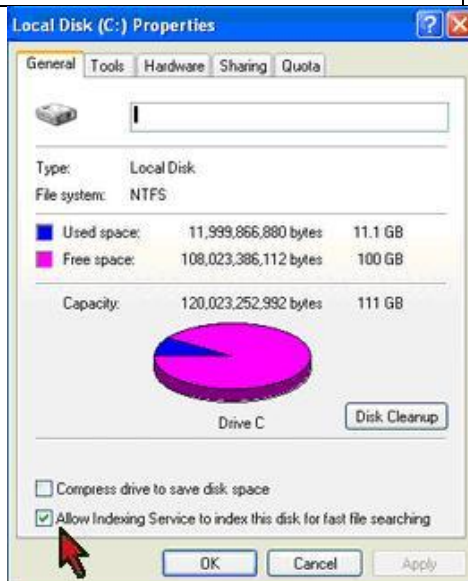


Left click [**My Computer**] to open My Computer folder.



From My Computer folder Right click the [**Local Disk(C:)**].

Then left click [**Properties**].



In the Local Disk (C:) Properties menu Uncheck, **Allow Indexing Service to index this disk for fast searching.**

When doing a search you won't notice the speed difference with the indexing turned off.

You will find a performance increase when working on graphics.