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# **IOtest**

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# 1. IOtest Overview

IOtest is a Unix-based software package featuring a suite of tools that enable systems administrators to measure performance, test reliability, and troubleshoot any SCSI disk device. IOtest objectively compares the performance of various storage devices such as hard disks, RAID systems, or solid state file cache systems. IOtest also helps to ensure that all storage devices are installed properly and performing at peak levels. The IOtest software package includes three distinct tools; (1) a benchmarking tool; (2) an exerciser/reliability tool; and (3) a maintenance/diagnostic tool.

#### **Benchmarking Tool**

The benchmarking application is a useful analysis tool that measures relative performance of any SCSI disk device. The benchmark test can be run in three different modes: read, write, or a combination of reads and writes. The benchmark test objectively demonstrates performance by measuring transfer rates and I/Os per second while the system is being loaded. This enables systems administrators to run the same tests on a variety of storage devices and compare the results of each to determine which storage devices are providing optimum performance.

### Exerciser/Reliability

The exerciser tool tests the reliability of any SCSI disk device by performing random reads and writes across the entire disk using varying transfer sizes and random data. The exerciser tool's purpose is not to measure performance-it is a brute exerciser that checks the reliability of the device by saturating it with I/Os. Periodic

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status messages describe the tests that are running and the results, allowing the systems administrator to easily monitor progress.

## Maintenance / Diagnostic

The maintenance tool includes a variety of tests for troubleshooting. These tests can be run while the system remains online, enabling the systems administrator to diagnose the state of the disk device without disrupting the system and impacting users. The array of diagnostic tests includes a reliability test, quick read test, write block test, scan block test, hex block dump, and byte editor.

# 2. Loading and Installation

The IOtest program can be downloaded from Solid Data's ftp server at <a href="ftp.soliddata.com">ftp.soliddata.com</a>. Use "anonymous" for the login, and an email address as the password. CD to the "iotest" directory. Here you will find tarfiles of the current source code packages. Pre-compiled binaries are located in the "binaries" sub-directory. Make sure you transfer in "binary" mode, and make the downloaded binary executable by:

#chmod +x IOtestXX-XXX-binary

#### **CURRENT VERSIONS**

The current versions are as follows:

IOtest version 2.31: This version uses a menu, and should test devices of any size. It is written in ANSI C, but uses STDC\_EXT extensions for large file support.

#### **COMPILING**

The IOtest source code should compile using an ANSI "C" compliant compiler such as "gcc."

The following compiler options are supported. Change the "CFLAGS" line in the makefile as needed.

-D_LARGEFILE64_SOURCE	Needed to support > 2.1 GB devices.
-D_NO_ASK_ABOUT_WRITE	When run on the command line with "-q," the "ask about writing" question is inhibited.
-D_LOOP_BM	A question will be asked during the benchmark test startup about looping the test forever. This feature is useful for demos.
-D_BDRS	Enables Bus Device Reset test under the Maintenance Menu. <b>NOTE:</b> Only under HPUX!
-D_ALL_SIZES	Forces the Maintenance/reliability test to use all transfer sizes from 512 to 65536 bytes.
-D_DO_QUICKIE	Suppresses transfer size, process count, sync, and block "0" questions.  NOTE: No menus! Runs only a 8192 byte write and read benchmark.

-D\_NEW\_OUTPUT\_FORMAT

Revised benchmark output format for easy spreadsheet loading.

Beginning 2 process Read/Write test of /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2

Bytes	ET-Secs	IOPS	MB/Sec
512	0.565	10619	5.310
1024	0.509	9430	9.430
2048	0.507	7573	15.147
4096	0.567	5417	21.672
8192	0.703	3493	27.948
16384	0.968	2028	32.462
32768	1.418	1107	35.430
65536	2.168	579	37.077

# **STARTING USING THE MENU**

#### #./IOtest

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Starting at: Tue Mar 27 05:31:29 2001

Sysname: HP-UX Release: B.11.00 Machine: 9000/800

#### Main Menu

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Enter test number:

# STARTING USING COMMAND LINE INTERFACE

Read Benchmark # ./IOtest -r -d /raw\_device\_name -p 6

Write Benchmark .# /IOtest -w -d /raw\_device\_name -p 6

Read/write Benchmark .# /IOtest -a 50 -d /raw\_device\_name -p 6

Exerciser .# /IOtest -x -d /raw\_device\_name

Maintenance Tests .# /IOtest -m -d raw\_device\_name

## <u>IOtest has the following command line options:</u>

-r ;read benchmark

-w ;write benchmark

-a XX ;XX is the percentage of reads vs. writes for the random read/write

benchmark

-x ;exerciser

-m :maintenance tests

-f filename ;logfile name for results

-i iterations ;iteration count for benchmarks, default is 10000

-p process count ;maximum number of processes for benchmark tests

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## 3. README

#### README file for IOtest version 2.31

This package of benchmarks, utilities, and exercisers should run on any SCSI disk. It's designed to be run under the "root" account on a raw device.

1. IOtest version 2.31: This version uses a menu, and should test devices of any size. It is written in ANSI C, but uses STDC\_EXT extensions for large file support.

#### INSTALLATION

The program consists of four "C" language source code files, and a ".h" file. Edit the ".h" file as required.

#### COMPILING

Edit the makefile, removing the "#" for the appropriate line. Build the program by typing "make" to build a dynamically linked binary, or "make static" to build a static binary:

#### COMPILE FLAGS:

-D_LARGEFILE64_SOURCE	Needed for > 2.1 GB support
-D_NO_ASK_ABOUT_WRITE	When run on the command line with "-q," the "ask about writing" question is inhibited.
-D_DEFS	Enables printout of various OS specific flags.
-D_ALL_SIZES	Allows the Maintenance/reliability test to use all transfer sizes from 512 to 65536 bytes.
-D_LOOP_BM	A question will be asked during the benchmark test startup about looping the test forever. This feature is useful for demos.
-DDEBUG	Enables extended messages while the various tests are running.

-D\_BDRS Enables Bus Device Reset test under

the Maintenance Menu. NOTE: Only under HPUX!

-D\_DO\_QUICKIE Supresses transfer size, process count,

sync, and block "0" questions. No menus! Runs

only a 8192 byte write and read

benchmark. This is designed as an "installation

verification quick test"

-D\_NEW\_OUTPUT\_FORMAT Revised benchmark output format for easy

spreadsheet loading.

#make ;(sample output)

gcc -I. -O2 -c IOtest.c

gcc -I. -O2 -c exercise.c

gcc -I. -O2 -c maint.c

gcc -I. -O2 -c benchmks.c

gcc -I. -D NODEBUG -O2 -o IOtest IOtest.o exercise.o maint.o benchmks.o

The IOtest executable can be copied to /usr/local/bin; or wherever.

#### RUNNING IOTEST

NOTE: The random write benchmark, read/write benchmark, exerciser, and some of the maintenance tests will WRITE on the device under test, and are guaranteed to destroy all data! IOtest is designed to run on a raw device.

1. IOtest version 2.31 Menu versions

Login as "root" and run the program as follows:

#./IOtest

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Starting at: Sun Aug 22 12:08:54 1999

Sysname: UNIX Release: 7.6 Machine: 6350

Main Menu

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Random Read Benchmark 2

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Enter test number: 2

The program will prompt for the raw device name, and any other parameters.

