

SmartOS Additions/ Modifications for Illumos

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Topics



- Joyent and SmartOS Introduction
- Zones
- ZFS
- DTrace/mdb
- KVM

Joyent Introduction



Joyent uses SmartOS for 2 products

- SmartDataCenter (SDC)
 - Orchestration software that allows users to build their own public/private clouds

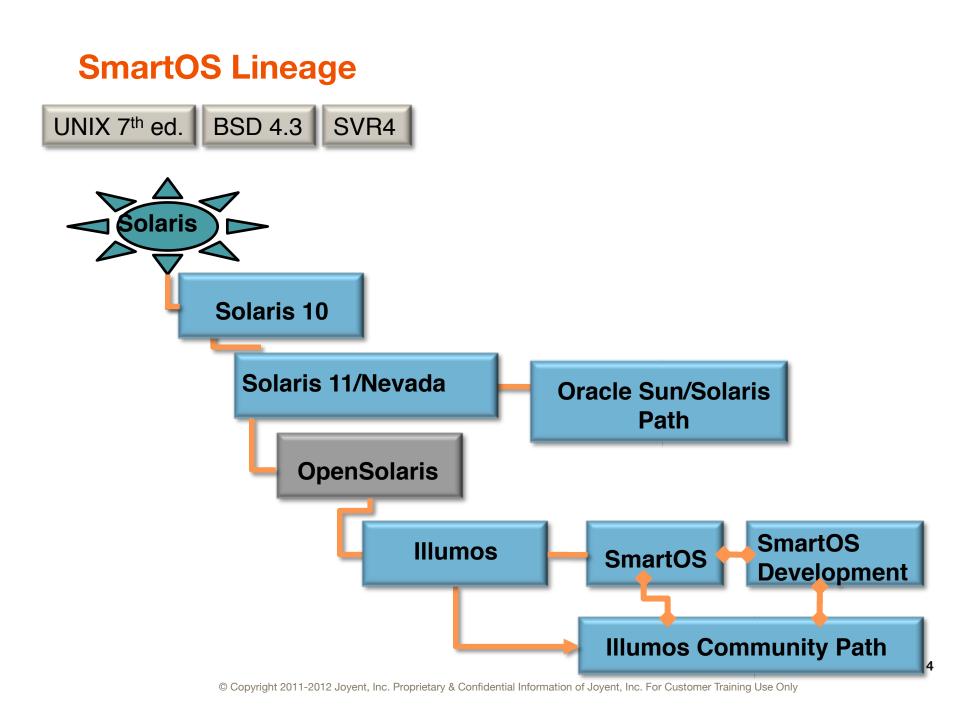
Joyent Public Cloud

- Joyent-provided data centers running SDC that allow users to provision "machines"
- "Machines" can be running SmartOS, Linux, or Windows

"Machines" run in zones

Minimal virtualization overhead for native zones





Zones



Joyent uses zones in SmartOS for:

- Provisioning machines in the "cloud"
 - "Smart Machines" in a Joyent branded zone
 - "Virtual Machines" in a kvm branded zone
- The "usual" reasons
 - Isolation
 - Resource control
 - Privileges
- Many of Joyent's SDC services run in their own zones

Replaced rcapd

- rcapd is a single-threaded process to handle all zones on the system
- zone's memory cap is not an rctl
- Monitoring only by rcapstat
- SmartOS uses a thread in zoneadmd for memory capping
 - 1 zoneadmd process per zone
 - Cap is implemented as an rctl
 - Statistics are maintained as kstats
 - rcapd service is disabled by default
 - Still needed for memory capping projects
- Per-zone load averages

Memory Capping Commands



New rctl - zone.max-physical-memory

prctl -n zone.max-physical-memory -i zone 87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26eadfc0746

```
zone: 895: 87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26eadfc0746

NAME PRIVILEGE VALUE FLAG ACTION RECIPIENT

zone.max-physical-memory

usage 142MB

privileged 1.00GB - deny -
```

max

deny

16.0EB

system



```
# kstat -n 87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26ead -c zone_memory_cap
module: memory cap
                                         instance: 895
        87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26ead class:
name:
                                                    zone memory cap
  anon alloc fail
  anonpgin
  crtime
                                        8748783.89571479
  execpgin
  fspgin
                                        51
                                        0
  nover
  pagedout
                                        0
  pgpgin
                                        51
                                        1073741824
  physcap
                                        256745472
  rss
                                        8757319.36290128
  snaptime
                                        483696640
  swap
                                        2147483648
  swapcap
                                        87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26eadfc0746
  zonename
# kstat -n physicalmem zone 895
module: caps
                                          instance: 895
        physicalmem_zone 895
                                         class:
name:
                                                    zone caps
                                         8748783.89569346
  crtime
                                         8757751.8876096
  snaptime
                                         256749568
  usage
                                         1073741824
  value
                                         87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26eadfc0746
  zonename
```

