

## Re: XBox MCX is so slow!

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This is the same problem I experienced with my XBox Extender. Mine was direct wired at 100Mbps. I was comparing it to the HP x5400 Extender I also purchased which worked fine over the same exact connection. I spent days trying to figure out the issue and found out that it was most likely the video chip in my Xbox (to date MS has used 3 different video chips in the Xbox). I even went out and purchased the Xbox Hi-def pack which didn't do any good. I ended up returning my Xbox Extender for this reason and the fact that it does not load the necessary bits to the HD (it runs off the game media disk which needs to be inserted to run which is a joke and a huge inconvenience).

I LOVE my HP x5400 Extender!!

Regards,

JJ

"Todd Bowra [MSFT]" wrote:

> *This suggests that your network has a serious throughput problem; I suspect  
> that if you tried playing any media content you'd find that it doesn't work  
> due to lack of bandwidth. Please try Barb's suggestions for troubleshooting  
> this issue (starting with trying wired Ethernet first)*  
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> *"Colin B." <colinbowern@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message  
> news:%23IW68%23G9EHA.2032@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...*  
> > *The redraw speed on the MCX on the Xbox is brutally slow. Some days I  
> think  
> > I could draw the screen faster by hand. My MCX resource monitor isn't  
> > reporting any hot spots though. The redraw of a screen when you press  
> down  
> > in the main menu, for example, takes anywhere from 20-40 seconds. When  
> you*

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> > *start navigating some of the My Music and My TV menus it takes up to a*  
> > *minute! This can't be right because I can't think anyone would release a*  
> > *product that responds like this.*  
> >  
> > *MCE PC is 2.8GHz P4 HT + 1GB RAM + 120GB SATA HD using a D-Link AirPlus*  
> > *Xtreme G DWL-G520. It's reporting a connection speed of 108Mbps with*  
> > *excellent signal strength (less than 10ft away from the router through a*  
> > *wooden floor).*  
> >  
> > *The router is a D-Link AirPlus XtremeG 2.4GHZ wireless router with Super G*  
> > *with Static Turbo and WPA-PSK enabled. It has been placed about 6ft away*  
> > *from the TV and Xbox to ensure there is no signal interference with the*  
> > *wireless connection.*  
> >  
> > *The Xbox is plugged into the router via 100Mbps ethernet cabling.*  
> >  
> > *The install of MCE2005 is fresh and there is nothing else installed as of*  
> > *yet.*  
> >  
> > *Help, I want my Music and TV!*  
> > *Colin*  
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