Slow site speed
Posted by Hawks_Feather - 03 May 2012 13:43

I don't know much about website construction, set up, etc. but for me, the Wickededge site loads pages very slowly. I could understand it if I were on dial up or had a slow connection speed, but I am on Time Warner with a download speed showing at 23.0 Mbps. This is the only site that is this slow. I really do enjoy reading the posts, but the wait time is sometimes 20 seconds to go from page 1 to page 2. Is it something on my end or your hosting site?

Not trying to be negative, but it sure would be great if it were faster.

Thanks,

Jerry

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Re: Slow site speed
Posted by zig - 05 May 2012 17:05

Don't know what your running but it is slow .. slow like the single slowest forum I've ever been on.

Not complaining, just letting you know Clay.

I would guess there are problems with the code.

Its so slow I tend to stay off topics and my system is blazing.

Just a heads up.

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Re: Slow site speed
Posted by zig - 05 May 2012 17:06

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submitting the above topic took 15 seconds.

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Re: Slow site speed
Posted by DennisHibar - 05 May 2012 17:56

Zig ...

As I pointed out a few msgs earlier ... while the site coding is not perfect (done using the open source Joomla content management software), the page code, itself, is not resulting in the site being slow to load. The lag time is being caused by the server on which it is hosted. To test this .... I replicated the WE home page (not the forum home page) on my local host's server (which is really not a very fast server at all). (Note: Clay: Hope you are not upset about this.) The only thing I did to the code was to delete the code for its tracking/statistics scripts. Also, because of some of the renaming of the scripts in the code, there are a few abnormalities in rotating images. Aside from that, everything is pretty much as it is on Clay's server. HOWEVER, the page loads in 5-6 seconds (on my DSL connection) vs 11 - 15 seconds for the original page on WE site.

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Re: Slow site speed
Posted by zig - 06 May 2012 17:58

Thanks Dennis, Understood.

When I referred to code I was thinking that Joomla was making it run so slow.

When on your test link, on the main moving through the menu I found it slow.

Looks like its boiling down to the server. Even on your local, jumping from page to page is abnormally slow.

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Re: Slow site speed
Posted by DennisHibar - 07 May 2012 04:05

Zig ...

Keep in mind that I only replicated that one page. If you use ANY of the links on this page, they are calling on the pages located on the server that WE is using ..... that's the reason for the return of the "slowness" you experienced. I have gotten used to the page loading speed (or lack thereof) on the WE site. I just wanted to point out that it's really the result of the server, not the site code.

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Re: Slow site speed

Posted by wickededge - 09 May 2012 10:54

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Thanks guys for all the feedback. I've passed it all along to the webmaster and we'll see what can be done about it. I'll also contact CrystalTech to see if we can move to a different/faster server.

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