Re: Google Timing Out

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What does timing out mean?

Do you get an error message?

IE closes?

Your machine burst into flames?

Or what?

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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MS−MVP Windows Shell/User

In news:1172507368.272935.288970@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
tmattevans@xxxxxxxxx <tmattevans@xxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

> Hi All −−
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> I am experiencing some strange behavior wherein www.google.com always
> times out on my laptop. This occurs in both Firefox 2 and IE7. Some
> Google sites (e.g., images.google.com, www.gmail.com) work fine
> whereas others do not (e.g., news.google.com, www.google.com). I know
> that the issue isn't with Google because if I use my laptop and
> desktop side by side, I can access Google on the desktop and the
> laptop times out.
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> I am a cautious computer user and in my 15 years of computer use have
> never had a virus, but this smells an awful lot like one. A full scan
> with Symantec (latest definition files) doesn't turn up anything. I
> looked at my HOSTS file and nothing seemed amiss. I can't find any
> references to this problem anywhere on the Internet.

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