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Thread: [My server is to loud!](#)

C=arbonate - August 18, 2013, 2:15 pm

Hello, I just bought a brand new rack mount server and it's to loud!

How do I turn it down?

Thanks :)

Xycon - August 18, 2013, 8:06 pm

you might want to provide HELL OF ALOT MORE details if you want any help

TheGrayAviator - August 18, 2013, 10:20 pm

Servers are designed to be maintained inside an air-conditioned room.

If you are running it, inside your garage or in a not well ventilated room.

Expect the FAN to be a lot louder.

XBatt - August 20, 2013, 3:17 am

Yeah same :P I've got a 10 year old server in the garage it's loud as fuck.. Seriously!

jamesgates1 - August 20, 2013, 3:19 am

Switching it off might help.

Thanks, James.

snuggelz87 - August 20, 2013, 6:14 pm

Servers are designed to run efficient. You shouldn't run it where it needs to be quiet...

Roger Waters - August 20, 2013, 6:23 pm

Rack servers aren't meant to be quiet computers in the first place, Rack servers are meant to be in air conditioned rooms where it's loud anyways so it wouldn't matter if it is quiet or loud in the first place.

TheGrayAviator - August 21, 2013, 5:32 am

In addition, turning down the fan is a terrible idea, it will lead to a premature failure of the hardware due to overheating.

tehubernoob2023 - August 21, 2013, 11:28 am

Move it to somewhere well ventilated, that should keep the heat down and make the fans run less. Or just move it to somewhere that no one goes.

Yugen - August 22, 2013, 10:24 am

Yep it's going to be really loud. It will also cost you about \$35 a month to run it.

So do yourself a favor and just turn it off.