2. IOtest can also by run from the command line:

Login as "root" and run the program as follows:

USAGE: IOtest -a XX|-r|-w|-x|-m|-v -d device -p processes [-f logfile] [-i iterations]

#### MANDATORY COMMAND LINE OPTIONS:

One of the following must be specified:

read benchmark	random read benchmark (1 to 6 processes)	
write benchmark	random write benchmark (1 to 6 processes)	
read/write benchmark	read/write with adjustable duty cycle	
exercise	random read/write exerciser	
maintenance	various maintenance tests	
1 reli	ability	
2 quic	k read	
3 writ	e block numbers	
4 scan block numbers		
5 cont	inuous write/scan block	
6 bloc	k dump	
7 byte	editor	
8 exit		
	write benchmark  read/write benchmark exercise maintenance  1 reli 2 quic 3 writ 4 scan 5 cont 6 bloc 7 byte	

#### NOTE:

The "-a" "-w" "-x" and "-m" options should only be used by a responsible adult. They will destroy ALL data on the device under test. No checking is done to see if the device is mounted, has a file system on it, or has any valid data whatsoever.

-r: A random read test is run on the drive. In default mode, the system is loaded with 1 to 6 processes. The device must be specified with the "-d" option. Program output can be directed to a file using "-f filename."

### Sample output:

```
Beginning 1 process read test on /dev/sdd [10000 iterations]
512 Byte reads ET= 7.145 secs IOs/second = 1399 Data Rate = 0.716 MBs
1024 Byte reads ET= 6.365 secs IOs/second = 1256 Data Rate = 1.287 MBs
2048 Byte reads ET= 6.038 secs IOs/second = 1059 Data Rate = 2.170 MBs
```

-w: A random write test is run on the drive. In default mode, the system is loaded with 1 to 6 processes. The device must be specified with the "-d" option. Program output can be directed to a file using "-f filename." This is a destructive test. All data on the device will be lost.

#### Sample output:

Beginning 1 process write test on /dev/sdd [10000 iterations]

```
512 byte writes ET= 6.789 secs IOs/second= 1472 Data Rate = 0.754 MBs 1024 byte writes ET= 5.401 secs IOs/second= 1481 Data Rate = 1.516 MBs 2048 byte writes ET= 4.320 secs IOs/second= 1481 Data Rate = 3.034 MBs
```

-a A random read/write test is run on the drive. On the command line after the "-a", you must specify the read/write duty cycle. Valid values are from 10 to 90, indicating the percentage of read vs. writes. For example:

```
./IOtest -a 75 -d /dev/sdd -i 5000 -p 6
```

This will run the read/write test with an initial iteration count of 5000 and a read/write duty cycle of 75%. The 75% means that there is a 75% chance that the next I/O will be a read and a 25% chance that the next I/O will be a write. Due to "randomness", there will be approximately 3750 reads and 1250 writes. The total I/O count will be 5000.

#### Sample output:

```
Beginning 1 process Read/Write test on /dev/sdd
512 byte rdwr ET= 6.250 secs IOs/second= 1600 Data Rate= 0.819 MBs
1024 byte rdwr ET= 5.658 secs IOs/second= 1413 Data Rate= 1.447 MBs
2048 byte rdwr ET= 5.379 secs IOs/second= 1189 Data Rate= 2.436 MBs
```

-x: The exerciser starts a write/read/compare test on the device under test. Transfer sizes are random between the MIN\_TRANSFER\_SIZE and

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MAX\_TRANSFER\_SIZE limits. These limits are set in IOtest.h. This test runs until terminated with ^C. All data on the device will be lost. Errors are detected by comparing the data read back from the device to the original write buffer. The bad block in the read buffer is dumped in HEX. The bad block is then re-read from the device and dumped a second time.

-m: The maintenance package includes several functions used to troubleshoot a SCSI disk:

#./IOtest -m -d /dev/rdsk/c1t1d0s2

These tests will also run on a file:

#./IOtest -m -d testfile

The write block and reliability tests may extend the size of the file under test to complete the last write.

#### DETAILED TEST DESCRIPTIONS

TEST 1 RELIABILITY: The drive is written with 0's, read back, and the data compared to what was originally written. The operation is repeated with 1's, A's, and 5's. The test will run until interrupted with ^C. Transfer sizes are dependent on the MIN\_TRANSER\_SIZE and MAX\_TRANSFER\_SIZE definitions in IOtest.h. Normally, all transfers are at MAX\_TRANSFER\_SIZE bytes. To use all values from MIN\_TRANSFER\_SIZE to MAX\_TRANSFER\_SIZE, set \_ALL\_SIZES to "1" and re-compile. To do this, add "-D ALL SIZES" to the CFLAGS line in the makefile.

TEST 2 QUICK READ: All blocks on the drive are read one time.

TEST 3 WRITE BLOCK NUMBERS: Every block on the device under test is written with its block number. Each 32 bit word in the block gets written with the same number. Use test 3 in conjunction with test 4 to identify addressing problems. The block number pattern has changed in version 2.31.

TEST 4 SCAN BLOCKS: All blocks on the device are checked for block numbers. The device must be written with TEST 3 before SCAN BLOCKS is run.

TEST 5 CONTINUOUS WRITE/SCAN BLOCK: Alternating write block/scan block sequences.

TEST 6 BLOCK DUMP: This test will dump any block on the device or file in HEX or ASCII. When prompted, enter "n" for the next block, "p" for the previous block, or "q" to quit. Toggle between ASCII and HEX by pressing "a" or "h."

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TEST 7 BYTE EDITOR: This test will dump any block in HEX and allow you to change any byte. When prompted, press <enter> or <return> to repeat the same block, or enter a negative block number to quit.

-d device: Use the raw device name for the physical device.

EX: /dev/rdsk/c1t0d0s2 SUN /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0 HP

/dev/rrz10c DEC UNIX /dev/sdd LINUX

The device MUST be specified on the command line.

#### OPTIONAL COMMAND LINE OPTIONS:

-f logfile Name of a logfile in the current directory for the benchmark results. Handy when you are running on the system console; or when you want to print the results Only the "-r", "-a", and "-w" tests can be logged.

-p processes Number of processes to load the system. The range is from 1 to 30. If the process number is not specified, it defaults to 6. If you want to go higher than 30, change MAX\_PROC\_COUNT in IOtest.h, and re-compile. Implemented on "-r" and "-w" only.

-i iterations The number of iterations for the read and write benchmarks can be set with "-i." The range is 100 to 500000. The default is set to 10000 in IOtest.h.

-q Inhibit the "do you want to write" question. If you use this option and write on the wrong drive by mistake, you're on you own.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

# ./IOtest -r -d /dev/rdsk/clt0d0s2 -p 20 -f results.log

This will run a random read benchmark on /dev/rdsk/c1t0d0s2. The maximum process load will be 20, and a copy of the results will go in ./results.log.

# ./IOtest -w -d /dev/rdsk/c1t0d0s2 -i 1000

This will run a random WRITE test on /dev/rdsk/c1t0d0s2. The test will size the drive, and test up to (INT\_MAX) bytes. The maximum process load

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defaults to 6. The iteration count for each test is set to 1000. All data on /dev/rdsk/c1t0d0s2 will be destroyed.

