

# Using Virtuoso as an alternate triple store

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The goal is to find out if the VIVO application would have a dramatic improvement in performance if Virtuoso were used as the triple store.

Questions:

1. How hard is it to set up Virtuoso  
Not hard and already achieved ... documentation coming soon
2. How to load VIVO data into Virtuoso  
Moderately hard and already achieve in a small scale ... documentation coming soon
3. How to "hook up" VIVO to Virtuoso  
Not yet achieved
4. For the Ithaca team and other experts in this area - is VIVO designed to enable item #3 to happen?