Bareos @ MPI SF

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Diffusion MRI - Fibre Tracking

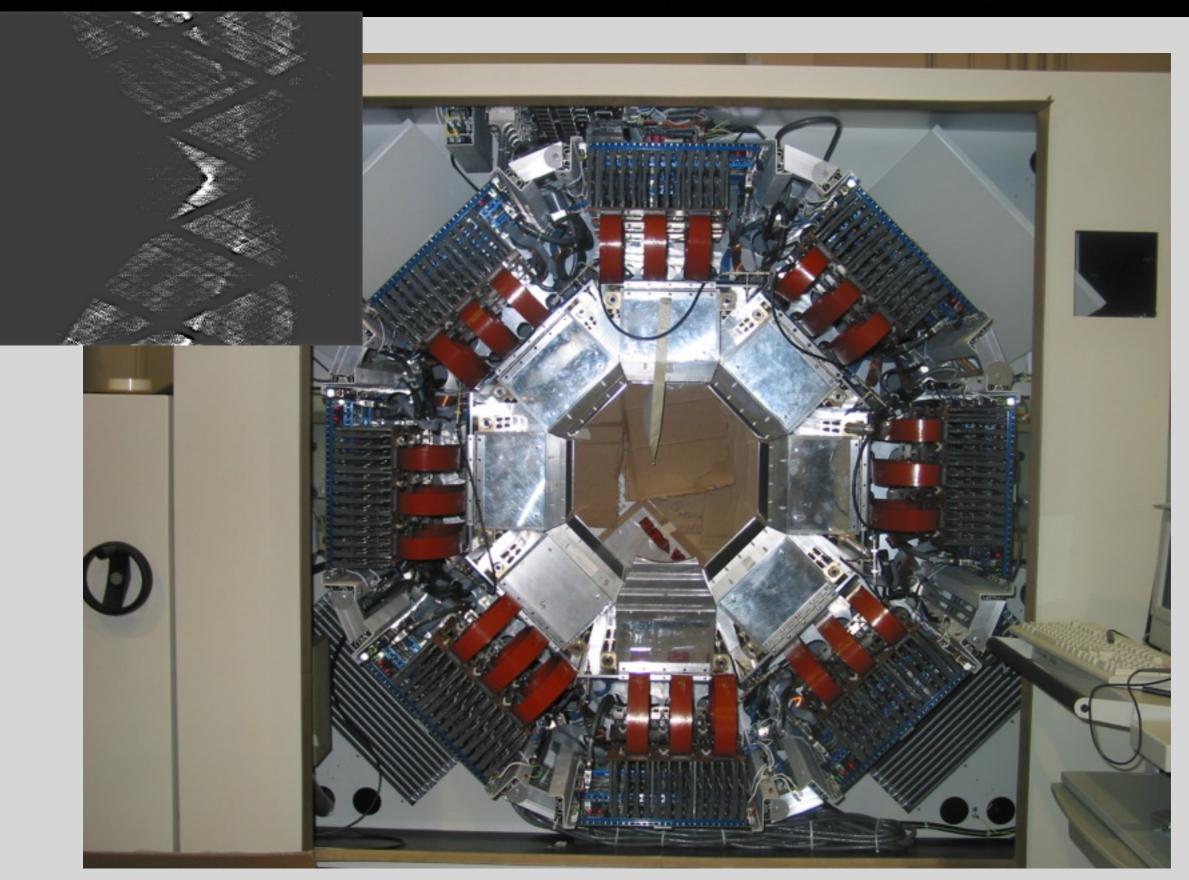


- "Nothing defines the function of a neuron better than its connections" Mesulam (2006)
- analyzing fiber structure (anatomical connectivity) in-vivo in human brains



The High Resolution Research Tomograph





Migration from Sun SAM-FS to Grau OpenArchive (1)



- Interdisciplinary and complex projects, heterogeneous groups: fine granular backup/ archiving needed for "Good Scientific Practice"
- Sun SAM-FS, 50 TB online, 374 x LTO-4 in Sun SL500-Library
- Problem: not (nearly) enough online space
- Problem: users find it difficult to work efficiently with offline data
- Problem: one central file server (Sun V490)
- Problem: ESX-Cluster increasingly important, unsatisfactory backup concept (Acronis Backup & Recovery 11.5 Virtual Edition)

Migration from Sun SAM-FS to Grau OpenArchive (2)



- VMWare ESX-Cluster now with 80 TB HA virtual storage - DataCore SANSymph-V (HP EVA, HP P2000)
- new Grau OpenArchive HSM with 300 x LTO-6 in Quantum i6000-Library for offline storage
- But: GAM setup is not suitable for original SAM-FS concept - no shared pools, need fewer file systems
- So try Bareos for backup of selected VMs with concept of D. Jahn (contac Datentechnik GmbH): backup-to-disk into a HSM file system
- Sliced Bread
- New approach: fewer HSM-type "production" file systems for scientific computing - use Bareos!

