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

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oh, also....

using MD in linux RAID 10 would be faster.

the benefit comes from the optimized XOR chip on that card.

it's that chip that drives the price of those cards up to around \$500 for the 8 drive models.

basically, it comes down to software raid vs hardware raid. in this case, you're paying for the benefit of not only offloading the cycles to that card, but getting the space back from your extra disks in the array.
