

# Reading raw ethernet

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Hi guys.

I'm writing a small program to read raw ethernet frames out of netgraph to capture Spanning Tree packets from the switch.

Is it possible to pick up STP frames without putting the interface in promiscuous mode ?

Thanx

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