
Subject: What is FPS??

Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Mon, 11 Aug 2003 15:19:56 GMT

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I was wondering what is FPS and do i want a low number or a high number??
and i noticed that on n00b stories crimson said The crimson79 Renegade server is back online,
but my new cable modem keeps dropping people. I will probably revert to the old one today. umm
could that be my problem too that my cable modem can't hold people because i am almost certain
that i should be able to have a lot more than 4 people and when i put it on t1 it says connection to
player lost for everyone and the game ends? any ideas on how i can fix this. P.S i have cable

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Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Mon, 11 Aug 2003 15:59:58 GMT

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FPS= Frames Per Second

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Posted by [Ferhago](#) on Mon, 11 Aug 2003 17:30:51 GMT

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Cable modems are fickle like that. I host a game and after some time passes everyone loses
connection.

As for hosting. A cable modem can host about 6 people max without too much lag

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Posted by [Homey](#) on Mon, 11 Aug 2003 17:43:21 GMT

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<http://www.dslreport.com/stest>

With my former cable i could host 12. Some cable can host 20.

Whatever your upload is you can host this

4=120kbps

6=200

10=300

16=650

20=900-1mbps

Also sniper uses a lot less bandwidth, almost half of a normal server.

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Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Tue, 12 Aug 2003 16:01:32 GMT

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THANX Now i have another question lol. could i change my upload or would i have to buy another cable modom or just chang some settings.

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Posted by [Bearxor](#) on Tue, 12 Aug 2003 18:37:59 GMT

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no, you can not change your bandwidth. You get what you get and thats about it. Cable is also kind of tricky, because your bandwidth will fluxuate when other people on your line are using their modems (read: not other people in your house, but in your area. Cable lines are shared bandwidth between a bunch of different subscribers).

go to <http://www.broadbandreports.com> and try out their speed tests to see where your upload speed stands at different times of the day, and use homey's little chart to determine how many you can host.

MOST cable modem services I know of have an upload of around 512k.

EDIT: just noticed homey had a link to [dslreport.com](http://www.dslreports.com). That should be <http://www.dslreports.com/stest>

EDIT 2: While I said that you cannot change your upload speed, you can TWEAK your computer to allow it to use the available bandwidth more efficiently. [broandbandreports.com](http://broadbandreports.com) also has a wealth of information on how to do this. But don't expect huge gains... You might get like 10-15k at most, but every little bit helps.

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Posted by [ohmybad](#) on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 03:18:25 GMT

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Posted by [Bearxor](#) on Thu, 14 Aug 2003 13:21:15 GMT

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Posted by [Infinint](#) on Fri, 15 Aug 2003 01:04:34 GMT

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did you just say you had T1 and swiched to cabel, why would you do that?????

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Posted by [ohmybad](#) on Fri, 15 Aug 2003 02:39:01 GMT

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Damn A low end t1 connection can cost \$439/month Thats alot of cash

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Posted by [Homey](#) on Fri, 15 Aug 2003 14:49:41 GMT

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A very good 3v3, do net update rate 5 for 4v4 or 5v5.
