Subject: Extremely high ping?
Posted by RHetoRic on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 15:31:49 GMT
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Hey, I'm posting this problem for a friend of mine who doesn't feel like registering here and asking himself.

Anyways, his ping has suddenly skyrocketed for no reason at all while playing Renegade. (We're talking about 2k ping on average). It happens in every server, and it ONLY happens for Renegade. Every other game is fine. He never had this problem before today, and he hasn't installed/updated/done anything to Renegade recently, so he has no idea what the problem could be. He has DSL, I believe, and his ping used to always be below 200 on average.

Help would be appreciated.

Subject: Re: Extremely high ping?
Posted by R3N3G1DE on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 19:29:59 GMT
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Maybe someone can try out Nightma12 patch.

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Subject: Re: Extremely high ping?
Posted by BlueThen on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 20:20:42 GMT
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That's serverside, not clientside.

Subject: Re: Extremely high ping?
Posted by cmatt42 on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 20:40:50 GMT
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Besides, all it does is report the proper ping ping.

Tell your friend to make sure he has no P2P/etc. programs running.

Subject: Re: Extremely high ping?
Posted by RHetoRic on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 03:48:04 GMT
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Nope, he's not running any p2p programs, (doesn't even have any on his comp)...

Subject: Re: Extremely high ping?
Posted by 3663Nixon on Thu, 26 Jul 2007 13:25:36 GMT
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Does the high ping happen regardless of game server?

If it does happen all of the time and only with renegade Im thinking it is an ISP traffic shaping thing on the port in use.

Get him to ping a game server (using the game port) - use this utility (a 'ping' of sorts that uses TCP). Then get him to ping say the game server's website (if they have one).

Be interesting to see the results.

Subject: Re: Extremely high ping?
Posted by RHetoRic on Thu, 26 Jul 2007 18:19:59 GMT
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Yeah, it happens regardless of what server it is. I'll try to get him to do the ping..thing. I'm not really an expert with computers and such, but I'll try to report exactly what happens.