# NFSv4ish Advanced Features

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## Agenda

- O\_DIRECT
- Delegations
- pNFS
- Kerberos + NFS

Please have a look to previous talk about this topic:

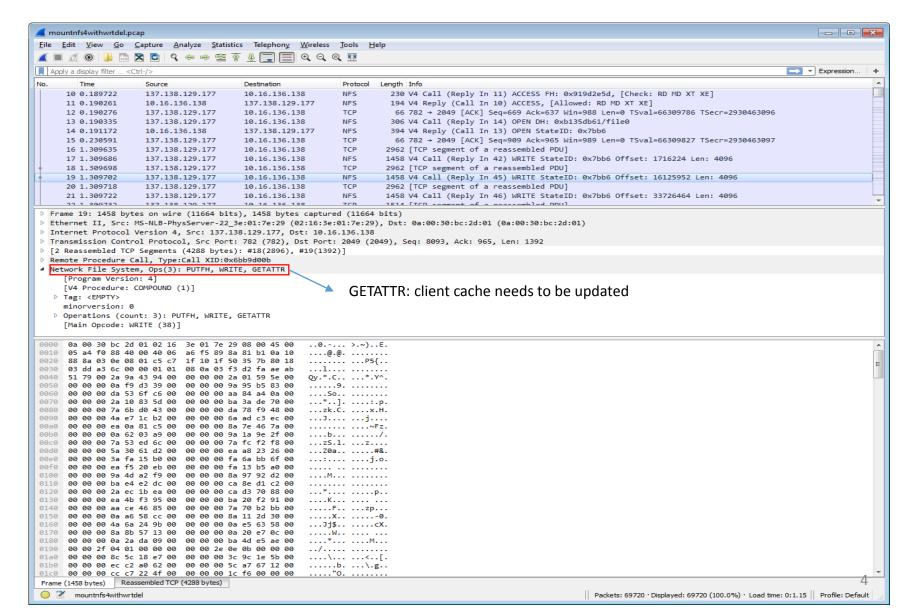
https://indico.cern.ch/event/505068/

### O DIRECT

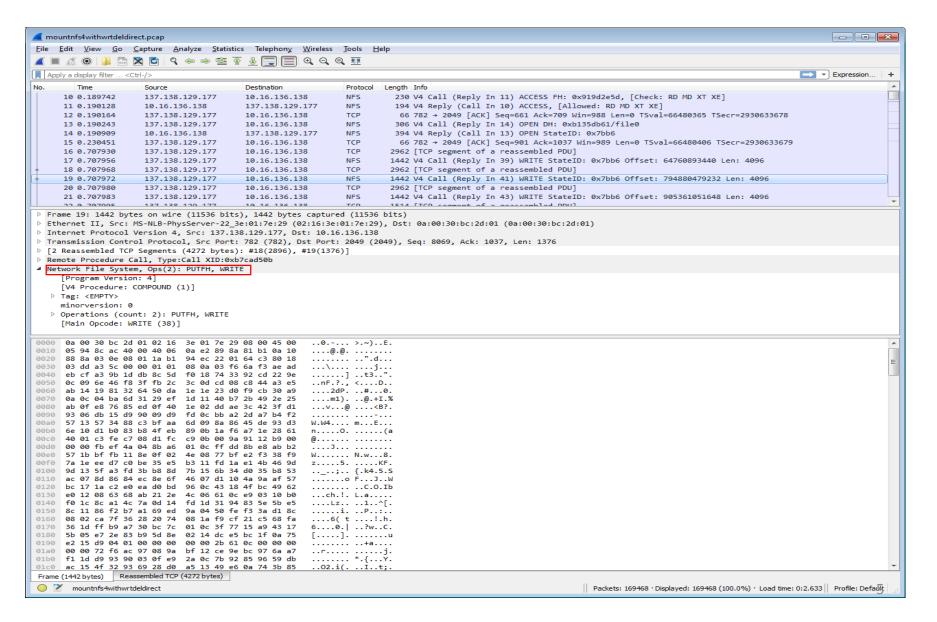
- Parallel access (e.g. clustering) relying on it
- From REHL 7.3 on, setting O\_DIRECT will avoid delegation
- Tcpdump:
  - NFSv4: writes differed on a GETTR (to refresh client cache when directIO disabled)
  - NFSv4.1: metadata calls go to a metadata server, so GETATTR don't appear

```
--libaio 172941 open("/ORA/dbs07/DNFS/file0", O_RDONLY|O_DIRECT <unfinished ...> ... 172941 io_submit(140464063934464, 1, {{pread, filedes:3, buf:0x7fc056aa8000, nbytes:4096, offset:794880479232}} <unfinished ...> --psync 174168 open("/ORA/dbs07/DNFS/file0", O_RDONLY|O_DIRECT) = 3 ... 174168 pread(3, "G\235\330+\252\n\0053\250\223\327\366h\213<\10u\362\6U\1\26\353\32N^f\261<\2700\0"..., 4096, 794880479232) = 4096
```

