

[SOLVED] ZFS: enable thin provisioning

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 #1

Hi all, I'm managing a proxmox 5.1-43 server.
I was not the one who installed it.
It has two main zfs volumes.

Code:

zpool iostat

pool	capacity		operations		bandwidth	
	alloc	free	read	write	read	write
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rpool	9.99G	918G	0	22	13.9K	263K
storage	259G	629G	37	37	424K	839K
storage2	406G	1.42T	20	4	995K	169K
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"storage" is on ssd.
I noticed the flag Thin provisioning is not set.



I guess this way, if I set 'discard' option on a guest, it's not going to work.

Is it possible to enable now?
Shall I shut down guests before doing that?
Are you aware of other bad consequences?

Thank you.

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 #2

Just enable it, it'll be used for all new datasets.

For already created ones, just reset the ZFS property refreservation:



Code:

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root@proxmox4 ~ > zfs list rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1
NAME                                USED  AVAIL  REFER  MOUNTPOINT
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           132G   832G    64K    -

root@proxmox4 ~ > zfs get all rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1
NAME                                PROPERTY                VALUE                SOURCE
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           type                    volume                -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           creation                Mi Feb 21 13:29 2018 -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           used                    132G                  -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           available               832G                  -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           referenced              64K                   -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           compressratio            1.00x                 -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           reservation             none                  default
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           volsize                 128G                  local
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           volblocksize            8K                    -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           checksum                on                    default
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           compression             lz4                   inheri
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           readonly                off                   default
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           copies                  1                     default
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           refreservation          132G                  local
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           primarycache            all                   default
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           secondarycache          all                   default
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           usedbysnapshots         0                     -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           usedbydataset            64K                   -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           usedbychildren           0                     -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           usedbyrefreservation    132G                  -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           logbias                  latency               default
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           dedup                    off                   default
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           mlslabel                none                  default
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           sync                     standard              inheri
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           refcompressratio         1.00x                 -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           written                  64K                   -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           logicalused              30K                   -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           logicalreferenced        30K                   -
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           snapshot_limit           none                  default
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           snapshot_count           none                  default
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           snapdev                 hidden                default
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           context                  none                  default
rpool/data/vm-100-disk-1           fscontext                none                  default

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Thank you

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