

1. Install Kernel

Compile the kernel(4.17) with pblk option. And update the kernel of Guest PC(Qemu).

2. Install nvme-cli in guest pc.

Download nvme-cli from git server. When I use the 'apt-get' command, I worked but the version was very low(v0.5). So download and compile the program.

3. initialize and create nvme with lightnvm and using pblk

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sudo nvme lnvm init -d nvme0n1
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sudo nvme lnvm create -d nvme0n1 -n mynvme -t pblk -b 0 -e 7
```

when creating the lnvm, start lun and end lun setup must be according to the number of pu(parallel unit.)

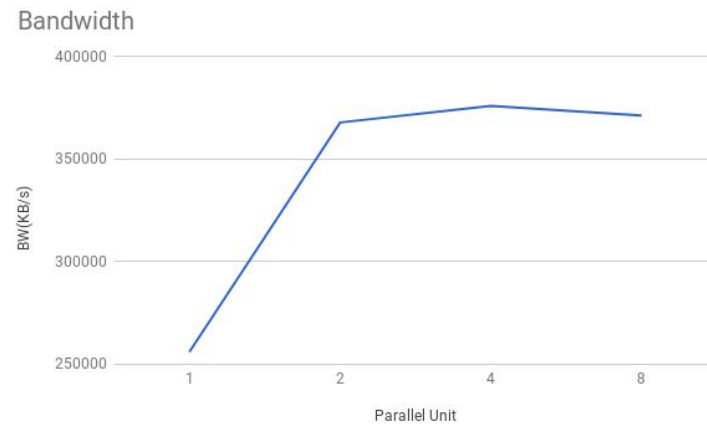
4. FIO Benchmark

#### Options

```
--rw=randwrite \  
--bs=4096 \  
--ioengine=libaio \  
--numjobs=1 \  
--iodepth=256 \  
--direct=1 \  
--thread \  
--write_iops_log=${BLOCKSIZE}-${RW}-${REPEAT} \  
--log_avg_msec=1000 \  
--size=$((1024*1024*1204))
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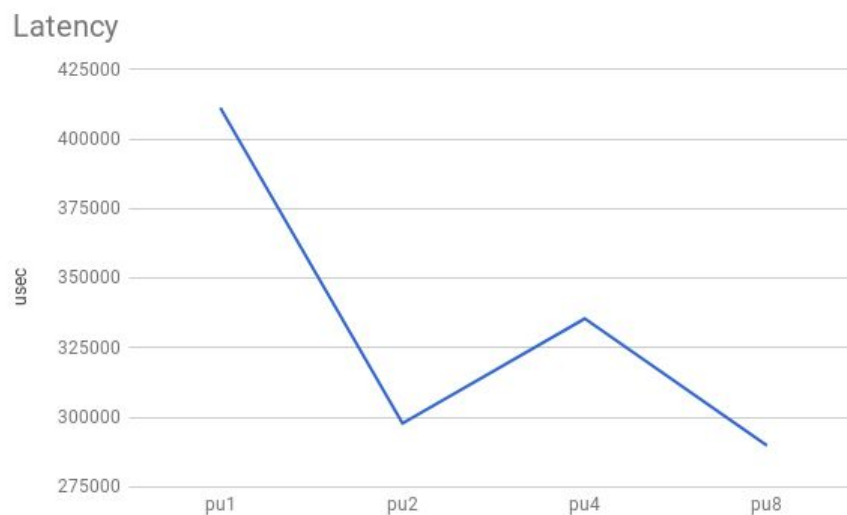
I ran the fio, while changing the pu number from 1 to 8. I ran each benchmark ten times. and I observed the bandwidth and the latency.

## 5. Result (Random Write - Bandwidth)



This graph is about Bandwidth for each parallel unit. The bandwidth value is average of test without the lowest value and the highest value. As the parallel unit increases, the bandwidth increase slightly. But the growth rate is smaller than I expected. And there is also other problem with Standard Derivation. Lager parallel unit cause larger standard Dev. I think the bandwidth stability get worse when the pu increase.

## 6. Result(Random-Write Latency)



Latency is reduced, when I increase the pu number. But it is not proportion to pu number.

## 7. ETC

I cannot know why the bandwidth does no increase while the pu number is increased. I think that the fio thread option will increase the bandwidth. I changed it to 4 thread and 8 pu, but there is no change at the bandwidth.

I also test Seq. read. but the result different from my expect. The bandwidth is not increase while increase the pu. I also increase the thread and jobnumber. but the result in not changed.