

## Re: Performance tests I did with FreeBSD, Linux and PostgreSQL

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Bill Moran wrote:

> *Alexander Leidinger wrote:*

>> *I don't know if 5.1-RELEASE has malloc debugging enabled, but to be on*

>> *the safe side you should maybe do a "ln -s aj/etc/malloc.conf" before*

>> *you start PostgreSQL.*

malloc debugging is disabled in 5.0-R and 5.1-R. Once we hit 5-STABLE it will be turned off for good in the branch.

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> *I may look into that, but it seems like the more important thing to do is test 4.8 at this point.*

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> *If you look at the times, these tests are time-consuming. I probably should have reduced the number of records involved, but if I do that now, I have to rerun all the tests ...*

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It would be interesting to see if the recent locking of the ATA driver has any benefit on these tests. Of course if you update to 5-CURRENT then you'll need to disable INVARIANTS, WITNESS, and malloc debugging.

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