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**Performance – RAID vs Pass-thru**

Windows* 2016 with Intel® SSD DC P4510 ¹ (4k Random)

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**Pass-thru raw data:**
- 4k Rand Write: 80k IOPS
- 4k Rand Mixed: 179k IOPS
- 4k Rand Read: 634k IOPS

**4-Disk RAID0 Read:** 952k IOPS

**Physical CPU Cores Used:**
- 4-Disk RAID0 Read: 17 Cores
- 4-Disk RAID5 Write: 6.3 Cores

48 total physical cores on this 2 socket, Intel® Xeon® 8160T based system

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**Configuration**

- Pass-Thru
- 4-Disk RAID0
- 4-Disk RAID5
- 2-Disk RAID1
- 4-Disk RAID10

**IOPS Ratio vs Pass-Thru**

- 4k Random Write
- 4k Random 70/30 Mixed R/W
- 4k Random Read
Performance – RAID vs Pass-thru Windows* 2016 with Intel® SSD DC P4510²
(128 Seq., 1 Worker)

- Pass-thru raw data:
  - 128k Seq. Write: 2.1 GB/s
  - 128k Seq. Read: 2.9 GB/s
- 4-Disk RAID0 Read: 10.3 GB/s
- Physical CPU Cores Used:
  - 4-Disk RAID0 Read: 1.9 Cores
  - 4-Disk RAID5 Write: 1.6 Cores

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Performance – RAID vs Pass-thru
Windows* 2016 with Intel® SSD DC P4600³
(4k Random)

- **Pass-thru raw data:**
  - 4k Rand Write: 235k IOPS
  - 4k Rand Mixed: 412k IOPS
  - 4k Rand Read: 702k IOPS

- **4-Disk RAID0 Read:** 1.0M IOPS

- **Physical CPU Cores Used:**
  - 4-Disk RAID0 Read: 17 Cores
  - 4-Disk RAID5 Write: 9.2 Cores

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Performance – RAID vs Pass-thru
Windows* 2016 with Intel® SSD DC P4600\(^4\)
(128 Seq., 1 Worker)

- Pass-thru raw data:
  - 128k Seq. Write: 2.2GB/s
  - 128k Seq. Read: 3.0 GB/s
- 4-Disk RAID 0 Read: 11.0 GB/s
- Physical CPU Cores Used:
  - 4-Disk RAID0 Read: 1.8 Cores
  - 4-Disk RAID5 Write: 3.4 Cores

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Performance – RAID vs Pass-thru
Windows* 2016 with Intel® Optane™ SSD DC P4800X
(4k Random)

Pass-thru raw data:
- 4k Rand Write: 551k IOPS
- 4k Rand Mixed: 505k IOPS
- 4k Rand Read: 581k IOPS

4-Disk RAID0 Read: 734k IOPS

Physical CPU Cores Used:
- 4-Disk RAID0 Read: 13 Cores
- 4-Disk RAID5 Write: 10 Cores

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**Performance – RAID vs Pass-thru**

*Windows*® 2016 with Intel® SSD DC P4800X®

(128 Seq., 1 Worker)

- **Pass-thru raw data:**
  - 128k Seq. Write: 2.3GB/s
  - 128k Seq. Read: 2.7 GB/s

- **4-Disk RAID 0 Read:** 3.3 GB/s

- **Physical CPU Cores Used:**
  - 4-Disk RAID0 Read: 1.2 Cores
  - 4-Disk RAID5 Write: 2.3 Cores

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1. **System configuration**: Intel® Server Board S2600WFT family, Intel® Xeon® 8160T Series Processors, 24 cores@ 2.1GHz, RAM 192GB, BIOS Release 07/09/2018, BIOS Version: SE5C620.86B.00.01.0014.070920180847
**OS**: Windows Server 2016, Version 10.0.14393 Build 14393, Intel RSTe UI version: 5.4.0.1464, Intel® VROC Pre-OS version 5.4.0.1039, 4x Intel® SSD DC P4510 Series 2TB drive firmware: VDV10131, Retimer
**BIOS setting**: Hyper-threading enabled, Package C-State set to C6 (non retention state) and Processor C6 set to enabled, P-States set to default and SpeedStep and Turbo are enabled

