

Re: Linux still surfs slower than Windows

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ray wrote:

> *On Sun, 20 Feb 2005 17:15:22 -0800, Chris Carlen wrote:*

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>>*Bill Marcum wrote:*

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>>>*On Fri, 18 Feb 2005 19:40:08 -0800, Chris Carlen*

>>> *<crobcb@BOGUSFIELD.sbcglobal.net> wrote:*

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>>>>*Any further suggestions how to improve things would be appreciated.*

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>>>>*Increase the size of the browser cache?*

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>>*No. That wouldn't explain why the Linux browser chokes on any given*

>>*page when the cache is cleared, while the Win2k browser flies when the*

>>*cache is also cleared.*

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>>*I am convinced there is a DNS lookup problem, where the SBC servers*

>>*don't work smoothly with Linux requests. The technical details of why*

>>*this could be so are beyond my knowledge. I would welcome anyone who*

>>*could explain this, as it would seem incredibly important if such a*

>>*discrepancy is possible, for the community to have collective awareness*

>>*of it and how to affect workarounds.*

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>>*I have optimized my surfing speed experience through other workarounds,*

>>*but none of which resolve the fundamental problem, which persists if I*

>>*leave the browsers in their default configurations, and both OSes wset*

>>*up with the same DNS configurations.*

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>>*I still wish I could resolve this fundamental problem.*

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>>*Good day!*