zonememstat



Replacement for rcapstat

zonememstat

ZONE	RSS	CAP	NOVER	POUT
global	381MB	_	_	_
4a75b605-9613-4c5b-9834-b8d3073d0021	33MB	512MB	0	0MB
0c544c75-922a-4f32-895b-01517fd05e53	30MB	512MB	0	0MB
b860b3fd-813d-4c20-8dfa-7a74e50fa461	55MB	128MB	0	0MB
2da3ff7e-a5f9-4353-aa83-9b3e33c15575	163MB	1152MB	0	0MB
0e4b11d0-e2bc-4fc2-bdb9-bb472fb28223	202MB	256MB	1	67MB
7662d71d-e398-4675-b547-f9a795c77c64	53MB	128MB	0	0MB
ab72fc58-6237-41fb-8d7b-c99e94cc4d76	2082MB	3072MB	0	0MB
857030a1-de54-4977-96d3-557de3e08fc3	113MB	4096MB	0	0MB
0508071f-3379-46e3-82c5-8174fc1ce43d	42MB	128MB	0	0MB
b40464a3-1a9a-4c0e-9c2e-9788a37c0084	284MB	1280MB	0	0MB
4ec7a215-e314-46ff-8429-d4fe95230760	215MB	256MB	0	0MB
1697ac4c-f2b9-4ad0-97cf-d3def655627c	41MB	512MB	0	0MB
87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26eadfc0746	244MB	1024MB	0	0MB

RSS Calculation



- rcapd and prstat used (undocumented) getvmusage() system call to determine RSS
- For large processes, this causes noticeable latency as the process is stopped during calculation
- zonememstat, the memory capping thread in zoneadmd, and prstat now use an approximation
 - Avoids calling getvmusage()
 - May over-estimate RSS (shared pages may be counted multiple times)
 - If approximation shows over memory cap, revert to getvmusage()

svcs/svcadm Command Enhancements



```
# svcs -z 87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26eadfc0746
STATE
               STIME
                        FMRI
legacy run
                8:02:38 lrc:/etc/rc2 d/S20sysetup
                8:02:38 lrc:/etc/rc2 d/S72autoinstall
legacy run
legacy run
                8:02:38 lrc:/etc/rc2 d/S89PRESERVE
legacy run
                8:02:38 lrc:/etc/rc2 d/S98deallocate
online
                8:02:36 svc:/system/svc/restarter:default
online
                8:02:36 svc:/system/early-manifest-import:default
\# svcs -\mathbf{Z} -xv
# (shows all zones)
# svcs -Z -L svc:/network/ssh:default
/var/svc/log/network-ssh:default.log
/zones/4a75b605-9613-4c5b-9834-b8d3073d0021/root/var/svc/log/network-ssh:default.log
/zones/0c544c75-922a-4f32-895b-01517fd05e53/root/var/svc/log/network-ssh:default.log
# svcadm -z 87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26eadfc0746 enable rlogin
# svcprop -z 87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26eadfc0746 rlogin
firewall config/apply to astring ""
firewall config/exceptions astring ""
firewall config/policy astring use global
firewall config/value authorization astring
solaris.smf.value.firewall.config
inetd/name astring login
 • • •
```




Joyent Branded Zone

- Uses a "sparse root" model
- /usr is mounted read-only

KVM Branded Zone

- Runs a single process qemu
- Limited privileges

Many bug fixes

- Specifically for zone shutdown hangs
- Zone-aware wall (1M)

CPU Bursting



- Mechanism that allows a zone to go over a baseline cpu usage.
- Controlled by:
 - rctls
 - zone.cpu-burst-time
 - Number of seconds a zone can run at zone.cpu-cap before capped at cpu-baseline value. Once capped at baseline, wait cpu-burst-time seconds before restoring cpu-cap. O means burst indefinitely. "Spiky" zones remember time accrued.
 - zone.cpu-baseline
 - "Normal" level of cpu usage. Over this is "bursting". May be set, but by default is calculated base on zone memory and amount of "provisionable memory" (~83% of total memory).
 - zone.cpu-cap
 - Hard cap on cpu usage. 100% of 1 cpu value is 100.

