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Best Practices for Configuring Your I/O Subsystem for Your SAS®9 Applications

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ABSTRACT

The increased power of SAS®9 applications allows information and knowledge creation from very large amounts of data. Analysis that used to consist of 10s–100s of GBs of supporting data has rapidly grown into the 10s of terabytes. This data expansion has resulted in more and larger SAS® data stores. Setting up file systems to support these large volumes of data, as well as ensuring adequate storage space for the SAS temporary files, can be very challenging. This paper will present some best practices for configuring the I/O subsystem for your SAS®9 applications, ensuring adequate capacity, bandwidth, and performance to keep your SAS®9 users moving.

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