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This is a private tracker, and you have to register before you can get full access to the site. Before you do anyt at EliteTorrents we suggest you read the [rules](#)! There are only a few rules to abide by, but we do enforce them. This site is run using the [torrentbits](#) sourcecode which is a heavily modified version of bytemonsoon. Before you go any further you should read the EliteTorrents.org [user agreement](#).

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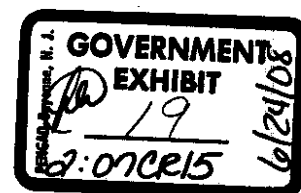
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## Site information

**What is this bittorrent all about anyway? How do I get the files?**

Check out [Brian's BitTorrent FAQ and Guide](#).

## User information

**I registered an account but did not receive the confirmation e-mail!**

You can use [this form](#) to delete the account so you can re-register. Note though that if you didn't receive the e first time it will probably not succeed the second time either so you should really try another email address.

**I've lost my user name or password! Can you send it to me?**

Please use [this form](#) to have the login details mailed back to you.

**Can you rename my account?**

We do not rename accounts. Please create a new one. (Use [this form](#) to delete your present account.)

**Can you delete my (confirmed) account?**

You can do it yourself by using [this form](#).

**So, what's MY ratio?**

Click on your [profile](#), then on your user name (at the top).

It's important to distinguish between your overall ratio and the individual ratio on each torrent you may be seed leeching. The overall ratio takes into account the total uploaded and downloaded from your account since you joined the site. The individual ratio takes into account those values for each torrent.

You may see two symbols instead of a number: "Inf.", which is just an abbreviation for Infinity, and means that you have downloaded 0 bytes while uploading a non-zero amount (ul/dl becomes infinity); "---", which should be read as "non-available", and shows up when you have both downloaded and uploaded 0 bytes (ul/dl = 0/0 which is an indeterminate amount).

**Why is my IP displayed on my details page?**

Only you and the site moderators can view your IP address and email. Regular users do not see that information.

**Help! I cannot login!? (a.k.a. Login of Death)**

This problem sometimes occurs with MSIE. Close all Internet Explorer windows and open Internet Options in the Control Panel. Click the Delete Cookies button. You should now be able to login.

**My IP address is dynamic. How do I stay logged in?**

You do not have to anymore. When a .torrent file is downloaded from your account, the passkey is automatically to the announce URL in the .torrent file. Therefore whenever that .torrent is used the tracker will associate it with your account, no matter what IP you are connecting from.

**Why is my port number reported as "---"? (And why should I care?)**

The tracker has determined that you are firewalled or NATed and cannot accept incoming connections.

This means that other peers in the swarm will be unable to connect to you, only you to them. Even worse, if you are both in this state they will not be able to connect at all. This has obviously a detrimental effect on the overall health of the swarm.

The way to solve the problem involves opening the ports used for incoming connections (the same range you define on your client) on the firewall and/or configuring your NAT server to use a basic form of NAT for that range instead (the actual process differs widely between different router models. Check your router documentation and/or support forum. You will also find lots of information on the subject at [PortForward](#)).

**What are the different user classes?**

<b>User</b>	The default class of new members, aka n00b.
<b>Power User</b>	Status bar displaying upload and download stats at the top of each page, can vote on R page, warm fuzzy feeling.
<b>Xtreme User</b>	Warmer fuzzy feeling.
<b>Elite User</b>	Warmest fuzzy feeling.
<b>VIP</b>	Same privileges as Power User and is considered an Elite Member of EliteTorrents. Immune to automatic demotion.
<b>Other</b>	Customised title.
<b>Uploader</b>	Same as PU except with upload rights and immune to automatic demotion.
<b>Moderator</b>	Can edit and delete any uploaded torrents. Can also moderate user comments and disallow accounts.
<b>Administrator</b>	Can do just about anything.
<b>SysOp</b>	elitetorrents (site owner).