Services: Virtually Fat Free?



approx. 100 virtual machines, VMWare vSphere 5 ESX cluster

Storage and Archiving (3)



LTO 6-WORM

approx. 6 TB per Tape

Quantum i6000 600 Slots 6 x LTO-6 (for two institutes)



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Adding Clients with Templates

root@:conf.d# add-client.sh marvin

templates courtesy of J. Behrend, thanks!

```
add-client.sh
mkdir "/var/lib/bareos/storage/$1"
chown bareos "/var/lib/bareos/storage/$1"
cp _template-linux.dir.conf_ "$1.dir.conf"
cp _template-linux.sd.conf_ "$1.sd.conf"
sed -i "s/XXX/$1/g" $1.dir.conf
sed -i "s/XXX/$1/g" $1.sd.conf
```

```
Device {
  Name = XXX
  Media Type = XXX
  Archive Device = /var/lib/bareos/storage/XXX
  LabelMedia = yes;  # lets Bareos label unlabeled media
  Random Access = yes;
  AutomaticMount = yes;  # when device opened, read it
  RemovableMedia = no;
  AlwaysOpen = no;
}
```

```
Schedule {
 Name = "XXX-all"
 Run = Level=Full sun at 2:25
 Run = Level=Incremental mon-sat at 22:30
#
Job {
 Name = "XXX-all"
 Type = Backup
Level = Incremental
 Client = XXX-fd
 FileSet= "XXX-all"
 Messages = Standard
 Storage = XXX
 Pool = XXX
 Accurate = true
 Schedule = XXX-all
Client {
 Name = XXX-fd
 Address = XXX
 Catalog = MyCatalog
Pool {
 Name = XXX
 Pool Type = Backup
LabelFormat = "XXX-"
 Maximum Volume Jobs = 1
Maximum Volume Bytes = 5G
Recycle = no
```





```
3 01:08 nfhome-4560
                                                              1 bareos bareos
                                                                                309M Aug
  1 bareos bareos
                   18M Sep 17 13:35 dbintern-5797
                                                                               187M Aug
                                                                                          4 01:08 nfhome-4580
                   25M Sep 17 21:35 dbintern-5806
                                                                               4.4G Aua
                                                                                          5 01:10 nfhome-4607
  1 bareos bareos
                   43M Sep 18 10:36 dbintern-5824
                                                                               1.4G Aug
    bareos bareos
                                                  -rw-r---- 1 bareos bareos
                                                                                          6 01:07 nfhome-4634
                   17M Sep 18 13:35 dbintern-5826 -rw-r---- 1 bareos bareos
  1 bareos bareos
                                                                               1.1G Aug
                                                                                         7 01:13 nfhome-4661
                                                                               3.7G Aug
                   23M Sep 18 21:35 dbintern-5835
                                                                                          8 01:07 nfhome-4688
  1 bareos bareos
                                                  -rw-r---- 1 bareos bareos
                   30M Sep 19 10:35 dbintern-5853 -rw-r---- 1 bareos bareos
                                                                                         9 00:58 nfhome-4715
                                                                                5.0G Aug
  1 bareos bareos
                   17M Sep 19 13:35 dbintern-5855 -rw-r---- 1 bareos bareos
                                                                                5.0G Aug
                                                                                         9 01:00 nfhome-4716
                   19M Sep 19 21:35 dbintern-5864 -rw-r---- 1 bareos bareos
                                                                               1.2G Aug
                                                                                         9 01:05 nfhome-4717
 - 1 bareos bareos
                   27M Sep 20 10:35 dbintern-5882 -rw-r--- 1 bareos bareos
                                                                               196M Aug 10 01:35 nfhome-4746
  1 bareos bareos
                   11M Sep 20 13:35 dbintern-5883 -rw-r--- 1 bareos bareos
                                                                               243M Aug 11 01:04 nfhome-4761
-- 1 bareos bareos
                   15M Sep 20 21:35 dbintern-5894 -rw-r---- 1 bareos bareos
                                                                               5.0G Aug 12 01:01 nfhome-4788
  1 bareos bareos
  1 bareos bareos 5.0G Sep 21 01:12 dbintern-5908 -rw-r---- 1 bareos bareos
                                                                               5.0G Aug 12 01:08 nfhome-4789
  1 bareos bareos 5.0G Sep 21 01:27 dbintern-5909 -rw-r---- 1 bareos bareos
                                                                               1.2G Aug 12 01:11 nfhome-4790
  1 bareos bareos 2.9G Sep 21 01:41 dbintern-5910
                                                                               5.0G Aug 13 01:18 nfhome-4817
                                                  -rw-r---- 1 bareos bareos
                  49M Sep 22 10:36 dbintern-5933
                                                                                86M Aug 13 01:28 nfhome-4818
-- 1 bareos bareos
                                                  -rw-r---- 1 bareos bareos
                   16M Sep 22 13:35 dbintern-5935
                                                                               1.9G Aug 14 01:10 nfhome-4845
-- 1 bareos bareos
                                                   -rw-r---- 1 bareos bareos
                                                                               2.8G Aug 15 01:04 nfhome-4873
                                                   -rw-r---- 1 bareos bareos
```