CPU Bursting Example



```
# prctl -i zone 87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26eadfc0746
zone.cpu-burst-time
        usage
                         2.15G
        system
                                    max
                                          none
zone.cpu-baseline
                            40
        usage
        privileged
                            40
                                          none
        system
                         4.29G
                                    max
                                          none
zone.cpu-cap
                             0
        usage
                           350
        privileged
                                          deny
        system
                         4.29G
                                    inf
                                          deny
zone.cpu-shares
                         1.02K
        usage
        privileged
                         1.02K
                                          none
        system
                         65.5K
                                    max
                                          none
```

CPU Bursting kstats



```
# prctl -t privileged -n zone.cpu-burst-time -v 10 -i zone 87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26eadfc0746
# prctl -i zone 87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26eadfc0746
zone: 895: 87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26eadfc0746
NAME
        PRIVILEGE
                         VALUE
                                  FLAG
                                          ACTION
                                                                        RECIPIENT
zone.cpu-burst-time
                            10
        usage
        privileged
                            10
                                          none
        system
                        2.15G
                                   max
                                          none
Run some compute bound stuff for a bit, then...
# kstat -n cpucaps zone 895
module: caps
                                          instance: 895
         cpucaps zone 895
                                          class:
name:
                                                     zone caps
       above base sec
                                        243038
       above sec
                                        23
       baseline
                                        40
       below sec
                                        691880
       burst limit sec
                                        10
       bursting sec
       crtime
                                        8748783.89582975
       effective
                                        40
                                         356
       maxusage
       nwait
                                        9440687.28752677
       snaptime
                                        40
       usage
       value
                                         350
                                        87b5509f-7c02-47e2-8b31-b26eadfc0746
       zonename
```

ZFS Additions



- Per-zone ZFS I/O throttle
- ZFS Dump to a Raid-Z Pool
- vfstat(1M)
- •ziostat(1M)

Per-Zone ZFS I/O Throttle



Problem

- One zone issuing many I/O requests can impact other zones
- Flushing a ZFS transaction group (TXG) can cause all zones I/O to be impacted
- Solution is to implement per-zone ZFS I/O throttles
- Reference
 - http://dtrace.org/blogs/wdp/2011/03/our-zfs-iothrottle/

ZFS I/O Throttle Requirements



- Ensure consistent and predictable I/O latency across zones
- Sequential vs. Random I/O patterns have very different characteristics (orders of magnitude)
 - Don't track IOPS or throughput
- If no contention, a zone should be able to use the entire disk bandwidth

ZFS I/O Throttle Components



- Per-Zone I/O utilization metric
 - (# read syscalls)*(average read latency) + (# write syscalls)*(average write latency)
- Mechanism to throttle zone I/O requests when zone use is over its fair share
- Throttle compares I/O utilization across all zones
 - If a zone uses more than an "average" I/O utilitization, read/write syscalls from that zone are delayed by up to 100 microseconds
- Each zone has a (relative) ZFS I/O priority, set via prctl or zonecfg

ZFS I/O Throttle Example



```
# prctl -n zone.zfs-io-priority -i zone aec68fba-2906-47d7-bf12-c74afc54d1e4
zone: 34: aec68fba-2906-47d7-bf12-c74afc54d1e4
       PRIVILEGE
                      VALUE
                              FLAG
NAME
                                                                RECIPIENT
                                     ACTION
zone.zfs-io-priority
       usage
       privileged
                                     none
       system
                     1.02K
                               max
                                     none
# prctl -n zone.zfs-io-priority -i zone b204cbe5-476a-4d5d-96bf-1bfb86546bed
zone: 35: b204cbe5-476a-4d5d-96bf-1bfb86546bed
                           FLAG
NAME
       PRIVILEGE
                      VALUE
                                     ACTION
                                                                RECIPIENT
zone.zfs-io-priority
       usage
       privileged
                                     none
       system 1.02K
                               max
                                     none
# ziostat -Z 5 | egrep 'zone aec68fba b204cbe5'
   r/s kr/s actv wsvc t asvc t %b zone
 524.1 66580.2 0.9 0.0 1.7 87 aec68fba (36)
 547.7 69956.7 0.9 0.0 1.6 86 b204cbe5 (37)
# vfsstat -Z 5 | egrep 'b204cbe5 aec68fba zone'
       w/s kr/s kw/s ractv wactv read t writ_t %r %w d/s del_t zone
 r/s
                                             0.0 98
      0.0 75067.5
9383.4
                     0.0
                           1.0
                                0.0
                                       0.1
                                                       0 591.1 99.7 aec68fba
(36)
        0.0 65324.7 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.1 0.0 98 0 513.1 97.4 b204cbe5
(37)
```

