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Subject: Any Virgins get a speed increase?

Posted by [Ryu](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 05:11:38 GMT

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check this out:

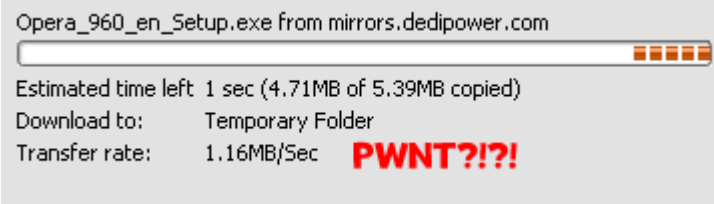
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And nope, we didn't ask for a upgrade either!

Down side is my upload speed went from 30 to 60kbps

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1) [impro.png](#), downloaded 1119 times



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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 05:30:20 GMT

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Well, when it was my first time, my speed magically increased. It only took 30 seconds, and I was kinda embarrassed.

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?

Posted by [u6795](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 10:28:51 GMT

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Topic title made me lol pretty hard before seeing the post.

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?

Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 11:30:28 GMT

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Sky broadband is still faster and there are networks even faster than that! For £11 a month though, it's great value.

<http://www.dansprojects.com/Pics/fastdownload.png>

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?

Posted by [Ryu](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 15:01:56 GMT

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RoShamBo wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 12:30Sky broadband is still faster and there are networks even faster than that! For £11 a month though, it's great value.

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haha sweet, well yeah I'm pretty made up, I downloaded House in like under 8 minutes, pretty awesome tbh.

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?

Posted by [StealthEye](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 15:52:54 GMT

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University network ftw. I'm usually faster than most servers can handle but I get >10 MB/s on a good server...

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?

Posted by [Berkut](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 16:06:27 GMT

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Quote:Any Virgins get a speed increase?

No, I still run about the same.

I bench more, though...

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 17:02:08 GMT

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 18:52:33 GMT  
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High five for the awesome!

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 23:11:04 GMT  
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Someone should check and see if Troopr02 can run any faster.

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Posted by [u6795](#) on Wed, 15 Oct 2008 23:19:39 GMT  
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Canadacdn wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 19:11Someone should check and see if Troopr02 can run any faster.  
Haha, I've been meaning to email him sometime and see if he's still a faggot after getting banned and stuff. Maybe.

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 00:16:14 GMT  
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The fastest my Cablevision connection has ever been when downloading files, without a download accelerator, was, I believe, 1.6mb/sec. That was actually very recently too.

It all really depends on the source location for the download, but I still get pretty blazing fast speeds.

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 00:30:46 GMT  
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We just got 56K in Canada.

I'm stoked.

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [MGamer](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 06:12:31 GMT  
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120K here in Mexico

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [EA-DamageEverything](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 14:59:36 GMT  
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Ryu wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 07:11

Not only that the british drive on the wrong side on the streets, now I see your progress bar running from right to left?

Congrats to your ISP improvement. To compare this, here is a screener from one of the fastest ISPs in Germany (VDSL25 - Deutsche Telekom)

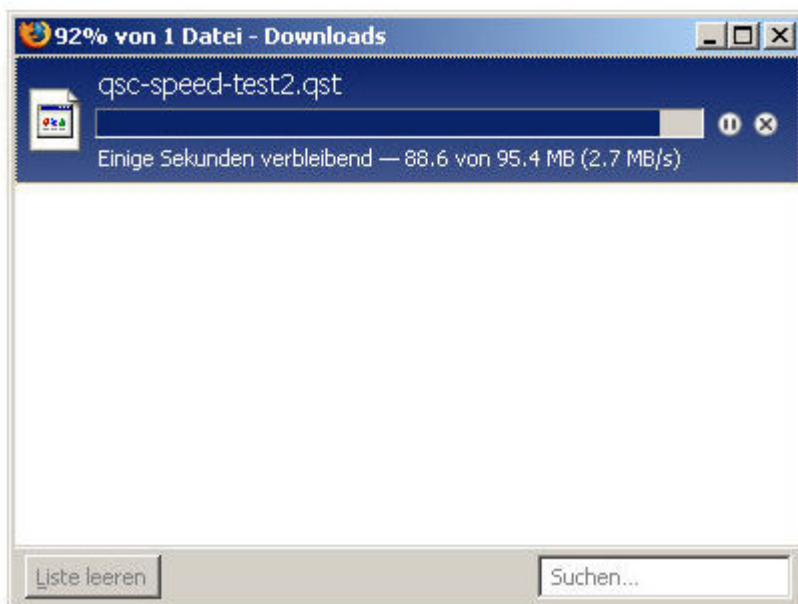
This is from my Uncle, I have DSL6000 which means 6MBit down and ~700KBit up. This ist the most available DSL here in Germany. The VDSL requires extremely short cables so it's only available in the big cities.

