Ouroboros, python for daemon lovers

beasty# jls JID IP Address Hostname 1 10.133.7.10 ytseab.l beasty# jexec 1 csh ytseab# jls JID IP Address Hostname 1 10.133.7.100 beastyy.

ytseab.layerone.net Hostname beastyy.layerone.net Path /usr/jails/ytseab

Path /usr/jails/beastyy

Introduction

- ZFS
- FreeBSD
- ... and some scripts to manage

Cloud???

Easy to manage multi-host virtual servers FOR FREE

DISCLAIMER: NOTHING IS FREE

Requirements

You need at least one server, but you probably want several for best effects.

- FreeBSD 7.x or greater (8.2 is currentish)
- ZFS v3 or greater (v5 on 8.2)
- python 2.6 or greater (2.7 on 8.2)
- Something else? (see later -- let me know!)

ZFS

CDDL licensed invention of Sun

One word: `freenas`

ZFS tooling > *

Jails

- Core feature
- Same kernel
- SUPER CHROOT
- lightweight

Loonix and Oracle Lovers

- LXC (linux containers), solaris zones
- http://zfsonlinux.org
- gmake (haha)

Where's Vyrus???

- Working
- Sleeping
- NOT HERE

First environment

make build install JAIL=template make snapshot

make clone JAIL=beasty make migrate JAIL=beasty TARGET=backuphost

Gotchas

- named_chroot="" (bind in a jail)
- i386 ZFS has horrible kmem_size, kmem_size_max, and KVA_PAGES settings
- jails share a lot of resources

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Addendum - Build Server

An nginx server configuration is provided to create a build server so you can build packages from ports just once and easily install them on your jails and host machines.

... Also some python scripts and a makefile to get you started if you are unfamiliar with ports management (adds requirement of portmaster on build server)

On machines that will use the build server, set 'PACKAGEROOT http://yourbuildserver' in the environment before running `pkg_add`