**How does this promotion thing work anyway?**

<b>Power User</b>	Must have been be a member for at least 2 weeks, have uploaded at least 15GB and have a ratio at or above 1.05. The promotion is automatic when these conditions are met. Note that you will be automatically demoted from this status if your ratio drops below 0.95 at any time.
<b>Xtreme User</b>	Must have been be a member for at least 2 weeks, have uploaded at least 100GB and have a ratio at or above 1.25. The promotion is automatic when these conditions are met. Note that you will be automatically demoted from this status if your ratio drops below 1.23 at any time.
<b>Elite User</b>	Must have been be a member for at least 2 weeks, have uploaded at least 250GB and have a ratio at or above 1.50. The promotion is automatic when these conditions are met. Note that you will be automatically demoted from this status if your ratio drops below 1.49 at any time.
<b>VIP</b>	Assigned by mods at their discretion to users they feel contribute something special to the community (Anyone begging for VIP status will be automatically disqualified.)
<b>Other</b>	Conferred by mods at their discretion (not available to Users or Power Users).
<b>Uploader</b>	Appointed by Admins/SysOp (see the 'Uploading' section for conditions).
<b>Moderator</b>	You don't ask us, we'll ask you!

**Hey! I've seen Power Users with less than 15GB uploaded!**

The PU limit used to be 10GB and we didn't demote anyone when we raised it to 15GB.

**Why can't my friend become a member?**

There is a 75,000 users limit. When that number is reached we stop accepting new members. Accounts inactive more than 42 days are automatically deleted, so keep trying. (There is no reservation or queuing system, don't that.)

**How do I add an avatar to my profile?**

First, find an image that you like, and that is within the [rules](#). Then you can upload it in our bitbucket which then in your profile. All that is left to do is copy the URL you were given when uploading it to the avatar field in your

Please do not make a post just to test your avatar. If everything is alright you'll see it in your [details page](#).

**What's a "passkey"?**

A passkey is a 16 characters key associated with your account that uniquely identifies you as a elitetorrents.org

When a .torrent file is downloaded from your account, the passkey is automatically added to the announce URL the .torrent file. Therefore whenever that .torrent is used the tracker will associate it with your account, no matter IP you are connecting from.

Make sure you *keep your passkey private* at all times.

**What's this "Reset passkey" feature in my profile?**

You can use this feature to generate a new passkey for your account.

Remember that the passkey uniquely identifies you, therefore if someone would learn it they would be able to log in from your account. Should you suspect your key from being compromised just create a new one.

Note that by using this you will invalidate all the .torrent files that you may have previously downloaded, and will need to download them again.

**Stats****Most common reason for stats not updating**

- The user is cheating. (a.k.a. "Summary Ban")
- The server is overloaded and unresponsive. Just try to keep the session open until the server responds again. (Flooding the server with consecutive manual updates is not recommended.)
- You are using a faulty client. If you want to use an experimental or CVS version you do it at your own risk.

**Best practices**

- If a torrent you are currently leeching/seeding is not listed on your profile, just wait or force a manual update.
- Make sure you exit your client properly, so that the tracker receives "event=completed".
- If the tracker is down, do not stop seeding. As long as the tracker is back up before you exit the client the stats should update properly.

**May I use any bittorrent client?**

Yes. The tracker now updates the stats correctly for all bittorrent clients. However, we still recommend that you

the following clients:

BitTorrent++,  
Nova Torrent,  
TorrentStorm.

These clients do not report correctly to the tracker when canceling/finishing a torrent session. If you use them a few MB may not be counted towards the stats near the end, and torrents may still be listed in your profile for some time after you have closed the client.

Also, clients in alpha or beta version should be avoided. You can reference our recommended clients on our [Link](#) page.

#### **Why is a torrent I'm leeching/seeding listed several times in my profile?**

If for some reason (e.g. pc crash, or frozen client) your client exits improperly and you restart it, it will have a new peer\_id, so it will show as a new torrent. The old one will never receive a "event=completed" or "event=stopper" and will be listed until some tracker timeout. Just ignore it, it will eventually go away.

#### **I've finished or cancelled a torrent. Why is it still listed in my profile?**

Some clients, notably TorrentStorm and Nova Torrent, do not report properly to the tracker when canceling or finishing a torrent. In that case the tracker will keep waiting for some message - and thus listing the torrent as seeding or leeching - until some timeout occurs. Just ignore it, it will eventually go away.

#### **Why do I sometimes see torrents I'm not leeching in my profile?**

This will happen if you upload our torrents to other trackers (which is against our rules). Your unique passkey is associated with a torrent, thus if someone downloads it they will leech off of you by using your passkey. You can reset your passkey for your profile if it is leaked. You must redownload your torrents to get the new passkey associated with your account to track your stats correctly.

#### **Multiple IPs (Can I login from different computers?)**

Yes, the tracker recognizes your passkey and not your ip anymore so you can login from any ip.

