



CPUGuard 2005 – Quick start guide

Purpose

The purpose of CPUGuard is to protect client and server computers from excessive CPU usage.

CPUGuard ensures that all your applications will get its share of CPU time. This is accomplished by lowering the priority on processes which use more than a configurable percentage of CPU in a configurable time slot.

CPUGuard can also control and limit memory usage.

CPUGuard will give your users a better Server Based Computing experience.

CPUGuard uses standard and documented Microsoft API's.

Supported operating systems

- Windows 2000 Professional and Server
- Windows XP Professional
- Windows 2003 Server
- Terminal Services / Citrix MetaFrame
- CPUGuard also work on Windows NT 4.0 with SP6 and IE 5 or higher, but since no excessive testing has been performed on Windows NT 4.0 this configuration is unsupported at this time.

Software requirements

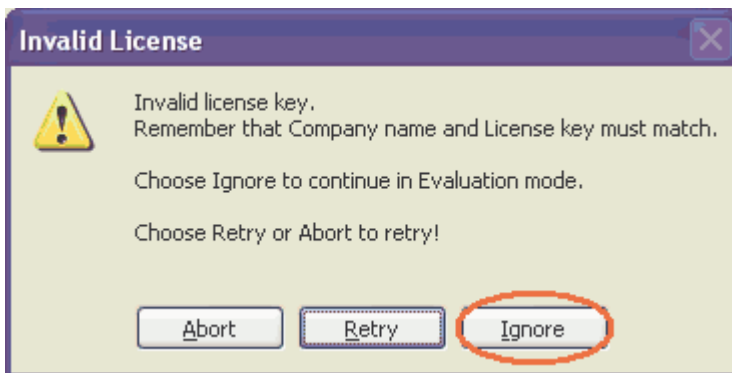
CPUGuard minimum requirements are Windows Installer 1.1

Hardware requirements

CPUGuard has no particular hardware requirements.

Installation and evaluation

Installing CPUGuard is a pretty straight forward task. Download the package [SetupCPUGuard.zip](#), extract and run *SetupCpuGuard.msi* and complete the simple installation wizard. You may enter license information during installation, or you may leave the license-field blank, and test CPUGuard in evaluation-mode.

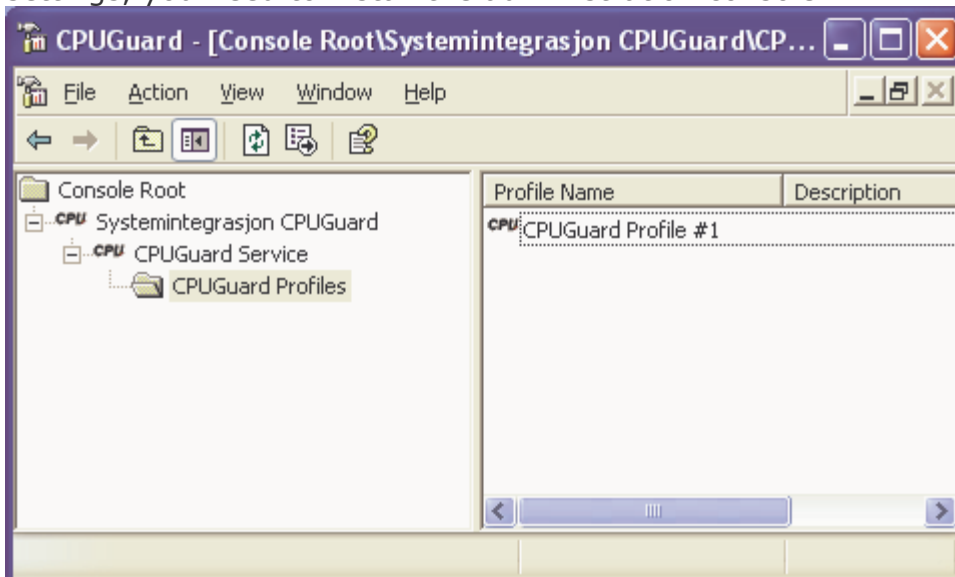


Click **Ignore** to enter Evaluation mode.

Your license can be entered later by copying your license file to the folder where CPUGuard is installed, and restarting the CPUGuard service.

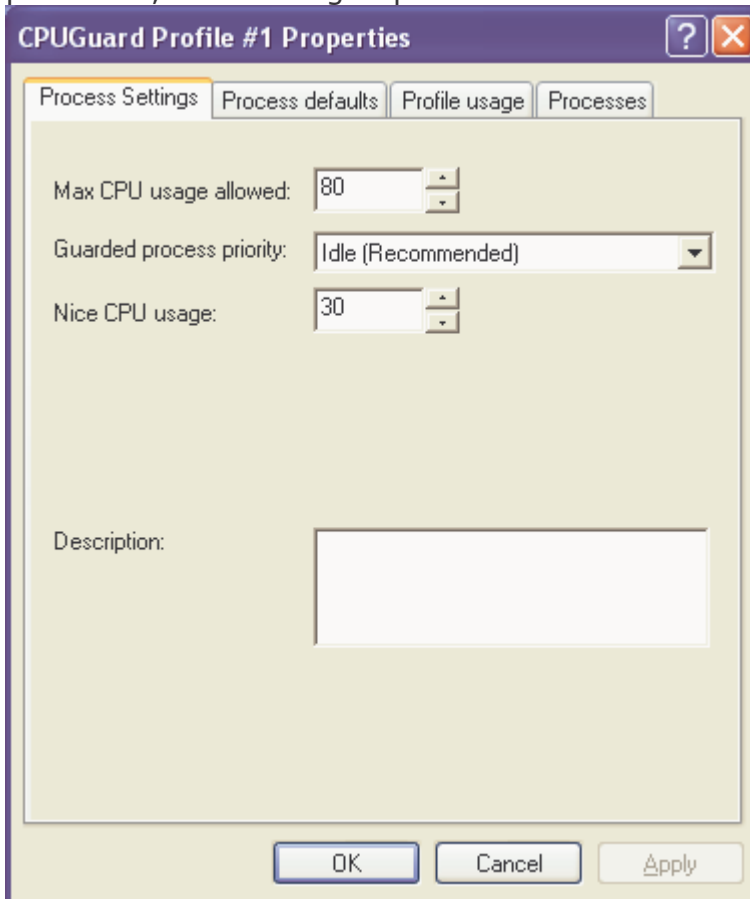
CPUGuard administration console

CPUGuard will run fine with default values set, but for fine-tuning CPUGuard settings, you need to install the administration console.



For installing the administration console, run *CGAdminPak.msi* found in the download-package [SetupCPUGuard.zip](#), and complete the simple installation wizard.

The administration console lets you configure default behaviour of CPUGuard. You can also create multiple profiles to tailor resource usage for specific processes, users and groups.



Purchase

Licenses can be ordered from this link:

<http://secure.sysint.no/sysint/ordreen/ordre.asp>.

You can also place an order by e-mailing to: sales@cpuguard.net.

Support

CPUGuard support will be given to users with valid licenses via e-mail:

support@cpuguard.net.