

Re: odd log message...looks serious

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Have you run any program such as trafshow or iftop, they make that appear in my logs.

> *hello all–*

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> *and a happy holiday to all you geeks that are in front of the crt!*

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> *I found these log messages in my logs and I am not sure what some of them signify.*

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> *Dec 23 19:08:39 smtp kernel: Limiting closed port RST response from 221*

> *to 200 packets/sec*

> *Dec 23 19:08:40 smtp kernel: Limiting closed port RST response from 241*

> *to 200 packets/sec*

> *Dec 24 05:32:34 smtp kernel: fxp0: promiscuous mode enabled*

> *Dec 24 05:32:49 smtp kernel: fxp0: promiscuous mode disabled*

> *Dec 24 05:33:01 smtp kernel: fxp0: promiscuous mode enabled*

> *Dec 24 08:18:44 smtp kernel: fxp0: promiscuous mode disabled*

> *Dec 24 12:48:57 smtp kernel: Limiting closed port RST response from 201*

> *to 200 packets/sec*

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> *I understand the "Limiting closed port RST response".but what are*

> *the promiscuous mode enabled and disabled on my NIC? I am not doing*

> *this, so who or what is doing this. Or better yet, what does this mean?*

> *I have a fear that this one is serious. So what I need is some*

> *direction into finding out how this occurs and what I can do to stop it.*

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> *thanks,*

> *Bob*

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