## O\_DIRECT (NFSv4, direct=0)



### O\_DIRECT (NFSv4, direct=1)



## O\_DIRECT (OS view)

Enable extra NFS debugging (NetApp case 2006173081):

```
sysctl -w sunrpc.nfs debug=65
```

- Logging at /var/log/messages
- No difference among NFSv4 and NFSv4.1

```
sysctl -w sunrpc.nfs_debug=65

/var/log/messages
..
Apr 13 11:09:15 itrac51104 kernel: NFS: open file(/file0)
Apr 13 11:09:15 itrac51104 kernel: NFS: nfs_update_inode(0:49/96 fh_crc=0x919d2e5d ct=3 info=0x27e5f)
Apr 13 11:09:15 itrac51104 kernel: NFS: nfs_fhget(0:49/96 fh_crc=0x919d2e5d ct=3)
Apr 13 11:09:15 itrac51104 kernel: NFS: direct read(/file0, 4096@64760893440)
Apr 13 11:09:15 itrac51104 kernel: NFS: direct read(/file0, 4096@794880479232)
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Apr 13 11:10:52 itrac51104 kernel: NFS: direct write(/file0, 4096@6794880479232)
sysctl -w sunrpc.nfs_debug=0
```

### Delegations

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- Client establishes callback path information while SETCLIENTID verb, server checks with CB\_NULL
- No extra callback path on RHEL 7

```
https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-
```

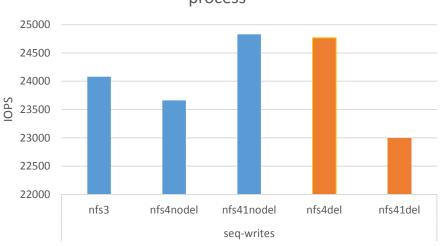
US/Red\_Hat\_Enterprise\_Linux/7/html/Storage\_Administration\_Guide/ch-nfs.html

Using fio-2.2.8 on a physical server CERNTOS 7.2

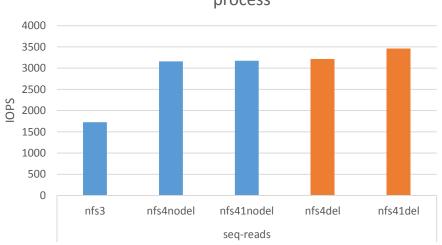
```
[random-reads]
lockfile=readwrite
                                   Changes with respect previous io tests
nrfiles=${NRFILES}
direct=0
ioengine=psync
iodepth=${IODEPTH}
bs=${BS}
rw=randread
randrepeat=1
size=100%
ramp_time=0
time_based=1
runtime=${RUNTIME}
filename=${FILENAME}
numjobs=${NUMJOBS}
```

• fio loop 1000 times 10 secs IO

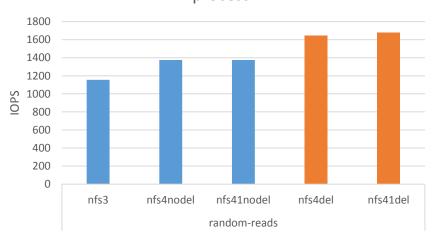
CENTOS 7.2, 1TB file, fio seq-writes (64kb), 1 process



CENTOS 7.2, 1TB file, fio seq-reads (64kb), 1 process



CERNTOS 7.2, 1TB file, fio random-reads (4kb), 1 process



Especially with NFSv4 random-writes tests don't end properly either with sync or async IO. This is due to controller's NVRAM. A job of 10secs may take some minutes to complete.

