

Re: 56K modem downloading at broadband speed..why?

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Have you tried opening any of those files? I too have "downloaded" entire files in the tens of megabytes in mere moments, but when opened, they turned out to be corrupted stubs.

<hadnmaiden_fbi@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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| This may seem like a strange question, but maybe someone might have
a

| thought. I connect to the Internet via a Dial-Up connection with a
| standard 56K modem. 99% of the time I download at typical download
| speeds you would expect with a modem. However, once in a while, I
can

| download at broadband speeds...around 200K/sec. This has nothing to
do

| with resumed downloads either. This happens with new downloads,
| downloaded directly from my browser (IE6). The other day I
downloaded

| a 5MB file in under a minute on a 56K modem. When it happens, I
| download all my updates while it lasts. Even web pages load
instantly.

| Unfortunately, it always reverts back to normal speeds after a
while.

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| Any thoughts?
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