

PUFFY PRESENTS VIDEO CONFERENCING / JITSI ON OPENBSD

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RIDDLES JITS!

- so many components and than some
- even more communication, firewall nightmare?
- all localhost and “discovery magic”
- `location ~ ^/([^/?&: '"]+)/(.*)$`
- help? -> “quick install!”, “one-debian VM”
- java, uuuh, two versions of 'em!
- how many in DNS again?
- who/where/what/wtf - towel launcher

RIDDLES OPENBSD

- need Linux-VMs? no/yes:Alpine/NixOS
- vm.conf examples / hoowl-tooooo scarce
- inter VM networking (“the switch is dead”)
- inside/outside networking (VMM as router)
- scale out (VMM machines, bare-metal, cloud)
- java + rcctl
- just `pkg_add`?

COMPONENTS OPENBSD

vmm(4) - virtual machine monitor:

kernel driver isolating/providing the required resources for the VMs (“hypervisor”)

vmd(8):

userland daemon to interact with **vmm**

vmctl(8):

administrative tool to create, start/stop, .. VMs

vm.conf(5):

persist VMs resource configuration

COMPONENTS JITSI

nginx(8): web

serving web assets and reverse proxy BOSH or websockets

prosody(8): xmpp

conference chat + internal components
communication (esp. “PubSub” for
health/discovery)

COMPONENTS JITSI (C.)

focus: jicofo Jitsi COnference FOCUS

room+session handling in conferences (who's talking to whom and where)

