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On Mon, Jun 26, 2006 at 05:05:26PM +1000 I heard the voice of Michael Vince, and lo! it spake thus:

According to pftop (with modulate state rules) I am able to get about 85megs/sec when I don't have dd running. dd does indeed eats a fair amount of cpu (40%) on the AMD64 6-stable machine.

dd does ridiculously small (512 byte?) read/writes, so it's gotta do a LOT of system calls and a lot of context switching when you don't give it a bigger blocksize.

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