

hardware choice for ESXi



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I am planning for building an ESXi server that will host more than 4 virtual Win2003 servers and trying to work out what is the best solution in term of hardware configuration.

CPU

2 Core 2 Duo 3.3 GHz (\$339 AUD) or 2 Core 2 Quad 2.6 GHz (\$359 AUD)

My question is which one is better, the faster clock speed 4 cores or the slower 8 cores.

Hard disks

With 2 HD, should I separate them into 2 datastores or all in one with RAID 0.

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I think you should go for the 8 cores because user VMware will be better able to distribute the work load. Remember adequate memory is important as well.

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