# ./IOtest -a 60 -d /dev/sdd1 -i 2000 -p 6

This will run the random read/write test on device /dev/sdd1. The initial iteration count is set to 2000. There will be 1200 reads (2000 x 60%) and 800 writes (2000 x 40%). Transfer sizes from MIN\_TRANSFER\_SIZE to MAX\_TRANSFER\_SIZE will be used. The process load is 6.

# ./IOtest -x -d /dev/sdd

This will run the random read/write test on LINUX device /dev/sdd. The entire drive will be tested, and all data on the drive will be destroyed. The test will run until terminated with ^C.

# ./IOtest -m -d /dev/sdd

This will start the maintenance mode test on /dev/sdd. At this time, reliability, quick read, write block number, scan block number, block dump, and a byte editor are available.

#### MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:

### 1. SUN

If you run the write block/maintenance option under Solaris, you will wipeout the label in block 0. You will get the following error when you re-start the test:

I/O error (Error opening device RDWR): No such device or address.

You MUST re-label the drive using "format" before you can access the drive again. The driver uses the label information when you access the "raw" device.

2. Data General

Don't use the raw device under DGUX. Use the "registered" device name!

3. If you see the following error when compiling with the HP ANSI C compiler, add a "+DAportable" to the cc command line:

sut8:/des> make

cc -I. -c IOtest.c

cc -I. -c exercise.c

4. Try adding "-Ofast=IP27" to the makefile for the IRIX MIPSPro C Compiler. "-n32" can be used to force a 32 bit binary.

# 4. Detailed Test Descriptions

# **QUICK TEST**

```
#./IOtest
```

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Starting at: Sun Mar 19 09:51:59 2000

Sysname: HP-UX Release: B.11.00 Machine: 9000/800

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Enter test number: 1

Enter device name: /dev/rdsk/c3t0d0

device = /dev/rdsk/c3t0d0

Reading drive to determine size...

Drive size = 2096129 blocks (1073218048 bytes)

8192 byte read ET= 0.167 secs IOs/second = 2994 Data Rate = 23.951 MBs

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### RANDOM READ BENCHMARK

The random read benchmark sizes the device and does random reads of different transfer sizes under varying process load. The transfer sizes and process load can be set through the menu.

```
# ./IOtest
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Starting at: Mon Mar 26 16:14:49 2001
                                  Machine: sun4u
Sysname: SunOS
                  Release: 5.8
                Main Menu
Quick Read Test
Random Read Benchmark
Random Write Benchmark
                                  3
Random Read/Write Benchmark
                                  4
Exerciser
                                  6
Maintenance tests
Exit
                                  7
Enter test number: 2
Enter device name: /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
device = /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
Enter iteration count (100-50000 [10000]: 5000
itercount = 5000
Enter logfile name:
logfile name =
Enter minimum process count [1]:
minimum process count = 1
Enter maximum process count (1-40 [8]):
maximum process count = 8
Enter minimum transfer size (512-65536 [512] bytes):
minimum transfer size = 512
Enter maximum transfer size (512-65536 [65536] bytes):
maximum transfer size = 65536
Reading drive to determine size...
Drive size = 1045504 blocks (535298048 bytes)
Starting iteration count = 5000
Transfers will vary between 512 and 65536 bytes
Beginning 1 process random read test on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
   512 byte read
                          0.811 secs IOs/second = 6165 Data Rate = 3.082 MBs
                   ET=
```

```
1024 byte read
                   ET =
                          0.637 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     6279
                                                           Data Rate = 6.279 MBs
  2048 byte read
                   ET=
                          0.718 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     4456
                                                           Data Rate = 8.913 MBs
  4096 byte read
                          0.657 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     3896
                                                           Data Rate = 15.586 MBs
                   ET=
  8192 byte read
                   ET =
                          0.746 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     2745
                                                           Data Rate = 21.962 MBs
 16384 byte read
                                                           Data Rate = 28.241 MBs
                   ET=
                          0.928 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     1765
 32768 byte read
                   ET=
                          1.282 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     1021
                                                           Data Rate = 32.698 MBs
 65536 byte read
                   ET=
                          1.903 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                      550
                                                           Data Rate = 35.245 MBs
Beginning 2 process random read test on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
   512 byte read
                          0.909 secs
                                       IOs/second = 11001
                                                           Data Rate = 5.500 MBs
                   ET =
  1024 byte read
                          0.831 secs
                                       IOs/second = 9626
                                                           Data Rate =
                                                                         9.627 MBs
                   ET =
                                                     7710
                                                           Data Rate = 15.421 MBs
  2048 byte read
                   ET=
                          0.830 secs
                                       IOs/second =
  4096 byte read
                                       IOs/second = 5517
                                                           Data Rate = 22.068 MBs
                          0.928 secs
                   ET=
  8192 byte read
                   ET =
                          1.159 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     3534
                                                           Data Rate = 28.272 MBs
 16384 byte read
                   ET =
                          1.605 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     2041
                                                           Data Rate = 32.657 MBs
 32768 byte read
                                       IOs/second =
                                                           Data Rate = 35.555 MBs
                   ET=
                          2.358 secs
                                                     1111
 65536 byte read
                                                           Data Rate = 37.148 MBs
                   ET=
                          3.611 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                      580
Beginning 4 process random read test on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
   512 byte read
                   ET =
                          1.770 secs
                                       IOs/second = 11299
                                                           Data Rate = 5.649 MBs
  1024 byte read
                          1.619 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     9882
                                                           Data Rate =
                                                                         9.882 MBs
                   ET =
  2048 byte read
                                                     7847
                                                           Data Rate = 15.695 MBs
                          1.631 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                   ET=
  4096 byte read
                                                           Data Rate = 22.431 MBs
                   ET=
                          1.826 secs
                                       IOs/second = 5607
  8192 byte read
                   ET =
                          2.297 secs
                                       IOs/second = 3566
                                                           Data Rate = 28.530 MBs
 16384 byte read
                   ET =
                          3.181 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     2059
                                                           Data Rate = 32.955 MBs
 32768 byte read
                   ET=
                          4.701 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     1114
                                                           Data Rate = 35.669 MBs
 65536 byte read
                   ET=
                          7.209 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                      581
                                                           Data Rate = 37.215 MBs
Beginning 6 process random read test on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
   512 byte read
                   ET=
                          2.692 secs
                                       IOs/second = 11144
                                                           Data Rate = 5.571 MBs
  1024 byte read
                   ET =
                          2.474 secs
                                       IOs/second = 9700
                                                           Data Rate =
                                                                         9.700 MBs
                                                           Data Rate = 15.527 MBs
                          2.473 secs
  2048 byte read
                   ET =
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     7763
  4096 byte read
                          2.761 secs
                                       IOs/second = 5563
                                                           Data Rate = 22.252 MBs
                   ET=
  8192 byte read
                   ET=
                          3.467 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     3544
                                                           Data Rate = 28.354 MBs
 16384 byte read
                   ET =
                          4.796 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     2049
                                                           Data Rate = 32.787 MBs
 32768 byte read
                          7.070 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                           Data Rate = 35.575 MBs
                   ET=
                                                     1111
 65536 byte read
                   ET =
                         10.822 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                      581
                                                           Data Rate = 37.186 MBs
Beginning 8 process random read test on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
   512 byte read
                   ET=
                          3.579 secs
                                       IOs/second = 11176
                                                           Data Rate = 5.588 MBs
  1024 byte read
                                                                         9.711 MBs
                   ET =
                          3.295 secs
                                       IOs/second = 9711
                                                           Data Rate =
  2048 byte read
                                                     7759
                          3.299 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                           Data Rate = 15.520 MBs
                   ET =
  4096 byte read
                   ET=
                          3.687 secs
                                       IOs/second = 5554
                                                           Data Rate = 22.218 MBs
  8192 byte read
                   ET=
                          4.616 secs
                                       IOs/second = 3549
                                                           Data Rate = 28.395 MBs
 16384 byte read
                          6.394 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     2049
                                                           Data Rate = 32.790 MBs
                   ET =
 32768 byte read
                   ET =
                          9.422 secs
                                       IOs/second =
                                                     1112
                                                           Data Rate = 35.593 MBs
                         14.433 secs
                                                           Data Rate = 37.177 MBs
 65536 byte read
                   ET=
                                       IOs/second =
                                                      580
```

