

I e-mailed you before, and someone gave me technical mumbo-jumbo that made no sense. Let me try this in a different way...

This is regarding the government's restriction on a 56K modem, which the FCC has in place.

I think 56K modems are installed with at least 90% of computers in US households alone.

These modems are used by people to check internet web sites up to the astonishing data transfer rate of 14.4 KB/sec.

I went around the restrictions on my modem and inserted an initialization string to boost the viewing rate (excluding uploads/downloads) to the maximum 14.4 KB/sec.

Unfortunately, my upload/download speeds are at most 1/3 of the maximum speed.

The restriction of the upload/download speeds to 53 Kbps (6.625 KB/sec) for a 56 Kbps (8 KB/sec) modem that transfers data up to 115.2 Kbps, should be lifted.

At the current maximum upload/download transfer rate (for my computer) of 5 KB/sec, it takes 200 seconds to upload/download a 1 MB file.

At the current maximum upload/download transfer rate of 6.625 KB/sec, it takes 150.94 seconds to upload/download the same 1 MB file!

At 14.4 KB/sec, it only takes 69.44 seconds to upload/download the same 1 MB file!

Isn't the purpose, of having files on the internet, to copy those files if we are interested in obtaining them? Why do students and faculty (on 56K modems) waste countless hours and local phone charges just to copy a file for themselves?

We now have regular DSL/ADSL, T1, T2, T3, and some companies that charge thousands of dollars PER MONTH for transfer rates as high as 500Mbps!

I would like a response to this dilemma that has plagued the "land of the free" since the invention of the first modem.

Thank you for your time.