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## I disabled remote access and I serve through NGINX now, but it feels slower.

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I'm using this config that I found in this sub. <https://github.com/toomuchio/plex-nginx-reverseproxy/blob/master/nginx.conf#L19> It fixed the problem I was having of idle timeout and cannot resume after a few minutes of being paused, but it feels noticeably slower. I'm using Let's Encrypt for SSL.

Any thoughts? Is it the Let's Encrypt that's slow?

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What exactly feels slower?

I've been using NGINX Proxy Manager for my reverse proxy for over a year without port forwarding and haven't had any noticeable issues with remote streaming/access.

Your post actually got me interested in the nginx config, and I just added some parts such as the gzipping and buffering changes to the advanced config section of NPM. Its probably a placebo but plex feels snappier now, but either way it hasn't affected access in a bad way.

1 year later edit: Most of those changes ended up being a problem for some remote clients so I ended up taking them all out.

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Can I ask how you have npm configured for Plex, I would love to know?

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I don't understand why folks do this. Having Plex running on a random high port is more secure than having 80/433 open IMHO.

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Security through obscurity is rubbish.

Doesnt really matter what port is open

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I figured it out. But I only have a clue.

For some reason, all browser streaming is being transcoded. But when I set "Limit remote stream bitrate" to "no limit" it's not transcoding anymore. When I use plex apps like Plex for Windows and Plex on Mobile it doesn't transcode.

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Why not just use the actual Plex application then?

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What is the hardware on either end? You are now serving via TLS encryption. Your CPU is having to wrap it up and your end device is having to unwrap it. If either end is outdated hardware, this could be why it feels slower. Can you also check your CPU usage?

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**Got a request from someone who had a completely different issue, remoted on and had to find out why it was so slow. If this isn't a work from a shitty sysadmin idk what is. Happy...**



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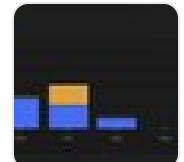
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**Dumb Question but the Local bandwidth would not be contributing to my monthly data usage reported to my ISP correct? That would only be remote right.**



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**Piece of advice: Reboot EVERYTHING if you have network issues BEFORE debugging your systems**

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**I want to connect to my server remotely, should I use pivpn or use a wireguard container?**

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**Are the OpenVPN configs only functional with full Pro accounts?**

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**I've been having issues with Bitwarden when i use NextDNS. Anybody else facing this issue?**

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**Unraid noob using rsync for the first time, looking for feedback on how I'm running my backups...**

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**It is me or the "server is busy" is completely artificial rate limiting?**

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**Nginx returns 404 with base URL without forward slash, but works with trailing forward slash**

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