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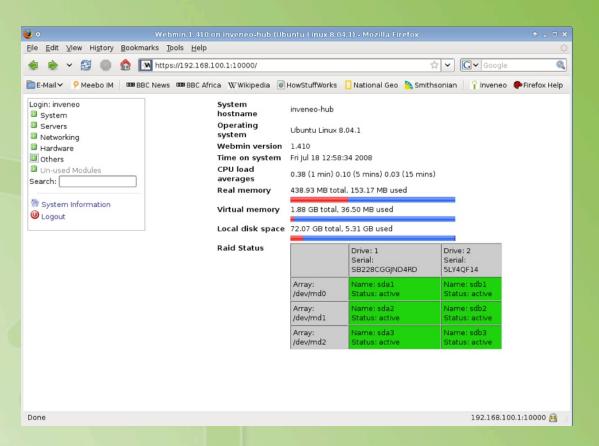


Based on Gnu/Linux FOSS

- No licensing fees or activation keys
- Almost no viruses or spyware



Webmin



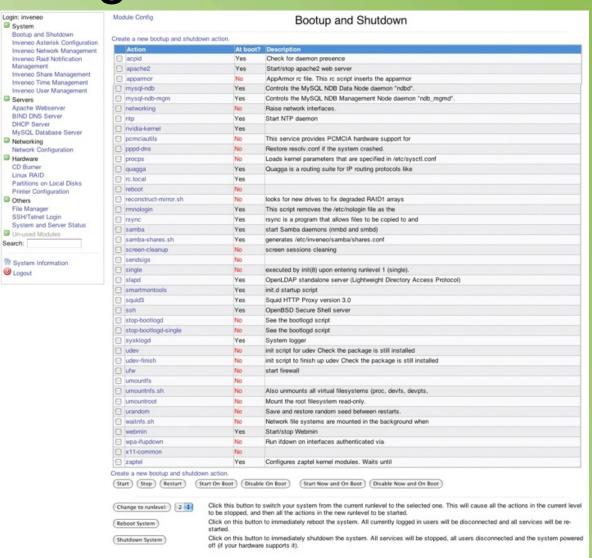
All of IHL's functions can be managed using the webmin, which is accessed via an Internet browser on a client machine.

IHL Functions

- File Sharing
 - Secure storage
 - Files available to all stations
- Dynamic Network Configuration (DHCP)
- Web Caching and Proxy
- Web Server
- VOIP
- Security (Firewall, NAT)
- RAID 1 mirroring
- Other Services (Database and Locally Stored Content)



Turning On and Off Services





Asterisk



Provides free phones calls among people using the same LAN.

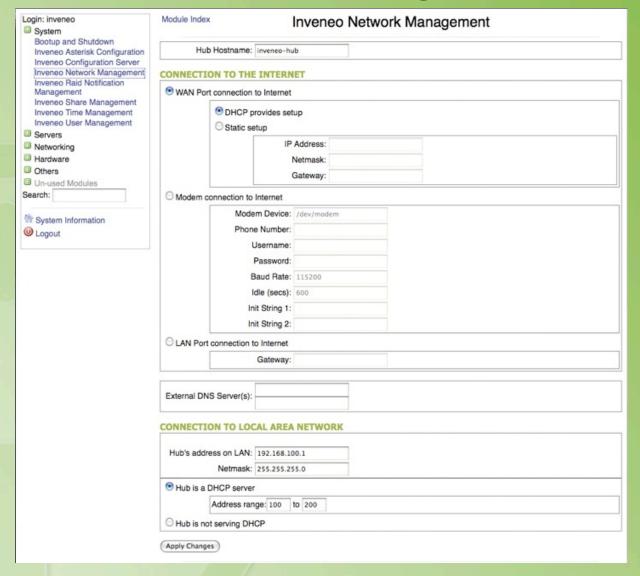
A basic Asterisk system works as if all its phones were within one office building, but the offices can be many kilometers apart.



The basic asterisk configuration does NOT connect to the cellular network.



Network Management







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The webmin home page shows RAID array status.

System inveneo-hub hostname Operating Ubuntu Linux 8.04.1 system Webmin version 1.410 Time on system Fri Jul 18 12:58:34 2008 CPU load 0.38 (1 min) 0.10 (5 mins) 0.03 (15 mins) averages Real memory 438.93 MB total, 153.17 MB used Virtual memory 1.88 GB total, 36.50 MB used Local disk space 72.07 GB total, 5.31 GB used Raid Status Drive: 1 Drive: 2 Serial: Serial: SB228CGGIND4RD 5LY4QF14 Array: Name: sdal Name: sdb1 /dev/md0 Status: active Status: active Name: sdb2 Array: Name: sda2 /dev/md1 Status: active Status: active Array: Name: sdb3 Name: sda3 /dev/md2 Status: active Status: active









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Adding users in IHL is not the same as creating users in Windows, who can log directly into the server. In IHL, users merely own shares. The user who owns the share determines which users can access information in the share.





Time



IHL acts as a NTP time server, so that clients can automatically display the time set in IHL. Note: Clients don't set their own time zones, so the time zone must be set on the clients.



The time management console in IHL webmin

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IHL can share a USB printer with clients on the network. The printer is first installed on the server, then client machines install the network printer. Any client machine, even if it is not in the same building as the server, will be able to print to the shared printer.



Adding Content

When an Internet connection is slow or there is no Internet connection, content can be stored on the server.





Schools and community centers can benefit greatly from having locally stored content, like Wikipedia.



Exercise

- 1. Set time and time zone
- 2. Set static IP on WAN
- 3. Install printer
- 4. Create users and shares