--randwrites in nfs4 (virtual and physical) libaio and psync
fio: job 'random-writes' hasn't exited in 60 seconds, it appears to be stuck. Doing forceful exit of this job.
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- Based on article: <a href="http://cern.ch/go/xgl8">http://cern.ch/go/xgl8</a>
- Working on a CENTOS 7.2 server
  - 32 cores + 256GB RAM
- Python3 module developed to specifically test NFS delegations
  - https://gitlab.cern.ch/db/cerndb-infra-storage/tree/master/nfstestbench

```
python3 FileOps.py -h
usage: FileOps.py [-h] -f FILE PREFIX -p POOLSIZE -c TOTALNUM [-i ITERACTIONS]
                 [-0] [-1] [-d] [-r | -w]
Delegation NFSv4 tests using multiple process program.
optional arguments:
  -h, --help show this help message and exit
  -f FILE PREFIX Prefix value for file location
  -p POOLSIZE Number of processes
  -c TOTALNUM Number of files to work with
  -i ITERACTIONS How many IO operations to do on a single file. Defaults to
                 10
                 if present we should use os.open, otherwise buffered IO.
                 Posix locking, otherwise no locking
                 direct IO, otherwise no direct IO
                 if present is a read
                 if present is a write
```

- Create 10k files of 4KB
- Use Python multiprocessing module to distribute load on all cores
- Repeat a number of times the IO operation (R or W)
  - Use POSIX locks

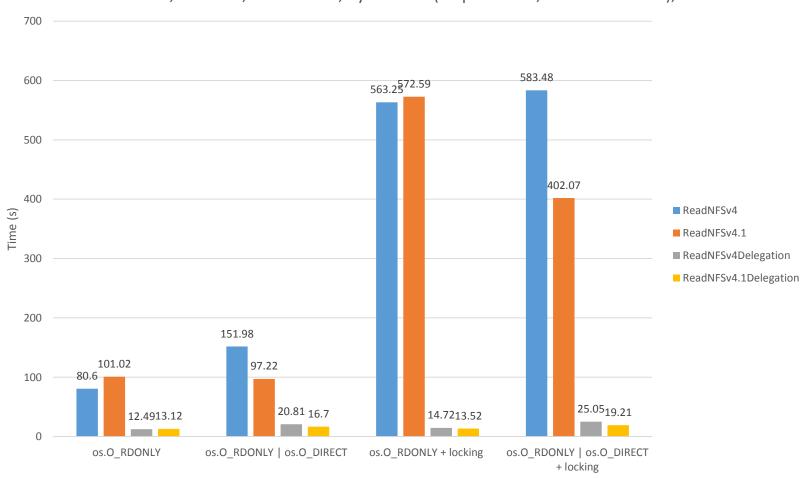
```
--Mount NFSv4 o NFSv4.1
mount -o rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,noatime,timeo=600,rsize=65536,wsize=65536,vers=4.1 -t nfs
dbnasc:/ORA/dbs07/DNFS /ORA/dbs07/DNFS
mount -o rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,noatime,timeo=600,rsize=65536,wsize=65536 -t nfs4
dbnasc:/ORA/dbs07/DNFS /ORA/dbs07/DNFS

--create files
for i in `seq 1 10000`;do dd if=/dev/zero of=/ORA/dbs07/DNFS/file$i bs=4k count=1;done

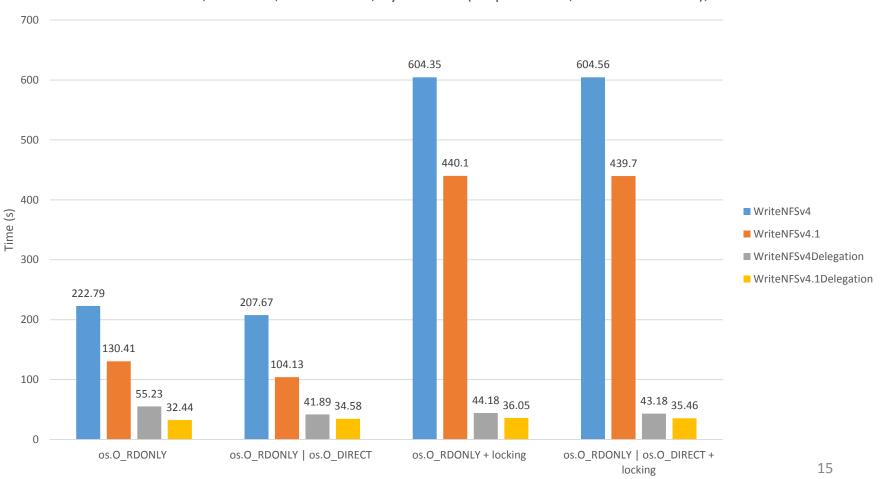
--Run test
python3 FileOps.py -f /ORA/dbs07/DNFS/file -p 50 -c 10000 -i 10 -o -w -d -l
Namespace(POOLSIZE=50, directio=True, file_prefix='/ORA/dbs07/DNFS/file', fine=True, isread=False,
iswrite=True, iteractions=10, locking=True, totalnum=10000)
Poolsize: 50, totalnum: 10000
45.07781410217285 run lasted (in seconds)
```