**Workload Generator**: Iometer version: 1.1.0 Dyn buckets 1.2, RANDOM: Workers-16, Iodepth-32, No Filesystem, CPU Affinitized
**Pass Thru Baseline**: 1x Intel® SSD DC P4510 Series, 2TB, Firmware: VDV10131, SSDPE2KXX020T82

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**BIOS setting**: Hyper-threading enabled, Package C-State set to C6 (non retention state) and Processor C6 set to enabled, P-States set to default and SpeedStep and Turbo are enabled

**Workload Generator**: Iometer version: 1.1.0 Dyn buckets 1.2, SEQUENTIAL: Workers-1, Iodepth-128, No Filesystem, CPU Affinitized
**Pass Thru Baseline**: 1x Intel® SSD DC P4510 Series, 2TB, Firmware: VDV10131, SSDPE2KXX020T82

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**OS**: Windows Server 2016, Version 10.0.14393 Build 14393, Intel RSTe UI version: 5.4.0.1464, Intel® VROC Pre-OS version 5.4.0.1039, 4x Intel® SSD DC P4600 Series 3.2TB drive firmware: QDV101D1, Retimer
**BIOS setting**: Hyper-threading enabled, Package C-State set to C6 (non retention state) and Processor C6 set to enabled, P-States set to default and SpeedStep and Turbo are enabled

**Workload Generator**: Iometer version: 1.1.0 Dyn buckets 1.2, RANDOM: Workers-16, Iodepth-32, No Filesystem, CPU Affinitized
**Pass Thru Baseline**: 1x Intel® SSD DC P4600 Series, 3.2TB, Firmware: QDV101D1, SSDPE2KE032T77

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OS: Winodws Server 2016, Version 10.0.14393 Build 14393, Intel RSTe UI version: 5.4.0.1464, Intel® VROC Pre-OS version 5.4.0.1039, 4x Intel® SSD DC P4600 Series 3.2TB drive firmware: QDV101D1, Retimer
BIOS setting: Hyper-threading enabled, Package C-State set to C6(non retention state) and Processor C6 set to enabled, P-States set to default and SpeedStep and Turbo are enabled
Workload Generator: Iometer version: 1.1.0 Dyn buckets 1.2, SEQUENTIAL: Workers-1, IOdepth- 128, No Filesystem, CPU Affinitized
Pass Thru Baseline: 1x Intel® SSD DC P4600 Series, 3.2 TB, Firmware: QDV101D1, SSDPE2KE032T7)
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OS: Winodws Server 2016, Version 10.0.14393 Build 14393, Intel RSTe UI version: 5.4.0.1464, Intel® VROC Pre-OS version 5.4.0.1039, 4x Intel® SSD DC P4800X Series 375GB drive firmware: E2010423, Retimer
BIOS setting: Hyper-threading enabled, Package C-State set to C6(non retention state) and Processor C6 set to enabled, P-States set to default and SpeedStep and Turbo are enabled
Workload Generator: Iometer version: 1.1.0 Dyn buckets 1.2, RANDOM: Workers-8, IOdepth- 32, No Filesystem, CPU Affinitized
Pass Thru Baseline: 1x Intel® SSD DC P4800X Series, 375GB, Firmware: E2010423, SSDPE21K375GA))
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OS: Winodws Server 2016, Version 10.0.14393 Build 14393, Intel RSTe UI version: 5.4.0.1464, Intel® VROC Pre-OS version 5.4.0.1039, 4x Intel® SSD DC P4800X Series 375GB drive firmware: E2010423, Retimer
BIOS setting: Hyper-threading enabled, Package C-State set to C6(non retention state) and Processor C6 set to enabled, P-States set to default and SpeedStep and Turbo are enabled
 Workload Generator: Iometer version: 1.1.0 Dyn buckets 1.2, RANDOM: Workers-1, IOdepth- 128, No Filesystem, CPU Affinitized
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