



# RSCN Management (IOStreamGuard)

## What it is:

QLogic's entire line of switches feature RSCN Management (IOStreamGuard), a key feature that prevents disruptions to key data operations.

## How it works:

RSCN notifications are part of the Fibre Channel standard and are sent when devices are added or removed from the fabric. Servers and storage targets can be configured to filter these RSCN notifications to prevent pauses in data operations.

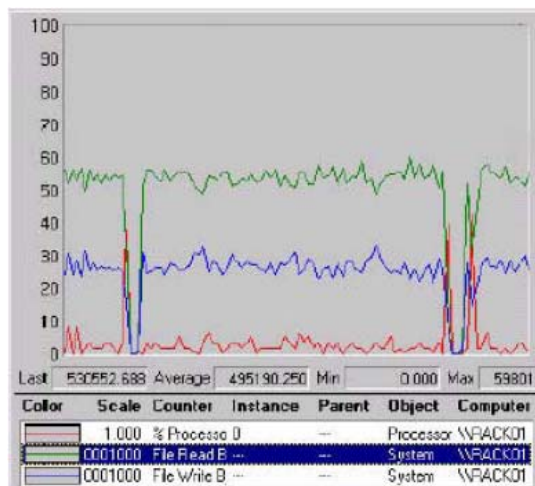
## How competitive solutions work:

QLogic is not aware of equivalent capabilities in competitive products.

## The user benefit:

Now, critical operations such as tape backup can be performed without an interrupt from RSCN traffic. Users gain **maximum flexibility** in the fabric without any tradeoffs in either performance or system availability.

### Network traffic without IOStreamGuard



Server Reboots  
do not disrupt  
the fabric

### Network traffic with IOStreamGuard

