

Re: 2120S poor performance

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On Thu, Dec 09, 2004 at 12:50:55PM -0600, Jon Noack wrote:

> *Bill Anderson wrote:*

>> *I've got a 3x72g RAID5 array with U320 disks on an Adaptec 2120S
>> controller under FreeBSD 4.10. I'm getting about 25MB/s for sequential*

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>> *What's the cheapest controller that still gives reasonable performance?
>> (If you could give a couple different ones, with their associated
>> performance (under FreeBSD), or tell me where to find such information,
>> that would be great)*

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> *The asr driver is in need of a lot of attention.*

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> *There are many quality, (relatively) cheap controllers out there, but if
> you're looking to stick with Adaptec get a 2130S. The 2130S uses the aac
> driver, which is quite well tuned and maintained by Scott Long.*

The Adaptec SCSI RAID 2120S is not an I2O(asr) controller --- it is an aac(4) controller. The 'out of market' controller mentioned in this thread is the work horse 5400S.

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