
Subject: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Fri, 03 Apr 2009 23:04:16 GMT

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I'm sure a lot of you are aware of Time Warner capping internet downloads for a couple of cities. Time Warner only did this in Beaumont, Texas, and will expand to Austin and San Antonio, Texas and Rochester, N.Y. this summer. The service will roll out in four tiers, starting at \$29.95 for 5GB per month, up to \$54.90 for 40GB.

Not that this applies to me or most of you directly, but this is a pretty bad sign that internet providers will soon start robbing us of our money by setting expensive downloading caps.

Charter (the internet provider I use) has a large caps of 250 gb and 100 gb, and Comcast has 250 gb, which really isn't a problem for those of us who don't download 2 or 3 large torrents over-night every night, but I have a feeling that this will eventually lead to "pay per gb", where internet providers will be charging you money for every gb you download.

Knowing you, much like me, love to play games. Not only games, but online games which can often involve a lot of internet usage. There's a petition for Time Warner to stop this, and even though few of you use Time Warner, I think it would be a good idea to sign this petition so other companies will find out that this is a bad idea.

<http://www.petitiononline.com/UHSICP01/petition.html>

By the way, I found out about this by reading an article at DVICE,
http://dvice.com/archives/2009/04/time_warner_cab.php

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Fri, 03 Apr 2009 23:26:37 GMT

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On the other hand, why should I pay high rates to subsidize heavy downloaders, when I use little bandwidth in comparison?

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sat, 04 Apr 2009 00:32:41 GMT

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Hmmm and I thought the 60GB cap I had was fail enough
People in the US should just be glad most of your ISPs still have no caps while it seems all Canadian ISPs have caps other than the odd small one, Australia has it worse I've heard.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 04 Apr 2009 01:17:35 GMT
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I have charter as well, This cap it has currently that means the whole time we have internet (which could be fore ever for all we know) cant download more then 250gb or 100gb?

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Sat, 04 Apr 2009 01:19:00 GMT
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SSnipe wrote on Fri, 03 April 2009 20:17I have charter as well, This cap it has currently that means the whole time we have internet (which could be fore ever for all we know) cant download more then 250gb or 100gb?
It's monthly.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Sat, 04 Apr 2009 01:51:28 GMT
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Time Warner obviously feels threatened by the internet taking away business from their cable services, and has decided to fuck everyone over as a response. 40GB a month for fifty dollars? What a fucking joke. In today's world with things like online gaming, downloadable/streaming HD content, and other products 40GB is a completely illogical limit to slap on their customers. I'd be willing to bet that they'll lose a lot of business for this decision. I know if my ISP ever tried shit like this, I'd be cancelling my account in seconds. In conclusion, Time Warner can eat a dick.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [nope.avi](#) on Sat, 04 Apr 2009 01:52:46 GMT
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LOL \$30 for 5gb/month, You could use that up in about 10 hours.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Sat, 04 Apr 2009 04:08:04 GMT
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It's times like this when I'm very tempted to go build a wok-fi or a cantenna and leech off of the University's ample bandwidth... but, then again, Verizon hasn't tried a download cap.

Yet.

I don't pay \$30 a month to get shafted, and they already deliver 2/3 of the bandwidth they advertised, so at any given moment I'm ->one<- changed policy away from dropping my service. I've become very intolerant of not getting my money's worth out of ISPs, cable companies, phone companies, etc. If you can't produce results, you don't deserve to stay in business.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Sat, 04 Apr 2009 23:23:56 GMT
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It's €55/month here for 30GB/month..

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Genesis2001](#) on Sun, 05 Apr 2009 01:08:49 GMT
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I use Time Warner because it's the only ISP around where I live. x.x

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Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [DarkXc](#) on Sun, 05 Apr 2009 07:46:38 GMT
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I pay 42.50 euro or so for 25 GB. It used to be 42.50 for 12 GB a while ago. That really sucked. ./ And I called once to my provider what would change if I wanted to go lower, and that was 1 GB for 30 euros. Now it's 30 euros for 4 GB.

The Darkz

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 05 Apr 2009 09:52:41 GMT
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I thought everyone in England was behind America and the rest of the world, or at least that's what the press are saying. After seeing this thread, they are clearly lying...again.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [mr£\\$Å-z](#) on Sun, 05 Apr 2009 10:01:48 GMT

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Couldnt you fuck around with Proxys?

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [cnc95fan](#) on Sun, 05 Apr 2009 23:18:02 GMT

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madrackz wrote on Sun, 05 April 2009 05:01 Couldnt you fuck around with Proxys?
Erm.. it still has to go though your ISP

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 06 Apr 2009 10:37:20 GMT

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DarkXc wrote on Sun, 05 April 2009 09:46 I pay 42.50 euro or so for 25 GB. It used to be 42.50 for 12 GB a while ago. That really sucked. ./ And I called once to my provider what would change if I wanted to go lower, and that was 1 GB for 30 euros. Now it's 30 euros for 4 GB.

The Darkz

Then again: there are alternatives in Belgium, though they're not as well known and usually offer a less good service (read: you need to know a bit about a home network, routers, ...). Check xs.be .

