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Subject: Webhosts

Posted by [egg098](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 14:36:29 GMT

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I'm with GoDaddy and have been for ages, but I've started getting slow download speeds from them (~20kb/s) probably because of a slow route since they say it's fine (the problem isn't my end, MS servers give me ~8mb/s).

So I'm looking for a new webhost - which ones do you recommend? I need it to be Linux, cheap and with SQL hosting too, preferably at no extra cost.

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Webhosts

Posted by [fl00d3d](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 17:15:41 GMT

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I'm a webhost, so I won't say anything other than [www.webhostingtalk.com](http://www.webhostingtalk.com) tends to be good for reviews. Unless you get on their bad side, then they make up shit about you and ban you. Webhosting is pretty cheap these days.

I like godaddy, in general, though ... have you spoken to them about this? You may get a credit to your account, etc.

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Subject: Re: Webhosts

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 20 Oct 2006 17:28:24 GMT

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Run a matt's traceroute to check where the problem is. Google "winmtr", fill out your webaddress and run it for 15 mins, then check where the data loss happens.

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Subject: Re: Webhosts

Posted by [egg098](#) on Sat, 21 Oct 2006 13:00:12 GMT

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Thanks - I haven't used that app before, are you able to shed any light on the results for me? (attached)

File Attachments

1) [winmtr.txt](#), downloaded 233 times

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sat, 21 Oct 2006 13:23:15 GMT

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The %'s are packet loss. Can you do the same for google.com ?

What I read here is that you have over half packet loss at almost every hub it passes, starting on your own ISP :-S. Normally it should be max 1-5 % at one or two of the hub's :-S.

I suspect the problem is your side.

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Subject: Re: Webhosts

Posted by [light](#) on Sun, 22 Oct 2006 02:07:33 GMT

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I just did a trial to google and got 2% loss on the final hop. Your ISP has an issue at this server: ge-1-1.fw-wk.readingconnect.net. Let them know, send them that text file and ask for it to be fixed.

Don't accept BS replies either, i've had a few of those from my old ISP.

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Subject: Re: Webhosts

Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Sun, 22 Oct 2006 03:46:12 GMT

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<http://www.frozenwebhost.com>

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Subject: Re: Webhosts

Posted by [light](#) on Sun, 22 Oct 2006 04:42:12 GMT

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Whilst I remember, for the MS site it's possible your ISP cached the file you were using.

It would make sense to store a copy of say Vista RC 2 on your local server, rather than pay for 2.5GB of bandwidth per user.

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Subject: Re: Webhosts

Posted by [egg098](#) on Sun, 22 Oct 2006 16:59:16 GMT

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ge-1-1.fw-wk.readingconnect.net is a janet firewall....talking to the techies won't do anything there. No idea what was causing it but I'll just use a different webhost. Thanks.

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