

## Re: Horribly slow internet connection

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hello,

Just a stab in the dark. Maybe your Proxy cache is full or very large. You have 5 URL container directories (From memory in Proxy2). Now might be a good time to stop the Proxy services and delete the contents of the URL folders. You might have 1000's of old files that are never surfed to and junk laying around taking up hard drive space and taking indexing time. (If you have the tool, do a defrag of the drive afterwards). Make your cache about 200-300mb in size at the most.

After this you might consider getting a shareware tool to monitor your actual speed of the connection.

If you have allowed it, Is surfing slow on the server ? Is it any faster if you bypass the Proxy ?

Good Luck !

Mike Moneghan wrote:

> *Hi All,*  
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> *I'm looking for some ideas on how to diagnose a very slow internet*  
> *connection.*  
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> *We're running SBS 4.5 SP6a. We have two nic cards – one directly connected*  
> *to a cable modem. We use proxy server to allow 3 workstation PC's (Win 98)*  
> *to access the internet. We have had this setup for almost 2 years. It was*  
> *never all that fast but it was quicker than the previous 56K modem. Over*  
> *the last year however, the speed has been gradually deteriorated to the*  
> *'can't do this anymore' point. I do a file download and I'm lucky to get*  
> *15KB/sec (i.e. over 4 minutes for a 4MB file). We've got novice technical*  
> *skills.*  
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> *Truly appreciate any ideas on where to start digging.*  
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> *Thanks.*

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> *Mike*

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