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [nopol10](#) on Mon, 06 Apr 2009 12:51:36 GMT

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Wow, and to think that unlimited bandwidth broadband was a norm in this age...
The ISPs in my country only offer unlimited broadband, but then again, that could be because my country is very very small (understatement).

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Tue, 07 Apr 2009 01:41:26 GMT

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Shit like this is going to cost them more money in customer's than it will ever save them.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Gen_Blacky](#) on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 04:40:12 GMT

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im glad i don't have a cap.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Sat, 11 Apr 2009 02:32:38 GMT
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Good news! Time Warner has decided to introduce a new "unlimited" plan at the low, low, cost of \$150 a month!

<http://www.dailytech.com/Time+Warner+Unlimited+Internet+for+150+Per+Month/article14820.htm>

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Sat, 11 Apr 2009 03:28:07 GMT
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Quick! Sign the petition if you haven't, and tell the others!

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [nopol10](#) on Sat, 11 Apr 2009 07:04:21 GMT
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Canadacdn wrote on Sat, 11 April 2009 10:32 Good news! Time Warner has decided to introduce a new "unlimited" plan at the low, low, cost of \$150 a month!

<http://www.dailytech.com/Time+Warner+Unlimited+Internet+for+150+Per+Month/article14820.htm>

What is the speed of that Internet plan?

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Sat, 11 Apr 2009 23:21:45 GMT
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*American Internet Providers Capping Downloads

Some people live in decent socialist countries.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Sun, 12 Apr 2009 03:05:22 GMT

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Canadacdn wrote on Fri, 10 April 2009 21:32 Good news! Time Warner has decided to introduce a new "unlimited" plan at the low, low, cost of \$150 a month!

<http://www.dailytech.com/Time+Warner+Unlimited+Internet+for+150+Per+Month/article14820.htm>
LMFAO

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Sun, 12 Apr 2009 13:34:59 GMT

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Ma1kel wrote on Sat, 11 April 2009 18:21 *American Internet Providers Capping Downloads

Some people live in decent socialist countries.

The purpose of this thread is to prevent other providers, even providers in your country, to start capping downloads. Just putting the blame on America again isn't going to do shit.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Sun, 12 Apr 2009 21:49:32 GMT

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I don't see any other countries doing this shit, except for canada (not sure)

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Sun, 12 Apr 2009 23:51:09 GMT

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Ma1kel wrote on Sun, 12 April 2009 16:49 I don't see any other countries doing this shit, except for canada (not sure)

Some ISPs here do it, some don't. My ISP does not cap download speed.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Mon, 13 Apr 2009 00:47:38 GMT

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/me goes to find out what Canadacdn's isp is

PS. Forums need to have /me by default, no /me == fail

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Mon, 13 Apr 2009 01:38:51 GMT
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Lone0001 wrote on Sun, 12 April 2009 19:47/me goes to find out what Canadacdn's isp is it's listed a few lines underneath the date on the right.

Quote:From: *dynamic.mts.net

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Mon, 13 Apr 2009 03:43:45 GMT
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Ah seems to be Manitoba area only looks much better than my ISP though, Bell, but everything is better than Bell...

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [slosha](#) on Mon, 13 Apr 2009 04:33:46 GMT
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I have a feeling that this is what the whole fucking world is going to come to, greedy fucks who don't give a rat's ass about anyone but themselves and how much damn money you can make. If that's how things are going to go, we're all fucked.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Mon, 13 Apr 2009 06:08:31 GMT
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2GLOCK9S wrote on Sun, 12 April 2009 23:33I have a feeling that this is what the whole fucking world is going to come to, greedy fucks who don't give a rat's ass about anyone but themselves and how much damn money you can make. If that's how things are going to go, we're all fucked.

What it's going to come to? Take a look around, we've been that way for quite some time.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Mon, 13 Apr 2009 23:07:27 GMT
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well it will only be usafags and canucks so it doesn't matter.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Fri, 17 Apr 2009 20:18:43 GMT
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http://www.news-record.com/content/2009/04/16/article/report_time_warner_to_stop_new_pricing_plan_in_ny
We did it!

Time Warner agreed to "back down" from internet capping, but seeing from what they're saying, they can follow through with this plan at any time. Just not now.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 2009 03:11:39 GMT
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Ok, this is getting ridiculous.
<http://gigaom.com/2009/04/21/twc-to-customers-you-dont-want-tiers-you-dont-get-super-fast-broadband/>

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 2009 04:26:55 GMT
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Goddamn crybabies.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 2009 04:36:51 GMT
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Wow, I'm not sure who's in charge of PR for Time Warner's Internet division, but they're retarded for even mentioning something like that.

It'll only invite the competitors to advertise that they aren't dicktrees to customers.

Subject: Re: Internet Providers Capping Downloads
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 2009 19:36:45 GMT
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BlueThen wrote on Wed, 22 April 2009 23:11
Ok, this is getting ridiculous.
<http://gigaom.com/2009/04/21/twc-to-customers-you-dont-want-tiers-you-dont-get-super-fast-broadband/>

PWNED!

I also have to agree with Canadacdn:

Canadacdn wrote on Thu, 23 April 2009 00:26Goddamn crybabies.
