

Re: tape drive performing slow with star?

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T.T. Harris wrote:

- > *We are using a Sun Fire 280R with an internal DDS4 tape drive on Solaris 8.*
- > *The system was backing up about 25 gig in documents and some miscellaneous*
- > *other stuff to this tapedrive using ufsdump.*
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- > *The tape transfer rate was a "staggering" +/-3000 KBps.*
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- > *I figured that's too low, so we recently installed star.*

Aren't those tape drives rated at about 3 MB/s sustained, native transfer rate?

http://www.hp.com/products1/storage/products/tapebackup/dds_dat_drives/dds4_dat40/infolibrary/surestore_dat_40_t