Windows

Slow DNS Lookups with Windows 10/11 VPN

If you are experiencing slow DNS lookups with a Windows 10/11 VPN client, you should consider moving the VPN's TCP/IP interface metric lower to supercede local lookups.

To modify:

Start
Type **Control Panel** and select it in the menu.
Make sure you are viewing "small icons" with the setting at top right of the window.
Double-click **Network and Sharing Center**
Select **Change Adapter Settings** at the left of the window.
Right click the VPN connection you wish to modify and select **Properties**

Select the **Networking** tab.
Double click **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)**
Select **Advanced**
Uncheck **Automatic Metric** and change the metric to a lower number, we typically use 10.
Move this value lower if you continue to have issues. Note that you will need to disconnect and reconnect after making this change.

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