

## Re: Intel PRO/10GbE CX4? General 10Gb tips?

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Kip Macy writes:

On 6/1/07, Steven Hartland <[killing@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:killing@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Wasn't Jack Vogel (Intel?) only talking the other day about committing a new 10Gb Intel driver.

The "New driver coming soon" thread on current / net.

I'm talking about what is in the tree in the moment. I'll have to withhold judgement on ix until we can actually use it. With luck he'll have time to adapt it to FreeBSD. There are a number of other 10GigE drivers cards that are "supported" by FreeBSD, but they take the linux shim approach and tend to be 3x slower.

Note that even on Linux, many of the other 10GbE NICS don't offer the same line-rate 10GbE performance that the Myricom and Chelsio adaptors do.

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