
Subject: The possibility of a new NG ISP...
Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 11:49:52 GMT
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OK here's the deal.

I've been trying to speed up my net connection here, waiting for my provider to get their act together, and alas and alac they have just released some details about their future plans with regard to higher speeds which I am not altogether happy with.

Hence I am seriously considering changing ISP's. Before I do so I will be checking in detail the reliability of their services and the like to ensure that we are likely to have a service at least as reliable as what we have had here to date.

What this might mean:

- (*) Faster NG speed (Four times the upload speed)
- (*) A short NG outage of a few hours to a day while the changeover occurs.

Yes, yes, I know, DJ will probably die and all, but if we distract him for a while I'm sure he'll survive.

Anybody have any comments? I guess I feel obliged to check these things out before I make any moves. I'm not convinced as of yet, but I'm considering it very seriously, and only have about 48 hours if I want to save myself fees on the move.

Cheers,
Kim.

Subject: Re: The possibility of a new NG ISP...
Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 11:51:23 GMT
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"Kim" <hidensounds@hotmail.com> wrote:
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Oh, that's 4 x the download speed for you guys. You guys upload from me of course, so...

Cheers,
Kim.

Subject: Re: The possibility of a new NG ISP...
Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 13:42:10 GMT
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Sounds good to me bro. Is it possible to leave the backup server running on 'this' ISP while connecting the normal server to the other to limit time down?

If it's a headache don't sweat it, I'll send Deej Accordion for Dummies and ask him how to output 44.1 and 88.2 sample rate direct at the same time for neil's tests to keep his attention for a few hours.

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"Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:46a7393b\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Kim](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 14:18:03 GMT
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>down?

Well both servers run off the same ISP, so...

What I could do however is to set the backup server up temporarily on somebody else's connection, say, my brothers, for a short period. The NNTP feed would likely have to go however as the post numbers don't line up between the two, but we could have web interface running on the second server throughout the event. I'd certainly seriously consider this especially if the outage was likely to be more than 24 hours. I know people rely on this group at times for support, so if the delay was to be considerable then this would be a serious option.

In all likelihood however the outage would be between about 12am and 8am GMT, assuming Doug Wellington (who still owns the parisnewsgroup.com domain)

can change the DNS record as soon as I advise him of the new IP. I haven't heard from him for a while so I'll have to shoot him an email and see what the deal is there. Either way, our ISP's tend to be asleep while you guys are at work, so the change is likely to be outside your work time.

It would be a bit of a muck around to move the backup server and reconfigure it to grab the posts across the network, but at the same time it would be a kinda cool thing to do. :o) And it would be a good test for the server as it's never been responsible for actually running the group before.

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Kim.

Subject: Re: The possibility of a new NG ISP...
Posted by [Kim](#) on Thu, 26 Jul 2007 06:07:40 GMT
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It will probably mean an outage of some sort (perhaps NNTP outage with continued web service) in about a weeks time.

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Just another update...

Annoyingly it looks as if the internet changeover would take about a week.
That being the case the backup server would be configured in web only mode
at another residence for access over this time. Hence we would be a web only
group temporarily for a week or so...

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