
Subject: Bandwidth usage

Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Fri, 04 Jan 2008 03:39:09 GMT

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Testing my FDS lua scripts

What is the amount of data transferred on a one player FDS?

Subject: Re: Bandwidth usage

Posted by [Genesis2001](#) on Fri, 04 Jan 2008 05:18:20 GMT

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AFAIK, it varies from player to player. The engine, again afaik, detects what speed of connection the player is running at and then assigns XX amounts of bandwidth to that player.

That's how I understand it. ^^

~MathK1LL

Subject: Re: Bandwidth usage

Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Fri, 04 Jan 2008 05:49:54 GMT

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What if set bandwidth to 56000 on client using console command?

Subject: Re: Bandwidth usage

Posted by [Genesis2001](#) on Fri, 04 Jan 2008 15:25:46 GMT

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It would cause the client to lag because their not getting their allotted bandwidth to match their connection >_<

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Fri, 04 Jan 2008 16:25:34 GMT

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The server will then send that amount of data per second to the client.

Subject: Re: Bandwidth usage
Posted by [ExEric3](#) on Fri, 04 Jan 2008 20:23:05 GMT
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Last day on St0rm server was 50 players and bandwidth usage was around 7000 kilobits per second (it is 875 KB/s).

But it is variable. It depends on current action in game, in settings on server side and also it depends which connection type is set on client side

Subject: Re: Bandwidth usage
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Sat, 05 Jan 2008 00:06:23 GMT
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Hall Of Fame - Crimson's post on lag. That'll help.

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Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sat, 05 Jan 2008 07:17:01 GMT
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Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sun, 06 Jan 2008 01:36:42 GMT
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Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Mon, 07 Jan 2008 09:02:36 GMT
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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 12:55:12 GMT
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I'll give it a go...

You set the server to lan mode in the server.ini

then you'll have to make a new shortcut to the game2.exe or game.exe (game2 if you're using renguard). The link should be edited to something like %renegadedir%/game2.exe +connect <lan_ip_of_the_server>:<serverport> +netplayname "<nickname>" +multi

For example:

C:\Games\Renegade\game2.exe +connect 192.168.1.10:4848 +netplayname
"EvilWhiteDragon" +multi

If your server runs on 192.168.1.10 and on port 4848...

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Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sat, 12 Jan 2008 01:47:12 GMT

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My local IP or my real IP?

EDIT: What if I set my server to lan and then just go to lan listings in Renegade? Ill try that now.

EDIT2: Grrr. Stupid plugins not working

Subject: Re: Bandwidth usage

Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sat, 12 Jan 2008 01:58:14 GMT

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Doesn't show in lan list. Will try your method.

EDIT: Tried both my local and my real IP address. Won't work.

I think I know why, I need to use my nick, not the servers. But then where does the password go?

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Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sat, 12 Jan 2008 02:11:19 GMT

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Used local IP and My own nick, rather than the server's, and it works! (I'm guessing the password is only needed for WOL)

Thankyou!