- Use client and server CLI to check right IO is ongoing
  - collectl, mounstats, htop
  - smetrics (link to talk)
  - NFS server locks:

CENTOS 7.2, 32 cores, 256GB RAM, Python 3.5 (50 processes, 10.000 4KB files), Read



CENTOS 7.2, 32 cores, 256GB RAM, Python 3.5 (50 processes, 10.000 4KB files), Write



## Delegations: IO profiling

**CENTOS 7.2 – ONTAP 8.3.1** 

READ (nfsstat)	NFSv4	NFSv4_delg	NFSv4.1	NFSv4.1_delg		
OPEN	100000	10432	0	0		
WRITE	0	0	0	0		
READ	100000	99913	99998	99463		
CLOSE	100000	10432	100000	20864		
GETATTR	100050	480	190025	11824		
LOCK	100000	480	100000	960		
LOCKU	99990	480	100000	960		

#### **CENTOS 7.2 – ONTAP 8.3.1**

os.O\_RDONLY | os.O\_DIRECT + POSIX locks

WRITE (nfsstat)	NFSv4	NFSv4_delg	NFSv4.1	NFSv4.1_delg		
OPEN	100000	10000	0	0		
WRITE	100000	99993	100000	99758		
READ	0	0	0	0		
CLOSE	100000	10000	100000	10000		
GETATTR	100000	0	189917	0		
LOCK	100000	0	100000	0		
LOCKU	100000	0	99999	0		

os.O\_WRONLY | os.O\_DIRECT + POSIX locks

### Pnfs

## pNFS (ONTAP 8.3.1)

- It works with:
  - CENTOS 7.1 Openstack VM
  - Oracle 12.2.0.0.2 (beta2) and Kernel NFS

```
sx50::*> statistics show -object nfsv4_1 -instance vs2sx50 -raw -counter *_total
Object: nfsv4_1
Instance: vs2sx50
Start-time: 4/6/2016 14:35:58
End-time: 4/6/2016 14:35:58
Cluster: sx50
Number of Constituents: 32 (complete_aggregation)
                                                               Value
   Counter
    access_total
    backchannel_ctl_total
    bind_conn_to_session_total
    close_total
                                                               219671
    commit total
                                                                                   sx50::*> vol move show -vserver vs2sx50
    compound_total
                                                            836549985
                                                                                   Vserver Volume
                                                                                                            State Move Phase Percent-Complete Time-To-Complete
    create_session_total
                                                                  425
    create_total
    delegpurge_total
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    destroy_clientid_total
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    destroy_session_total
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    exchange_id_total
    free_stateid_total
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    get_dir_delegation_total
    getdeviceinfo_total
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    getdevicelist_total
                                                                                                   Instance: vs2sx50
    getfh_total
                                                               233286
                                                                                                   Start-time: 4/6/2016 14:44:46
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                                                                                                       lockt_total
```

