Subject: Random Ping spikes
Posted by Jamie or NuneGa on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 11:51:38 GMT
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I recently got a new comp, got it hooked up to a network alright used a wireless usb receiver.

Now I'm finding that every few minutes my ping spikes for example in ren it jumps from 180 to 800.

Someone suggested it could be because my wireless usb network adapter is cheap.

Any ideas?

Subject: Re: Random Ping spikes
Posted by Caveman on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 14:18:00 GMT
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A cheap wifi adaptor could cause you problems because it will lose signal and then regain it all the time causing you lag spikes.

Subject: Re: Random Ping spikes
Posted by Jamie or NuneGa on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 14:29:39 GMT
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http://www.ebuyer.com/product/60014

thats the wifi adapter I got

Subject: Re: Random Ping spikes
Posted by danpaul88 on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 18:22:50 GMT
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I have never been a fan of USB WiFi adapters, I find PCI cards with an aerial on them have vastly superior performance to USB stick adapters. If you have to use USB then get an aerial that plugs into USB rather than those little stick things, they might take up more room but they almost always give you better performance.

Subject: Re: Random Ping spikes
Posted by Lone0001 on Sun, 26 Oct 2008 18:23:14 GMT
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I would suggest buying a wireless card to put in your computer, USB ones are... cheap.