

NFS Performance

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Agenda

- Performance versus Consistency
- Read/Write Throughput
- Metadata Updates
- Data Copying
- Client Metadata Caching



Performance versus Consistency

- "noac" / "actimeo=0"
- Locking
 - File/record
 - Share
- Non-cached I/O
- Delegation



Read/Write Throughput

- Read ahead values
- Write behind values
- Block sizes
 - TCP
 - UDP
 - RDMA
- Non-cached I/O

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Metadata Updates

- N I C F N O S D N U F
- Local file system
- NVRAM



Data Copying

- XDR overlays
- RDMA
 - RDDP
 - Infiniband
 - VI
- Inference Engines



Client Metadata Caching

- Directory Name Lookup
- File access privileges
- Readdir response