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Hi HEEEEEEEEELLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLLL,

I don't want to overwhelm you with information, nor do I want to make you wait for more suggestions if my first instincts are incorrect. For this reason, here's a fairly complete checklist of solutions, which should solve the problem.

Remember, if there is a step that you feel unsure about, we are here to help you. Just post your questions and we'll do our very best to help you further.

A new section for Windows XP Service Pack 2 issues has been added. With that said, here's the checklist of troubleshooting steps for you! :-)

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR CONNECTION:

1. Run this SPEED TEST: <http://bandwidthplace.com/speedtest/>
2. Download the TCP Optimizer Utility: <http://www.speedguide.net/files/TCPOptimizer.exe>
3. Double click the program to start it:
4. Select the type of connection you're using: DSL, Dialup, DSL (PPPoE), or Cable, then click "Optimal settings", click Apply changes, and click Exit.
5. Reboot and run the SPEED TEST again. Notice any improvement? If not, then the Internet "highway" that you're using may be under heavy traffic or construction. I have a webpage you can use to examine that possibility: <http://www3.sympatico.ca/nibblesnbits/TraceRoute.html>

WINDOWS XP SERVICE PACK 2:

Microsoft Published some articles to resolve SP2 gaming issues:

1. <http://support.microsoft.com//kb/875363>
- and 2. <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/842242>

I've found that some solutions which have worked so far which includes:

1. Update your Video Drivers:

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<http://mvps.org/nibblesnbits/Video>

2. Update your System Drivers:

<http://mvps.org/nibblesnbits/Video.html#v11>

3. Adjust your BIOS Settings:

Set AGP Aperture size in bios to 128

Go to your AGP settings and make sure it is set to the highest AGP aperture, AGP fastwrite enabled, AGP writes, reads and synchronization enabled. There's more ideas linked directly here:

<http://mvps.org/nibblesnbits/Video.html#v15> (try the other steps too).

4. Check for a game update

5. Update your BIOS firmware.

Additional Resources:

Deploying Windows Firewall Settings for Microsoft Windows XP with Service Pack 2

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=4454e0e1-61fa-447a-bdcd-499f73a637d1&DisplayLa>

Manually Configuring Windows Firewall in Windows XP Service Pack 2

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/community/columns/cableguy/cg0204.msp>

ADDITIONAL CONNECTIVITY TIPS:

1. Extra items in your Networking Properties Components list may confuse and delay your system while it's connecting as it has to choose which component to transfer the data through. Solution: Remove unnecessary network Components. If you don't use dial up, replace "Dial Up Adapter" with "Network Adapter" in: these instructions: <http://www.oregoncoast.com/configuration/ConfigNetwork.htm>
* If you don't use a Dialup Modem, delete it. In 99% of cases VPN components aren't used, so you can safely delete those as well.

2. Advanced Users should Reinstall ICS and Networking Components:

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;q263276> Or..

another advice would be to simply unplug the computer, remove the card you connect to the internet with, and then restart the computer to verify that there is no longer anything installed in the Control Panel / Networking section.

Once done power off, unplug, reinstall the card, and create a new connection.

3. Lag/Latency can be caused by your Modem or Network Cards and by other programs running on your system. Firewalls and even AntiVirus programs have been known to slow a connection down. You can disable startup programs using the method explained at: http://www.pacs-portal.co.uk/startup_content.htm.

4. Run a virus scan at: <http://housecall.antivirus.com> Afterwards Download & Run Spybot from: <http://security.kolla.de> and/or Adaware (www.lavasoftusa.com) to remove any Spyware/Adware.

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| this when i switched to windows xp.....even if there's no siege or lag.....
| every 15 min i get disconnected.... i was a windows 98 user before and
| everything worked fine.... im a dial up user when i was a windows 98 user and
| im still a dial up user now..... so whats the difference of windows xp and
| windows 98?? howcome in windows 98 my game works properly but when i switched
| to windows xp..... i always get disconnected from my game..... pls help me if
| anyone has a solution to this..... please help me..... i dont want to switch
| again to win 98.... cause my mom wants windows xp... and howcome other people
| using windows xp and playing ragnarok dont get disconnected.... there's got
| to be a solution to this.... and i know there is..... but i need your help
| guyz..... please help me.....

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