Netflix streaming problems on Wii

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Hi, this isn't about access to Netflix on the Wii but more on the streaming speed. About three months ago, I noticed a huge dropoff in Netflix streaming speed through my Wii console. First, the problem was just the download speed when viewing a new program - instead of taking 60 seconds to retrieve and start the streaming, it now takes up to 10 minutes before the program begins.

Then the problem expanded to multiple stops to retrieve data. Instead of retrieving only once when viewing a new program, the console now needs to retrieve multiple times (each one taking up to 10 minutes) before continuing. Just watching one episode of Go Diego Go can have two or three retrievals.

Things that I've tried:

I've erased the Netflix Channel and downloaded a new version.

I've cleared memory blocks from the console.

I've shut off Internet 24 on the console.

I know that this problem is NOT my DSL or my router because Netflix streams fine on my Blu-ray player through the same router with none of these problems.

I'm wondering if anyone has any ideas why this may be happening. Not sure if the problem started with Netflix or with Wii but I'm just looking for a solution.

Thank you!
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I've had an experience with this too, I'm not sure what causes it, but I've found that watching Netflix at daytime is easier than at night (probably because more people are at home to be on the internet at that time). Hope this helps. 😊

I have to agree with you because this is true, more people stream during the night than during the day, but it also depends on how well your connection is too. During the day I don't experience this and very rarely at night it won't have any problems but I remember experiencing this more at night time, so I avoid the night time hours 😊

I find the same problem. Just watched Princess and the Frog no problem yesterday morning, but try a Dr. Who ep in the evening and it buffers for 10 minutes for 3 minutes of program! That's just not a good return on my investment and I'm quitting the service once my 30 day trial is up, which is an absolute shame cos it has such great potential. I hope these posts get read and taken to heart.