

# NFS Direct I/O

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# Client-Side Direct I/O for NFS

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- **Fast Sequential Read**
- **No Caching**
- **No Readahead**
- **Lock and Map user address in Kernel space**
- **One less bcopy**
- **Results in 25 - 30 % performance gain**

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- **Mapping only provides 2- 5 % gain**
- **mmap and Direct I/O are mutually exclusive**
- **Can be turned on via system call or mount option.**