
Slow load times!

Posted by Bruce - 2007/08/30 09:58

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Re:Slow load times!

Posted by The Laird - 2007/08/30 10:42

I haven` t had any bother with speed of loading on this site.Freetalkscotland?Well thats a different story all together.

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Re:Slow load times!

Posted by Bruce - 2007/08/30 11:04

I was never on freetalkscotland so can't comment on how bad that one was. However, compared to other forums I am a member of this one is definitely the slowest. Maybe it is just me that's experiencing this problem though... or maybe everyone who was on fts are just happy that is forum is available most of the time! :blink:

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Re:Slow load times!

Posted by DoricMan - 2007/08/30 12:20

I have used Linux, XP Home and XP Pro systems to look in on Scotsgait, and none have experienced any problems loading, or using the various facilities.
Can't think of a reason for your problem Bruce.B)

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Re:Slow load times!

Posted by Bruce - 2007/08/30 12:33

Maybe I'm being a little unfair... it the problem is only really on the first time I access the site during the day, once I'm in its fast enough!

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Re:Slow load times!

Posted by mwl2 - 2007/08/30 14:32

I have a bandwidth of 20mbs and an ethernet cable capable of 100mbs for my tv via a decoder. I do find that load times are slow on here sometimes but maybe thats due to my multi media modem and decoder usage?:)

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Re:Slow load times!

Posted by TLJ - 2007/08/30 17:04

Bruce wrote:

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I've actually noticed quite a difference myself over the last 24 hours or so.

I'll get in touch with the hosts and see if there's any reason for that.

PS my speed is about 4Mb....

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Re:Slow load times!

Posted by Perisphere - 2007/08/30 17:17

This site is very, very slow for me too. Even just navigating around 'The Gaithering' can be quite a long wait. I still get what I call the colour pinwheel of death on my iMac while waiting for things to come up, something I thought was just the province of Itchy Nut Exploder that's native to this computer. I keep it in use for a few functions but went over to Opera not long before Scotsgait began. (Mainly that was to facilitate Facebook, but that's way beyond me so I rarely go there at all.) Very often with Scotsgait, I have to 'force quit' Opera and re-start it, just to expedite getting the 'pinwheel' biz to stop.

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Posted by TLJ - 2007/08/30 19:24

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Re:Slow load times!

Posted by DoricMan - 2007/08/31 16:29

TLJ wrote:

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http://www.scotsgait.co.uk/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/images/tux_soaring_md_blk-47f50a476e60a870fd8772a229a3f9fe.gif