

Computer hangs in about 10 sec increments

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My cable modem is problematic. Whenever I downloaded or uploaded anything, it would make the computer crash & restart the computer. However, when I raised the cpu priority of the program that was downloading & uploading, it stopped crashing.

Now, I have a network installed. The wireless router shares the internet connection with a laptop. Before, since it was a specific program that required the bandwidth, I could raise the priority of that program. Now, it seems that System Idle Process is requiring the bandwidth. You can't raise the priority of System Idle Processes. Every time I try to download or upload, the computer loses the internet connection & makes the computer hang every 10 seconds. I mean that it freezes for 10 sec and then is usable again for 10 sec.

Any suggestions, comments, etc.