Expecto patronum!

can a gopher save you from ./dementor.sh? 16 February 2017

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About this

Disclaimer

- Ich bin "IT-Klempner"
- "Beware of the dragons"



Me. Bewaring of dragons.

Die Patientenakte

- Frontend in .js
- Backend in C++/QT
- Dazwischen eine json API
- Ganz unten "Sedimente"

Why not .sh?

Pop quiz

Was macht eigentlich...

- \${#data[*]} vs \${data[@]} vs \${func}
- (\${versions//:/})
- \$((...))

Evidence A

the famous emoji loop..

```
    array=(${versions//:/})
    for i in "${!array[@]}"; do
    # show options
    echo -e "\t$(($i+1)))\t${array[i]}" >&2
    done
```

- Code Sieht *immer* komisch aus
- Wir haben noch *nicht* über json gesprochen

Verdict



Ron Weaseley: Doesn't like what I did there.

Evidence B

"smart" code..

```
1. newFile=$(mktemp)
2. func=$(openssl -rand base64 6)
3. echo "#!/bin/bash" > $newFile
4. echo "function "$(echo $func)" () {" >> $newFile
5. echo " /usr/bin/rsync "$backupCommand >> $newFile
6. echo ' return $?' >> $newFile
7. echo "}" >> $newFile
8. . $newFile
9.
10. logMsg="Starting: "$func
11. echo $logMsg >> $logFile
12.
13. ${func}
14. rc=$?
```

Don't try this at home

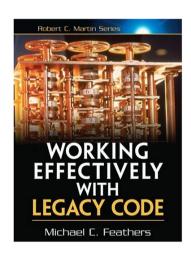
Verdict



Dumbledore: Really not impressed.



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#1 Working Effectively with Legacy Code (https://amazon.de/dp/0131177052/? tag=devbookscom0a-21)

Michael C. Feathers

The average book on Agile software development describes a fairyland of greenfield projects, with wall-to-wall tests that run after every few edits, and clean & simple

Ok, what about .py?

Python...

- Distributionen interpretieren "python" als python2 oder python3 (warum auch nicht?)
- Das gleiche gilt für "pip"
- Insgesamt schadet das der ...Vorhersehbarkeit...
- Packaging (macht nie Spaß..)

Außerdem...



Snake collaborates with You-Know-Who

Einige Beispiele in go

Redirection Service

Those are not the URLs you're looking for

Überblick

- Domain only kaufen & Weiterleitung schalten
- API generiert config files
- Nginx im "Sedimentbereich"

Technik

- Warten auf inotify Event
- Config validierung (nginx -t) & nginx reload
- ... endlich eine Ausrede für inotify :)

How to inotify

```
func watch(dir string) {
       watcher, _ := fsnotify.NewWatcher()
89
       defer watcher.Close()
90
       done := make(chan interface{})
91
92
       go func() {
93
            for {
                select {
94
95
                case event := <-watcher.Event:
                    if event.IsCreate() {
96
97
                        log.Println(label.Info + " New file: " + event.Name)
98
                        process(event.Name)
99
100
                 case err := <-watcher.Error:</pre>
101
                     log.Println(err)
102
                 }
103
104
         }()
105
106
        watcher.Watch(dir)
         log.Println(label.Info + " Startup done. Waiting for events")
107
108
         <-done
109 }
                                                                                                   Run
```

Demo

SSH "Jails"

... und die Gefangenen von hosting.de

- SSH Client kommt an Webserver an
- Server startet Jail (oder benutzt vorhandenes)
- Client appariert in Jail (wir schubsen)
- Kunde macht Dinge

curl -sSk https://example.com/secure-installer.sh | bash

Kunde loggt sich aus

Problem: Zu viele container

Lösung: Weniger container

Jail janitor



Not a picture of *Cpt. Obvious*

Cleaning up...

```
// Scan the dbus for running processes by pre- and suffix
   func (s *SystemdUnit) Scan() error {
40
       defer s.setState()
       s.LastScan = time.Now()
41
42
      c, err := dbus.New()
43
       if err != nil {
           // we cannnot get a dbus connection
44
           s.Errors = append(s.Errors, err)
45
46
           return err
47
48
       defer c.Close()
49
       units, err := c.ListUnitsFiltered([]string{"active", "loaded"})
50
       if err != nil {
51
           s.Errors = append(s.Errors, err)
52
           return err
53
       }
54
       for , u := range units {
           if strings.HasPrefix(u.Name, s.Prefix) && strings.HasSuffix(u.Name, s.Suffix) {
55
               s.Units = append(s.Units, u)
56
57
           }
58
       }
59
       return nil
60 }
```

Honorable mentions

DHCP Server (externes Projekt)

- JSON REST API
- PXE -> Live Image (rescue oder install)

OS Installer

- JSON REST API
- Live Image holt Config und Daten aus API ab
- Prozess logging / Status report
- Neue VM in 30 Sek.

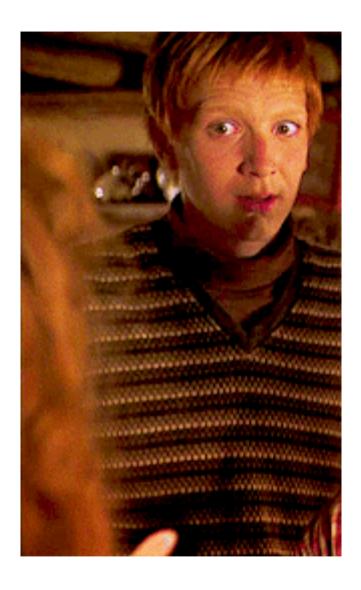
Managed Server Installer

- Ansible as an API
- Neuer Webserver in ~15 Minuten
- Inklusive Monitoring & Backup

Upcoming

- Mailfilter?
- SSH-Key Management?
- ...

Questions?



Thank you

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