

Do the SchoolSat SpeedTest !!!



Version 2 (updated 15 January 2003)

Please carry out both tests immediately one after the other.

SpeedTest 1

Click on the link <http://www.web-sat.com/files/1mb.bin>: the following message will appear on your screen:

The screenshot shows the SchoolSat website interface. The main content area is titled "Speedtests" and contains the following text:

Please read the instructions before starting the speedtests. It is recommended to carry out both tests immediately one after the other. When you click on the links below the test starts immediately.
Download here the instructions for the speedtest (word document)

Speedtest 1: <http://www.web-sat.com/files/1mb.bin>

Speedtest 2: <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~leslie/testpage/testlrge.htm>

Results of the speedtests:

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A "File Download" dialog box is overlaid on the page. It contains the following information:

Some files can harm your computer. If the file information below looks suspicious, or you do not fully trust the source, do not open or save this file.

File name: 1mb.bin
File type: BIN File
From: www.web-sat.com

Would you like to open the file or save it to your computer?

Buttons: Open, Save, Cancel, More Info

Always ask before opening this type of file

At the bottom of the page, there is a note: (*) These tests were carried out in a different way. These results are indicative only.

This message tells you that you are about to save a 1 MB file, called **1mb.bin**, to your computer. This file is harmless (and useless as a matter of fact) and created to perform speed tests like this one. Click on "Save" and then immediately the next message will appear:

The screenshot shows the SchoolSat website interface. At the top, the 'SchoolSat' logo is displayed in orange. Below it, a 'Speedtests' section contains instructions and two links: 'Speedtest 1: <http://www.web-sat.com/files/1mb.bin>' and 'Speedtest 2: <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~leslie/testpage/testlrge.htm>'. A 'Save As' dialog box is open, showing the 'Desktop' as the save location. The file name is '1mb.bin' and the save as type is '.bin Document'. The 'Save' button is highlighted with a mouse cursor. A footer note states: '(*) These tests were carried out in a different way. These results are indicative only.'

Now you can select the place on your computer where you will save the file you are about to download. The place doesn't really matter. However, it is most convenient to save it on the Desktop because that will make it easy to remove (simply by deleting) the file after your test. Once you have selected where to put the file, click on the Save button and the following screen appears:

The screenshot shows the SchoolSat website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories: HOME, PARTICIPANTS, HOW, RESOURCES (local history, a film study, technology, maths, junior cert. history, useful sites), and UPDATES. Below this is the 'STUDENT'S DEN' section with a logo. The main content area is titled 'Speedtests' and contains instructions, a date input field, a school selection dropdown, and a speedtest link: <http://www.web-sat.com/files/1mb.bin>. A 'File Download' window is open, showing a 'Save As' dialog. The dialog has 'Save in:' set to 'Desktop' and 'File name:' set to '1mb.bin'. A warning message reads: 'C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\1mb.bin already exists. Do you want to replace it?' with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons. The 'Save as type:' is set to '.bin Document'. At the bottom of the page, a note states: '(*) These tests were carried out in a different way. These results are indicative only.'

This screen appears ONLY when you have not removed (deleted) the old download from a previous speed test. It is OK to click here on Yes, the old file will be overwritten and the speed test will be carried out.

The following screen appears now:

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December 2002 (*)
January 2003-1 (*)

File Download

Saving:
1mb.bin from www.web-sat.com

Estimated time left:

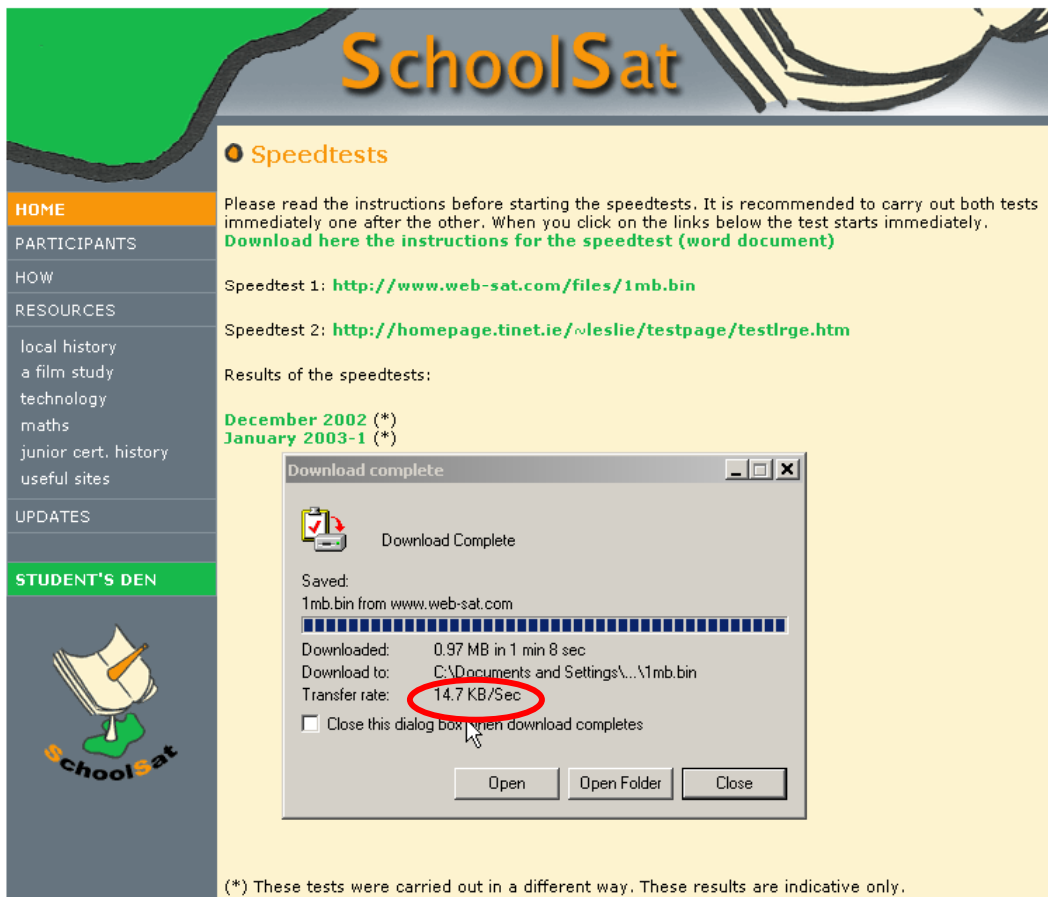
Download to: C:\Documents and Settings\...\1mb.bin
Transfer rate:

