

Re: IIS 6 – Possible to limit connections by IP address?

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There is no IIS configuration for that feature, but the feature to do that can be implemented. Some folks have asked this question before and implemented an ISAPI filter to do that. I have no idea of its availability, though.

However, your proposal has a problem -- please tell me how to distinguish all those users who use the same proxy server to access the Internet. 100 different people can be making one request each to your website, and you will think one IP is making 100 requests and possibly blocking legitimate requests from many users who made only one request to your website.

Until you can answer that question, the scheme must be implemented by the individual because it is their tolerance in question.

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Hello, it seems that while it is possible to throttle the bandwidth and to limit the number of concurrent connections to a website in IIS6 / Server 2003 it is not possible to restrict number of connections by an IP address.

You can remove an IP address' access completely, but you cannot tell it to allow IPs to only connect a certain number of times an hour / minute etc.

So what if you have one or a few IP addresses that are flooding your server with requests? How do you deal with that kind of traffic?

It would be great to be able to set it up so the website looks at how many times any given IP accessed its pages in an hour and said "Hey, you've been here too much, go away now"

Any possibilities?

TIA