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Subject: hardware performance question  
Posted by [digidax](#) on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 17:37:48 GMT  
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Hi,

what strategy would be the better one?

1st: /vz (all VE's) are mounted by iSCSI from a storage cluster

2nd: /vz (all VE's) are located on the local RAID-1 system and only data paths e.g. /ftp\_root oder /mysql\_files/\*.MDI ... inside the VE are mounted by iSCSI from the storage cluster.

I feel a worse performance still using configuration 1 above on access to ftp oder mysql instead of a clen physical machine.

Andy better solutions?

best regards  
Frank

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Subject: Re: hardware performance question  
Posted by [khorenko](#) on Fri, 06 Feb 2009 10:58:25 GMT  
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Hi Frank,

well, this really depends on the speeds of iSCSI cluster storage and your local disks, so the best way is to check which of them is faster for random read/write operations.

In case local disks are faster, well, yes, then it makes sense to move as much as possible to local disk - your variant 2).

But keep in mind - variant 1) is more simple which also might be important for you.

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Konstantin

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