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Subject: High pings times

Posted by [Scorpiyo](#) on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 01:11:23 GMT

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Is there any way to reduce the ping times? It's not always very bad, but when it is, it can go over 3000, sometimes over 6000. Then it either comes back down to around 300 or causes my connection to be lost.

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 01:13:08 GMT

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When it peaks at 6000 lik that, those are spikes. What kind of connection do you have? If you are very far away from the server you are trying to join, then that could be a cause.

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Posted by [Scorpiyo](#) on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 01:31:41 GMT

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I have a 56K modem, though I can't ever manage to get my connect speed to go over 31.20 kpbs.

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Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 03:06:10 GMT

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Go to your modem properties in your control panel and there should be an option to change the speed in bits somewhere. you might be lucky in that it isn't set to maximum speed.

also here's an article about lag I was reading a little while ago

<http://artho.com/warcraft/lag.html>

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Posted by [Scorpiyo](#) on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 05:49:16 GMT

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Unfortunately, it's set to the max already. But, is it possible that high error rates could be causing my high ping time and so turning off error correction may resolve my dilemma?

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Posted by [Weirdo](#) on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 08:57:50 GMT

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maybe, this helps you reduce the spikes. Otherwise, I'm afraid you just have to live with it.  
[http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/home/using/productdoc/en/default.asp?url=/windowsxp/home/using/productdoc/en/sag\\_MODEconcepts\\_211.asp](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/home/using/productdoc/en/default.asp?url=/windowsxp/home/using/productdoc/en/sag_MODEconcepts_211.asp)

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**Subject:** High pings times  
**Posted by** [glyde51](#) on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 13:57:00 GMT  
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Does anyone know if there is a way to adjust DSL speeds?

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glyde51 Does anyone know if there is a way to adjust DSL speeds?  
i'm pretty sure your ISP is responsible for that, and you can't adjust that with DSL.

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**Posted by** [flyingfox](#) on Fri, 11 Feb 2005 19:21:10 GMT  
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no idea, I have heard of error correction before but don't know what it does.  
here is a site I found quickly on google about tweaking 56k modems,  
<http://www.modemsite.com/56k/trouble2.asp>  
but I can't understand where it is asking you to put in the extra settings.

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**Posted by** [IRON FART](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 09:22:05 GMT  
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Scorpiyo I have a 56K modem, though I can't ever manage to get my connect speed to go over 31.20 kpbs.  
Have you considered IDSN? 31kbps = about 4KB/s  
That speed isn't enough to play a game with no lag or high pings.

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Posted by [Wyld1USA](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 07:41:37 GMT  
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Death to the 56ker's "giggle"

Spend the money and get Cable like the rest of us = problem solved. Next!

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Subject: High pings times  
Posted by [xptek](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 23:27:17 GMT  
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WyldoneUSADeath to the 56ker's "giggle"

Spend the money and get Cable like the rest of us = problem solved. Next!

Thing is, Cable/DSL isn't available in all areas.

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Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 00:22:34 GMT  
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WyldoneUSADeath to the 56ker's "giggle"

death to the.....what??? how is a 56ker's giggle any different than the giggle of a cable or ISDN user??.....

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Subject: High pings times  
Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 01:03:24 GMT  
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Death to the 56k'ers. \*giggle\*  
Problem solved.

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Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 04:01:37 GMT  
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ahh I see.....death to the 56k'ers full stop. :yell:

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Posted by [Wyld1USA](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 04:25:12 GMT

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Thanks I-F, forgot the "." before my "giggle". Whew this is a tough crowd. (Or a, well not going there)

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 04:26:25 GMT

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NP. Try not to add extra apostrophies either. They get really pissy about that

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Posted by [Doitle](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 05:14:39 GMT

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There's only one way to make a modem like that faster, aftermarket mods. Run, don't walk, to Pep Boys scorp. Things could get pRicey...

That modem gets a ping of 2.

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 05:29:30 GMT

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lol, those are some tight dubs G. hehe.

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Posted by [Wyld1USA](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 05:33:50 GMT

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Hey, don't take those wheels into East St. Louis, you get jacked!

That is priceless.

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