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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 20 Apr 2005 17:37:07 GMT  
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yay faster warez!

the price for such a speed would be ridiculous ISP's will try ripping people off

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Nah, the prices will become normal within a few months of its release.

I am not sure, but I think some Universities already have this ability.

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Also, shouldn't the release of these new broadband service/hardware cause the price of current normal broadband service/hardware to go down in most cases?

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Yeah, and (hopefully) phase out 56k.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 04:08:16 GMT  
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56k needs to die. I mean, I know for a fact that when I move out, I'm not going to suffer with 56k. I'll budget my money and get a high speed connection.

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Damn straight, 56k is obsolete.

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Damn, I only get 100 million bits per second >\_<

Edit: Oops, I put "1" not "100"

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4 mega bits/sec here.

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still not fast enough.

Ideally all homes should be equipped with gigabit lines...

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds  
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Thu, 21 Apr 2005 12:21:22 GMT  
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All I want is a better upload speed

My un1337 upload speed.

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds  
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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds  
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ok, let's not turn this into a speed test thread.

I had already heard more of less of this a few years ago. What I heard was all homes will in the future be equipped with at least a broadband connection...of course this would mean equipping every area with cable or DSL capability. I agree that 56k is far too slow, although 56k IS better for downloading text rather than images, but not by a big difference. I am of the opinion 128k should be the minimum by today's standards -- I could gain a 30ms ping in UK servers in most games...call of duty for one....it really is fast enough.

It really depends on how often you use your computer: 56k is "for" people who don't use it that much. Frequent internet users shouldn't be cursed with 56k if they can help it.

Though don't forget it wasn't that long ago that a 28.8k modem was quick enough for games like warcraft. <http://arho.com/warcraft/lag.html> don't forget also that 56k is still a really cheap option for having internet capability...I think the prices now are from 6 pounds per month, and anyone

can use 56k.

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds

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Na sympatico is 4mbps down, or it was. Rogers is 5mbps (what I have)

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds

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Sympatico where I live (HSE), is 2.5 Mb/s and 700 Kb/s, The ultra package gets you another 1.5 Mb/s more, though Rogers Extreme is the fastest available around here at 5 Mb/s.

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Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 00:08:08 GMT

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ChronojamDamn, I only get 100 million bits per second >\_<

Fixed my statement; I reported 1/100th of my speed

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds

Posted by [kopaka649](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 00:25:04 GMT

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Quote:While cable operators now usually transmit broadband at 3 million bits per second (3MB)

whats funny is that 3 million bits as actually 366.2109375 kilobytes

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds  
Posted by [ghostSWT](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 00:27:30 GMT  
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my speed is nice, I just wish i can get a lil more upload speed  
download speed: 5863 kbps, upload speed :854 kbps.

My speed.

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds  
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 02:26:29 GMT  
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Will this 1600% apply to DSL or just cable?

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds  
Posted by [splnwezel](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 03:13:36 GMT  
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Well... I think a lot of companies are on their way to phasing out 56K. In my town, is almost impossible not to get low cable speeds - it's actually easier to get cable than it is to look for 56K. And even my family farm has some sort of weird connection where they have a DSL tower and it shares a link with like 6 different farms.

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You guys are complaining about your upload when mine is 384k? Be happy with what you have, Comcast sucks for upload because they're retarded.

Anyways, as said a while ago:

Back on topic.

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds  
Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 13:57:07 GMT  
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I have only 512/256 ADSL, because we're early 3 kilometers from the access point (or whatever it's called). The first commercial ADSL2 connections in this country (being the Netherlands) are due in May, with download speeds of "between 18 and 24 Mbps" (that's megabits, ofcourse). Upload will still only be a lousy 1 Mbits, though

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Posted by [Homey](#) on Fri, 22 Apr 2005 14:20:01 GMT  
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Creed3020Sympatico where I live (HSE), is 2.5 Mb/s and 700 Kb/s, The ultra package gets you another 1.5 Mb/s more, though Rogers Extreme is the fastest available around here at 5 Mb/s. Not too bad, but it should be going around 3.0Mbits, I know my friends that have Sympatico get around 2900, and thats not ultra.

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds  
Posted by [Jzinsky](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 00:38:43 GMT  
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Hold on, 1mb upload speed is lousy? I don't know about actually testing my speed but I know my download speed has never passed 98k/sec and the official line from NTL means I should have an upload speed of 70k/sec, yet I've not seen that go above 10...

Am I missing some minor detail or should you guys stop complaining? Or is a 600k broadband connection somewhat poo outside the UK?

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 03:05:51 GMT  
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Your connection is OK. But don't mind them, bitching about a 1mb upload rate is completely stupid. That's actually REALLY good, and it's the best you're gonna get right now from any regular ISP.

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds  
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 03:19:47 GMT  
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I wish I had a high one like that,

Mostly because I run a server

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 03:22:03 GMT

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Yeah, I would also like to run a server but it would cause me to surf REALLY slow. Whenever I use my upload my surfing speed and gaming ping gets really messed up. That's because my upload gets used to the maximum.

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icedog90Yeah, I would also like to run a server but it would cause me to surf REALLY slow. Whenever I use my upload my surfing speed and gaming ping gets really messed up. That's because my upload gets used to the maximum.  
That's why I use netlimiter if i'm uploading something. You can cap the program to a certain number. Its great for it. I limit it to like 80kb/sec so I still have another 20 for other stuff.

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds

Posted by [NuBCaKeS](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 15:14:17 GMT

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this is mine

<http://www.broadbandreports.com/speedtests/3863987;364737;ee34f71c11687af2de120ab61982c57e;3.0;www.broadbandreports.com/1114269203>[/img]

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 15:20:15 GMT

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HEY! its been like 3 days and my internet connection is still the same! Stop Spamming lies, liar.

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 16:46:14 GMT

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Same ISP as me.

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Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 21:14:24 GMT  
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icedog90Your connection is OK. But don't mind them, bitching about a 1mb upload rate is completely stupid. That's actually REALLY good, and it's the best you're gonna get right now from any regular ISP.

I'm not complaining (my own upload speed is 256k) but don't you think 1 MB is low when your download speed is 20 MB?

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds  
Posted by [Jzinsky](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 22:55:28 GMT  
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To be honest I thought a download speed of 98k on a 600k line was pretty damn slow too...

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Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds  
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JzinskyTo be honest I thought a download speed of 98k on a 600k line was pretty damn slow too...

You have to think server side too though. Not every server will dish out a full 600k for 1 user. If you use getright, use the multiple file parts option, it will greatly increase it.

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Posted by [Jzinsky](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 23:52:09 GMT  
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What's getright?

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 23:58:07 GMT

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It's a download manager.

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**Subject: OT: Tomorrow's Net Speeds**

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Remember that a 600k line is a 600 kilobit line. That's not 600kb, it's in kilobits, which is why you're not downloading at 600k/sec.

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