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### RANDOM WRITE BENCHMARK

```
# ./IOtest
         Solid Data Systems IOtest V2.31
Starting at: Mon Mar 26 16:18:57 2001
                                  Machine: sun4u
Sysname: SunOS
                  Release: 5.8
                Main Menu
Ouick Read Test
Random Read Benchmark
Random Write Benchmark
                                  3
Random Read/Write Benchmark
                                  5
Exerciser
Maintenance tests
                                  6
Exit
                                  7
Enter test number: 3
Enter device name: /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
device = /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
Enter iteration count (100-50000 [10000]: 5000
itercount = 5000
Enter logfile name:
logfile name =
Enter minimum process count [1]:
minimum process count = 1
Enter maximum process count (1-40 [8]):
maximum process count = 8
Enter minimum transfer size (512-65536 [512] bytes):
minimum transfer size = 512
Enter maximum transfer size (512-65536 [65536] bytes):
maximum transfer size = 65536
Do you want writes to be synchronous (yes, no [no])?
Writes will be asynchronous
This test will WRITE on device /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2.
Do you want to continue (yes, no [no])? y
Writing on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 enabled.
Asynchronous writes enabled
Reading drive to determine size...
Drive size = 1045504 blocks (535298048 bytes)
Starting iteration count = 5000
Transfers will vary between 512 and 65536 bytes
Beginning 1 process random write test on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
```

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```
512 byte write
                  ET =
                        0.819 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  6105
                                                        Data Rate = 3.052 MBs
                                                                     5.657 MBs
  1024 byte write
                  ET =
                        0.707 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  5657
                                                        Data Rate =
  2048 byte write
                        0.650 secs
                                                  4923
                  ET =
                                    IOs/second =
                                                        Data Rate = 9.846 MBs
  4096 byte write
                  ET =
                        0.657 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  3896
                                                        Data Rate = 15.586 MBs
  8192 byte write
                  ET=
                        0.747 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  2741
                                                        Data Rate = 21.933 MBs
 16384 byte write
                                                  1750
                   ET =
                        0.936 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                        Data Rate = 28.000 MBs
 32768 byte write
                  ET =
                        1.287 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  1017
                                                        Data Rate = 32.571 MBs
 65536 byte write
                  ET =
                        1.898 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                   552
                                                        Data Rate = 35.338 MBs
Beginning 2 process random write test on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
   512 byte write ET=
                        0.954 secs
                                    IOs/second = 10482
                                                        Data Rate = 5.240 MBs
  1024 byte write
                  ET =
                        0.863 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  9269
                                                        Data Rate = 9.270 MBs
                                                        Data Rate = 14.831 MBs
  2048 byte write
                                    IOs/second =
                  ET =
                        0.863 secs
                                                  7415
  4096 byte write
                  ET =
                        0.952 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  5378
                                                        Data Rate = 21.512 MBs
  8192 byte write
                  ET =
                        1.179 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  3474
                                                        Data Rate = 27.793 MBs
 16384 byte write
                   ET =
                        1.617 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  2025
                                                        Data Rate = 32.415 MBs
 32768 byte write
                   ET =
                        2.370 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  1105
                                                        Data Rate = 35.375 MBs
 65536 byte write
                        3.619 secs
                                                        Data Rate = 37.066 MBs
                   ET =
                                    IOs/second =
                                                   579
Beginning 4 process random write test on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
                                    IOs/second = 10911
                                                       Data Rate = 5.455 MBs
   512 byte write
                  ET =
                        1.833 secs
  1024 byte write
                                    IOs/second = 9569
                                                        Data Rate = 9.569 MBs
                  ET =
                        1.672 secs
  2048 byte write
                  ET =
                        1.678 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  7628
                                                        Data Rate = 15.256 MBs
  4096 byte write
                  ET =
                        1.862 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  5499
                                                        Data Rate = 21.997 MBs
  8192 byte write
                  ET =
                       2.332 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  3512
                                                        Data Rate = 28.103 MBs
 16384 byte write
                  ET =
                       3.206 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  2043
                                                        Data Rate = 32.698 MBs
 32768 byte write
                        4.715 secs
                                                        Data Rate = 35.562 MBs
                  ET =
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  1111
                        7.223 secs
 65536 byte write ET=
                                    IOs/second =
                                                   580
                                                        Data Rate = 37.144 MBs
Beginning 6 process random write test on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
   512 byte write
                  ET =
                        2.784 secs
                                    IOs/second = 10775
                                                        Data Rate = 5.388 MBs
                                                        Data Rate = 9.393 MBs
  1024 byte write ET=
                        2.555 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  9393
  2048 byte write
                        2.542 secs
                                                  7553
                  ET =
                                    IOs/second =
                                                        Data Rate = 15.105 MBs
  4096 byte write
                  ET =
                        2.818 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  5450
                                                        Data Rate = 21.802 MBs
  8192 byte write
                  ET=
                        3.527 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  3483
                                                        Data Rate = 27.871 MBs
                                                        Data Rate = 32.495 MBs
 16384 byte write
                                                  2030
                  ET =
                       4.839 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  1107
 32768 byte write
                        7.096 secs
                                                        Data Rate = 35.445 MBs
                  ET=
                                    IOs/second =
 65536 byte write
                  ET= 10.845 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                   579
                                                        Data Rate = 37.107 MBs
Beginning 8 process random write test on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
   512 byte write
                  ET =
                        3.731 secs
                                    IOs/second = 10720
                                                        Data Rate = 5.360 MBs
  1024 byte write
                                                        Data Rate = 9.384 MBs
                  ET =
                        3.410 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  9384
  2048 byte write
                  ET =
                        3.385 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  7562
                                                        Data Rate = 15.125 MBs
  4096 byte write
                  ET =
                        3.751 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  5459
                                                        Data Rate = 21.839 MBs
  8192 byte write ET=
                       4.697 secs
                                                  3488
                                                        Data Rate = 27.905 MBs
                                    IOs/second =
 16384 byte write ET=
                       6.451 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  2031
                                                       Data Rate = 32.501 MBs
 32768 byte write ET=
                        9.460 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                  1107
                                                        Data Rate = 35.450 MBs
 65536 byte write ET= 14.469 secs
                                    IOs/second =
                                                   579 Data Rate = 37.084 MBs
```

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### RANDOM READ/WRITE BENCHMARK

