

## Re: syslogd not draining

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I've got a machine running syslogd, DNS, DHCP, flow-capture, and other assorted UDP-loving programs. Occasionally, they all stop working. The machine has been up for a couple of hours now, and I see:

```
ns1/etc;netstat -s | grep full
Warning: sysctl(net.inet6.ip6.rip6stats): No such file or directory
122066 dropped due to full socket buffers
ns1/etc;
```

I've doubled kern.ipc.maxsockbuf a couple of times now, and yet it still happens.

After some help from questions@, I'm pretty sure that the culprit is syslogd.

```
udp4 0 0 *.67 *.*
udp4 43414 0 *.514 *.*
udp4 0 0 *.49661 *.*
```

Are you using a serial console? I had similar problems in the past due to the serial port flow control.

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