
TheWesternTube.com

Posted by admin - 2007/07/09 19:37

Hi All,

I'd like some feedback on the performance of the video delivery on my new site, Thewesterntube.com. It seem to buffer the video a lot for me and I have a fast (supposedly) connection.

I wanted good quality video (those on site like youtube tend to be very poor) but perhaps I've over done it!

How is it for you!! ::)

Re: TheWesternTube.com

Posted by Theresa - 2007/07/09 20:09

It does seem to be buffering quite a lot, shame its a great video.

Re: TheWesternTube.com

Posted by Lindsay - 2007/07/09 20:28

I had no trouble yesterday, it just ran straight through, as it did first thing this morning when I was showing someone it at work (about 8am), however, later, I did have trouble with it buffering

Re: TheWesternTube.com

Posted by admin - 2007/07/09 20:43

Hi Lindsay,

Was it on the same machine? Once downloaded the video does cache so subsequent views are not downloaded from the server but your hard drive which is much faster.

BTW this site is hosted in India...yes... Its has along way to travel ;D

No seriously... if this is a problem then I shall have to find another source or solution, (yes it's a lot cheaper from India but their support so far has been 100%)

Re: TheWesternTube.com

Posted by hondagirl - 2007/07/09 20:55

hi, I just sat here transfixed by your david gray clip, great quality and on my pc it ran straight thru without the usual buffering.
thanks!!!

Re: TheWesternTube.com

Posted by Lindsay - 2007/07/09 21:09

Hi

It was the same machine at work, but I wasn't too worried as our pc's seem to go on a go slow around lunch time anyway, the database I have to use as part of my job has a go slow about 12 noon, which drives me mad! I think my PC

at work has an issue that I don't take lunch breaks!

I tried it again a little later in the afternoon and had the same problem too, however, have just tried it again on my home pc and it runs fine.

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Re: TheWesternTube.com

Posted by markrm - 2007/07/09 22:10

Hi Admin, it works fine for me. Very little buffering at home on broadband, but only 2mb max as quite a way from the exchange. Will have to try it at work to see how it compares.

A great idea done well as usual 8)

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Re: TheWesternTube.com

Posted by amanda - 2007/07/10 09:57

Hi Admin, watched it at work where we have a dreadfully slow internet connection. I usually just press play, let it do it's stuff and come back later! The vid of stills from the first Sovereign show took longer than a very long thing, but the quality was good.

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Re: TheWesternTube.com

Posted by bluegirl - 2007/07/10 10:11

I have the same problem with buffering but with being on dial up I kind of expected it. Mind, it takes forever to even download Western Shop opening page. In frustration, I go away, do some chores that I've been putting off and it's there when I'm finished, so I suppose some good has come out of it!

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Re: TheWesternTube.com

Posted by admin - 2007/07/10 10:51

bluegirl, watching video of any type with a dial up is going to be a pain. The site does say for broadband users only. Do you ever try the youTube site? Is that any quicker? I know they have super fast servers and videos are encoded at a lower rate than mine.

People:

What do think? Better quality or faster loading?

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Re: TheWesternTube.com

Posted by campbh - 2007/07/10 11:33

I can't speak for anyone else but I'd definitely favour quality over speed, I've spent too long developing a nasty squint on YouTube trying to see what's in some of the AQHA clips - this is already a super showcase for western and at last I've got something to show family and friends who haven't got a clue what western's about! Great job. ;D

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Re: TheWesternTube.com

Posted by CatG - 2007/07/10 11:39

I would prefer quality over speed too.

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Re: TheWesternTube.com

Posted by amanda - 2007/07/10 13:11

yep admin, another one for quality over speed. You can't rush a good thing ;)

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Re: TheWesternTube.com

Posted by admin - 2007/07/10 22:24

Well I think we all agree then, quality. But I am still unhappy with the buffering which does not seem to be a problem during the morning (UK) but really gets bad in the evening.

Maybe because of more users at that time of the day. However that is not acceptable to me. I will try to find a solution.

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