

Re: Poor network performance: a lot of timeouts

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On Mon, May 30, 2005 at 10:56:22PM +0200, Sebastian Ahndorf wrote:

> *Kris Kennaway wrote:*

> >> *Both sides must have same config, autosense should work if there is no*

> >> *config possibility in other end.*

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> > *autosense may in fact not work, especially on low-quality NICs like rl.*

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> *I don't agree to that.*

> *I had similar problems with my network using a cheap switch with some*

> *realtek nics. I had the nics running 100baseTX Full Duplex.*

> *Changing this to autosense made the problems gone.*

Your one example does not disprove the statement. I've seen this problem myself, and so have many others.

Kris

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