ZFS I/O Throttle Example (Continued)



```
# prctl -n zone.zfs-io-priority -t privileged -r -v 10 -i zone
b204cbe5-476a-4d5d-96bf-1bfb86546bed
# prctl -n zone.zfs-io-priority -i zone b204cbe5-476a-4d5d-96bf-1bfb86546bed
zone: 37: b204cbe5-476a-4d5d-96bf-1bfb86546bed
                           FLAG
                                    ACTION
NAME
       PRIVILEGE
                     VALUE
                                                              RECIPIENT
zone.zfs-io-priority
       usage
                        10
       privileged
                        10
                                    none
       system
                    1.02K
                              max
                                    none
# ziostat -Z 5 | egrep 'zone aec68fba b204cbe5'
   r/s kr/s actv wsvc t asvc t %b zone
 486.6 62280.3 0.9 0.0 1.8 86 aec68fba (36)
 604.3 77351.5 0.9 0.0 1.5 89 b204cbe5 (37)
# vfsstat -Z 5 | egrep 'b204cbe5 aec68fba zone'
       w/s kr/s kw/s ractv wactv read t writ t %r %w d/s del t zone
 r/s
        0.0 105724.3 0.0 1.0
                                 0.0 0.1 0.0 97 0 826.2 100.0 aec68fba
13215.5
(36)
6847.6 0.0 54781.2 0.0 1.0 0.0 0.1 0.0 99 0 0.0 0.0 b204cbe5
(37)
```

ZFS Enhancements



- ZFS I/O Throttle
- Ability to Dump to a RAID-Z Pool
- Each SmartMachine has its own ZFS file system
- KVM virtual machines use ZFS volumes for disk
- New kstats

Live Image Support



- SmartOS runs as a "live image" from a USB key
- Root file system uses ramdisk and is mounted readonly
 - Better Security
 - Disk space is used for zones
 - /opt, /var, /etc/zones are mounted in the "zones" zpool
- Persistent services can be added via /opt/custom/ smf/xxx.xml and /opt/custom/method

VNIC Enhancements



- Dynamic VNICs are created/destroyed when zones boot/halt
- Each zone can have a vnic created by the global zone with a "friendly" name (net0, for instance)
- Enhanced dladm, dlstat, and flowadm commands with zone support

coreadm Enhancements



- Support to limit the number of core dumps
- Added %Z corefile name pattern for zonepath

DTrace Enhancements



- Ilquantize
 - Log/Linear Quantization (see http://dtrace.org/blogs/
 bmc/2011/02/08/Ilquantize/
- •vmregs[] Retrieve Intel VT-x registers
- tracemem() action takes a dynamic size argument
- toupper()/tolower() subroutines
- Iltostr() D subroutine takes an optional base
- SDT probes for zvol_read and zvol_write
- dtrace_helper_actions_max set to 1024
- Unregister of defunct provider probes

mdb Enhancements



- Disassembler support for Intel VT-x instructions
- 16-bit disassembler support
- •::printf
- tab completion
- ::ugrep and ::kgrep for sizes less than 4
- •::scalehrtime
- •::findjsobjects
- mdb_v8
- •::walk jsframe and jstack
- mdb API function for iterating object symbols

ipdadm



- Utility for simulating pathological networks by induce packet drops, delays, and corruption
- Can be used on specific zones (with exclusive IP stacks)
- For global zone, also effects zones with shared IP stacks
- Allows testing of "real-world" environments
- See ipdadm(1M)

```
# ipdadm corrupt 10
Corrupted MAC on input.
Disconnecting: Packet corrupt
```

Driver and Module Updates



- ixgbe updated
- igb updated
- Incorporated March 2012 acpica code from Intel
- Ported open ipmi driver from Freebsd

Other Stuff



- Many fixes for handling error cases preventing zone shutdown
- FSS fixes to prevent zone starvation
- Crontab works from both /etc and /var for userdefined cron jobs
- Fixed IP DCE scaling issue
- Reduced SMF RSS (critical when there are lots of zones)
- Lots of miscellaneous bug fixes
- •And... KVM

KVM on SmartOS



- SmartOS is used by Joyent as a hypervisor.
- We create SmartOS zones, but can also create zones running Linux, Windows, FreeBSD, etc. using KVM
- This section of the talk will discuss KVM on SmartOS
 - KVM was ported from Linux and released August,
 2011
 - Topics
 - Overview
 - Some Implementation Details
 - Added commands