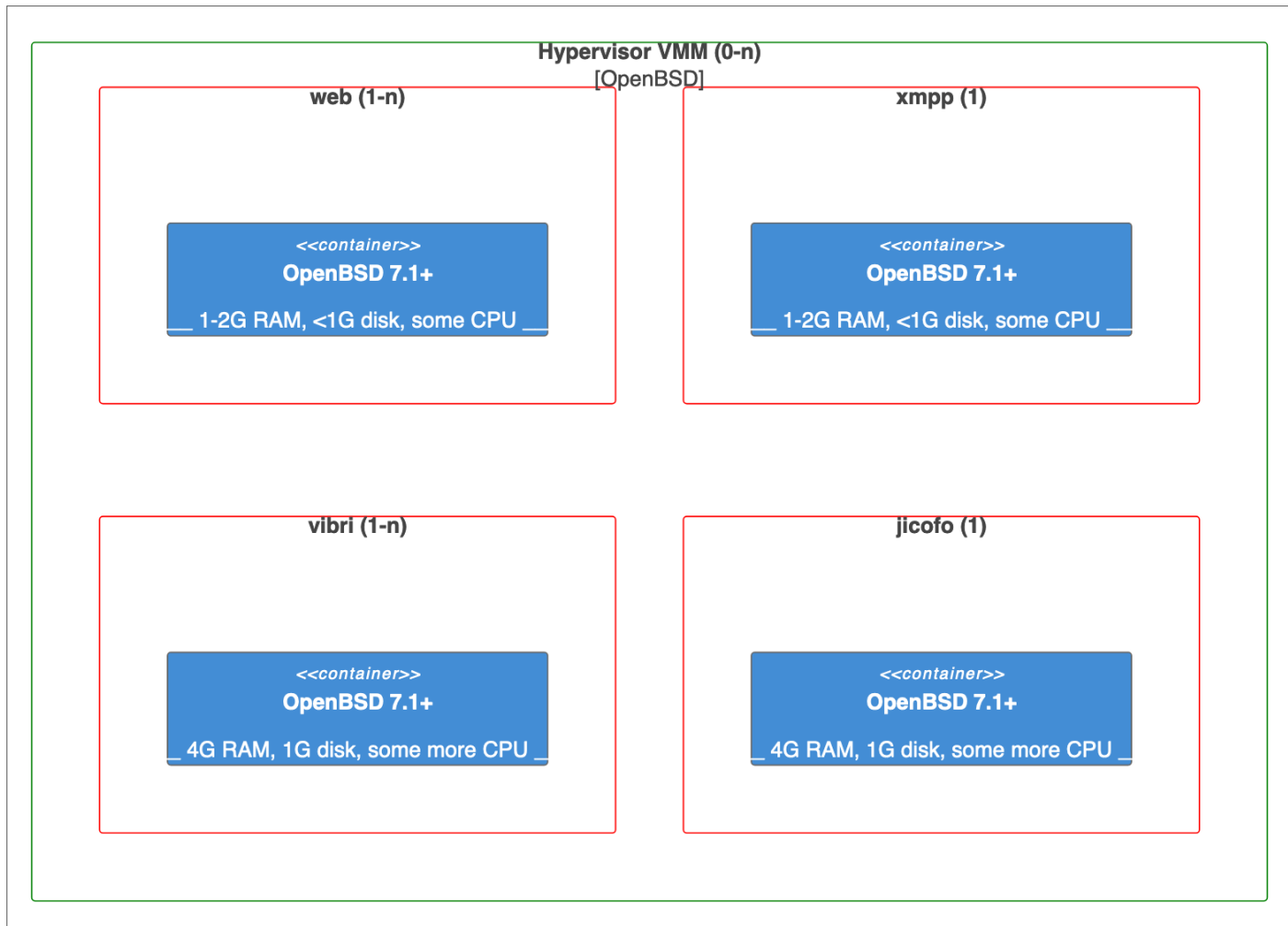
videobridge: jvb

mediastream (WebRTC) handlings between participants (SFU)

