

Re: *help* error on NGs

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On Mon, 29 May 2006 00:33:39 +0000, Robert Baer wrote:

When first visiting many but not all NGs, nothing comes over the modem and the computer waits "forever" for the highlighted message to appear.

If i try various messages, that problem continues, until i get an Alert saying "A news (NNTP) error occurred. Too Many Connections {Dialup-Level3 allows 4 per host/0 per feed (0==nolimit)} (Tornado v1.0.5.360"

What the hell do i do to fix this crap?

You sit and wait "forever" for the highlighted message to appear. All it means is that your NNTP server is swamped, and has to catch up. Clicking on more message headers just shoves them into the queue, further jamming traffic. If you're really bored and need to read something, click on a previous message, that's been cached, just to make sure your system isn't locked, then try the problem one again, and while waiting, you might try shaking it loose by opening a browser and gong to google or something, just to make sure you still have a connection.

At least, that's how I've always dealt with it. :-)

Good Luck!
Rich