## pNFS (ONTAP 8.3.1)

• It works with:

sx50::\*> statistics show-periodic -interval 2 -iterations 0

- CENTOS 7.2 on a physical server
- Oracle 12.2.0.0.2 (beta2) and Kernel NFS

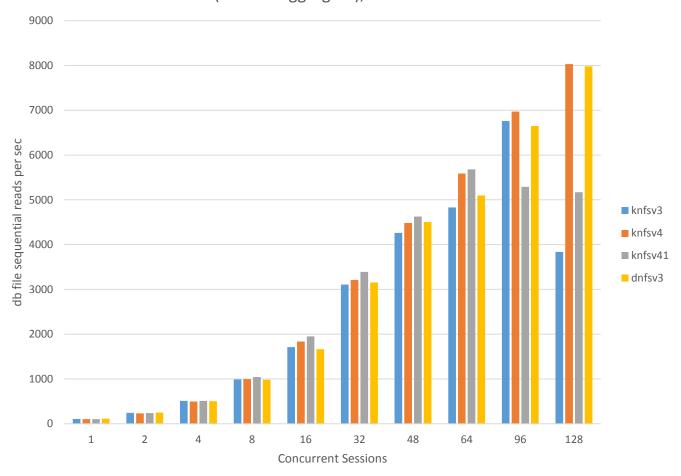
vol move operation

sx50:				2016 17:23:		100100													
cpu	cpu busy	total ops		cifs-ops	fcache	spin-ops	total recv	total sent		data recv	data sent	cluster busy	cluster recv	clus ter sent	disk read	disk write	pkts recv	pkts sent	
			nfs-ops 31442 34533 32060 26167 31063 31904 335516 37226 38261 44251 46894 25946 5464 4811 4282 5135	cifs-ops															
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### pNFS and Oracle 12.2.0.0.2

- pNFS doesn't work at all
- SR 3-12517180796
  - Bug 22261050 dnfs\_imc : ora-00600 : [ksfdcls5] rms0 abnormal instance termination
  - Bug 21477246 ora-07445: core dump [kgnfswat()+62]
     [sigsegv]
- It should be corrected on latest Oracle 12.2 server.
  - To be checked! (Mid May new beta should be available)

### Physical reads, Oracle 12.2.0.0.2, 2.5TB dataset, ONTAP 8.3.1, FAS8060 (60disks aggregate), CENTOS 7.2



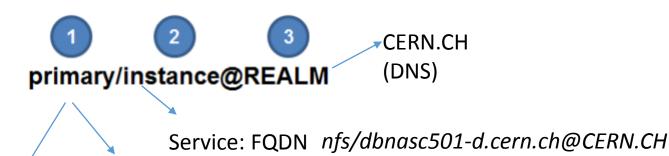
Regression on Oracle 12.2.0.0.2 with respect 12.2.0.0.1 on behalf dnfs IO: pNFS and NFSv4.1 not working.

Needs to be followed up!

### Kerberos

### Kerberos + NFS

- TR-4073 (277 pages)
- Small intro to Kerberos



Service: nfs

User e.g. joe

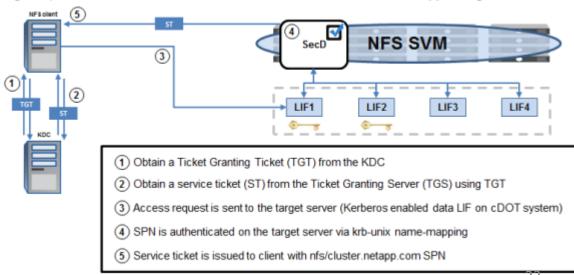


Figure 1) Kerberos workflow between client, KDC, and NFS server on NetApp storage.

### Kerberos + NFS

- Some differences with respect our usual setup:
  - Create a Kerberos domain, enable encryption types (AES)
  - Enable resolution of user/service principals
    - LDAP (it looks not working)
    - Name mapping rules (it works)
  - Kerberos service SPN

--it doesnt work (AD privileges required)

sx50::\*> kerberos interface modify -vserver vs3sx50 -lif vs3sx50\_dbnasc501-dpub -kerberos enabled -spn nfs/dbnasc501-d.cern.ch@CERN.CH

--it works!

sx50::\*> kerberos interface modify -vserver vs3sx50 -lif vs3sx50\_dbnasc501-dpub -kerberos enabled -spn nfs/dbnasc501-d.cern.ch@CERN.CH -keytab-uri http://web.cern.ch/dbnasc501-d.keytab

Export policies

export-policy rule modify -vserver vs3sx50 -policyname kerberos -protocol nfs -rorule sys,krb5,krb5i..

