

Re: Please help me tune FreeBSD for bulk.fefe.de/scalability/

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- > *Several people have asked me to re-run my benchmarks after the kernels*
- > *have been properly tuned.*
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- > *To ensure a fair test, I will ask each kernel team to send me a list of*
- > *things to do to a GENERIC kernel to optimize it for optimal performance*
- > *on my benchmarks.*

Well, this might be kind of obvious, but "man tuning"

Also, since freebsd-4 is still the official -stable release, you should definitely benchmark 4.8 or 4-stable (cvs tag RELENG_4).
(see <http://www.FreeBSD.org/doc/en/books/handbook/current-stable.html>)

Also, since -current is such a moving target (on all the bsd's), you should publish the exact date at which you cvsup'ed along with your results. Just saying 5-current isn't very descriptive, as major major changes can take place on that branch from one day to the next.

-Jason

Freud himself was a bit of a cold fish, and one cannot avoid the suspicion that he was insufficiently fondled when he was an infant.

-- Ashley Montagu

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