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TOPIC ---

I'm seeing highly variable rates of throughput when doing a backup over the
network with Retrospect Remote. It's taking 3 to 12 hours to run a daily
incremental backup of all my workstations. What is taking this so long?

DISCUSSION --

One thing to check is that your workstations are not logged onto file servers
during the backup process. When a user chooses shutdown and goes into
Retrospect's wait mode, the computer does not dismount file servers which causes
a slowdown of file transfer. We have been told that a backup throughput can
increase from 0.5 MB/second to 5+ MB/second when file servers are mounted on a
workstation.

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