

## Novell Client tweak to improve performance on Windows 2000/XP PCs

This document assumes the use of **version 4.91 SP1** of the Novell Client, or later.

In its default installation settings the Novell Client opts for conservative settings as regards network traffic, and the packet burst settings in particular. Yet, in most Novell networks where the client PCs are running very recent versions of the NetWare Client, where the hub is a reputable brand, and where the network cards in use are good quality network cards, we have found that setting the Packet Burst Client settings to their maximum value can have a significant performance improvement for the end-user PC when accessing large files on the Novell Server as well as for all other network related tasks.

### The settings you should modify

- Open **Network Connections**.
- Right-click the network connection which connects you to your organization's Novell server and choose **Properties**.
- Double-click on **Novell Client for Windows**.
- Click on the **Advanced Settings** tab.
- Make sure the options below are set as shown :

Burst Mode	:	<b>ON</b>
Max Read Burst Size	:	<b>65536</b>
Max Write Burst Size	:	<b>65536</b>
- OK** all the way out.
- Reboot the PC to make the changes stick.

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