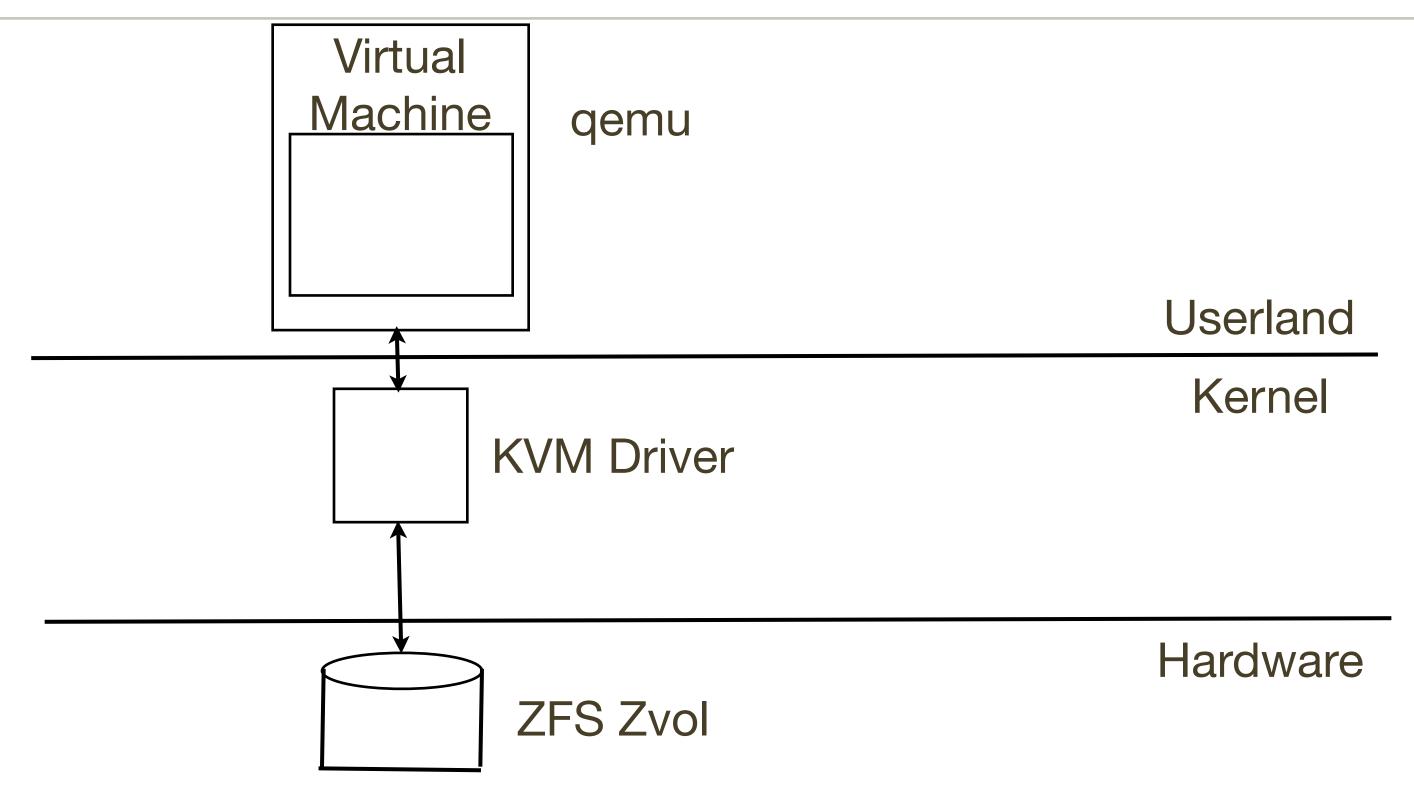
SmartOS KVM Overview



- KVM runs as a device driver in the SmartOS kernel
- User level is qemu (mostly unchanged from Linux)
- qemu runs in a "kvm" branded zone
- Uses zfs Volumes for disk space
- Uses virtio drivers in the guest OS for disk and network I/O
- No changes were made to the illumos kernel for KVM
- Added kstats and DTrace probes

SmartOS KVM Architecture





KVM vs. Xen vs. VirtualBox



- Xen requires changes to the host
 - Xen code is scattered in various places in the kernel of the host (+100k lines of code)

VirtualBox

Performance is an issue

KVM

No changes to host or guest OS

SmartOS KVM Implementation



- Driver has 29889 lines of C code (with some assembler)
- Much of the porting effort was translation from Linux to SmartOS
 - Some things are not easily translated
 - Low level CPU-specific registers, memory management code, some ioctl handling, scheduling, etc.
- Code is organized similar to Linux
 - We track changes to Linux kvm
- Qemu (user level) is 661359, and mostly unchanged from Linux

Some Restrictions



- Virtual machine memory is locked (i.e., no overprovisioning allowed)
- Intel with VT-x and EPT support only
- No shared memory/page tables between VMs
 - No Kernel Samepage Sharing (ksm)

