

Re: connection speed when using pon

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Paul writes:

> *OK, explain why I can only download at 4.5-5.5 kbps when my connection is*
> *48000?*

I usually see 4-5 KB/s (that's capital B, for bytes) when downloading files. Right now Pppstatus is indicating a "top speed" of 9.7 KB/s, but of course that's just the transient maximum when receiving highly compressible data such as Web pages. Compressed files, which are what one usually downloads, can't be compressed.

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