

Mysterious Internet Time Delay

Started happening a few weeks ago. I would open up something on the internet (using firefox) and while the page would quickly open, the page does not become "live for anywhere from 1-5 seconds. Can't type, can't click to open links, nothing. Sometimes it is live instantly, but most times I have the annoying delay. Ran checks for viruses and spambots and nothing found. This is a 5 year old computer running Vista, with all updates. Any ideas? Perhaps it is just telling me it is time for a new computer. I can use my laptop on the same wireless internet server with no problems. TIA!

Could be a plug in being a pain.

Erin Schmidt, Ohio

Erin, you may be on to something. I disabled my last add on, which was Garmin Communicator, and so far the problem has not occurred since I disabled it. I hope that is the fix! I was close to bringing in an exorcist.

Kurt Valentine, Missouri

Some protection programs have added site safety check before you get on. Sound like you have something like that.

John Page, Florida

Well, that, and don't forget you're in Missouri.

Firefox has been kind of bratty here, too. I'm fickle enough to consider dumping it.

CJ Stevens, Montana

Firefox is pretty notorious for add-ons suddenly becoming a PITA. I routinely go about disabling them all the time and then bring them back slowly. I also end up having to flush my DNS server and empty my cache (but that's more a java issue then Firefox because I have the same problem with Chrome)

Erin M. Schmidt