KVM - How it works



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*	Userland (qemu)	Kernel (see kvm.c in source)
*	, <u> </u>	
*		
*	VCPU RUN	
*	ioct1(2)	į
*		
*	^	i
*		Run CPU
*	į	> for the
*	j	guest
*	į	
*	į	i i i i
*	j	i i i
*	į	i i i
*	j	Stop execution of
*	j	guest
*	j	
*	į	
*		Handle
*		guest \//
*		exit / \
*		
*	Handle	^ / Can the \
*	guest	/ Kernel handle \
*	exit	Yes \ the exit /
*		\ reason? /
*	^	
*		
*		
*		No
*		


```
# echo "https://datasets.joyent.com/datasets" > /var/db/imgadm/sources.list
# imgadm update
updating local images database...
Get <a href="https://datasets.joyent.com/datasets">https://datasets.joyent.com/datasets</a>...
done
# imgadm avail
UUID
                                       OS
                                                PUBLISHED
                                                           URN
c952c558-b640-11e1-b30c-0376247e919c smartos 2012-06-14 sdc:sdc:percona:1.5.1
beabff26-b405-11e1-8281-4fd3c943ceb5 smartos 2012-06-11 sdc:sdc:percona:1.5.0
bbab652a-af5d-11e1-bb80-23b0b09d0df2 smartos 2012-06-05 sdc:sdc:smartosstandard64:1.0
e4cd7b9e-4330-11e1-81cf-3bb50a972bda linux
                                              2012-04-04 sdc:jpc:centos-6:1.0.1
# imgadm import e4cd7b9e-4330-11e1-81cf-3bb50a972bda
e4cd7b9e-4330-11e1-81cf-3bb50a972bda doesnt exist. continuing with install
e4cd7b9e-4330-11e1-81cf-3bb50a972bda successfully installed
image e4cd7b9e-4330-11e1-81cf-3bb50a972bda successfully imported
#
```

Creating a KVM Virtual Machine (Continued)



```
# imgadm info e4cd7b9e-4330-11e1-81cf-3bb50a972bda
  "volume": {
    "creation": "2012-01-20T06:00:58.000Z",
    "name": "zones/e4cd7b9e-4330-11e1-81cf-3bb50a972bda@dataset",
    "type": "snapshot",
    "used": 0
  },
  "children": {
    "snapshots": [],
    "clones": []
  },
  "manifest": {
    "name": "centos-6",
    "version": "1.0.1",
    "type": "zvol",
    "cpu type": "qemu64",
    "description": "Centos 6 VM 1.0.1",
    "created at": "2012-04-04T02:51:46.994Z",
    "updated at": "2012-04-04T02:51:46.994Z",
    "os": "linux",
    "image size": "10240",
    "files": [
        "path": "centos-6-1.0.0.zvol.bz2",
        "sha1": "79b374d14930a9449d5427118a6dcefacd073a26",
        "size": 662329985,
        "url": "https://datasets.joyent.com/datasets/e4cd7b9e-4330-11e1-81cf-3bb50a972bda/
centos-6-1.0.0.zvol.bz2"
                                                                                            39
```

Creating a KVM Virtual Machine (Continued)



```
# imgadm list
UUID
                                      OS
                                              PUBLISHED URN
e4cd7b9e-4330-11e1-81cf-3bb50a972bda linux 2012-04-04 sdc:jpc:centos-6:1.0.1
# cat /var/tmp/zonedef
  "brand": "kvm",
  "resolvers": [
 "8.8.8.8",
    "8.8.4.4"
  "default-gateway": "10.88.88.1",
  "ram": "512",
  "vcpus": "2",
  "nics": [
      "nic_tag": "admin",
      "ip": "10.88.88.33",
      "netmask": "255.255.25.0",
      "gateway": "10.88.88.1",
      "model": "virtio",
      "primary": true
  "disks": [
      "image uuid": "e4cd7b9e-4330-11e1-81cf-3bb50a972bda",
      "boot": true,
      "model": "virtio",
      "size": 10240
# vmadm create -f /var/tmp/zonedef
Successfully created aa92d91b-cf31-4bd6-91db-86c226de11f8
# vmadm list -v
UUID
                                            RAM
                                                      STATE
                                                                         ALIAS
                                       TYPE
                                             512
aa92d91b-cf31-4bd6-91db-86c226de11f8
                                                      running
                                       KVM
```

kvmstat



# kvmst	tat 5										
pid	vcpu	exits	•	haltx	irqx	irqwx	iox	mmiox	irqs	emul	eptv
71832	0	14	•	2	0	0	1	0	2	10	0
71832	1	11	•	2	0	0	1	0	2	9	0
71832	2	7	•	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
71832	3	9	•	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
pid	vcpu	exits	•	haltx	irqx	irqwx	iox	mmiox	irqs	emul	eptv
71832	0	10	•	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
71832	1	8	•	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
71832	2	10	•	2	0	0	1	0	2	7	0
71832	3	13	•	2	0	0	1	0	2	10	0
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(now ru pid 71832	vcpu 0	exits	•	haltx 417	irqx 12	4	323	5	425	541	1303
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KVM DTrace Probes



