
Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Fri, 28 May 2004 02:52:20 GMT
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Hey, I have a 56k modem that usually connects at 52k or 45k but in the past week my modem has been connecting at 28k, 26k, or even 40k if im lucky. One difference i have noticed while dialing is a extra lenthining of the dialing portion of the buzzes. Any one know why or how i can fix this?
Thanks.

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Fri, 28 May 2004 02:54:05 GMT
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Check your access numbers. Make sure they are counted as a local call.

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [England](#) on Fri, 28 May 2004 10:34:43 GMT
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Get cable

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Fri, 28 May 2004 10:49:43 GMT
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as england says get cable.. or even ADSL everyone is just about able to get anyof these now days damn gotta practically live in the middle of nowhere not to >_<

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [sum41freaky](#) on Fri, 28 May 2004 13:09:06 GMT
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my aunt has the same problem
the pc has a 56k modem but the thephone line is fucked up so she has to work with a 16-30 k conection
try to conect the pc on another line and look what for conection you have then

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Fri, 28 May 2004 14:03:20 GMT
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with those old age modems the distance you live from the exchange will effect your speed :S

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [Weirdo](#) on Fri, 28 May 2004 15:52:27 GMT
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I first also had this problem. I was still paying for a dial-up connection to a company called compuserve (compuserve = AOL I'm afraid) and had 36K connection. At one point I tried out a different provider which was free. Not only did I not have to pay after that moment, I also had a 56k connection, and better service.

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [Spice](#) on Fri, 28 May 2004 18:58:17 GMT
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Go get Spybot S&D and AD-Ware 6.0. (Search on google) Update them both , then scan your comp and remove anything they find. If you have browser windows that shouldn't appear or browser tool bars at the top that should be there go get CWS shredder and hi-jackthis (Again Search on google) and scan with those. If you don't know what you're doing.. Go ahead and go here and read.

<http://forums.spywareinfo.com>

That should fix all speed problems. As long as you maintain it and scan often you should have a good 56k connection. My 56k hits 120-170 ping while playing renegade. I also have cable though so if that doesn't work... get cable.

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [tooncy](#) on Fri, 28 May 2004 20:58:58 GMT
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Gunrun, do you use PC-Cillin as an anti virus software?

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Fri, 28 May 2004 21:07:19 GMT
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Don't have pc-cillin. I'm still dialing up 24k now even though I downloaded ad aware. Every time I dial up I hear the following tones: nananana.Buzzzzz nanananana. BuzzzzzZ ect.... The buzzes didn't happen when I used to dial at 52k. Any one got an idea?

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [rm5248](#) on Fri, 28 May 2004 22:40:20 GMT
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Get a new modem. :whatthat:

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Fri, 28 May 2004 23:15:58 GMT
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rm5248Get a new modem. :whatthat:
Are u kidding? the cost about 40\$ for an external. I'd rather buy a cable modem. Which my parents won't let me get...

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Sat, 29 May 2004 00:32:28 GMT
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The longer dial pattern I can relate to. I used to have a 56k modem which would occasionally do the same thing. All I did was disconnect and re-try a few times and it would be back at 49,333.

This might seem like a dumb thing, but have you tried disconnecting right after connecting and trying again? Also, I'd check your modem properties in start > settings > dial-up networking > properties of your modem. Have a look around, there is an option somewhere to set the maximum speed of your modem. Something (or someone) could have changed that setting.

If this fails, I'd give your ISP a call.

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Sat, 29 May 2004 00:47:07 GMT
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I've done that re-try thing for about a week now with the same results but im getting the lower 24k

or 26k more than the 40k. I checked out the properties and changed the speed on several occasions but the same thing occurs, I also tried updating the driver (no updates). And about calling an ISP... well... I have this pirated version of MSN that gives me free internet... So it's really impossible for me to really call. I'm really screwed on the speed for now.

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Sat, 29 May 2004 00:51:21 GMT
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You don't need to be a customer or anything, just call Microsoft services (I think?) and say you are having trouble connecting at the proper speed. It could just be a simple thing you need to change or worse, a network problem. Do you remember the last time it worked fine; and if so, what happened since then? You don't have to answer that, just try to rack your brain & remember.

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Sat, 29 May 2004 01:59:49 GMT
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Ok, it stopped working soon after I 'believed' I removed the blaster virus from my computer (could have been and other virus) soon after I completely deleted my hard drive and installed a new operating system. XP Pro Edition. I don't think it could be the virus or a new one due to me getting Norton anti-virus and fire wall right after installing pro. I'm really stumped on this one. Also if possible could anyone find me a new driver for my modem. It could help who knows.. it is a Conexant-Ambit Softk56 data, fax modem, currently using driver version 3.5.42.0 dated at 12/6/2001 provider being CNXT. Thanks in advance.

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Sat, 29 May 2004 19:15:05 GMT
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I believe that your parents do not want to buy a cable connection because of the huge price interferences in the United-States, in Canada prices are stabilized by mostly the law, it's much easier to get a fast connection here too, but that depends IF the provider covers your area.

Pricing for dial-up and cable is almost the same, most of the time it's only different by a few cents, or a maximum of CND\$10

Anyway, that's what I think.

Subject: 56k modem dialing 26k
Posted by [TheGunrun](#) on Sat, 29 May 2004 23:11:48 GMT
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Ok, this might sound weird but, I dialed up a 44k today right after i reboted after reinstalled Yuri's Rev. I also had my head phones pulged into the computer. Strange Eh? I just check out the price for a cable modem for me and it is 42\$ a month.
