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Subject: Re: Best bandwidth monitoring method?  
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Thanks for the suggestions, however neither of these would really work.

1) tx\_bytes would show the bandwidth for all vps accounts (I need to get data for each individual account). Even if you pulled it from the tx\_bytes on the individual VPS, whats to stop the VPS owner modifying the value?

2) Collectd isnt able to pick up bandwidth usage from each VPS.

Thanks anyway.

I think we're going to be using iptables based monitoring as there doesn't seem to be any other way that would work very well.

We'll do all the graph generation on our main server, which calls to the remote servers to get the bandwidth statistics.

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