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Thread: [\[FIX\] If your lagging on HF \[FIX\]](#)

-Dartz - May 13, 2010, 1:52 pm

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"Hello, I am firewalled from www.vuwin.com, and my IP is : xx.xx.xxx.xxx. Please remove it.

Thank you."

R1chard™ - May 13, 2010, 2:12 pm

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Thanks, I'll add that.

Will also add a part about using the "contact us" form.

Braco Asshole - May 13, 2010, 2:18 pm

Yeah I can't change my IP because I'm on a static modem but thanks for the awesome thread.

-Dartz - May 13, 2010, 3:00 pm

(May 13, 2010 02:58 PM)PaNiK Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I thought I recall Omni saying he didn't whitelist individual IPs, but I might be wrong.

By whitelist, he means he doesn't block IP's from going on firewall.

IP's are blacklisted though, making the IP unable to access HF.

Whitelist = Prevents the whitelisted IP from going on the firewall list.

Username Null - May 13, 2010, 3:01 pm

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Genequil - May 13, 2010, 3:06 pm

I'm able to change my IP by changing the case of my isp login info.

Change "example@login.com" to "Example@Login.com". Every variation will change my IP to something else. I'm not sure if this works for ISP's other than my own though.

Fireren - May 13, 2010, 3:07 pm

I should have written a tutorial on how to change your ip... :/

Gonzo - May 13, 2010, 3:12 pm

Also dont be logged into stuff like paypal when you do ipconfig renew, i got locked out before and had to ring them and shit.

Thirteen - May 13, 2010, 3:16 pm

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Reserve - May 13, 2010, 3:19 pm

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eXosphere™ - May 13, 2010, 3:22 pm

Great guide, I actually suggested the Clear Cache/Cookies to EpiK yesterday and it fixed the problem :D

Hide_My_Ass - May 13, 2010, 3:32 pm

Thanks, if I ever face lagging ill use this

Nyx- - May 13, 2010, 3:33 pm

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-Dartz - May 13, 2010, 3:35 pm

(May 13, 2010 03:33 PM)Nyx- Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) firewalled != lagging

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Technically, we're both right.

Due to the new servers, there are new firewalls.

If you trigger www.vuwin.com's firewall, HF will take about 2 minutes to load each page. Personal experience.

DESTIN - May 13, 2010, 3:41 pm

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Windows IP Configuration

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Spoiler ([Click to View](#))

Detective RooTz - May 13, 2010, 3:58 pm

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kingpin69 - May 13, 2010, 4:15 pm

you should really incorporate both the ipconfig /release and renew with the /dnsflush and /dnsregister commands.

If you use both at the same time, i believe most people will still need to turn the router off for just a few seconds for the ip to actually change.

Thats in my experience anyway.

Luckily i have never been firewalled from HF

The Rated R Superstar - May 13, 2010, 4:39 pm

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Yep. A lot of members get firewalled. I don't understand how the firewall is triggered, though.

Neth - May 13, 2010, 5:01 pm

people refresh to many times trying to boost there threads views and the firewall gets triggered thinking that its a bad ip trying to send bad data

Zankza - May 13, 2010, 5:09 pm

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You're so dumb it's amazing.

Yeah, that makes sense. My ISP assigns a IP my computer.

That's the router's job genius. You have to contact your ISP to get a new ip, it's as simple as that.

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It works for people with Routers , modems , etc.

One of my friends has a router in his living room and a modem in his Room and it works for him :)

N3w_2_H@Ck1n™ - May 13, 2010, 7:18 pm

Omni, maybe you should find a way to add all the firewalled IP's from the new server to HF's firewall as well so it's either not firewalled and fast, or firewalled and can't access HF at all so it's back to how it was before..

How it is atm is just confusing because the site might simply be slow, and it'll cause more work for you.

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Forward Slash - May 13, 2010, 8:24 pm

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Contacting your ISP and asking for a break in your IP Address Lease will do the trick also.

Zankza - May 13, 2010, 10:05 pm

Nyx, Thanks for explaining and everything ^_^.

I dont think your bad Mod, I think your a cool guy now, ever since I wasn't sure who's right, Now I know by myself my own decide. =)

Omniscient - May 13, 2010, 10:10 pm

The problems with Vuwin connects will diminish. I've made that firewall more open than HF's. That server should handle a lot of requests without any problems since it's static content. I could probably do 10,000 connects without any problems.

It's a new server so I'll adjust as we go forward.

Sautéed - May 13, 2010, 10:12 pm

Thanks for this guide :) Will help a lot of ppl out!

Irelandrulz2 - May 13, 2010, 10:14 pm

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Zankza - May 13, 2010, 10:23 pm

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Gonzo - May 14, 2010, 12:57 am

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Zankza - May 14, 2010, 12:59 am

(May 14, 2010 12:57 AM)Gonzo0193 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No im pretty sure Zanka just wanted to tell us how fast his connection is in a long paragraph of bullshit.

Why in world would I want to tell how fast is my Inet? That completely made no sense at all. I was just posting a logical abstract definition for "lag". Due to not everyone can easily understand/get it. I had to explain and I went with the "speed part" It dont means i have fast inet.

Zankza - May 14, 2010, 1:06 am

(May 14, 2010 01:03 AM)Gonzo0193 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Quote:(more than 15 secs(but more than 3 secs is a lag for me))

Maybe if you read whole post and you would understand the whole purpose and it would have become an example.

Gonzo - May 14, 2010, 1:11 am

There was no need for the examples. Just makes you look like an ass.

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Congratulations on being incorrect once again.

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qft

Virtual Reality - May 14, 2010, 1:14 pm

Thanks! Now hackforums is working normally for me.

WhoWanaKnow - May 15, 2010, 9:55 am

thanks =D

I have no more lagging problems. ?

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