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To: agent dero <dero@bluhayz.org>

agent dero wrote:

- > *I have been researching RAID and Software RAID online using FreeBSD's*
- > *available documents, and I am wondering what the performance of using a*
- > *simple RAID 1 capable card over a software RAID 1 configuration? Will the*
- > *software RAID perform well enough that I could just cut costs of a RAID card?*

Hardware RAID support can be critical to RAID-5 performance; for RAID-1, the difference between software and hardware probably won't be noticable.

[Yes, this is a generalization that will be false in some circumstances.]

-Chuck

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