

I have heard it said that Firefox is not compatible with our websites @ fdlrez.com (not accurate). I am writing to inform everyone why there is a delay and how to overcome the symptom.

For the record, I tested the response time of going to 2 of our Sites, 1 internal, 1 external.

www.fdlrez.com 15+ seconds
Intranet.fdlrez.com/home/about 16+ seconds

In my wanderings a couple days ago, I came across the setting that addresses what I have always suspected. Firefox is defaulting its settings to use encrypted DNS, which it cannot locate from within our network. As a result, it times out on the encrypted DNS request then it falls back to standard DNS. This is an added security element to protect users out in the wild. Simple Set Firefox to use a standard DNS resolver and it will be zippy once again.

Turn off Encrypted DNS and problem avoided!

FireFox (hamburger) >> Settings >> Privacy & Security >> DNS over HTTPS (OFF)