#### **How does NAT/ICS change the picture?**

This is a very particular case in that all computers in the LAN will appear to the outside world as having the same ip. You must distinguish between two cases:

##### **1. You are the single EliteTorrents users in the LAN**

You should use the same EliteTorrents account in all the computers.

Note also that in the ICS case it is preferable to run the BT client on the ICS gateway. Clients running on the other computers will be unconnectable (their ports will be listed as "----", as explained elsewhere in the FAQ) unless you specify the appropriate services in your ICS configuration (a good explanation of how to do this for Windows XP is found [here](#)). In the NAT case you should configure different ranges for clients on different computers and create appropriate NAT rules in the router. (Details vary widely from router to router and are outside the scope of this FAQ. Check your router documentation and/or support forum.)

##### **2. There are multiple EliteTorrents users in the LAN**

Not a problem anymore with the passkey system.

#### **For those of you who are interested...**

Some [info](#) about the "Anatomy of a torrent session".

## Uploading

### Why can't I upload?

#### Why can't I upload torrents?

Only specially authorized users (Uploaders) have permission to upload torrents.

#### What criteria must I meet before I can join the Uploader team?

In order to apply you must have an upload speed faster than 250kB/s (note this is kB/s not kb/s, big difference) preferably substantially more. Please state your upload speed in your application and if you don't know how to find this out then you shouldn't be applying. You must have uploaded at least 10gb, have above a 1.0 ratio and been a member for over 1 week to become an uploader. You will also be required to stay active in IRC and regularly check the forums. As well as have a basic working knowledge of bittorrent and ftp/ftp. If you think you can meet these criteria do not hesitate to contact one of the administrators. Remember! Write your application carefully! It has to include your UL speed and what kind of stuff you plan to upload. Only well written letters with serious intent will be considered. If your message does not make clear that you have read, understood, and can abide by the above it will simply be ignored.

### Can I upload your torrents to other trackers?

No. We are a closed, limited-membership community. Only registered users can use the ET tracker. Posting our torrents on other trackers is useless, since most people who attempt to download them will be unable to connect with us, which generates a lot of frustration and bad-will against us at EliteTorrents, and will therefore not be tolerated.

Complaints from other sites' administrative staff about our torrents being posted on their sites will result in the removal of the users responsible.

(However, the files you download from us are yours to do as you please. You can always create another torrent pointing to some other tracker, and upload it to the site of your choice.)

## Downloading

### How do I use the files I've downloaded?

Check out [this guide](#).

### Why did an active torrent suddenly disappear?

There may be three reasons for this:

- (1) The torrent may have been out-of-sync with the site [rules](#).
- (2) The uploader may have deleted it because it was a bad release. A replacement will probably be uploaded to replace it.
- (3) Torrents are automatically deleted after 28 days.

### How do I resume a broken download or reseed something?

Open the .torrent file. When your client asks you for a location, choose the location of the existing file(s) and it will resume/reseed the torrent.

### Why do my downloads sometimes stall at 99%?

The more pieces you have, the harder it becomes to find peers who have pieces you are missing. That is why downloads

sometimes slow down or even stall when there are just a few percent remaining. Just be patient and you will, or later, get the remaining pieces.

#### What are these "a piece has failed an hash check" messages?

Bittorrent clients check the data they receive for integrity. When a piece fails this check it is automatically re-downloaded. Occasional hash fails are a common occurrence, and you shouldn't worry.

Some clients have an (advanced) option/preference to 'kick/ban clients that send you bad data' or similar. It should be turned on, since it makes sure that if a peer repeatedly sends you pieces that fail the hash check it will be ignored in the future.

#### The torrent is supposed to be 100MB. How come I downloaded 120MB?

See the hash fails topic. If your client receives bad data it will have to re-download it, therefore the total download may be larger than the torrent size. Make sure the "kick/ban" option is turned on to minimize the extra download.

#### Why do I get a "Not authorized (xx h) - READ THE FAQ!" error?

From the time that each new torrent is uploaded to the tracker, there is a period of time that some users must wait before they can download it.

This delay in downloading will only affect users with a low ratio, and users with low upload amounts. Also, your upload slots are limited.

As your ratio improves, you will find that you have more slots available to download and seed torrents.

Ratio below	0.50	or upload below	1.0GB	delay of	24h & 2 slots
Ratio below	0.65	or upload below	2.0GB	delay of	12h & 3 slots
Ratio below	0.80	or upload below	3.0GB	delay of	6h & 4 slots
Ratio below	0.95	or upload below	4.0GB	delay of	3h & 5 slots
Ratio above	0.95	and upload above	4.0GB	no delay	unlimited slots

Your delay will be the **largest** one for which you meet **at least** one condition.