But there are also some Cable ISPs who offer up to 30MBit down / 10MBit up which reaches customers living out there in the wasteland ^^.

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 15:24:52 GMT  
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EA-DamageEverything wrote on Thu, 16 October 2008 15:59Ryu wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 07:11  
Not only that the british drive on the wrong side on the streets, now I see your progress bar running from right to left?

haha, nah, The file was already finished downloading and Windows was checking the file so instead of a complete download bar, it just goes from right to left, that's a hard one to explain.

Just found out Liverpool got upgraded to Fiber Optics which is pretty damn leet if you ask me, further more a free upgrade from 4MB to 10MB? even so more leet.

I'm now a happy customer.

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [Memphis](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 15:50:31 GMT  
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Don't VM still have a terrible throttling policy?

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 17:25:05 GMT  
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My ISP has a policy of absuing connection protocols and watching anything that isn't their standard hardware respond correctly to their incorrect use of protocols, then crash.

Yay TalkTalk.

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 18:15:59 GMT  
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Memphis wrote on Thu, 16 October 2008 16:50Don't VM still have a terrible throttling policy?

Broadband service gets throttled at 6-9 in the evening, But it's barely noticeable.

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 19:12:49 GMT  
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Holy crap that's fast, I got 5Mbit but the line only accepts up to 2Mbit. >:| I have to call Bell to refund my money.

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [Memphis](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 19:57:57 GMT  
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It's actually really bad if you qualify for being throttled (which I would on a daily basis).  
<http://allyours.virginmedia.com/html/internet/traffic.html>

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Thu, 16 Oct 2008 21:10:05 GMT  
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Memphis wrote on Thu, 16 October 2008 20:57It's actually really bad if you qualify for being throttled (which I would on a daily basis). <http://allyours.virginmedia.com/html/internet/traffic.html>

I barely notice the change but I don't know alot of people around here on Virgin media.. everyone seems to use BT or AOL.

But when I'm downloading stuff it's at midnight and on wards, so I'm generally reaching my top download speed with torrents and stuff.

Though I'll have to put it to the test to make sure.

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Posted by [Memphis](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 07:08:08 GMT  
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You can do worse, a lot worse. There is a company that throttles to lower than 56k. That's kilobits not bytes.

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Posted by [Ryu](#) on Fri, 17 Oct 2008 16:08:56 GMT  
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Memphis wrote on Fri, 17 October 2008 08:08 You can do worse, a lot worse. There is a company that throttles to lower than 56k. That's kilobits not bytes.

Christ, that's cold hearted!

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [EA-DamageEverything](#) on Tue, 21 Oct 2008 10:20:25 GMT  
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Memphis wrote on Thu, 16 October 2008  
21:57 <http://allyours.virginmedia.com/html/internet/traffic.html>  
We've had this issue in Germany a while ago.

One of the big ISPs (1&1) began to fire their customers who produced exzessive (I think Torrent) traffic. 1&1 even offered money to them to leave, no matter if the contracts minimum runtime has been accomplished or not.

Some other ISPs followed this example. Others don't but I know some Cable Providers that also throttle bandwidth in the evenings.

So a Flatrate isn't a real Flatrate anymore. The DSL prices are lowered to the ground in this country and that is the problem: They are all miscalculated. They should be lifted up to get real flats back.

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 21 Oct 2008 10:31:51 GMT  
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It's that or monthly volume limits. In Belgium the standard bandwidth limit is 25 GB per month, which is already a lot betetr than what it was 5 months ago: 12 GB / month. But we tend to always have max speed...

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [Genesis2001](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 04:12:12 GMT  
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u6795 wrote on Wed, 15 October 2008 03:28Topic title made me lol pretty hard before seeing the post.

'nuf said!

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Subject: Re: Any Virgins get a speed increase?  
Posted by [wittebolx](#) on Thu, 23 Oct 2008 10:18:01 GMT  
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my new connection (5th of november)

120 Mbps down and 10 Mbps up (www.upc.nl)

long live >>Fiber

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