

Re: VLAN interfaces on FreeBSD; performance issues

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Aaron Glenn wrote:

> On 9/10/05, Chuck Swiger <cswiger@mac.com> wrote:
>> You cannot truthfully multihome a machine with a single NIC.
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> Why not?

Because you cannot put one NIC into two genuinely distinct layer-2 collision domains. Spanning Tree Protocol won't recognize a single NIC as a potential connection or loop, depending.

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-Chuck

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