

## Re: hardware crypto and SSL?

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Dont know about http ssl, but I am using the cards from Soekris for my backup server. As long as you use 3des for encryption, it does make a big difference CPU wise. The next generation cards supposedly have AES and public key generation, but I dont think the driver will do the public key stuff. The safe driver says it does, but I dont know where to get such cards.

---Mike

At 11:27 PM 21/10/2003, Bill Swingle wrote:

>*Is anyone successfully using some sort of hardware crypto solution to*

>*combat the overhead of SSL in http transactions? I'd love to hear*

>*anything good or bad about this.*

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>–Bill

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>–=/ Bill Swingle – <unfurl@(dub.net|freebsd.org)>

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