This applies to new users as well, so opening a new account will not help. Note also that this works at tracker level. You will be able to grab the .torrent file itself at any time.

N.B. Due to some users exploiting the 'no-delay-for-seeders' policy we had to change it. The delay now applies to leeching and seeding. So if you are subject to a delay and get the files from some other source you will not be able to seed them until the delay has elapsed.

#### Why do I get a "Unconnectable: xx hour penalty delay" error?

In order to receive NO DELAY you must configure your client to use forwarded/opened ports. Please read this guide on how to forward ports properly. [Port Forward Guide](#)

If you are physically unable to access your port configurations, please pm an admin. with details on why you can't. The delay can be removed at the admin's discretion.

#### Why do I get a "rejected by tracker - Port xxxx is blacklisted" error?

Your client is reporting to the tracker that it uses one of the default bittorrent ports (6881-6889) or any other common p2p port for incoming connections.

EliteTorrents does not allow clients to use ports commonly associated with p2p protocols. The reason for this is a common practice for ISPs to throttle those ports (that is, limit the bandwidth, hence the speed).

The blocked ports list include, but is not necessarily limited to, the following:

Direct Connect	411 - 413
Kazaa	1214
eDonkey	4662
Gnutella	6346 - 6347
WinMX	6699



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6881 - 6889

In order to use our tracker you must configure your client to use any port range that does not contain those range within the region 49152 through 65535 is preferable, cf. [IANA](#)). Notice that some clients, like Azureus 2.1 higher, use a single port for all torrents, while most others use one port per open torrent. The size of the range choose should take this into account (typically less than 10 ports wide. There is no benefit whatsoever in choosi wide range, and there are possible security implications).

These ports are used for connections between peers, not client to tracker. Therefore this change will not interfere your ability to use other trackers (in fact it should *increase* your speed with torrents from any tracker, not just o Your client will also still be able to connect to peers that are using the standard ports. If your client does not allk custom ports to be used, you will have to switch to one that does.

Do not ask us, or in the forums, which ports you should choose. The more random the choice is the harder it wi ISPs to catch on to us and start limiting speeds on the ports we use. If we simply define another range ISPs will throttling that range also.

Finally, remember to forward the chosen ports in your router and/or open them in your firewall, should you hav See the [Why is my port listed as "----"](#) section and links therein for more information on this.

#### What's this "IOError - [Errno13] Permission denied" error?

If you just want to fix it reboot your computer, it should solve the problem. Otherwise read on.

IOError means Input-Output Error, and that is a file system error, not a tracker one. It shows up when your die some reason unable to open the partially downloaded torrent files. The most common cause is two instances of client to be running simultaneously: the last time the client was closed it somehow didn't really close but kept r the background, and is therefore still locking the files, making it impossible for the new instance to open them.

A more uncommon occurrence is a corrupted FAT. A crash may result in corruption that makes the partially dow files unreadable, and the error ensues. Running scandisk should solve the problem. (Note that this may happen you're running Windows 9x - which only support FAT - or NT/2000/XP with FAT formatted hard drives. NTFS is i more robust and should never permit this problem.)

#### What's this "TTL" in the browse page?

It used to be the torrent's Time To Live, in hours but we have dropped that system. Torrents will now go inactiv goes unseeded for more than 48 hours.

### How can I improve my download speed?

The download speed mostly depends on the seeder-to-leecher ratio (SLR). Poor download speed is mainly a pro with new and very popular torrents where the SLR is low.

(Proselytising sidenote: make sure you remember that you did not enjoy the low speed. **Seed** so that others wil endure the same.)

There are a couple of things that you can try on your end to improve your speed:

#### Do not immediately jump on new torrents

In particular, do not do it if you have a slow connection. The best speeds will be found around the half-life of a when the SLR will be at its highest. (The downside is that you will not be able to seed so much. It's up to you to the pros and cons of this.)

#### Make yourself connectable

See the [Why is my port listed as "----"](#) section.