jibri: Jitsi BRoadcasting Infrastructure

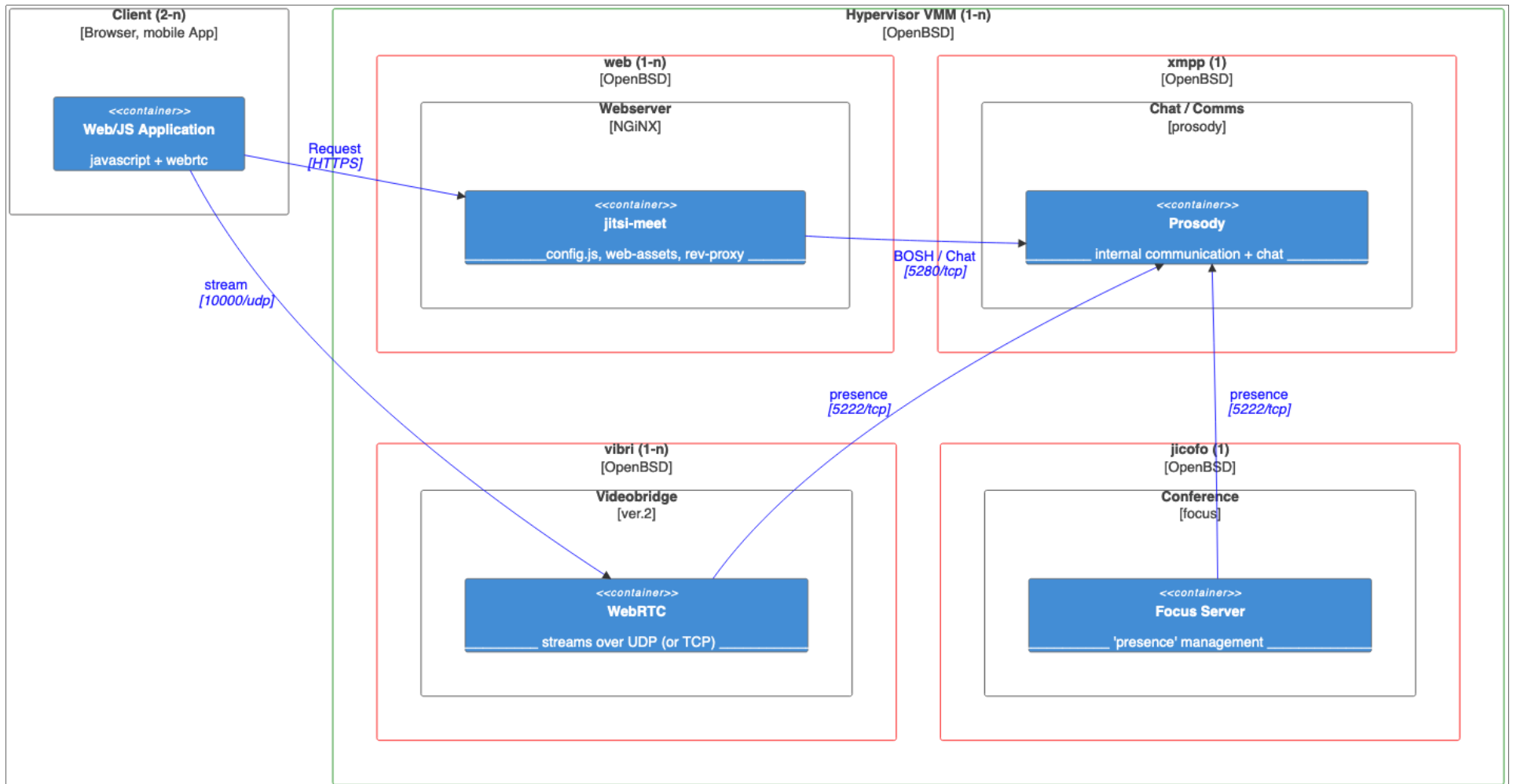
recording + streaming conferences

ARCHITECTURE OPENBSD

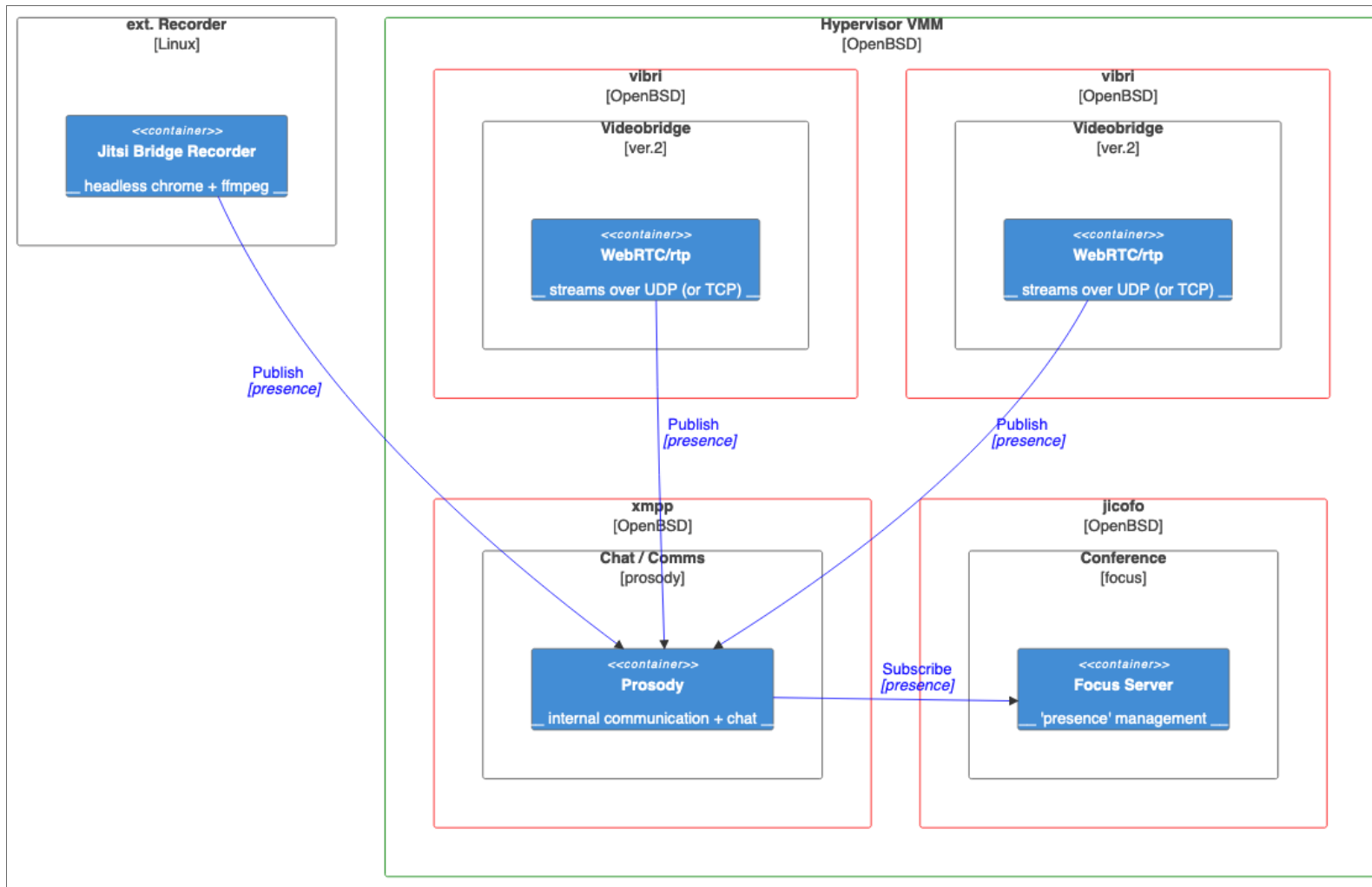


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ARCHITECTURE JITSI (NET)



ARCHITECTURE JITSI (LOGICAL / EXT.)



COMMUNICATIONS WORKFLOW

INSTALL OVERVIEW

- create VM images
- /etc/vm.conf
- hosts / DNS
- nginx: install, config, certs
- prosody: install, config, certs, users
- jicofo: install, config
- jvb: install, config
- DONE

VM INSTALLATION

```
1 rcctl enable vmd; rcctl start vmd
2 mkdir /home/vmm; cd /home/vmm
3 vmctl create -s 5G web.qcow2
4 ftp https://cdn.openbsd.org/pub/OpenBSD/7.1/amd64/install71.iso
5 vmctl start -m 2G -L -i 1 -r install71.iso -d /home/vmm/web.qcow2 web
6 vmctl console web
7 ## run the (I)nstaller, default options. only one 'a' slice on (w)ho
8 ## halt -p (so new sshd_keys per VM)
9 vmctl stop web
10 for vm in xmpp jicofo jvb ; do cp web.qcow2 $vm.qcow2; done
