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I am trying to identify if I have unwanted guests gaining access to my system or it's a run away query by a user on my network. I am thinking of recording SPIDs as one way.

Via Spotlight I can see that I'm having beyond normal usage. Granted I have a new PHB who likes to run queries off his laptop to show off to other managers. Real scary when he has a little understanding of the data.

The box running Spotlight is WAY under powered, but can it keep that logging data instead of the server itself?