

## [SLE] why go scsi

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I'm working on building a cheap server for a disk/diskless network. right now i've got a compaq proliant, with (4) 550mb scsi drives. I would like to upgrade this to a total of around 100-500 gigs of scsi, with half being mirrored on a raid setup. i'm unsure of the cost of a scsi raid card vs ide raid (need to stfw), but doing a search for cheap/good used scsi drives, i'm looking at 2-300% more in cost over ide. since I've found isa ide controllers for \$3, and 500 gigs of ide would run me under \$500, what is the advantage of going scsi?

I'm beginning to think that starting with a later AT board and around a 500mhz chip then adding a pair of 250 gig ide drives w/ raid card will not only be cheaper, but give me better overall performance. Am I correct in this line of thinking?

Joe

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Goto, n.:

A programming tool that exists to allow structured programmers to complain about unstructured programmers.

-- Ray Simard

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