

Re: RFC: if_bridge

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Andrew,

first big thanks for your work!

On Tue, May 31, 2005 at 11:25:54AM +1200, Andrew Thompson wrote:

A> I am looking for testers and code review for if_bridge, the bridge

A> implementation from NetBSD (and OpenBSD).

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A> Highlights include:

A> - 802.1d spanning tree support

Sorry, I can't test at the moment. But I'd like to express my small wish about your future import to FreeBSD.

When I have looked at it in NetBSD source tree, I've noticed that STP support is quite separate from the if_bridge itself. I like this very much. And it will be very useful if in FreeBSD the STP kernel "library" won't depend on if_bridge at all. I'm asking for this because I'd like to have STP support to ng_bridge(4) using the same engine as if_bridge does.

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