11 echo 'net.inet.ip.forwarding=1' >> /etc/sysctl.conf
```

VMM /etc/vm.conf

```
1  vm "web" {
2    enable
3    memory 2G
4    disk "/home/vmm/web.qcow2" format qcow2
5    local interface { up }
6  }
7  vm "web" instance "xmpp" {
8    disk "/home/vmm/xmpp.qcow2" format qcow2
9  }
10 vm "web" instance "jicofo" {
11   memory 4G
12   disk "/home/vmm/jicofo.qcow2" format qcow2
13 }
14 vm "web" instance "jvb" {
15   memory 4G
16   disk "/home/vmm/jvb.qcow2" format qcow2
17 }
```


DNS, `/etc/hosts`

Note

DNS: ONE A-RR for jts.fips.de; but local `hosts` for jicofo (or split DNS)

```
1 100.64.1.3    web
2 100.64.2.3    xmpp jts.fips.de
3 100.64.3.3    jicofo
4 100.64.4.3    jvb
```

Note

adapt `/etc/myname` in each VM accordingly

/etc/pf.conf EACH VM, VMM

Note

Not needed for jitsi itself, rather common admin care

- 1 block **return** log
- 2 **pass** out quick on egress proto { tcp udp } to **any** port { 123 53 80 443 }
- 3 **pass in** quick on egress proto tcp **from** \$admin to port 22