- Files should have a sensible size limit (here: 5 GB)
- HSM needs suitable "MinFileAge"
- one job per virtual tape (file) to avoid writing earlier data of a particular file more than once

Backup of small DB servers



- mostly (very) small MySQL databases
- Cronjob 1: create dump files (for each database) several times a day, store them locally
- Cronjob 2: run daily and make sure that older dumps are deleted as necessary
- Run Bareos several times daily

```
2.1M 2014-09-17 11:05 itdb 2014-09-17T1105.sql.qz
                    bcka
                            2.1M 2014-09-17 14:05 itdb 2014-09-17T1405.sql.qz
                    bcka
                            2.1M 2014-09-17 18:05 itdb 2014-09-17T1805.sql.gz
                    bcka
                            2.1M 2014-09-18 11:05 itdb 2014-09-18T1105.sql.qz
                    bcka
                            2.1M 2014-09-18 14:05 itdb 2014-09-18T1405.sql.qz
                    bcka
                            2.1M 2014-09-18 18:05 itdb 2014-09-18T1805.sql.gz
                    bcka
                            2.1M 2014-09-19 11:05 itdb 2014-09-19T1105.sql.gz
                    bcka
                            2.1M 2014-09-19 14:05 itdb 2014-09-19T1405.sql.qz
                    bcka
                            2.1M 2014-09-22 11:05 itdb 2014-09-22T1105.sql.qz
-rw-r--r-- 1 bcka
                    bcka
                            2.1M 2014-09-22 14:05 itdb 2014-09-22T1405.sql.qz
-rw-r--r-- 1 bcka
                    bcka
```

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Improved Security with RunBefore- and RunAfter-Hooks

- use a "private" network which only exists during the backup window and which contains two virtual network cards: one in the database server, one in the Bareos server
- grant user "bareos" (which is running the local director daemon) via sudo permission to activate virtual network board eth1, also to deactivate it
- add these commands to the backup job: RunBeforeJob = "dbsec-run-before.sh" RunAfterJob = "dbsec-run-after.sh"
- these shell scripts simply take eth1 up and down, resp.

