

Re: recommendations for a home Gigabit switch

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Just curious... John-Paul... but how much performance boost would you expect with being able to setup for jumbo frames? Something like that would require nics that support jumbos also... Sounds a bit expensive, but if the performance increase is great enough, maybe it'd be worth the cost.

I think that you'd see a BIG boost when moving large files. It allows for a lot less handshaking during the transfer process.

In this case, where the hard drives are a limitation before the Gig-E, it's probably not huge. Boggging down from interrupts was more of a problem when CPUs were more anemic, and before interrupt coalescing/NAPI were in use. If his NICs don't support jumbo frames already, it's probably not worth it in his case to buy new ones.

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