Note

block both ways; allow NTP, DNS, HTTP(S), SSH

/etc/pf.conf VMM (AS ROUTER)

Assuming all traffic hits the VMM external IP-address
(on egress)

- jitsi specifics:

```
1 pass in on egress proto tcp to any port { 80 443 } rdr-to web
2 pass in on egress proto udp to any port { 10000 } rdr-to jvb
3 pass in proto tcp from { jvb jicofo } to xmpp port 5222 # native
4 pass in proto tcp from web to xmpp port 5280 # http/BOSH
5 pass in on egress proto tcp to any port 5280 rdr-to xmpp # debug
```

- DNS

```
1 vms={ web xmpp jicofo jvb }
2 pass in proto { udp tcp } from $vms to any port domain rdr-to $resolve
```

`/etc/pf.conf` **WEB / NGINX**

- 1 **pass in** quick on egress proto tcp to **self** port { 80 443 }
- 2 **pass out** quick on egress proto tcp to xmpp port 5280

Note

BOSH or XMPP-websocket both run via 5280/tcp

/etc/pf.conf XMPP / PROSODY

```
1 pass in proto tcp from { jicofo jvb } to self port { 5222 }  
2 pass in proto tcp from web to self port 5280  
3 pass in proto tcp from { $admin } to self port { 5280 5347} # debug
```

Note

5347/tcp for explicit authentication if need be (not here)

/etc/pf.conf JVB / VIDEOBRIDGE

- 1 **pass** out quick on egress proto tcp to xmpp port { 5222 5280 }
- 2 **pass in** quick on egress proto udp to **self** port 10000
- 3 **pass in** quick on egress proto tcp **from** \$monitor to **self** port 8080

Note

for scale out the 10000/udp can be changed and would make use of a port range e.g. '10000:10050' vertically or explicit rdr-to in VMM for horizontally

Note

jvb has a REST API on 8080/tcp for health/metrics (prometheus)

/etc/pf.conf JICOFO / FOCUS SERVER

- 1 **pass** out quick on egress proto tcp to xmpp port 5222
- 2 **pass in** quick on egress proto tcp **from** \$monitor to **self** port 8888

Note

jicofo has a REST API on 8888/tcp for health/metrics (prometheus) - BROKEN?

INSTALL / CONFIGURATION PROSODY (XMPP)

Besides the package itself, we need some additional modules

- 1 `pkg_add unzip-- prosody`
- 2 `prosodyctl install --server=https://modules.prosody.im/rocks/ mod_client`
- 3 `prosodyctl install --server=https://modules.prosody.im/rocks/ mod_roster`

Note

The modules do not need further configuration in `prosody.cfg.lua`: `client_proxy` gets loaded with “Component” configuration. `roster_command` is CLI only.

CONFIGURATION PROSODY (XMPP)

- `/etc/prosody/prosody.cfg.lua`: (shortened)

```
1 http_interfaces = { "*", "::" }
2 VirtualHost "jts.fips.de"
3     authentication = "anonymous";
4     modules_enabled = { "bosh"; "pubsub"; }
5     c2s_require_encryption = false
6
7 VirtualHost "auth.jts.fips.de"
8     admins = { "focus@auth.jts.fips.de", "jvb@auth.jts.fips.de" }
9     ssl = { key = "/var/prosody/auth.jts.fips.de.key";
10             certificate = "/var/prosody/auth.jts.fips.de.crt"; }
11     authentication = "internal_hashed"
```

Note

`admins` usage details unclear

CONFIGURATION PROSODY (XMPP) (CONT.)