Reporting (Mail)

```
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```

```
Date: Sat, 29 Dec 2012 05:19:15 +0100
From: ABR@reserve.nf.mpq.de
Subject: [ABR11.5]: Task 'Inkrementelles Backup' erfolgreich abgeschlossen auf Maschine
To: securitylist@nf.mpq.de
1
    Information
                                         Befehl 'Backup-Plan 'DBSEC inkrementell taeglich
                  29.12.2012 05:01:15
2
    Information
                                         Befehl 'Backup' wird ausgeführt.
                  29.12.2012 05:02:35
    Information
                                         Backup von VM 'vm://host-859/421d7d4c-28e3-2497-
                  29.12.2012 05:02:41
    Information
                  29.12.2012 05:02:45
                                         Gewählter 'Changed Block Tracking'-Modus: 'CBT a
5
    Information
                  29.12.2012 05:02:46
                                         Changed Block Tracking ist bereits für die virtu
    Information
                                         Snapshot 'Sat Dec 29 05:02:48 2012' wird erstell
                  29.12.2012 05:02:54
    Information
                                         Virtuelle Maschine 'vm://host-859/421d7d4c-28e3-
                  29.12.2012 05:03:02
8
    Information
                  29.12.2012 05:03:03
                                         VMware VDDK: SSLVerifyIsEnabled: failed to open
14
     Information
                   29.12.2012 05:03:08
                                          Ermittelter 'GRUB 2 Loader' auf Laufwerk '\comp
     Information
                   29.12.2012 05:03:14
                                          Der Linux-Gerätename kann 'sda' sein.
15
16
     Information
                   29.12.2012 05:03:14
                                          Der Linux-Gerätename kann 'sdal' sein.
                   29.12.2012 05:03:18
19
     Information
                                         Volume 'C:' wird analysiert...
20
     Information
                   29.12.2012 05:03:18
21
     Information
                   29.12.2012 05:03:21
                                          Ermittelter 'GRUB 2 Loader' auf Laufwerk '\comp
22
     Information
                   29.12.2012 05:03:26
                                          Der Linux-Gerätename kann 'sda' sein.
37
     Information
                   29.12.2012 05:05:39
                                          Ausstehende Aktion 152 wurde gestartet: 'Partit
38
    Information
                   29.12.2012 05:05:42
                                          Erntfernen des Snapshots (snapshot-2061).
                                          Befehl 'Backup' wurde erfolgreich abgeschlossen
39
     Information
                   29.12.2012 05:06:01
40
     Information
                   29.12.2012 05:06:23
                                          Befehl 'Validierung' wird ausgeführt.
                                          Befehl 'Validierung' wurde erfolgreich abgeschl
41
     Information
                   29.12.2012 05:19:11
Task 'Inkrementelles Backup' erfolgreich abgeschlossen auf Maschine 'RESERVE
```

- Several pages of useless gibberish
- How much data? On which media?

</rant>





```
#!/bin/sh
dbname="bareos"
username="postgres"
psql $dbname $username << EOF
SELECT
   starttime,
   round(readbytes/1024.0/1024.0, 2) AS "read [MB]"
FROM job WHERE name LIKE '%$1%'
ORDER by starttime DESC
LIMIT 500;
EOF</pre>
```

root@:conf.d# list-jobs.sh marvin

- We even like the special appeal of bconsole
- But then we also like Emacs and even the other editor...

Know thy Increments



original code by John H. Pierce

http://adsm.org/lists/html/Bacula-users/2011-06/msg00159.html

```
#!/bin/sh
dbname="bareos"
username="postgres"
jobid=$1
psql $dbname $username << EOF
SELECT (SELECT st_size FROM decode_lstat(File.lstat)) AS Size,
Path.path AS PATH, FileName.Name, File.MD5
FROM File,FileName,Path
WHERE File.JobId = '$1'
AND Filename.FileNameId = File.FileNameid
AND File.PathId = Path.PathId
ORDER by Size DESC
LIMIT 20;
EOF</pre>
LIMIT 20;
EOF
```

root@:conf.d# ./largest-from-jobid.sh 5023

size	path	name	md5
29420997	/var/log/mysql/	<pre>mysql-bin.000888 mlocate.db auth.log index.db de.archive.ubuntucid-updates_Release security.ubuntu.com_ubuntu_dists_se de.archive.ubuntu.com_ubuntu_dist</pre>	QdHJreWvGWiis4ZXNiqJSCqryuU
19301500	/var/lib/mlocate/		A5Nm9Aozf3pT2uSL0AXLNylp05I
1147109	/var/log/		n6pkSuuJxGhwAf+SXGeNv7fuw5k
584751	/var/cache/man/		O4YFMt4ycElhgpV87dy5PF/rvRI
58264	/var/lib/apt/lists/		yNB+bjLB8eDvHHgqaq3AstMRB8M
57254	/var/lib/apt/lists/		OJoiBYptg8/DYpYJ7Xf9NbNnwfw
57242	/var/lib/apt/lists/		BZKDq7xmy44tApRrvMLRkNeHjiw