```
# ./IOtest
         Solid Data Systems IOtest V2.31
Starting at: Mon Mar 26 16:22:46 2001
Sysname: SunOS
                  Release: 5.8
                                  Machine: sun4u
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Enter test number: 4
Enter device name: /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
device = /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
Enter percentage of reads vs writes (5-95 [50]): 75
read percentage = 75
Enter iteration count (100-50000 [10000]: 5000
itercount = 5000
Enter logfile name:
logfile name =
Enter minimum process count [1]:
minimum process count = 1
Enter maximum process count (1-40 [8]):
maximum process count = 8
Enter minimum transfer size (512-65536 [512] bytes):
minimum transfer size = 512
Enter maximum transfer size (512-65536 [65536] bytes):
maximum transfer size = 65536
Do you want writes to be synchronous (yes, no [no])?
Writes will be asynchronous
This test will WRITE on device /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2.
Do you want to continue (yes, no [no])? y
Writing on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 enabled.
Asynchronous writes enabled
Reading drive to determine size...
Drive size = 1045504 blocks (535298048 bytes)
Starting iteration count = 5000
```

Transfers will vary between 512 and 65536 bytes
There will be ~3750 reads and ~1250 writes per test

```
Beginning 1 process Read/Write test of /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
```

```
512 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                      0.840 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                5952
                                                      Data Rate = 2.976 MBs
 1024 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                      0.725 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                5517
                                                      Data Rate = 5.517 MBs
 2048 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                      0.661 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                4841
                                                      Data Rate = 9.682 MBs
 4096 byte rdwr
                 ET=
                     0.663 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                3861 Data Rate = 15.444 MBs
 8192 byte rdwr
                 ET= 0.749 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                2734 Data Rate = 21.874 MBs
16384 byte rdwr
                                                1750 Data Rate = 28.000 MBs
                 ET =
                     0.936 secs IOs/second =
                                                1017 Data Rate = 32.546 MBs
32768 byte rdwr
                      1.288 secs IOs/second =
                 ET =
65536 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                      1.895 secs IOs/second =
                                                 553 Data Rate = 35.394 MBs
```

### Beginning 2 process Read/Write test of /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2

```
512 byte rdwr
                 ET=
                     0.919 secs
                                  IOs/second = 10881
                                                     Data Rate =
                                                                  5.440 MBs
1024 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                     0.839 secs
                                 IOs/second = 9535
                                                     Data Rate = 9.535 MBs
 2048 byte rdwr
                 ET= 0.837 secs
                                               7646
                                                     Data Rate = 15.292 MBs
                                 IOs/second =
4096 byte rdwr
                 ET= 0.933 secs IOs/second =
                                               5487
                                                     Data Rate = 21.950 MBs
8192 byte rdwr
                                                     Data Rate = 28.078 MBs
                      1.167 secs
                                               3509
                 ET =
                                 IOs/second =
16384 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                     1.609 secs IOs/second =
                                               2036 Data Rate = 32.576 MBs
32768 byte rdwr
                     2.365 secs
                                 IOs/second =
                                               1107
                                                     Data Rate = 35.450 MBs
                 ET =
65536 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                      3.613 secs
                                 IOs/second =
                                                580
                                                     Data Rate = 37.128 MBs
```

### Beginning 4 process Read/Write test of /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2

```
512 byte rdwr
                 ET=
                      1.770 secs
                                  IOs/second = 11299 Data Rate = 5.649 MBs
 1024 byte rdwr
                      1.615 secs
                                  IOs/second = 9907
                                                     Data Rate = 9.906 MBs
                 ET=
 2048 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                      1.626 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                7872
                                                      Data Rate = 15.744 MBs
 4096 byte rdwr
                                                5580
                 ET =
                     1.835 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                     Data Rate = 22.321 MBs
 8192 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                     2.307 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                3550 Data Rate = 28.407 MBs
16384 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                     3.186 secs IOs/second =
                                                2056 Data Rate = 32.903 MBs
32768 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                      4.708 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                1112 Data Rate = 35.615 MBs
65536 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                      7.211 secs IOs/second =
                                                 581 Data Rate = 37.205 MBs
```

#### Beginning 6 process Read/Write test of /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2

```
IOs/second = 11057 Data Rate = 5.528 MBs
  512 byte rdwr
                 ET=
                      2.713 secs
 1024 byte rdwr
                      2.492 secs
                                                9630 Data Rate = 9.630 MBs
                 ET=
                                  IOs/second =
 2048 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                      2.500 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                7680
                                                      Data Rate = 15.359 MBs
 4096 byte rdwr
                 ET= 2.781 secs
                                                5523
                                                      Data Rate = 22.092 MBs
                                 IOs/second =
 8192 byte rdwr
                                                      Data Rate = 28.231 MBs
                      3.482 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                3529
                 ET =
16384 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                     4.803 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                2046 Data Rate = 32.739 MBs
32768 byte rdwr
                 ET= 7.075 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                1110
                                                      Data Rate = 35.550 MBs
65536 byte rdwr
                 ET= 10.833 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                 580
                                                      Data Rate = 37.148 MBs
```

#### Beginning 8 process Read/Write test of /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2

```
512 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                     3.617 secs
                                  IOs/second = 11058 Data Rate = 5.529 MBs
 1024 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                      3.330 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                9609 Data Rate = 9.609 MBs
 2048 byte rdwr
                 ET =
                      3.310 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                7734
                                                     Data Rate = 15.468 MBs
 4096 byte rdwr
                 ET=
                     3.704 secs
                                  IOs/second =
                                                5529
                                                     Data Rate = 22.116 MBs
 8192 byte rdwr
                                                3531 Data Rate = 28.254 MBs
                 ET =
                     4.639 secs
                                  IOs/second =
16384 byte rdwr
                 ET= 6.405 secs IOs/second =
                                                2045 Data Rate = 32.734 MBs
```

32768 byte rdwr ET= 9.432 secs IOs/second = 1111 Data Rate = 35.555 MBs 65536 byte rdwr ET= 14.438 secs IOs/second = 580 Data Rate = 37.164 MBs

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#### **EXERCISER**

The exerciser performs 25,000 write/read/compare operations on the device under test. The starting block of each transfer is between block # 1 and the end of the device. Block "0" is not tested. The transfer sizes are random between 512 and 65536 bytes (default). The exerciser process is single threaded. Each pass of 25,000 iterations takes approximately 1 to 2 minutes depending on the host system and the transfer rate of the SCSI bus.