- `/etc/prosody/prosody.cfg.lua`: (shortened)

```
1 Component "conference.jits.fips.de" "muc"
2 Component "jvb.jits.fips.de"
3     component_secret = "CHANGE_jvb"
4 Component "focus.jits.fips.de" "client_proxy"
5     target_address = "focus@auth.jits.fips.de"
6 Component "internal.auth.jits.fips.de" "muc"
7     muc_room_locking = false
8     muc_room_default_public_jids = true
```

Note

No extra DNS needed! Like “Host:” HTTP-Header.

focus was using `component_secret` like **jvb** in earlier versions

PROSODY USERS

The connection for `jvb` uses a shared secret as shown on the previous page.

```
1 rcctl enable prosody ; rcctl start prosody
```

Jicofo's "focus" user:

```
1 prosodyctl register focus auth.jits.fips.de CHANGE_FOCUS
2 prosodyctl mod_roster_command subscribe focus.jits.fips.de focus@auth
```

Note

Documentation a bit scarce about what's in for this subscription part - but needed.

TLS CERTIFICATES (PROSODY / JKS)

```
1 prosodyctl cert generate auth.jts.fips.de
2 # fill in `openssl req` dialog
3 cd /var/prosody
4 yes | /usr/local/jdk-11/bin/keytool -import -alias prosody -file \
5     auth.jts.fips.de.crt -keystore jicofo-key.store -storepass jitsicofo
6 cp jicofo-key.store jvb-key.store # copy to VM jicofo, jvb according
```

Note

`keytool` comes with JDK, this task can also be done on jicofo or jvb VM - or copy over the resulting store-files to jicofo/jvb VM respectively

Important

Do NOT change JDK's `lib/security/cacerts` - any later upgrade from jdk-11 would “forget” the keystore

INSTALL NGINX / WEB

nginx and the jitsi web elements

- 1 `pkg_add nginx`
- 2 `pkg_add jitsi-meet`

Any TLS setup is mandatory or Chrome/Firefox/.. will refuse to let you use the camera+microphone.

Using Let's Encrypt with `acme-client` for the TLS setup is easily possible and included in `./testing-config/nginx.conf`.

Note

only needed jitsi configuration is config.js, see below

WEB / NGINX.CONF

/etc/nginx/nginx.conf

```
1 server_name jts.fips.de;
2 root        /var/www/jitsi-meet;
3 ssi on;
4 ssi_types application/x-javascript application/javascript;
5 location ~ ^/(libs|css|static|images|fonts|lang|sounds|connection_opt
6     add_header 'Access-Control-Allow-Origin' '*';
7     alias /var/www/jitsi-meet/$1/$2; }
8 location /external_api.js { alias /var/www/jitsi-meet/libs/external_
9 location = /http-bind { # BOSH
10     proxy_pass http://xmpp:5280/http-bind;
11     proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $remote_addr;
12     proxy_set_header Host $http_host; }
13 location ~ ^/([a-zA-Z0-9=\?]+)$ {
14     rewrite ^/(.*)$ / break; }
```

If using LE, put the **.well-known** location first (above L5)

WEB / MOBILE CLIENT

- /var/www/jitsi-meet/config.js:

```
1 var config = {
2   hosts: {
3     domain: 'jts.fips.de',
4     muc: 'conference.jts.fips.de' // no DNS
5   },
6   bosh: '//jts.fips.de/http-bind',
7   useTurnUdp: false, enableWelcomePage: true,
8   prejoinConfig: {
9     enabled: true,
10    hideExtraJoinButtons: ['no-audio', 'by-phone'] },
11   p2p: {
12     stunServers: [
13       { urls: 'stun:meet-jit-si-turnrelay.jitsi.net:443' } ] }
14 }
```

TURN depends on NAT environment(s)

INSTALL / CONFIG JICOFO

- `pkg_add jicofo`
- adapt `/etc/jicofo/jicofo.in.sh` if need be

```
1 JICOFO_CONF=/etc/jicofo/jicofo.conf
2 JICOFO_LOG_CONFIG=/usr/local/share/jicofo/lib/logging.properties
3 JICOFO_TRUSTSTORE=/etc/ssl/jicofo-key.store
4 JICOFO_TRUSTSTORE_PASSWORD=jitsicool
5 JICOFO_MAXMEM=3G
6 JICOFO_DHKEYSIZE=2048
7 JAVA_SYS_PROPS=""
```