Close this dialog box when download completes

Open Open Folder Cancel

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Make sure that the box in front of "Close this dialog box when download completes" is unchecked, this will allow the message to stay up on the screen after the download and provide you with the result we are looking for: see the next screenshot:



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Saved:
 1mb.bin from www.web-sat.com

Downloaded: 0.97 MB in 1 min 8 sec
 Download to: C:\Documents and Settings\...\1mb.bin
 Transfer rate: 14.7 KB/Sec

Close this dialog box when download completes

Open Open Folder Close

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Now, note the Transfer rate (in the example above it is 14.7) and write that down in the box on the web page for the "Result Speedtest 1"

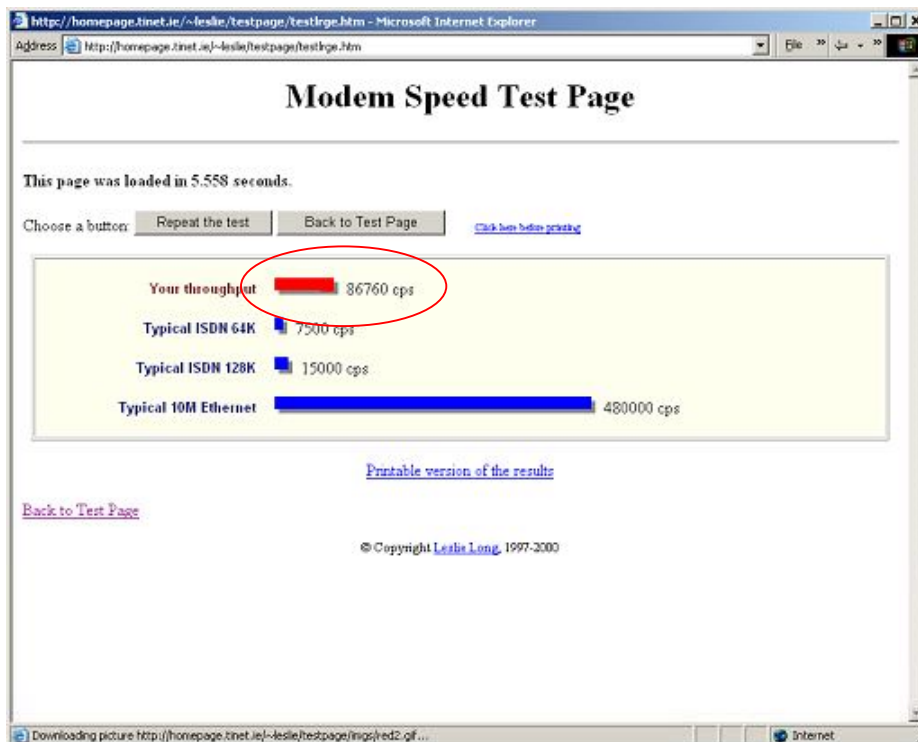
Voila, now please proceed to Speedtest 2:

Speedtest 2

Click on the link <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~leslie/testpage/testlrge.htm> and you will see the following page appear:



And then after a few seconds or so automatically this page disappears and a new page pops up that will look more or less as the following:



Please note the speed indication, you will find this indicated as a number expressed in cps (see graph above, beside the red bar), and fill it into the Speedtest web page under Result Speedtest 2.

Complete the form with date and hour of test plus your school name, press the submit button on the bottom of the page and Bob's your uncle.

If you prefer to send your results in a different manner, please do so via FirstClass (you can post it there in the technology conference) or via email (mathy.vanbuel@atit.be), whatever you have handy.

Again, you can do this test whenever you think of it. The more test results we have, the better. Many thanks for your help.

The ATiT/SchoolSat Team