```
# ./IOtest
         Solid Data Systems IOtest V2.31
Starting at: Mon Mar 26 16:26:10 2001
Sysname: SunOS
                  Release: 5.8
                                  Machine: sun4u
                Main Menu
Ouick Read Test
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Exit
Enter test number: 5
Enter device name: /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
device = /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
Enter logfile name:
logfile name =
Enter minimum transfer size (512-65536 [512] bytes):
minimum transfer size = 512
Enter maximum transfer size (512-65536 [65536] bytes):
maximum transfer size = 65536
This test will WRITE on device /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2.
Do you want to continue (yes, no [no])? y
Writing on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 enabled.
Synchronous writes enabled
Reading drive to determine size...
Drive size = 1045504 blocks (535298048 bytes)
Transfers will vary between 512 and 65536 bytes
Starting exerciser on device /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 at 16:26:24
1611393 blocks written, read and compared
End of pass 1 on device /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 at 16:27:32
1603965 blocks written, read and compared
```

End of pass 2 on device /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 at 16:28:39 1620099 blocks written, read and compared End of pass 3 on device /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 at 16:29:47 1613684 blocks written, read and compared End of pass 4 on device /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 at 16:30:55 ^C#

# Sample error from exerciser test:

The exerciser wrote 54 blocks of random data starting at block number 679693. An error was detected in block 679738 when the data was read back and compared to the original write buffer. The expected and received data are printed in HEX starting at the first failing 32 bit integer in the bad block.

The failing block is then dumped in HEX from the read buffer. The failing block is then re-read from the disk and dumped in HEX a second time.

```
Error comparing write and read buffers
54 block transfer starting at block number 679693
Error is in 32 bits starting at byte 0 in block number 679738
Expected data = CE0F9A20 Received data = C512B656
HEX dump of block 679738 -- read from read buffer
Byte 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 91011 12131415 16171819 20212223 24252627 28293031
______
  0 C512B656 374CB370 2145E379 C89A5F38 A8338307 EA43BE6F 01E8A83C 65EA0C7C
    124BEE69 2BA04645 60F09A01 7359A96F E3558521 536D7F68 81896A23 1D280938
 32 l
   DB83BD2F F97D6F13 DF971576 4C53672E 29FF9B15 B05C4C5A C1F4AB08 3551E412
    9262AF23 F5579333 7289FE08 0CC50236 3A28B231 212AF465 23A45201 D67B3621
    13FB2808 98DF9637 5D803F69 5C244D6A DF745468 04BDFE5D 249D0125 3B543D35
128 l
160 l
    E3727C18 BB07E660 A51A6F49 188CDF62 2ACB933C 3EB20A39 9CF9F15F F20C5E4A
192
    73CC1508 DB0E2264 46B62001 9070E351 B8926B02 72CA2929 FD585B13 19175D0E
224
    5BDABD59 53912E76 75B6DA2C C29B2539 F09B7811 47E08436 9139813F A2A23C0E
256 A15A901C A5A3767C E3301804 A1717441 42AF6D14 A566B05B BF391A60 8EE6D279
288 l
   F239E252 B3F4623C FA025B44 517C6A27 6AC45220 F86E3A26 45416625 35314962
320 | E5FEF431 FEF7190C 204FF30B 6840E613 ACE13B33 6B371B46 7B92E849 7DC0D44C
    3D5DF407 EC17C350 F061C14E 2D59905D 17A3C422 2E41D142 97C35A6E 1E621A6C
352
384
    24F15A68 07F0A504 86FFD632 DCDCF01B C4693D5F B1EE113D E69F0D23 E4DBCD4F
416
   73227B45 358F9E11 B2187D1A DF08B523 16331741 E6A91738 0EF18C17 EC1B3E5B
448 E72F8958 05C27F02 40E8C26C 1536E676 F917BB5A 8192B65D 5030FB4E E4309F58
480 | 6B622328 E1641C68 38785B4D 0F15F36A 26749A01 3CB4800C C81F3A31 500A0308
Re-reading block number 679693
HEX dump of block 679738 -- read from /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
Byte 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 91011 12131415 16171819 20212223 24252627 28293031
  0 C512B656 374CB370 2145E379 C89A5F38 A8338307 EA43BE6F 01E8A83C 65EA0C7C
    124BEE69 2BA04645 60F09A01 7359A96F E3558521 536D7F68 81896A23 1D280938
 32 l
 64 DB83BD2F F97D6F13 DF971576 4C53672E 29FF9B15 B05C4C5A C1F4AB08 3551E412
    9262AF23 F5579333 7289FE08 0CC50236 3A28B231 212AF465 23A45201 D67B3621
128
    13FB2808 98DF9637 5D803F69 5C244D6A DF745468 04BDFE5D 249D0125 3B543D35
160
    E3727C18 BB07E660 A51A6F49 188CDF62 2ACB933C 3EB20A39 9CF9F15F F20C5E4A
    73CC1508 DB0E2264 46B62001 9070E351 B8926B02 72CA2929 FD585B13 19175D0E
192
    5BDABD59 53912E76 75B6DA2C C29B2539 F09B7811 47E08436 9139813F A2A23C0E
224
   A15A901C A5A3767C E3301804 A1717441 42AF6D14 A566B05B BF391A60 8EE6D279
256
288 | F239E252 B3F4623C FA025B44 517C6A27 6AC45220 F86E3A26 45416625 35314962
    E5FEF431 FEF7190C 204FF30B 6840E613 ACE13B33 6B371B46 7B92E849 7DC0D44C
320
    3D5DF407 EC17C350 F061C14E 2D59905D 17A3C422 2E41D142 97C35A6E 1E621A6C
352
```

384	24F15A68	07F0A504	86FFD632	DCDCF01B	C4693D5F	B1EE113D	E69F0D23	E4DBCD4F
416	73227B45	358F9E11	B2187D1A	DF08B523	16331741	E6A91738	0EF18C17	EC1B3E5B
448	E72F8958	05C27F02	40E8C26C	1536E676	F917BB5A	8192B65D	5030FB4E	E4309F58
480	6B622328	E1641C68	38785B4D	0F15F36A	26749A01	3CB4800C	C81F3A31	500A0308

Do you want to continue (yes, no [no])? no

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# 5. MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS

### RELIABILITY TEST

The reliability test writes the drive with a specific pattern, reads the drive, and does a compare in memory of the expected and received data. The process is repeated for the following patterns:

```
unsigned long data[] = {
     0x00000000,
     0xFFFFFFFFF,
     0xaaaaaaaa,
     0x55555555,
     0x0F0F0F0F,
     0xFF00FF00,
     0xFF00FF00,
     0x00FF00FF
};
```

When an error is detected, the byte location of the bad data within the failing block is printed out. The received data is dumped in HEX as well as the failing block re-read from the device. Block "0" is not tested.

```
# ./IOtest
         Solid Data Systems IOtest V2.31
Starting at: Mon Mar 26 16:49:30 2001
Sysname: SunOS
                  Release: 5.8
                                  Machine: sun4u
                Main Menu
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                                   7
Enter test number: 6
Enter device name: /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
```

```
device = /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
Enter logfile name:
logfile name =
Enter transfer size [65536 bytes]:
transfer size = 65536
Synchronous writes enabled
Reading drive to determine size...
Drive size = 1045504 blocks (535298048 bytes)
        Maintenance mode tests
Reliability
                               1
Ouick read
                               2
Write block numbers
                               3
Scan block numbers
Continuous write/scan block
                               5
HEX block dump
                               6
                               7
Byte editor
Exit
                              12
Enter test number: 1
This test will WRITE on device /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2.
Do you want to continue (yes, no [no])? y
Writing on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 enabled.
Starting reliability test on device /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 at 16:49:41
Block zero(0) will not be tested
Transfer size = 65536 bytes
writing with 0x00000000's
                            100%
reading and comparing 0x00000000's
                                       100%
writing with Oxffffffff's
reading and comparing Oxffffffff's
                                       100%
writing with Oxaaaaaaaa's
reading and comparing Oxaaaaaaaa's
                                       100%
writing with 0x55555555's
reading and comparing 0x55555555's
                                       100%
writing with 0x0f0f0f0f's
reading and comparing 0x0f0f0f0f's
                                       100%
writing with 0xf0f0f0f0's
                            100%
reading and comparing 0xf0f0f0f0's
                                       100%
writing with 0xff00ff00's
reading and comparing 0xff00ff00's
                                       100%
writing with 0x00ff00ff's
reading and comparing 0x00ff00ff's
End of pass 1 on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 at 16:54:48
Transfer size = 65536 bytes
writing with 0x00000000's
reading and comparing 0x00000000's
                                        60%^C#
#
```

# Error detected by reliability test.