Tip

jicofo-key.store is generated from prosody certificate, see prosody slide.

you can enable an XMPP-packet-debug-log in logging.properties

JITSI / JICOFO

- `/etc/jicofo/jicofo.conf`: (shortened)

```
1 jicofo { bridge {
2     brewery-jid = "JvbBrewery@internal.auth.jits.fips.de"
3     xmpp-connection-name = Client } // enum
4     sctp { enabled = false }
5     xmpp {
6         client {
7             port = 5222
8             domain = "auth.jits.fips.de"
9             username = "focus"
10            password = "CHANGE_FOCUS"
11            use-tls = true
12        }
13        // trusted service domains. Logged in -> advance to bridges
14        trusted-domains = [ "auth.jits.fips.de" ]
15    }
16 }
```

JITSI / JICOFO (CONT.)

- `/etc/rc.conf.local`:

```
1 jicofo_flags="--host=jts.fips.de"
```

Important

Needs `/etc/hosts` or split-DNS. Used for TCP connect AND virtualhost

- `/etc/syslog.conf`

```
1 !jicofo
2 *.*      /var/log/jicofo
```

```
rcctl enable jicofo ; rcctl start jicofo
```

INSTALL / CONFIG JVB `jvb.in.sh`

- `pkg_add jitsi-videobridge`

```
1 JVB_CONF=/etc/jvb/jvb.conf
2 JVB_LOG_CONFIG=/usr/local/share/jvb/lib/logging.properties
3 JVB_TRUSTSTORE=/etc/ssl/jvb-key.store
4 JVB_TRUSTSTORE_PASSWORD=jitsicool
5 JVB_MAXMEM=3G
6 JVB_DHKEYSIZE=2048
7 JVB_GC_TYPE=G1GC
8 JAVA_SYS_PROPS=""
9 # reads /etc/jvb/sip-communicator.properties
10 JVB_SC_HOME_LOCATION='/etc'
11 JVB_SC_HOME_NAME='jvb'
```

Tip

jvb-key.store is generated from prosody certificate, see earlier slide. can be same file as /etc/jicofo/jicofo-key.store on one VM

CONFIGURATION `/etc/jvb/jvb.conf`

```
1 videobridge { apis {
2   xmpp-client {
3     configs {
4       ourprosody {
5         hostname = "xmpp"
6         domain = "auth.jts.fips.de" // 'realm'
7         username = "jvb"
8         password = "CHANGE_jvb"
9         muc_jids = "JvbBrewery@internal.auth.jts.fips.de"
10        muc_nickname = "jvb-foo"
11        disable_certificate_verification = true } } } }
12 sctp { enabled = false } // n/a on OpenBSD
13 ice { tcp {
14   enabled = false
15   port = 443
16 } udp {
17   port = 10000
18 }
19 }
```

JITSI / JVB (BONUSSlide)

/etc/jvb/sip-communicator.properties:

- 1 org.ice4j.ice.harvest.NAT_HARVESTER_LOCAL_ADDRESS=100.64.4.3
- 2 org.ice4j.ice.harvest.NAT_HARVESTER_PUBLIC_ADDRESS=87.253.170.146
- 3 org.ice4j.ice.harvest.DISABLE_AWS_HARVESTER=true

Note

ice4j has not been migrated yet, thus not available in “new” JICO config format

/etc/syslog.conf

- 1 !jvb
- 2 *.* /var/log/jvb

rcctl enable jvb ; rcctl start jvb

PITFALLS / HINTS OPENBSD

- `rc.conf.local`: jicofo_flags: IP instead DNS/hosts
- startup ordering:
 - web
 - xmpp
 - jicofo
 - jvb

avoid retries with long wait times (health interval)

PITFALLS / HINTS JITSI

- xmpp: host vs. virtualhost vs. domain
- DNS: one and only one (or mess up xmpp fallback)
- not disabling sctp (jvb AND jicofo)
- (hidden) version bumps (“no longer component!”)
- jicofo has an XMPP-packetlogger (see `logging.properties`)
- Patience, be really patient (at initial start)
- always check the `,` in config.js (JSON after all..)

