

Replication over a slow wan link

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I have a SQL 2000 database that I want to replicate over a slow WAN link. I was going to place the distributor with the subscriber. Would that have a significant impact on the performance of the Publishing database (OLTP)? It's ok if the subscriber falls a little behind. I just don't want the front end application being severely affected because of the implementation of replication. Let's also say that the database is a medium busy database. If any other information is needed for an accurate answer, please let me know.

Thanks!