

# Kerio Winroute Firewall 5.1.9 – LAN Speed Problem

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Hello

After getting annoyed with XP ICS for the last time I decided to try out Winroute as everyone always raves about it to me. My setup:

PC acting as storage box with USB ADSL modem into 10/100 Switch  
2 other PCs and Mac in Switch

ICS works fine with this setup but its lack of IPSEC passthrough means I need to ditch it. I installed the eval version of Winroute 5.1.9, set up some basic rules and it was working great, very impressive. I then tried to transfer some files across my LAN from PC to Mac and got approx. 1MB/sec out of it via SMB and about 4MB/sec over FTP. I tried accessing the network share from another PC and it took much longer than usual just to display the share. I switched off Kerio and it went back to normal, around 8-9MB/sec.

There don't seem to be any rules apart from default in the traffic settings. There doesn't seem to be an option to fiddle with the LAN interface in Kerio either.

Any suggestions as to what could have been causing this? Kerio looks like just the thing I was after but I need to get this problem fixed before I can use it.