NFS-GANESHA: Users Guide to the ganestat.pl tool

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Ganestat is a tool writen is PERL and designed to interpret the statistics's file produced by GANESHA in order to have a "human readable" output.

It is pretty simple to use (we suppose that /var/ganesha.stats is the statisites file produced by GANESHA):

ganestat.pl /var/ganesha.stats

----- 05/06/2008 14:03:22 : NFS_SERVER_GENERAL ------

Server is up since: 04/06/2008 08:53:18

Uptime: 1 d, 5 h, 10 min, 4 s.

----- 05/06/2008 14:03:22 : CACHE_INODE_CALLS -----

Total calls: 9722271

FUNCTION | NB_CALLS | OK | RETRYABLE | UNRECOV.

access | 2590686 | 2432453 | 158233 | 0 getattr | 1086654 | 1094456 | 0 | 0 mkdir | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 (a very long output follows)

This command will only interpret the last records within the statistics file. Using the '-A' option will make ganestat.pl interpret the content of the whole file and print it.

You can filter the output by choosing a sub-category of statistics. Available categories are:

- NFS_SERVER_GENERAL
- CACHE_INODE_CALLS
- CACHE_INODE_HASH
- NFS/MOUNT
- MNT
- NFS
- DUP_REQ_HASH
- UIDMAP_HASH
- UNAMEMAP_HASH
- GIDMAP_HASH
- GNAMEMAP_HASH
- IP_NAME_HASH
- FSAL_CALLS
- BUDDY_MEMORY

For example:

ganestat.pl -t FSAL_CALLS /var/ganesha.stats will print only the information related to FSAL calls.

Several tags can be used jointly, for example

 $gane stat.pl-t'CACHE_INODE_HASH|CACHE_INODE_CALLS'/var/gane sha.sttas$

Will print the information of both CACHE_INODE calls and hashtables.

You may also want to "follow" the statistics" as they are produced. The "-f" option is somewhat similar to "tail -f" feature.

For example:

ganestat.pl -t FSAL_CALLS -f /var/ganesha.stats

will print the stats on FSAL_CALLS and print the new stats as they are produced, on the fly.