Subject: Renting SErver?
Posted by TiberiumboySFE on Tue, 19 Feb 2008 18:04:05 GMT
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Hello, yesterday I turned on my server, and someone came in and said there is a way to get lag free server if you rent it. I already tried AOHOST and they are down. They and TSUGamingn has been down for three days.

Subject: Re: Renting SErver?
Posted by Goztow on Tue, 19 Feb 2008 19:04:59 GMT
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There's no suc thing like a lag free server. You can have less lag for some people, indeed, but lag free doesn't exist.

Subject: Re: Renting SErver?
Posted by Zion on Tue, 19 Feb 2008 20:59:55 GMT
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There is absolutely nothing wrong with hosting your own FDS from your own machine, however there are several factors you need to take into consideration.

1). Your bandwidth limits.
You need to know exactly how many players you can host decently. 8Mbit down to 600Kbit up will host about 8-10 players on a server.

2). Your computers processing power.
The FDS and its regulators are very CPU intensive, if you're running Renegade alongside them, along with other applications like MSN, YIM, AIM, Steam, Anti-virus programs and the like, you will soon run out of processing power and RAM, which will lower the FDS's FPS (SFPS) and therefore take a long time doing things, which will lag the other players.

Those are two very important factors.

I used to host an 8 player server a while back on an 8Mb connection with a dual core processor and it ran pretty well. I then bought another machine and ran it from there, dedicated, always up and running, instead of being up when i'm awake.

But like Goztow said, there's no such thing as a latency free server. Everyone will have a ping of some sort, and it depends on their connection and the servers connection speeds, and usage. If they're downloading a large file for instance, they will lag, but no-one else will. In the case that the server downloads a large file, everyone will lag, besides localhost.

Subject: Re: Renting SErver?
Posted by Nightma12 on Tue, 19 Feb 2008 21:18:46 GMT
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TiberiumboySFE wrote on Tue, 19 February 2008 13:04Hello, yesterday I turned on my server, and someone came in and said there is a way to get lag free server if you rent it. I already tried AOHOST and they are down. They and TSUGamingn has been down for three days.

Hey,

Add me on msn: lee.dalchow@aohost.co.uk

We sent out an email regarding this downtime a good 2 weeks ago now, we are currently doing huge mainence on our backend servers. And that is why the servers are offline, all customers are going to be credited as agreed beforehand if the downtime exceeded 24 hours (which it has done).

We are hopeing to get everything back online within the next few hours, or the early hours of tommorrow morning.

Subject: Re: Renting SErver?
Posted by Yoo on Tue, 19 Feb 2008 21:58:41 GMT
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The downtime is sucking bad - I've got NOTHING to do.

Subject: Re: Renting SErver?
Posted by wittebolx on Wed, 20 Feb 2008 01:19:40 GMT
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Stitch wrote on Tue, 19 February 2008 22:58The downtime is sucking bad - I've got NOTHING to do.

this is hc's answer:

Subject: Re: Renting SErver?
Posted by Nightma12 on Wed, 20 Feb 2008 06:11:16 GMT
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Things are starting to go back online now

so ha!

Subject: Re: Renting SErver?
Posted by Yoo on Wed, 20 Feb 2008 21:40:43 GMT
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You still suck Lee, so...

Subject: Re: Renting SErver?
Posted by Goztow on Thu, 21 Feb 2008 07:51:13 GMT
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Stitch wrote on Wed, 20 February 2008 22:40You still suck Lee, so...
Please keep this kind of spam out of tech support topics.