AMP in the Enterprise Open Source Confidence

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SourceLabs Mission Dependable Open Source Systems

- Trusted source of <u>free</u> server infrastructure software stacks
 - No vendor lock in
 - Technology agnostic
 - Tested, certified software
 - Per SourceLabs CERT7 methodology
 - Open disclosure of tests and test results
- Backed by <u>paid</u> mission critical support and maintenance subscriptions
 - Service contract, not consulting, with supporting SLA agreements
 - Rapid escalation path to systems programmers with intimate knowledge of source code
 - One throat to choke
- Driving the next wave of open source beyond Linux

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How this helps you

- Easier to get projects approved platform better understood.
- o Migration to latest versions less problematic
- Head start on capacity planning
- Greater overall recognition of AMP as a credible platform



• • • What is Certification?

- o User/Engineering Certification
 - Example: CISSP
- o Vendor Certification = We'll support it
 - WHQL
- o For SourceLabs it means CERT7
 - Open disclosure of tests and test results
 - For a particular distribution (i.e.stack)



CERT7 Test Areas	Enterprise Software	Open Source Software	SourceLabs CERT7 Testing
Unit Functional Testing	•	>	<
System Functional Testing	~		K
System Stress Testing	~		K
System Scalability Profile	~		<
System Failover Testing	~		~
System Security Hardening	~		~
System Regression Testing	✓		✓



CERT7 Lab Configuration

o State of the Art shiny new machines
o Load Balanced through Hardware
o Over 10 multi-proc servers
o Highly Configurable



CERT7 Lab Configuration

Scalability Systems

Class	1 CPU		2 CPU
Processor	Xeon 2.8 Ghz		Xeon 2.8 Ghz
FSB Speed	800		800
Cache	1 MB		1 MB
RAM Type	DDR2 PC3200 ECC REG 400DDR2 PC3200 ECC REG 400		
RAM Amount	4 x 512 (2 GB)	2 x 512 (1 (GB) 4 x 512 (2 GB) 4 x
Hard Drives	2 X 40GB SATA No RAID	512 + 2 x 1 GB (4 GB)	
HD Capacity	80 GB	:	2 X 40GB SATA No RAID
NIC	e1000		80 GB
Net Speed	100 Mbps		e1000
Distro	RHEL 3.2		100 Mbps
Kernel	2.4.21-27		RHEL 3.2
Architecture	x86_64	:	2.4.21-27
			x86 64



• • • CERT7 AMP Roadmap



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Tests: AMP Unit Testing

o Acceptance tests

- o All included unit tests
- o Stress/Burn-in Testing



o Open Source Vulnerability Test Tools

- Nessus (http://www.nessus.org)
- Nikto (http://www.cirt.net/code/nikto.shtml)
- Over 7000 up to date vulnerability tests
- o Configuration research and testing



Tests: AMP Scalability

o Static HTML

- o PHP
- o Database/MySQL



Tests: AMP Scalability

Static HTML

- Multiple threads downloading static HTML file of known size
- Quickly becomes network constrained





Static HTML

- Throughput grows linearly
- CPU utilization very low
- Scalability of static HTML is based on network bandwidth

• • • Tests: AMP Scalability

PHP

- CPU intensive PHP code
- Started from phpbench (<u>http://mirrors.sunsite.dk/pure-ftpd/misc/phpbench/</u>)
- added PHP5 specific functionality
- Scale with CPU



Tests: AMP Scalability

PHP Bench - Throughput



PHP

- CPU intensive code bound by CPU
- Scale is linear with CPU resources

Output Dests: AMP Scalability

Database/MySQL

- Based on ANSI SQL Standard Scalable and Portable Benchmark (AS3AP)
- Set of 4 tests per platform
- 4GB MySQL database.
- All tables use the MyISAM table engine



O O Tests: AMP Scalability

MySQL Benchmark - IR Throughput (IR Background)



Database

- Memory has great scale factor
- Must consider table type and configuration settings
- Considerable blocking
- Must understand database activity

• • • What can I do now --

o Developers:

- Understand application
- Easier to get projects approved platform better understood.
- Migration to latest versions less problematic
- Greater overall recognition of AMP as a credible platform
- o Sys Admin/Capacity Planners
 - Understand users
 - Head start on capacity planning



Discussion and Questions

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