```
In this case, a bit was dropped in the 32 bits starting at byte number 4 at block 10000.
Starting reliability test on device /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 at 16:56:37
Block zero(0) will not be tested
Transfer size = 65536 bytes
writing with 0x00000000's
        100%
reading and comparing 0x00000000's
            100%
writing with Oxffffffff's
        100%
reading and comparing Oxffffffff's
            0%
Error comparing write and read buffers
block = 10000
Error is in 32 bits starting at byte 4
HEX dump of block 10000 -- read from read buffer
Byte 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 91011 12131415 16171819 20212223 24252627 28293031
160
 256
 416
 Re-reading block number 10000
HEX dump of block # 10000 -- read from /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
Byte 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 91011 12131415 16171819 20212223 24252627 28293031
128
 160 l
```

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192

256 l

320	FFFFFFFF							
352	FFFFFFFF							
384	FFFFFFFF							
416	FFFFFFFF							
448	FFFFFFFF							
480	FFFFFFFF							
#								

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## **QUICK READ TEST**

The drive is read one time from block "0" to the end.

```
# ./IOtest
```

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Starting at: Mon Mar 26 17:01:08 2001

Sysname: SunOS Release: 5.8 Machine: sun4u

Main Menu

Quick Read Test	1
Random Read Benchmark	2
Random Write Benchmark	3
Random Read/Write Benchmark	4
Exerciser	5
Maintenance tests	
Exit	7

Enter device name: /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 device = /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 Enter logfile name: logfile name = Enter transfer size [65536 bytes]: transfer size = 65536 Synchronous writes enabled Reading drive to determine size...

Drive size = 1045504 blocks (535298048 bytes)

Maintenance mode tests

Reliability	1
Quick read	2
Write block numbers	3
Scan block numbers	4
Continuous write/scan block	5
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Enter test number: 2

Enter test number: 6

Starting quick read at 17:01:16

100%

Done! 1045504 blocks read at 17:01:31

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Enter test number:

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Block number 6

### WRITE BLOCK TEST

The write block test is used in conjunction with the scan block test to check for addressing problems. Each block on the device, including block "0", is written with a recognizable block number pattern. If the correct pattern is not read back during the scan block test, the original data may have been written to the wrong location.

The first three blocks on the device are written with "0's." The second three block group is written with "1's" in a rotating three byte pattern.

### The next three blocks are written with "2's" in the same three byte rotating pattern.

### # ./IOtest Solid Data Systems IOtest V2.31 Starting at: Mon Mar 26 17:02:43 2001 Release: 5.8 Machine: sun4u Sysname: SunOS Main Menu Ouick Read Test 1 Random Read Benchmark 2 Random Write Benchmark 3 Random Read/Write Benchmark 5 Exerciser 6 Maintenance tests Exit Enter test number: 6 Enter device name: /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 device = /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 Enter logfile name: logfile name = Enter transfer size [65536 bytes]: transfer size = 65536 Synchronous writes enabled Reading drive to determine size... Drive size = 1045504 blocks (535298048 bytes) Maintenance mode tests Reliability 1 Quick read 2 Write block numbers 3 Scan block numbers Continuous write/scan block 5 6 HEX block dump Byte editor 7 Exit 12 Enter test number: 3 This test will WRITE on device /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2. Do you want to continue (yes, no [no])? y Writing on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 enabled. This test will write on block 0

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Starting write block at 17:02:54

Do you want to continue (yes,no [no])? y

Block 0 will be tested

### 100%

Done! 1045504 blocks written at 17:03:15

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# Maintenance mode tests Reliability 1 Quick read 2 Write block numbers 3 Scan block numbers 4 Continuous write/scan block 5 HEX block dump 6

Enter test number:

Byte editor

Exit

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### SCAN BLOCK TEST

**NOTE:** The drive must be written with the Write Block test before running the Scan Block! The Scan Block tests reads the device looking for the three byte, three block rotating block number pattern written by the Write Block test.

```
# ./IOtest
         Solid Data Systems IOtest V2.31
Starting at: Mon Mar 26 17:16:10 2001
Sysname: SunOS
                  Release: 5.8 Machine: sun4u
                Main Menu
Quick Read Test
                                  1
Random Read Benchmark
                                   2
Random Write Benchmark
Random Read/Write Benchmark
Exerciser
                                   5
                                  6
Maintenance tests
                                   7
Exit
Enter test number: 6
Enter device name: /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
device = /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
Enter logfile name:
logfile name =
Enter transfer size [65536 bytes]:
transfer size = 65536
Synchronous writes enabled
Reading drive to determine size...
Drive size = 1045504 blocks (535298048 bytes)
        Maintenance mode tests
Reliability
Quick read
                               2
Write block numbers
                               3
Scan block numbers
Continuous write/scan block
                               5
HEX block dump
                               6
Byte editor
                               7
Exit
                              12
```

Enter test number: 4 Starting block number scan at 17:17:05 100% Done! 1045504 blocks read at 17:17:31 Maintenance mode tests Reliability 1 Quick read 2 Write block numbers 3 Scan block numbers 4 Continuous write/scan block 5 HEX block dump 6 7 Byte editor Exit 12

Enter test number:

### Scan Block Error

In this case, byte "0" at block 120000 read back as "41." The Scan Block test expected "40." The expected data is dumped in HEX followed by the received data and the data re-read from the drive.

```
Maintenance mode tests
Reliability
                              1
Quick read
                              2
Write block numbers
Scan block numbers
Continuous write/scan block
HEX block dump
                              6
                              7
Byte editor
Exit
                             12
Enter test number: 4
Starting block number scan at 17:18:38
Error comparing expected and received data at block 120000
Error is in 32 bits starting at byte 0
Expected data = 40009C40 Received data = 41009C40
HEX dump of block 120000 -- read from write buffer
Byte 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 91011 12131415 16171819 20212223 24252627 28293031
  0 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C
 32 | 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40
 64| 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000
 96 | 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C
    009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40
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224 | 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40
256 | 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000
288 | 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C
320 | 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40
352 | 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000
384 | 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C
416 | 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40
448 | 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000
480 | 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C
HEX dump of block 120000 -- read from read buffer
Byte 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 91011 12131415 16171819 20212223 24252627 28293031
       ______
  0 | 41009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C
 32 | 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40
 64 | 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000
 96 | 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C
128 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40
160 | 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000
```

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192 | 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 224 | 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 288 | 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C4
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0 | 41009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 32 | 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C 009C4000 40009C 009C4000 40009C 009C4000 40009C40 40009C 00

96 | 40009C40 9C40009C 009C4000 40009C40 9C40009

#

# HEX BLOCK DUMP

The HEX dump will display any block on the device in HEX.

# Press:

<cr></cr>	repeat the same block
"n"	next block
"p"	previous block
"a"	display in ascii
"h"	display in HEX

"q" quit

```
00000000 FF031815 00000000 01000000 0200FD03 80000800 00000000 00000000
416
480 | 00000000 00000000 00000000 80000000 00F40D00 00000000 00000000 581CBEDA
Enter block number (0 to 1045503): a
Block number 0
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           2
              3
                    5
                       6
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                             8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
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                Enter block number (0 to 1045503):
```

### **BYTE EDITOR**

The Byte Editor allows you to display a block in HEX and change any byte.

**WARNING:** There is no limit to how much damage you can cause with this test if written on the wrong device.

