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Subject: Re: How does one size a HN? Is RAM or CPU more important?

Posted by [alticon-brian](#) on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 06:04:35 GMT

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Hey rick,

I just wanted to drop a optimization tip your way.

I've deployed about 10 database servers for clients now using an array of 9500S, 9550SX, & the new 9650 cards. After a lot of testing and a phone call to confirm my findings, the 3ware cards actually perform better on RAID5/6.

The reason is, the XOR chip is optimized for doing parity on raid5. On the note of intel/amd was it a big difference? All we've deployed is the 5000 Series Xeon chips and they've done a great job.

--brian

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