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Subject: FDS crashing  
Posted by [Hex](#) on Sat, 18 Nov 2006 13:16:55 GMT  
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Since I moved my servers over to my new box they are crashing all the time, crashdump attached, any ideas?

#### File Attachments

1) [crashdump.txt](#), downloaded 330 times

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing  
Posted by [Hex](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2006 19:29:44 GMT  
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After spending the day doing a bit by bit install, the crashing is down to the ssaow, but I still have no idea why.

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing  
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2006 20:42:55 GMT  
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which version of ssaow are you using? Some people find 1.5 tends to crash for some reason, try 1.4 and see if that makes a difference.

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2006 21:27:04 GMT  
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I remember when I upgraded from SSAOW 1.4 to 1.5 my FDS Started randomly crashing after so long... i'm not what the exact problem is.. But you might need to re-install your FDS, It stopped my crashing anyway..

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing  
Posted by [Hex](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2006 21:43:03 GMT  
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It's strange, I'm using ssaow 1.5

On my dual xeon's it runs fine, but it keeps crashing on my dual core Pentium D 950 3.4 Ghz, same setup, I even tried to move my old install across.

I've tried reinstalling with no joy

Basic FDS setup with the BI server.dat patch works fine but soon as I try ssaow it crashes

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing

Posted by [Ryu](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2006 21:48:06 GMT

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Thats strange!

Can I ask, How long have you been running your FDS on that pc? Has this just started happening?

If it just started to randomly crash.. I would suggest deleteing everything to do with the FDS, Then re-install everything, It could work..

If it's a new pc them i'm not sure

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing

Posted by [Hex](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2006 21:49:26 GMT

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The dual core is a new box, its crashed since the new install

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2006 23:19:19 GMT

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Have you tried downgrading to ssaow 1.4 as suggested?

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing

Posted by [Hex](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2006 23:30:56 GMT

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Aye, I've just installed 1.4, I also have the 1.5 that was ported with the BI stuff in it to test

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing

Posted by [Hex](#) on Sun, 19 Nov 2006 23:57:04 GMT

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Even the 1.4 is crashing

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 01:02:48 GMT

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Is there any specific event ingame causing the crash? I know it might be hard to spot with 20+ people running around, but it might help solve the problem if we know a cause of it.

Perhaps the new box simply can't handle multiple instances of the FDS at once?

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing

Posted by [Hex](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 07:23:20 GMT

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Servers are empty when it crashes

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 09:53:16 GMT

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quoting your crashdump...

Quote:The version of bhs.dll is 2.500000

That's a pretty old version of bhs.dll, have you tried the ssaow 1.5 ported to 2.9.2 ?

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing

Posted by [Hex](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 17:25:00 GMT

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I tried the ssaow + BI one and it was the same

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing

Posted by [Hex](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 23:23:49 GMT

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Ok, update, I have swapped the server to a Dual Core Opteron 175 and it's still doing it, could it be something about it being dual core?

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing  
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Mon, 20 Nov 2006 23:35:39 GMT  
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No idea, have you tried changing the affinity of the server.dat process to use only one processor?  
Put some of them on processor 1, and the rest on processor 2?

I have a hyperthreaded pentium 4, which is two logical cores and that has no affect on the FDS,  
but I don't know how well it works with a true dual core setup.

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing  
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Tue, 21 Nov 2006 06:23:59 GMT  
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Dual Core should not be causing it, because the fds is single threaded.  
Are you running any kind of mods other than scripts.dll that might be causing it?

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing  
Posted by [Hex](#) on Tue, 21 Nov 2006 10:13:07 GMT  
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ugh this is a nightmare, atm even installing the BI server.dat crashes the fds when someone tries  
to join

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing  
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Tue, 21 Nov 2006 11:05:24 GMT  
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You do have the updated FDS that came in the server side core patch don't you?

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing  
Posted by [Hex](#) on Tue, 21 Nov 2006 12:58:52 GMT  
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Not using it atm but I have tried it with the same results

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Subject: Re: FDS crashing  
Posted by [DodgeThis](#) on Mon, 01 Jan 2007 21:45:23 GMT  
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Sorry to revive this old topic, but I happen to know the solution.

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It just happened to me aswell and I solved it, with a simular crashdump.

Solution(most likely): You haven't installed the Westwood online component in your FDS map.

As shown on the image, you have to leave the settings in the screen as it is..

### File Attachments

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1) [serverinstall.JPG](#), downloaded 742 times

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Server Components	174530 k

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