

On the interaction between the `FILE_FLAG_NO_BUFFERING` and `FILE_FLAG_WRITE_THROUGH` flags

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The `CreateFile` function has two related flags: `FILE_FLAG_NO_BUFFERING` and `FILE_FLAG_WRITE_THROUGH`. These flags can be set independently, but they sort of work together.

First, let's look at `FILE_FLAG_NO_BUFFERING`. Setting this flag prevents operations on the handle from going through the disk cache. Reads come directly from the disk, and writes go directly to the disk.

The `FILE_FLAG_WRITE_THROUGH` flag increases the urgency with which write requests are sent to the disk. Setting this flag forces writes to go to the disk immediately, and combining this flag with `FILE_FLAG_NO_BUFFERING` adds the additional urgency of telling the disk controller to flush the data out of its internal cache.

So let's fill out a table.

		NO_BUFFERING	
		Clear	Set
WRITE_THROUGH	Clear	Writes go into cache Lazily written to disk No hardware flush	Writes bypass cache Immediately written to disk No hardware flush
	Set	Writes go into cache Immediately written to disk Hardware flush	Writes bypass cache Immediately written to disk Hardware flush

Bonus reading: We're currently using `FILE_FLAG_NO_BUFFERING` and `FILE_FLAG_WRITE_THROUGH`, but we would like our `WriteFile` to go even faster.

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