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DigitalOcean's cloud makes it easy to enable/disable VirtIO when making a new droplet. VirtIO is designed to enhance I/O performance around block devices (storage) and network interfaces. In continuing from yesterday's article about trying out and benchmarking the DigitalOcean cloud, I ran some tests of the quad-core instance with 8GB of RAM and 80GB of storage with and without VirtIO.

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