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Hi,

I have a LAN set up at home and share my broadband link between two PCs, mine and my wife's. I often leave my PC on, when I'm out, with lots of downloads stacked up. However, if my wife then wants to use her PC, it's dog slow as mine is hogging all the bandwidth.

I can throttle my bandwidth manually using a variety of apps, but what I'm hoping to achieve is the ability to auto-throttle my pc to 50% of the bandwidth when (and ONLY when) my wife's PC comes online. When she's not online, I want it all !!

I was thinking of something like a batch file to regularly ping her machine, and if it gets a reply, then throttle mine down. Once the reply stops, throttle mine up. There is a ping type utility called Alive that returns errorlevel codes, but I can't find a bandwidth throttle app that will accept command line instructions.

Can this be done an easier way ? Any ideas anyone ?

Many Thanks,

Happy New Year.

Kev.