## Keytab dilemma

On a computer object:

>> Dn: CN=dbnasc501-d,QU=CERN Linux Computers,DC=cern,DC=ch

5> objectClass: top; person; organizationalPerson; user; computer;

...

1> manager: CN=service-db-systems,OU=e-groups,OU=Workgroups,DC=cern,DC=ch;

 supportedEncryptionTypes requires A.D. admin privs --version (0.9.10 at least!

```
cern-get-keytab --keytab dbnasc501-d.keytab --service nfs --alias dbnasc501-d.cern.ch --enctypes
'AES128 CTS HMAC SHA1|AES256 CTS HMAC SHA1' --debug --verbose
--We get
klist -tke dbnasc501-d.keytab
Keytab name: FILE:dbnasc501-d.keytab
 12 04/27/2016 15:37:32 dbnasc501-d$@CERN.CH (des-cbc-crc)
 12 04/27/2016 15:37:32 dbnasc501-d$@CERN.CH (des-cbc-md5)
 12 04/27/2016 15:37:32 dbnasc501-d$@CERN.CH (arcfour-hmac)
 12 04/27/2016 15:37:32 nfs/dbnasc501-d.cern.ch@CERN.CH (des-cbc-crc)
 12 04/27/2016 15:37:32 nfs/dbnasc501-d.cern.ch@CERN.CH (des-cbc-md5)
 12 04/27/2016 15:37:32 nfs/dbnasc501-d.cern.ch@CERN.CH (arcfour-hmac)
--But we want
klist -kte dbnasc501-d.keytab
Keytab name: FILE: dbnasc501-d.keytab
KVNO Timestamp
 15 04/28/2016 15:40:47 dbnasc501-d$@CERN.CH (aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96)
 15 04/28/2016 15:40:47 dbnasc501-d$@CERN.CH (aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96)
                                                                                           25
 15 04/28/2016 15:40:47 nfs/dbnasc501-d.cern.ch@CERN.CH (aes128-cts-hmac-sha1-96)
 15 04/28/2016 15:40:47 nfs/dbnasc501-d.cern.ch@CERN.CH (aes256-cts-hmac-sha1-96)
```

