

## Re: NIC driver question

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On 2006/11/21 4:34, Frank Bonnet seems to have typed:

Nathan Vidican wrote:

[snip]

few intel cards utilizing the 'em', but nothing real extensive or

[snip]

I'll need the gigabit X 2 as we extensively use the imap protocol  
( 500 , 600 imap processes during work hours )

thanks for your feedback

I had a few problems with the bge card before 6.1 fixed some bugs.

I would go with the em cards if given a choice. Intel develops their own drivers for the em cards, I don't believe that Broadcom does the same for their bge cards. I believe that bge is a third party effort, and while they do an extraordinary job, they don't have the same "inside knowledge" that intel has when they develop their em cards.

man em:

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AUTHORS

The em driver was written by Intel Corporation

<freebsdnic@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>.

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man bge:

Re: NIC driver question

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The bge driver was written by Bill Paul <wpaul@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>.

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