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

Posted by [alticon-brian](#) on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 06:50:45 GMT

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Yup. It blew my mind. I started out with our servers running RAID 10 and things were o.k., moved to raid 5 (and am building new pxeboot images to support the raid6 card) and wowsers.

Here's a good whitepaper from 3ware on the topic:

http://www.3ware.com/kb/attachments/Linux2.6WP_0701.pdf

And a knowledgebase article on tuning from them:

<http://www.3ware.com/kb/article.aspx?id=11050>

these are the results:

All of our database servers are

supermicro 6025T

dual Xeon 5000 3.0Ghz Dual Core

8GB RAM

8 320GB Seagate Perpendicular Drives

3ware 9550SX/9650