**Limit your upload speed**

The upload speed affects the download speed in essentially two ways:

- Bittorrent peers tend to favour those other peers that upload to them. This means that if A and B are leeching same torrent and A is sending data to B at high speed then B will try to reciprocate. So due to this effect high upload speeds lead to high download speeds.
- Due to the way TCP works, when A is downloading something from B it has to keep telling B that it received data sent to him. (These are called acknowledgements - ACKs -, a sort of "got it!" messages). If A fails to do then B will stop sending data and wait. If A is uploading at full speed there may be no bandwidth left for that and they will be delayed. So due to this effect excessively high upload speeds lead to low download speeds.

The full effect is a combination of the two. The upload should be kept as high as possible while allowing the ACKs to go through without delay. **A good thumb rule is keeping the upload at about 80% of the theoretical upload speed.** You will have to fine tune yours to find out what works best for you. (Remember that keeping the upload has the additional benefit of helping with your ratio.)

If you are running more than one instance of a client it is the overall upload speed that you must take into account. Some clients (e.g. Azureus) limit global upload speed, others (e.g. Shad0w's) do it on a per torrent basis. Know your client. The same applies if you are using your connection for anything else (e.g. browsing or ftp), always think of the overall upload speed.

**Limit the number of simultaneous connections**

Some operating systems (like Windows 9x) do not deal well with a large number of connections, and may even crash. Also some home routers (particularly when running NAT and/or firewall with stateful inspection services) tend to slow or crash when having to deal with too many connections. There are no fixed values for this, you may try to experiment with the value. Note that these numbers are additive, if you have two instances of a client running the numbers add up.

**Limit the number of simultaneous uploads**

Isn't this the same as above? No. Connections limit the number of peers your client is talking to and/or downloading from. Uploads limit the number of peers your client is actually uploading to. The ideal number is typically much higher than the number of connections, and highly dependent on your (physical) connection.

**Just give it some time**

As explained above peers favour other peers that upload to them. When you start leeching a new torrent you have nothing to offer to other peers and they will tend to ignore you. This makes the start slow, in particular if, by chance, the peers you are connected to include few or no seeders. The download speed should increase as soon as you have some pieces to share.

**Why is my browsing so slow while leeching?**

Your download speed is always finite. If you are a peer in a fast torrent it will almost certainly saturate your download bandwidth, and your browsing will suffer. At the moment there is no client that allows you to limit the download speed only the upload. You will have to use a third-party solution, such as [NetLimiter](#).

Browsing was used just as an example, the same would apply to gaming, IMing, etc...

**My ISP uses a transparent proxy. What should I do?**

*Caveat: This is a large and complex topic. It is not possible to cover all variations here.*

Short reply: change to an ISP that does not force a proxy upon you. If you cannot or do not want to then read on.

**What is a proxy?**

Basically a middleman. When you are browsing a site through a proxy your requests are sent to the proxy and then to the site.

forwards them to the site instead of you connecting directly to the site. There are several classifications (the terminology is far from standard):

Transparent	A transparent proxy is one that needs no configuration on the clients. It works by automatically redirecting all port 80 traffic to the proxy. (Sometimes used as synonym for non-anonymous.)
Explicit/Voluntary	Clients must configure their browsers to use them.
Anonymous	The proxy sends no client identification to the server. (HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR header is not sent; the server does not see your IP.)
Highly Anonymous	The proxy sends no client nor proxy identification to the server. (HTTP_X_FORWARDED_FOR, HTTP_VIA and HTTP_PROXY_CONNECTION headers are not sent; the server doesn't see your IP and doesn't even know you're using a proxy.)
Public	(Self explanatory)

A transparent proxy may or may not be anonymous, and there are several levels of anonymity.

#### How do I find out if I'm behind a (transparent/anonymous) proxy?

Try [ProxyJudge](#). It lists the HTTP headers that the server where it is running received from you. The relevant ones are HTTP\_CLIENT\_IP, HTTP\_X\_FORWARDED\_FOR and REMOTE\_ADDR.

#### Why is my port listed as "----" even though I'm not NAT/Firewalled?

The EliteTorrents tracker is quite smart at finding your real IP, but it does need the proxy to send the HTTP header HTTP\_X\_FORWARDED\_FOR. If your ISP's proxy does not then what happens is that the tracker will interpret the IP address as the client's IP address. So when you login and the tracker tries to connect to your client to see if it is NAT/firewalled it will actually try to connect to the proxy on the port your client reports to be using for incoming connections. Naturally the proxy will not be listening on that port, the connection will fail and the tracker will think you are NAT/firewalled.

#### Can I bypass my ISP's proxy?

If your ISP only allows HTTP traffic through port 80 or blocks the usual proxy ports then you would need to use something like [socks](#) and that is outside the scope of this FAQ.

