

## Re: strange performance dip shown by iozone

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On Feb 20, 2004, at 11:47 AM, [mi+mx@aldan.algebra.com](mailto:mi+mx@aldan.algebra.com) wrote:

> Also, is the RAID5 writing speed supposed to be *\_so much\_ worse, than*  
> *that of a single disk?*

it's normal for RAID-5 write performance to be slower than that of a bare drive. RAID filesystems involve tradeoffs between cost, performance, and reliability. RAID-5 maximizes cost and reliability at the expense of performance....

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-Chuck

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