

# network slowness/freez-up since update 10/11

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I updated my system on Sunday. Since then there have been network problems: first the network is slow (even within a few minutes after booting) and eventually (12-18 hours later) the network - but not the rest of the system - just locks up (can't ping outside own machine). Rebooting fixes things ... temporarily.

(Dmesg and config file are appended.)

I've seen this before - I think I've had this before - but can't find it in the mailing-list archives.

Further symptoms:

huff@> netstat -rn

Internet:

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Destination Gateway Flags Refs Use Netif Expire
default 209.6.197.1 UGS 0 84429 de0
10 link#2 UC 0 0 de1
10.0.0.1 00:c0:95:f8:09:c1 UHLW 0 34483 lo0
10.0.0.2 00:20:78:b0:49:2f UHLW 0 1179 de1 974
10.255.255.255 ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff UHLWb 0 194 de1
127.0.0.1 127.0.0.1 UH 1 7843 lo0
209.6.197 link#1 UC 0 0 de0
209.6.197.1 link#1 UHLW 1 189 de0
209.6.197.67 127.0.0.1 UGHS 0 9 lo0
209.6.197.255 ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff UHLWb 0 288 de0
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209.6.197.1 is the "other side" of my cable modem.

Normally, the ping looks something like:

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huff@>> ping 209.6.197.67
PING 209.6.197.67 (209.6.197.67): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 209.6.197.67: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=0.086 ms
64 bytes from 209.6.197.67: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.084 ms
64 bytes from 209.6.197.67: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.111 ms
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huff@>> ping 209.6.197.1
PING 209.6.197.1 (209.6.197.1): 56 data bytes
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64 bytes from 209.6.197.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=255 time=1556.512 ms
64 bytes from 209.6.197.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=255 time=1067.135 ms
64 bytes from 209.6.197.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=255 time=2026.246 ms
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But when things slow down:

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huff@> ping 209.6.197.1
PING 209.6.197.1 (209.6.197.1): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 209.6.197.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=255 time=23030.490 ms
64 bytes from 209.6.197.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=255 time=23238.238 ms
64 bytes from 209.6.197.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=255 time=23139.243 ms
64 bytes fro
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