Vmbkp Overview (Java code)

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What is Vmbkp?

- Backup software for Virtual Machines in VMware vSphere environment
 - Online full/differential/incremental backup
 - Multi-generation backup management
 - Efficient archive access with sequential IO and reverse diff.
 - Command-line I/F for scheduling by Cron
- Written in Java (ver 1.6 or above)
- Uses VI-Java library to talk with VMware soap server

Commands

- Update:
 - Get and save information of all available VMs
- Backup:
 - Execute backup of the specified vm/group or all
- Restore:
 - Execute restore of the specified archived generation as a new VM
- Check: (not implemented)
 - Check backup archives are valid
- Summary: (not implemented)
 - Summarize backup archives

Workflow

Backup

Prepare recipe/config

(Register to cron)

Read recipe and config

Get vSphere information

Backup target VMs

Export ovf (without disks)

Create snapshot

(Get changed block info)

Backup vmdk files

Delete snapshot

(Delete previous dump)

Update config files

Restore

Prepare recipe/config

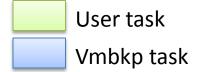
Read recipe and config

Restore target VMs

Import ovf

Add disks to new VM

Restore vmdk files



Configuration files

- Global (required)
 - Global configuration of the tool
 - Backup directory
 - Number of generations to keep
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- Group (optional)
 - Group setting for convenient use

Layout of Archive Files

- <backup dir>
 - AllVM profile
- <backup dir>/<vm>/
 - VM profile
- <backup dir>/<vm>/<generation>/
 - Generation profile
 - Ovf file for VM configuration
 - Dump/digest/rdiff/bmp files for each vmdk

Profiles

Allvm

- Information/status of all VMs in the target vSphere environment
- Updated by update command

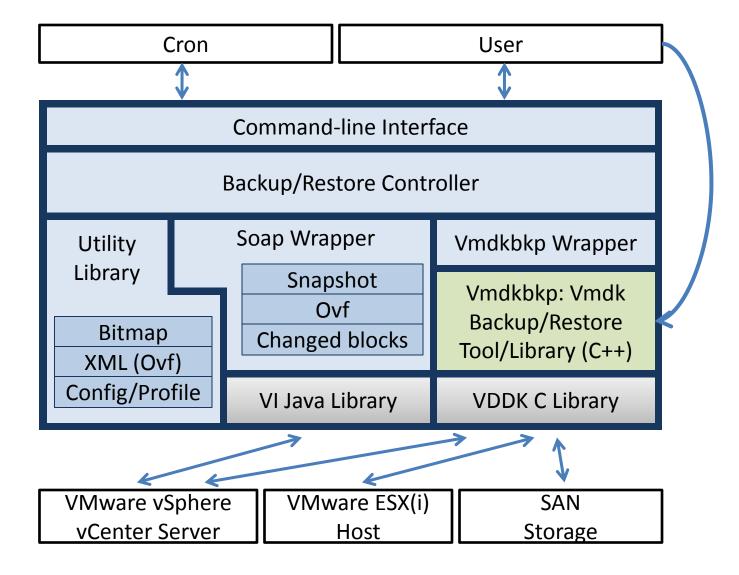
Vm

- Information/status of archives of a VM
- Created/updated by backup command and referred by restore command

Generation

- Information/status of each generation of backup of a VM
- Created by backup command and referred by restore command

Software Architecture



Source Code Overview

- com/vmbkp/*
 - Command-line I/F
 - Backup/restore Controller
 - Vmdkbkp wrapper
- com/vmsoap/*
 - Soap wrapper
- com/utility/*
 - Utilities for Ovf, Bitmap,
 Command line, etc.

- com/config/*
 - Config/profile parser and accessor
- com/profiles/*
 - Semantic-level config/profile managers

進捗 (Java)

- ■ VMを指定してフル/差分/増分バックアップの実施機能
- ■ VMを指定してフルレストアの実施機能
- ■ グループ機能 (複数 VM の一意指定, 'all' で全 VM 指定)
- リファクタリングとユニットテスト
- □ コマンドライン I/F 実装
 - Update, Backup, Restore
 - ☐ Check, Summary
- □ コードレビュー (途中)
- 🛘 環境テスト(途中)