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Summary

NFS lagged for all labs instances when I ([milimetric \(talk\)](#)) executed a

```
tail -n +2
```

on a huge 35GB file in `/data/project/milimetric/`. This used up all the bandwidth.

Timeline

- 2015-10-24 00:52:44UTC Started the operation
- 2015-10-24 01:12:42UTC Coren alerted me on IRC
- 2015-10-24 01:33:16UTC I killed the operation

Conclusions

- I could have asked someone from ops to do the file operation locally on labstore1002
- I could have rate limited with `pv -L`
- I probably should have just fixed the source file on stat1002 (where it came from originally) and re-copied it to labs

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