

Extremely slow virtual machine

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Symptoms

- Virtual machine is very slow on the start.
- CarboniteDaemon process takes 100% (or even more) of CPU usage in Activity Monitor:

Cause

Carbonite app is enabled and making a backup.

Resolution

Delete Carbonite from the Login Items:

- 1. Open System Preferences > Users & Groups > tick your User > Login Items tab.
- 2. Go to the tab that shows programs that are allowed to start on boot > Click on **Carbonite app** and press the minus sign so that it is no longer in the list.
- 3. Check the performance.

Note: We would recommend to launch **Carbonite** only when you would like to make a backup and keep it disabled all other time.

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