PRAYERS FOR A LIVEDEMO

FIPS.DE

<https://jts.fips.de/EBC>

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Infrastructure kindly provided by Mischa Peters from
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STATUS OPENBSD

Important

IT WORKS!

Ports / Packages (Bonusslide)

- `net/jitsi/videobridge`: current/7.2
- `net/jitsi/jicofo`: current/7.2
- `net/jitsi/meet`: current/7.2
- `www/jitsi-meta`: planned, include above and coherent configuration (all on localhost)

OUTLOOK

SCALE / CLOUDIFICATION

- **nginx**: easy scale out; protect nginx->xmpp (new CPU sink with TLS)
- **jvb**: ok; use statistics and one IP only per JVM instance
- **xmpp**: harder; what parameter to split on the frontend/nginx. how to tell jicofo?
- **jicofo**: unsure or not feasible; not the workload horse, also

OUTLOOK (C.)

JITSI

- **srtplib**: faster crypto (.so inline)
- **xmpp/jvb**: might move from BOSH to websockets eventually (who takes the perf hit)
- **jibri**: likely linux only (chrome-headless/-driver, x-fb+ffmpeg rip), nixos?; comms like **jvb**
- **jigasi**: feel free / just no POTS/SIP dialin?

HELP

- community.jitsi.org: it's a rough place of quick-install

QUESTIONS ? / K-THX-BYE

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- OpenBSD / Jitsi
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- Aisha Tammy (ports)
- Mischa (obsd.ams)

Misc:

- QUESTIONS
- Meet: Hallway
- No Lunch

Presentation

Created with **Quarto** / revealjs

presentation (+testing-config) <https://is.gd/ontSw3>

BONUS

-CURRENT PORTS

- fetch snapshots ports.tar.gz and unpack in a temporary path

```
1 CVSROOT=anoncvs.XX.openbsd.org:cvs
2 cd temppath/ports/net ; cvs up -Pd -A
3 cp -pr jitsi /usr/ports/net
4 cp ../infrastructure/db/user.list /usr/ports/infrastructure/db/
5 cd /usr/ports/net/jitsi ; make package # get a coffee/tea/..
6 scp /usr/ports/packages/amd64/all/jitsi-meet* web:/tmp
7 scp /usr/ports/packages/amd64/all/jitsi-videobridge* jvb:/tmp
8 scp /usr/ports/packages/amd64/all/jicofo* jicofo:/tmp
```


BONUS 2

on each vm, install as so

```
TRUSTED_PKG_PATH="/tmp:https://cdn.openbsd.org/pub/OpenBSD  
/7.1/packages/amd64/" pkg_add jicofo
```

BONUS LOGS (XMPP/JICOFO)

wrong/missing keystore:

```
Sep 16 14:35:58 c2s60a86b47480 info Client connected
Sep 16 14:35:58 c2s60a86b47480 info Client disconnected: sslv3
alert certificate unknown
```

wrong password:

```
Sep 16 14:36:20 c2s60b1aced0c0 info Stream encrypted (TLSv1.3 with
TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384)
Sep 16 14:36:21 c2s60b1aced0c0 info Client disconnected:
connection closed
```

all good:

```
Sep 16 14:37:00 c2s60a5b549900 info Stream encrypted (TLSv1.3 with
TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384)
Sep 16 14:37:01 c2s60a5b549900 info Authenticated as
focus@auth.jts.fips.de
```

:

```
cant use bridge before (might take; "presence-interval = 120s")
Jicofo 2022-09-16 14:45:24.260 INFO: [35] [type=bridge
brewery=jvbbrewery] BaseBrewery.addInstance#341: Added brewery
instance: jvbbrewery@internal.auth.jts.fips.de/jvb
```

Error

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