The site accepts connections (**NOT YET**) on port 81 besides the usual 80, and using them may be enough to fool proxies. So the first thing to try should be connecting to [www.EliteTorrents.org:81](#). Note that even if this works your client will still try to connect to port 80 unless you edit the announce url in the .torrent file.

Otherwise you may try the following:

- Choose any public **non-anonymous** proxy that does **not** use port 80 (e.g. from [this](#), [this](#) or [this](#) list).
- Configure your computer to use that proxy. For Windows XP, do *Start, Control Panel, Internet Options, Connection Settings, Use a Proxy server, Advanced* and type in the IP and port of your chosen proxy. Or from Internet Explorer use *Tools, Internet Options, ...*
- (Facultative) Visit [ProxyJudge](#). If you see an HTTP\_X\_FORWARDED\_FOR in the list followed by your IP then everything should be ok, otherwise choose another proxy and try again.
- Visit EliteTorrents. Hopefully the tracker will now pick up your real IP (check your profile to make sure).

Notice that now you will be doing all your browsing through a public proxy, which are typically quite slow. Communications between peers do not use port 80 so their speed will not be affected by this, and should be better than when you were "unconnectable".

#### How do I make my bittorrent client use a proxy?

Just configure Windows XP as above. When you configure a proxy for Internet Explorer you're actually configuring a proxy for all HTTP traffic (thank Microsoft and their "IE as part of the OS policy"!). On the other hand if you use another browser (Opera/Mozilla/Firefox) and configure a proxy there you'll be configuring a proxy just for that browser. I don't know of any BT client that allows a proxy to be specified explicitly.

**Why can't I signup from behind a proxy?**

It is our policy not to allow new accounts to be opened from behind a proxy.

**Does this apply to other torrent sites?**

This section was written for EliteTorrents, a closed, port 80-81 tracker. Other trackers may be open or closed, a listen on e.g. ports 6868 or 6969. The above does **not** necessarily apply to other trackers.

**Why can't I connect? Is the site blocking me?**

Your failure to connect may be due to several reasons.

**Maybe my address is blacklisted?**

The site blocks addresses listed in the (former) **PeerGuardian** database, as well as addresses of banned users. works at Apache/PHP level, it's just a script that blocks *logins* from those addresses. It should not stop you from reaching the site. In particular it does not block lower level protocols, you should be able to ping/traceroute the even if your address is blacklisted. If you cannot then the reason for the problem lies elsewhere.

If somehow your address is indeed blocked in the PG database do not contact us about it, it is not our policy to *hoc* exceptions. You should clear your IP with the database maintainers instead.

**Your ISP blocks the site's address**

(In first place, it's unlikely your ISP is doing so. DNS name resolution and/or network problems are the usual cul There's nothing we can do. You should contact your ISP (or get a new one). Note that you can still visit the site proxy, follow the instructions in the relevant section. In this case it doesn't matter if the proxy is anonymous or which port it listens to.

Notice that you will always be listed as an "unconnectable" client because the tracker will be unable to check the capable of accepting incoming connections.

**Alternate port (81)**

Some of our torrents use ports other than the usual HTTP port 80. This may cause problems for some users, for instance those behind some firewall or proxy configurations. You can easily solve this by editing the .torrent file with any torrent editor, e.g. **MakeTorrent**, and replacing the announce url EliteTorrents.org:81 with EliteTorrents.org:80 or just EliteTorrents.org.

Editing the .torrent with Notepad is not recommended. It may look like a text file, but it is in fact a bencoded file some reason you must use a plain text editor, change the announce url to EliteTorrents.org:80, not EliteTorrent you're thinking about changing the number before the announce url instead, you know too much to be reading

**What if I can't find the answer to my problem here?**

Post in the **Forums**, by all means. You'll find they are usually a friendly and helpful place, provided you follow a basic guidelines:

- Make sure your problem is not really in this FAQ. There's no point in posting just to be sent back here.
- Before posting read the sticky topics (the ones at the top). Many times new information that still hasn't been incorporated in the FAQ can be found there.
- Help us in helping you. Do not just say "it doesn't work!". Provide details so that we don't have to guess or time asking. What client do you use? What's your OS? What's your network setup? What's the exact error n you get, if any? What are the torrents you are having problems with? The more you tell the easiest it will be and the more probable your post will get a reply.

- And needless to say: be polite. Demanding help rarely works, asking for it usually does the trick.

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