



Time for an Update

I thought it was time for another update, though not much new has happened with mobile satellite Internet!

In general, the HughesNet Gen 5 mobile users out there are seeing download speeds in the 40 Mbps and above range! What an improvement over the maximum of 1.5 Mbps that Ku-band offered! And, we rarely saw the max! Latency has also gotten much better, though it's still not good for some things.

VPNs continue to be the slowest, with speeds reduced by up to half. Unfortunately, this is enough that when combined with the latency increase, causes some applications to time out. So, they just won't work properly, if you can't increase the timeouts. But, for most things, VPNs will work, if you have the patience.

For most applications, Gen 5 has been working great ... including streaming video. The danger here is in "streaming" right through your monthly data! ;-)

Mobile Systems at Eclipse and Burning Man

As an interesting note, there were a total of four of our systems at various locations where eclipse totality could be observed in August!

We also had one system at a major venue at this year's Burning Man. It's very sad that this incredible event had such a tragic finale!

New RVSatelliteInternet Facebook Group

I wanted to let you know that there is a new Facebook group called "RVSatelliteInternet". You can either search for this group by name or use the following link to go directly there:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/113371289330971/>

MIS Forums & A New Forum

I also wanted to remind you about our user forums, for questions about anything satellite, computer or network related: <http://www.mobileinternetsatellite.com/forums/index.php>

And, don't forget our new forum, called "Show Off Your Systems!" for posting cool photos of **Taking Your Internet With You!**: <http://www.mobileinternetsatellite.com/forums/viewforum.php?f=10>

New Blog Entry – More History of Mobile Satellite Internet

Lastly, I finally got around to posting another blog entry. I am still reposting some old blogs that review the history of mobile satellite Internet. This entry talks about the mobile satellite Internet rallies we held from 2003 to 2007: <http://www.mobileinternetsatellite.com/blogs/>

And, the first blog entry is here: <http://www.mobileinternetsatellite.com/blogs/2017/01/>

Take care,

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