



Coffee Break

Question on Software or Operating system.

Slow Shutdown

Some people have noticed a slow shutdown with Windows XP Home or Professional.

Although this can be caused by a number of ways, the most clear cut one so far is happening on systems with an NVIDIA card installed with the latest set of drivers.

A service called NVIDIA Driver Helper Service is loading up on start up and for whatever reason doesn't shut itself down properly. The service isn't needed and can also increase the amount of memory available to your system. Here is how to disable it.

Go to the Control panel and click on the Administrative Tools icon.

Left click the Services icon.

In the Local Services folder scroll down and right click the NVIDIA Driver Help and then left click Properties.

Should default to the General tab. Click the down arrow in Startup type.

Select Manual, left click [Apply] then [OK] and close all menus and control panel. Task completed.