File Systems Used:

- 1. ext4
- 2. ZFS

Feature Used:

Deduplication

ext4 doesn't support deduplication whereas ZFS does.

By use od deduplication, ZFS doesn't store duplicate data. It stores a hash table of chunks, and if the chunk came with the data that it has stored earlier, it only stores the pointer from previous chunk, rather than storing the same data again.

ZFS implement block level dedupliaction and is synchronus.

Implementation details:

1. Mounted a pendrive with ZFS file system, pendrive size = 32 GB

command to mount as zfs:

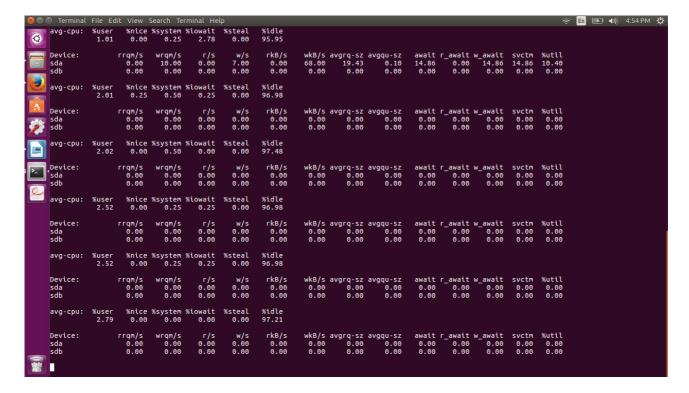
- 1. cd /
- 2. mkdir <dir-name>
- 3. zpool create -f <dir-name> <mount-point>
- 2. Created a 2MB file in the system.
- 3. Copy 1000 copies of same file with different name in ZFS file system

command:

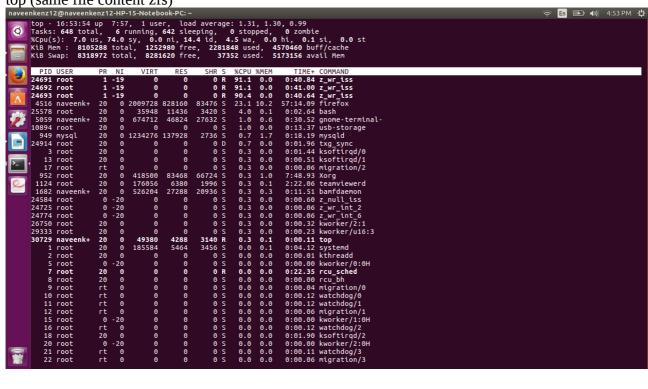
for i in `seq 1 1000`; do cp <orig.txt> <dir-name/foo\$i.txt>;done

4. captured screenshot of iostat -x 1 10, and top command

Done same for ext4 file system.

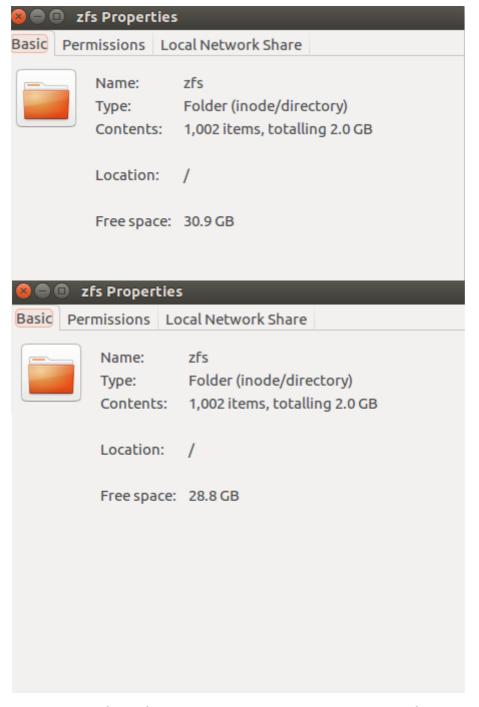


top (same file content zfs)



CPU extensive

size of 1 file = 2MB total = 1000 files with same content total = 2GB



When 2GB(1000 files of 2MB) having same content was written, free size was = 30.9GB but when 2GB different content was written, free size = 28.8 GB

so, there was deduplication, in case of zfs file system.

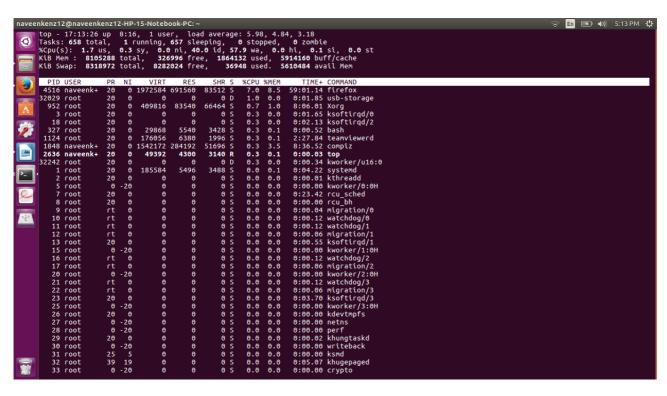
Zpool List:

Alloc = 4.47 MB (after copying 1000 2MB files)

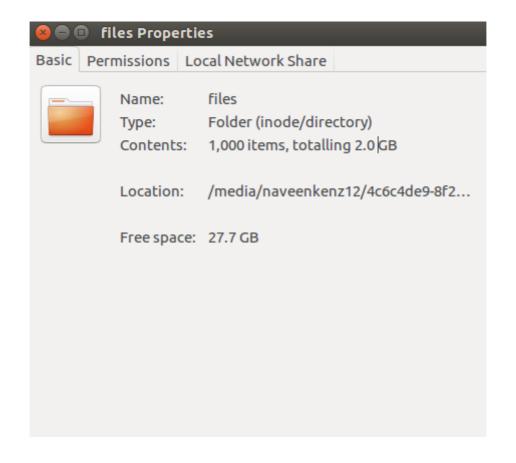
Free = 29.7 GB(same before and after copying) (as only 4.47MB was subtracted)

Dedup = 1000x

Iostat -x 1 10 (1000 files of 2MB each all with same content written on ext4 fs) 🥱 En 🖎 🕪 5:13 PM 🔱 %idle 87.41 Device: sda sdd wkB/s avgrq-sz avgqu-sz await r_await w_await 283.16 184.18 0.36 54.00 15.41 99.70 82.44 218.42 0.29 373.47 3.39 388.17 w/s 3.03 0.73 avg-cpu: %user 2.27 %idle 37.88 %steal 0.00 Device: sda sdd rkB/s wkB/s avgrq-sz avgqu-sz await r_await w_await svctm %util 0.00 120.00 120.00 0.04 20.00 0.00 20.00 20.00 4.00 0.00 11072.00 230.67 144.42 1934.71 0.00 1934.71 10.42 100.00 avg-cpu: %user 1.01 %steal 0.00 %idle 33.92 Device: sda sdd r/s 0.00 0.00 w/s 0.00 101.00 %nice %system %iowait 0.00 0.50 42.07 avg-cpu: %user 0.25 %steal 0.00 Device: sda sdd wrqm/s 0.00 14.00 avg-cpu: %user %nice %system %iowait 12.41 0.00 1.52 60.51 %steal 0.00 Device: sda sdd r/s 1.00 0.00 %steal 0.00 avg-cpu: %user 10.30 Device: sda sdd



no cpu intensive process (Top command)



No deduplication in case of ext4 file system