- 66 SDT probes
 - Entry and exit from virtual machine
 - Emulation
 - "XXX" probes
- Access to VT-x registers
- And, of course, 1478 fbt entry/return probes

Example KVM DTrace Probes



```
dtrace -n 'vmx vcpu run:kvm-vrun{self->ts = timestamp;} vmx handle exit:kvm-vexit/self-
>ts/{@ = quantize(timestamp-self->ts); self->ts = 0;} tick-10sec{printa("%@ld", @);}'
dtrace: description 'vmx vcpu run:kvm-vrun' matched 3 probes
CPU
                           FUNCTION: NAME
       ID
    70195
                             :tick-10sec
                 ----- Distribution ----- count
          value
           1024
                                                      0
           2048
               158
          4096
               79
               8192
                                                      109
                                                      18
          16384
               | @ @
          32768
                                                      1
          65536
                                                      0
                              :tick-10sec
    70195
                     ----- Distribution -----
                                                     count
          value
            512
                                                      0
           1024
                                                      660
          2048
               37575
          4096
                91110
                0000000
          8192
                                                      33789
          16384
               9 9
                                                      10849
          32768
               9 9
                                                      11073
          65536
                                                      4431
         131072
                                                      784
         262144
                                                      326
                                                      217
         524288
                                                      94
        1048576
        2097152
                                                      41
        4194304
                                                      2
        8388608
                                                      0
```

More DTrace



```
# cat vmtime.d
#pragma D option quiet
        kvm-guest-entry
                self->entry = timestamp;
        kvm-guest-exit
        /self->entry/
                @[pid, vmregs[VMX_VIRTUAL_PROCESSOR_ID]] =
                    quantize(timestamp - self->entry);
        END
                printa("pid %d, vcpu %d: %@d\n", @);
```

And Another DTrace Example



```
# dtrace -n 'kvm-guest-entry{@[probefunc, vmregs[VMX GUEST RIP]] = count();} kvm-guest-
exit{@[probefunc, vmregs[VMX_GUEST_RIP]] = count();} tick-10sec{printa("%s: %lx = %@d\n", @);}'
dtrace: description 'kvm-guest-entry' matched 3 probes
                       FUNCTION: NAME
CPU
      ID
                        :tick-10sec
   70195
kvm guest enter: ffffffff81008d71 = 1
kvm guest enter: ffffffff81008d76 = 1
kvm guest enter: ffffffff8101eb4c = 1
kvm_guest enter: ffffffff81062111 = 1
kvm guest exit: ffffffff81008d71 = 1
kvm guest exit: ffffffff81008d76 = 1
kvm guest exit: ffffffff8101eb4c = 1
kvm guest exit: ffffffff81062111 = 1
kvm guest enter: ffffffff8101ef5a = 20
kvm guest enter: ffffffff8101ef6a = 20
kvm guest enter: ffffffff8101ef7f = 20
kvm guest exit: ffffffff8101ef5a = 20
kvm_guest_exit: ffffffff8101ef6a = 20
kvm guest exit: ffffffff8101ef7f = 20
kvm guest exit: fffffffff81009e23 = 46
```

KVM kstats



```
# kstat -m kvm
module: kvm
                                         instance: 0
        vcpu-0
                                                   misc
                                         class:
name:
   crtime
                                    392690.871534584
                                         2626442
        exits
 fpu-reload
                                  27733
   halt-exits
                                    41392
   halt-wakeup
                                    21847
   host-state-reload
                                    982601
  hypercalls
       insn-emulation
                                        1141865
 inst-emulation-fail
       invlpg
                                        0
       io-exits
                                        944877
  irq-exits
                                   130358
  irq-injections
                                   42956
   irq-window-exits
                                    991
     mmio-exits
                                      6387
    nmi-injections
                                     0
       nmi-window-exits
                                        0
       pf-fixed
                                        120903
  pf-guest
                                   0
       pid
                                        71832
   request-irq-exits
       signal-exits
                                        408375.594455416
       snaptime
                                         4fdd7a1e-6eea-4208-ad24-de1ef603d789
        zonename
```

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KVM mdb Additions



- > ::walkers !grep kvm
 kvm
 kvm_mem_alias
 kvm_memory_slot
 kvm_mmu_page_header
 kvm_pte_chain
 kvm_ringbuf_entry
 kvm_rmap_desc
 kvm_vcpu
 >
 > ::dcmds !grep kvm
 kvm_gpa2qva
 address
 kvm_gsiroutes
 table
 kvm_ringbuf_entry
- walk all the kvm structures
- walk kvm mem alias structures for a given kvm
- walk kvm memory slot structures for a given kvm
- walk the kvm_mmu_page_header cache
- walk the kvm pte chain cache
- given a kvm ringbuf_t, walk its entries
- walk the kvm rmap desc cache
 - walk the kvm_vcpu cache
 - translate a guest physical to a QEMU virtual
 - print out the global system interrupt (GSI) routing
- print out a kvm ring buffer entry

