

Windows 7 virtual machine consumes CPU in excess, Mac starts to overheat

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Symptoms

Windows 7 virtual machine consumes CPU resources in excess.

In **Activity Monitor** (Finder > Applications > Utilities > Activity Monitor.app) there is similar **CPU consumption**:

In Windows Task Manager there is Wmpnetwk.exe process takes a lot of CPU:

Cause

Windows Media Player Network Sharing Service doesn't work correctly.

Resolution

- 1. Go to **Start** menu > Enter *services.msc* > hit **Return/Enter**
- 2. Right-Click on Windows Media Player Network Sharing Service > Properties
- 3. Disable it:
- 4. **Restart** your virtual machine

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