```
#
         Solid Data Systems IOtest V2.31
Starting at: Mon Mar 26 19:37:04 2001
Sysname: SunOS
                  Release: 5.8 Machine: sun4u
                Main Menu
Quick Read Test
                                   1
Random Read Benchmark
Random Write Benchmark
                                   3
Random Read/Write Benchmark
                                   4
Exerciser
                                   5
Maintenance tests
                                   6
Exit
                                   7
Enter test number: 6
Enter device name: /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
device = /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2
Enter logfile name:
logfile name =
Enter transfer size [65536 bytes]:
transfer size = 65536
Synchronous writes enabled
Reading drive to determine size...
Drive size = 1045504 blocks (535298048 bytes)
        Maintenance mode tests
Reliability
                                1
Ouick read
                                2
Write block numbers
                                3
Scan block numbers
                                4
Continuous write/scan block
                                5
HEX block dump
                                7
Byte editor
Exit
                               12
```

```
Enter test number: 7
This test will WRITE on device /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2.
Do you want to continue (yes, no [no])?
Writing on /dev/rdsk/c12t0d0s2 enabled.
IOt 1 do_log = 0
Write a byte // Enter `q` to quit.
Enter block number (0 to 1045503): 300
Block number = 300
Byte 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 91011 12131415 16171819 20212223 24252627 28293031
______
 0 | 03020100 07060504 0B0A0908 0F0E0D0C 13121110 17161514 1B1A1918 1F1E1D1C
32
   23222120 27262524 2B2A2928 2F2E2D2C 33323130 37363534 3B3A3938 3F3E3D3C
64 | 43424140 47464544 4B4A4948 4F4E4D4C 53525150 57565554 5B5A5958 5F5E5D5C
96 | 63626160 67666564 6B6A6968 6F6E6D6C 73727170 77767574 7B7A7978 7F7E7D7C
   83828180 87868584 8B8A8988 8F8E8D8C 93929190 97969594 9B9A9998 9F9E9D9C
128 l
160 A3A2A1A0 A7A6A5A4 ABAAA9A8 AFAEADAC B3B2B1B0 B7B6B5B4 BBBAB9B8 BFBEBDBC
192 C3C2C1C0 C7C6C5C4 CBCAC9C8 CFCECDCC D3D2D1D0 D7D6D5D4 DBDAD9D8 DFDEDDDC
224 E3E2E1E0 E7E6E5E4 EBEAE9E8 EFEEEDEC F3F2F1F0 F7F6F5F4 FBFAF9F8 FFFEFDFC
256 | 03020100 07060504 0B0A0908 0F0E0D0C 13121110 17161514 1B1A1918 1F1E1D1C
    23222120 27262524 2B2A2928 2F2E2D2C 33323130 37363534 3B3A3938 3F3E3D3C
288
320 | 43424140 47464544 4B4A4948 4F4E4D4C 53525150 57565554 5B5A5958 5F5E5D5C
352 | 63626160 67666564 6B6A6968 6F6E6D6C 73727170 77767574 7B7A7978 7F7E7D7C
384 | 83828180 87868584 8B8A8988 8F8E8D8C 93929190 97969594 9B9A9998 9F9E9D9C
416 | A3A2A1A0 A7A6A5A4 ABAAA9A8 AFAEADAC B3B2B1B0 B7B6B5B4 BBBAB9B8 BFBEBDBC
448 C3C2C1C0 C7C6C5C4 CBCAC9C8 CFCECDCC D3D2D1D0 D7D6D5D4 DBDAD9D8 DFDEDDDC
480 E3E2E1E0 E7E6E5E4 EBEAE9E8 EFEEEDEC F3F2F1F0 F7F6F5F4 FBFAF9F8 FFFEFDFC
Enter byte number to change (0-511): 0
Enter byte (HEX 00-FF): ff
Block number = 300
Byte 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 91011 12131415 16171819 20212223 24252627 28293031
______
 0 | FF020100 07060504 0B0A0908 0F0E0D0C 13121110 17161514 1B1A1918 1F1E1D1C
32 | 23222120 27262524 2B2A2928 2F2E2D2C 33323130 37363534 3B3A3938 3F3E3D3C
64 | 43424140 47464544 4B4A4948 4F4E4D4C 53525150 57565554 5B5A5958 5F5E5D5C
96 | 63626160 67666564 6B6A6968 6F6E6D6C 73727170 77767574 7B7A7978 7F7E7D7C
128 | 83828180 87868584 8B8A8988 8F8E8D8C 93929190 97969594 9B9A9998 9F9E9D9C
160 l
    A3A2A1A0 A7A6A5A4 ABAAA9A8 AFAEADAC B3B2B1B0 B7B6B5B4 BBBAB9B8 BFBEBDBC
192 C3C2C1C0 C7C6C5C4 CBCAC9C8 CFCECDCC D3D2D1D0 D7D6D5D4 DBDAD9D8 DFDEDDDC
224 E3E2E1E0 E7E6E5E4 EBEAE9E8 EFEEEDEC F3F2F1F0 F7F6F5F4 FBFAF9F8 FFFEFDFC
256 | 03020100 07060504 0B0A0908 0F0E0D0C 13121110 17161514 1B1A1918 1F1E1D1C
288 | 23222120 27262524 2B2A2928 2F2E2D2C 33323130 37363534 3B3A3938 3F3E3D3C
320 | 43424140 47464544 4B4A4948 4F4E4D4C 53525150 57565554 5B5A5958 5F5E5D5C
352 | 63626160 67666564 6B6A6968 6F6E6D6C 73727170 77767574 7B7A7978 7F7E7D7C
384 83828180 87868584 8B8A8988 8F8E8D8C 93929190 97969594 9B9A9998 9F9E9D9C
416 | A3A2A1A0 A7A6A5A4 ABAAA9A8 AFAEADAC B3B2B1B0 B7B6B5B4 BBBAB9B8 BFBEBDBC
448 C3C2C1C0 C7C6C5C4 CBCAC9C8 CFCECDCC D3D2D1D0 D7D6D5D4 DBDAD9D8 DFDEDDDC
480 E3E2E1E0 E7E6E5E4 EBEAE9E8 EFEEEDEC F3F2F1F0 F7F6F5F4 FBFAF9F8 FFFEFDFC
```

Enter block number (0 to 1045503): q

# Maintenance mode tests Reliability 1 Quick read 2 Write block numbers 3 Scan block numbers 4 Continuous write/scan block 5 HEX block dump 6 Byte editor 7

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Enter test number:

Exit

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