



# Tip Of The Week

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## Borrowing Bandwidth

Too often we blame IT for our slow network traffic when it is often an infrastructure limitation. If your network infrastructure is restricting your bandwidth and you are feeling this pinch through slow synchronizing of recent test data then consider re-visiting your synchronizing preferences. MCEGold® Synchronizing preferences allows you to minimize the amount of data and information that gets synchronized. If you don't need the entire history of test data, then consider just selecting the baseline or no history for synchronizing. If you have a lot of test notes, equipment images or document files embedded in the message center you might consider restricting message preferences before you synchronize. Finally, as a last resort check the bandwidth in other parts of your plant. It is not uncommon for a co-worker to have a much better infrastructure and bandwidth just by being in another building.

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