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Proftpd and GlusterFS - performance tuning

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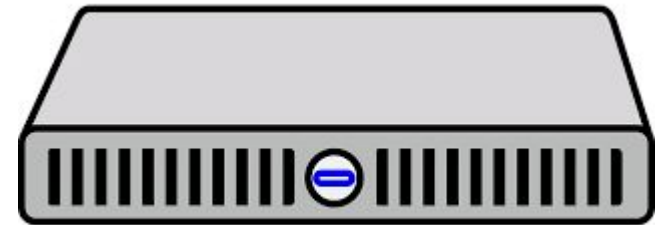
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What is the goal?



How is it realized?

Client - SFTP

proftpd

GlusterFS

Performance test....

1. sftp file Transfer to GlusterFS

```
sftp> put 1G
Uploading 1G to /1G
100% 977MB 12.5MB/s 01:18
```

2. dd to glusterFS

```
# dd if=/dev/zero of=/var/data/sftp/sftp-user01/1.1G bs=1M count=1000
1000+0 Datensätze ein
1000+0 Datensätze aus
1048576000 Bytes (1,0 GB, 1000 MiB) kopiert, 1,92615 s, 544 MB/s
```

3. sftp Filetransfer to local disk

```
sftp> put 1G
Uploading 1G to /1G
100% 977MB 46.5MB/s 00:21
```

4. dd to local disk

```
# dd if=/dev/zero of=/tmp/1G bs=1M count=1000
1000+0 Datensätze ein
1000+0 Datensätze aus
1048576000 Bytes (1,0 GB, 1000 MiB) kopiert, 0,795026 s, 1,3 GB/s
```

Where is my performance?

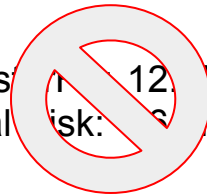
dd

GlusterFS: 5.4 MB/s
local Disk: 1.1 GB/s

OK

sftp

GlusterFS: 12.1 MB/s
local Disk: 1.1 GB/s



Where is my performance?

sftp

local Disk: 46.5MB/s

top - 15:57:45 up 28 days, 3:06, 1 user, load average: 0,08, 0,02, 0,01
Tasks: 159 total, 3 running, 156 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 19,1 us, 5,0 sy, 0,0 ni, 75,6 id, 0,0 wa, 0,0 hi, 0,4 si, 0,0 st
KiB Mem : 8179332 total, 5637492 free, 458740 used, 2083100 buff/cache
KiB Swap: 1046524 total, 1046524 free, 0 used. 7304020 avail Mem

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
17046	sftp-us+	20	0	184200	10700	7716	R	95,7	0,1	0:23.14	proftpd

Where is my performance?

sftp

GlusterFS: 12.5MB/s

top - 09:56:59 up 40 days, 21:05, 1 user, load average: 0,59, 0,17, 0,06
Tasks: 159 total, 1 running, 158 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 9,7 us, 3,6 sy, 0,0 ni, 85,4 id, 0,0 wa, 0,0 hi, 1,3 si, 0,0 st
KiB Mem : 8179332 total, 5906208 free, 443184 used, 1829940 buff/cache
KiB Swap: 1046524 total, 1046524 free, 0 used. 7313720 avail Mem

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
20403	root	20	0	563728	27004	7556	S	31,2	0,3	1:48.99	glusterfs
7855	sftp-us+	20	0	184180	10328	7608	S	23,6	0,1	0:10.47	proftpd

Where is my performance?

sftp
GlusterFS: 12.5MB/s

STRACE

strace is a diagnostic, debugging and instructional userspace utility for Linux. It is used to monitor and tamper with interactions between processes and the Linux kernel, which include system calls, signal deliveries, and changes of process state.

```
# ps auxwww| grep proftpd
proftpd  7949  0.0  0.0 137252 4316 ?        Ss   09:58   0:00 proftpd: (accepting connections)
sftp-us+ 9098 0.0  0.1 183920 10012 ?        SL   11:11   0:00 proftpd: sftp-user01: IDLE
root    9102  0.0  0.0 12804   968 pts/0    S+   11:11   0:00 grep proftpd
```

```
# strace -p 9098
```


Where is my performance?

sftp

GlusterFS: 12.5MB/s

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Where is my performance?

sftp

GlusterFS: 12.5MB/s

A .ftppass file is meant to function like Apache's .htaccess file: a file that acts as free-floating section of the server's configuration file. If a .ftppass file is present in a directory in which ProFTPD performs some action, ProFTPD will parse that .ftppass file as a configuration file, and act accordingly. Note that only some configuration directives are allowed in the .ftppass section, though.

AllowOverride -- Toggles handling of .ftppass files

Synopsis

AllowOverride [on|off ["user"|"group"|"class" expression]]

Where is my performance?

```
sftp
GlusterFS: 12.5MB/s
```

```
sftp> put 1G
Uploading 1G to /1G
1G                                100% 977MB 20.8MB/s
```

```
top - 09:54:51 up 40 days, 21:03, 1 user, load average: 0,07, 0,02, 0,00
Tasks: 158 total, 2 running, 156 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie
%Cpu(s): 11,2 us, 4,1 sy, 0,0 ni, 84,1 id, 0,0 wa, 0,0 hi, 0,5 si, 0,0 st
KiB Mem : 8179332 total, 5903292 free, 446204 used, 1829836 buff/cache
KiB Swap: 1046524 total, 1046524 free, 0 used. 7310788 avail Mem
```

PID	USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU	%MEM	TIME+	COMMAND
7776	sftp-us+	20	0	184052	10320	7608	S	36,4	0,1	0:09.54	proftpd
20403	root	20	0	563728	27004	7556	S	23,5	0,3	1:29.40	glusterfs

Where is my performance?

sftp

GlusterFS: 20.8MB/s

```
# dd if=/dev/zero of=/var/data/sftp/sftp-user01/1G bs=1M count=1000  
1000+0 Datensätze ein  
1000+0 Datensätze aus  
1048576000 Bytes (1,0 GB, 1000 MiB) kopiert, 1,8855 s, 556 MB/s
```

```
# dd if=/dev/zero of=/var/data/sftp/sftp-user01/1G bs=16K count=100000  
100000+0 Datensätze ein  
100000+0 Datensätze aus  
1638400000 Bytes (1,6 GB, 1,5 GiB) kopiert, 8,44122 s, 194 MB/s
```

```
# dd if=/dev/zero of=/var/data/sftp/sftp-user01/1G bs=1024 count=1000000  
1000000+0 Datensätze ein  
1000000+0 Datensätze aus  
1024000000 Bytes (1,0 GB, 977 MiB) kopiert, 53,4771 s, 19,1 MB/s
```

Conclusion....

What did we find out

- Upload from 12 MB/s to 20MB/s (.ftaccess Handling)
- GlusterFS Blocksize and proftpd write Blocksize
- Proftpd - userspace

What could we also look into

- GlusterFS direct IO Mode
- Change Blocksize in proftpd or/and GlusterFS
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Thanks