KVM ZFS Usage



# zfs list				
NAME	USED	AVAIL	REFER	MOUNTPOINT
zones	40.0G	2.10T	483K	/zones
zones/47e6af92-daf0-11e0-ac11-473ca1173ab0	177M	2.10T	177M	/zones/47e6af92-
daf0-11e0-ac11-473ca1173ab0				
zones/4fdd7a1e-6eea-4208-ad24-de1ef603d789	112K	10.0G	81K	/zones/
4fdd7a1e-6eea-4208-ad24-de1ef603d789				<- zone files
zones/4fdd7a1e-6eea-4208-ad24-de1ef603d789-disk0	29.5M	2.10T	2.78G	<pre>- <- boot disk</pre>
zones/4fdd7a1e-6eea-4208-ad24-de1ef603d789-disk1	646M	2.10T	646M	- <- data disk
zones/4fdd7a1e-6eea-4208-ad24-de1ef603d789/cores	31K	4.25G	31K	/zones/
4fdd7a1e-6eea-4208-ad24-de1ef603d789/cores				
zones/77e42823-4b9d-4ddf-8a11-1f0434c20eb9	4.47M	5.00G	177M	/zones/
77e42823-4b9d-4ddf-8a11-1f0434c20eb9				
zones/77e42823-4b9d-4ddf-8a11-1f0434c20eb9/cores	31K	500M	31K	/zones/
77e42823-4b9d-4ddf-8a11-1f0434c20eb9/cores				
zones/config	53K	2.10T	53K	legacy
zones/cores	31K	10.0G	31K	/zones/global/cores
zones/dump	24.0G	2.10T	24.0G	_
zones/e4cd7b9e-4330-11e1-81cf-3bb50a972bda	2.78G	2.10T	2.78G	_
zones/opt	325M	2.10T	325M	legacy
zones/swap	12G	2.11T	16K	_
zones/var	63.0M	2.10T	63.0M	legacy

KVM Log Files



```
# svcs -L vmadmd
/var/svc/log/smartdc-vmadmd:default.log
# cat /zones/4fdd7a1e-6eea-4208-ad24-de1ef603d789/root/tmp/vm.log
+ exec /smartdc/bin/qemu-system-x86 64 -m 2048 -name 4fdd7a1e-6eea-4208-ad24-de1ef603d789 -uuid
4fdd7a1e-6eea-4208-ad24-de1ef603d789 -cpu qemu64 -smp 4 -drive file=/dev/zvol/rdsk/zones/
4fdd7a1e-6eea-4208-ad24-de1ef603d789-disk0,if=virtio,index=0,media=disk,boot=on -drive file=/
dev/zvol/rdsk/zones/4fdd7a1e-6eea-4208-ad24-de1ef603d789-disk1,if=virtio,index=1,media=disk -
boot order=cd -device virtio-net-pci, mac=90:b8:d0:8a:60:d3, tx=timer, x-txtimer=200000, x-
txburst=128, vlan=0 -net
vnic,name=net0,vlan=0,ifname=net0,ip=151.1.224.73,netmask=255.255.255.192,gateway ip=151.1.224.6
5, hostname=maxtest-centos, dns ip0=8.8.8.8, dns ip1=8.8.4.4 -smbios
'type=1, manufacturer=Joyent, product=SmartDC HVM, version=6.1, serial=4fdd7a1e-6eea-4208-ad24-
delef603d789, uuid=4fdd7ale-6eea-4208-ad24-delef603d789, sku=001, family=Virtual Machine' -
pidfile /tmp/vm.pid -chardev socket,id=qmp,path=/tmp/vm.qmp,server,nowait -qmp chardev:qmp -
chardev socket, id=serial0, path=/tmp/vm.console, server, nowait -serial chardev:serial0 -chardev
socket, id=serial1, path=/tmp/vm.ttyb, server, nowait -serial chardev:serial1 -vnc unix:/tmp/vm.vnc
-parallel none -usb -usbdevice tablet -k en-us -vga cirrus
Could not open option rom 'extboot.bin': No such file or directory
Start bios (version 0.6.1.2-20110201 165504-titi)
Ram Size=0x80000000 (0x000000000000000 high)
CPU Mhz=2394
Found 4 cpu(s) max supported 4 cpu(s)
Booting from Hard Disk...
Booting from 0000:7c00
```

Summary



SmartOS

- Zones, ZFS, KVM, DTrace, SMF
- An OS for the Cloud, but also good for general purpose use
- Open Source
- Available at www.smartos.org

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