Subject: The Roku
Posted by audiophile88 on Fri, 24 Oct 2014 07:39:27 GMT
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We bought a Roku streaming device several years ago and at first we loved it. Nowadays it seems to run slower and slower... and slower! We've tried updating it and even though it says it's completely up to date, it still runs ridiculously slow. Are the new Roku devices bad about this, too?

Subject: Re: The Roku
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 24 Oct 2014 14:58:39 GMT
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As for the device itself, there have been several firmware updates over the years, and the Roku box is getting more sophisticated. Newer hardware runs the firmware just fine, but it could be that the older devices just aren't up to the task anymore. I don't know - I decommisioned my old devices and bought new as time went by.

These steaming client boxes are pretty cheap. I'd buy a new one and see if it works better for you. The price is low enough it won't hurt you, and you can always repurpose the old one for another room or save it for a backup.

Subject: Re: The Roku
Posted by timron on Fri, 14 Nov 2014 16:35:07 GMT
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We have an older model Roku, too, and yes, it does run slowly. Of all the devices we have that can stream apps like Netflix, our Roku and Apple streamers are the slowest.

Subject: Re: The Roku
Posted by audiophile88 on Mon, 17 Nov 2014 18:57:21 GMT
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Wayne Parham wrote on Fri, 24 October 2014 10:58
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It's not our internet connection; I do know that much. We tested the internet speed and we're getting what we should be. Plus, no issues with downloading on the computer or streaming via our Xboxes.