ZFS - Zetabyte File System

Note: ZFS filesystems need a ZFS pool. When you create a ZFS pool, a ZFS filesystem is automatically created.

ZFS Pools

List Pools: zpool list
Create a single pool: zpool create <name> <path>
Destroy a pool: zpool destroy <name>
Check for pool errors: zpool scrub <name>
Show data allocation: zpool iostat -v <name>
Detach device from a pool: zpool detach <name> <path>
Attach device to a pool: zpool attach <name> <path>

ZFS Mirrored Pools

Create a mirrored pool: zpool create <name> mirror <path1> <path2>
Add to mirrored pool: zpool add <name> mirror <path1> <path2>

ZFS Filesystems

Show ZFS information: zfs list <name>
Show ZFS dataset information: zfs list -r <dataset>
Show sharefs and mount information: zfs list -o <dataset>
Specify dataset types to display: zfs list -t <dataset type> <dataset>
  - Dataset Types: filesystem, volume, snapshot (comma delimited)
Other zfs parameters:
-H #: Omit the header and replace whitespace with <tab>s
Create ZFS filesystems within a pool: zfs create <pool>/<new_zfs_name>
Destroy a ZFS filesystem: zfs destroy <pool>/<zfs_name>
Show Space usage: zfs list -o space <pool>/<zfs_name>
Show Space usage with snapshots: zfs list -ro space <pool>/<zfs_name>

ZFS Mount Points

Change default mount point: zfs set mountpoint=<path> <zfs_name>
Mount ZFS point: zfs mount <pool>/<zfs_name>
Unmount ZFS point: zfs unmount <pool>/<zfs_name>

ZFS Filesystem properties

Get current properties: zfs get <properties> <all> <pool>/<zfs_name>
Parameters:
* -r   recursively get all child filesystem properties
* -p   reports exact values i.e. 9M, 1G
* -H   omits header fields for script parsing
* -o <fields> specify output fields

Output:
* -   read only file system information
* default   the property is the ZFS default value
* local   property is set directly on this filesystem
* inherited the property is inherited from a parent filesystem
Set properties: zfs set <parameters> <pool>/<zfs_name>

ZFS Quotas and Reservations: Note: zfs get can use properties alone to filter results
- Quota=<size_in_M, size_in_G>   Limit file system size
- Reservation=<size_in_M, size_in_G>   Ensure <size> is always available

ZFS Snapshots

List snapshots: zpool get listsnapshots <pool> -OR- zfs list -t snaphost -o <fields> <pool>/<zfs_name>
Create a snapshot: zfs snapshot <pool>/<zfs_name>@<snapshot_name>
-r == Recursively snapshot or rename all descendent filesystems
Destroy a snapshot: zfs destroy <pool>/<zfs_name>@<snapshot_name>
Rename a snapshot: zfs rename <pool>/<zfs_name>@<snaphost_name> <pool>/<zfs_name>@<new_name>
NOTE: Snapshots are read-only. Parameters cannot be set. Snapshots are stored in the .zfs directory within the ZFS' root directory

ZFS Clone

Create a clone: zfs clone <pool>/<zfs_name>@<snapshot_name> <pool>/<clone_name>
Destroy a clone: zfs destroy <pool>/<clone_name>
Replace ZFS filesystem with a ZFS clone: zfs prompte <pool>/<clone_name>
NOTE: You can only clone from a snapshot. You can't clone to a different pool.
NOTE-2: A promoted clone causes the original filesystem to become the clone, allowing you to destroy or rename the original file system.