### LDAP client dilemma

- Three possible variants in NetApp: AD-IDMU, AD-SFU,RFC-2307
- It depends on which property different schemas apply.
  - Name-mapping works! (local resolution)

```
--checking uid: AD-SFU
0000001a.0027e05c 065e5ad2 Sat May 07 2016 10:50:30 +02:00 [kern secd:info:4561] | [000.002.136] debug: Searching LDAP for the
"sAMAccountName, msSFU30UidNumber, msSFU30GidNumber, msSFU30Password, name, msSFU30HomeDirectory, msSFU30LoginShell"
attribute(s) within base "DC=cern,DC=ch" (scope: 2) using filter: (4(objectClass=User)(msSFU30UidNumber=15952)) in searchLdap() at
secd/utils/secd ldap utils.cpp:279 }
--AD-IDMU (good at CERN)
0000001a.0027e3d9 065e89fa Sat May 07 2016 11:10:37 +02:00 [kern secd:info:4561] | [000.012.281] debug: Searching LDAP for the "uid,
uidNumber, gidNumber, unixUserPassword, name, unixHomeDirectory, login
Shell" attribute(s) within base "DC=cern,DC=ch" (scope: 2) using filter (&(objectClass=User)(uidNumber=15952)) (in searchLdap() at
secd/utils/secd Idap utils.cpp:279 }
But looking for username:
-- AD-IDMU
0000001a.0027e458 065e9577 Sat May 07 2016 11:15:31 +02:00 [kern_secd:info:4561] | [003.008.655] info: LDAP search for the "uid,
uidNumber, gidNumber, unixUserPassword, name, unixHomeDirectory, loginShell" attribute(s) within base "DC=cern,DC=ch" (scope: 2) using filter
"(&(objectClass=User)(uid=rgaspar))" failed with error: Timed out { in searchLdap() at secd/utils/secd_Idap_utils.cpp:313 }
--AD-SFU (good at CERN)
0000001a.0027e4d2 065e9c07 Sat May 07 2016 11:18:19 +02:00 [kern_secd:info:4561] | [000.008.312] debug: Searching LDAP for the
"sAMAccountName, msSFU30UidNumber, msSFU30GidNumber, msSFU30Password, name,
msSEU30HomeDirectory, msSEU30LoginShell" attribute(s) within base "DC=cern,DC=ch" (scope: 2) using filter:
(&(objectClass=User)(sAMAccountName=rgaspar)) {  in searchLdap() at secd/utils/secd_Idap_utils.cp
p:279 }
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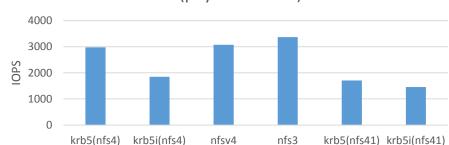
## Kerberos experience

#### Mount either on NFSv4 or NFSv4.1

mount dbnasc501-d:/ORA/dbs00/KERBEROS -t nfs4 -o sec=krb5,rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,noatime,timeo=600,rsize=65536,wsize=65536 /ORA/dbs00/KERBEROS

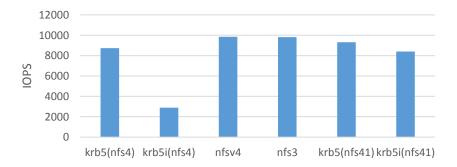
mount dbnasc501-d:/ORA/dbs00/KERBEROS -t nfs4 -o sec=krb5i,rw,bg,hard,nointr,tcp,noatime,timeo=600,rsize=65536,wsize=65536 /ORA/dbs00/KERBEROS

random\_reads\_4kb, 1 process, 1TB file, CENTOS 7.2 (physical server)

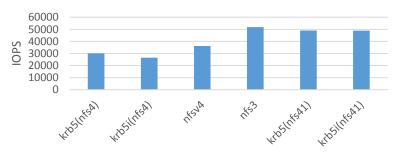


\*libaio,nodirectIO,nolocking

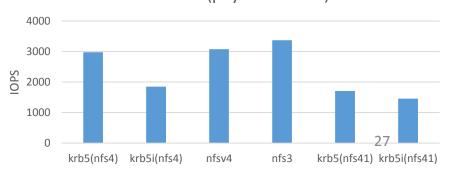
sequential\_writes\_64kb, 1 process, 1TB file, CENTOS 7.2 (physical server)



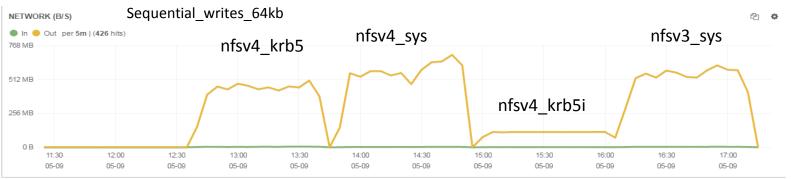
random\_writes\_4kb, 1 process, 1TB file, CENTOS 7.2 (physical server)



\*FA8060, ONTAP 8.3.1, 60 disks aggregate CENTOS 7.2, 256GB RAM, 32 cores sequential\_reads\_64kb, 1 process, 1TB file, CENTOS 7.2 (physical server)

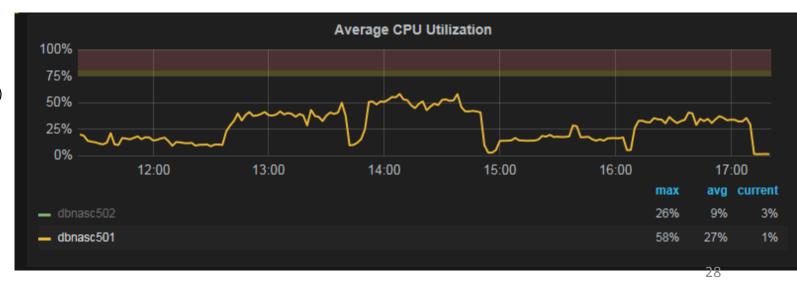


itrac51104: CENTOS 7.2 32 cores, 256 GB RAM 10GbE





dbnasc501 (FAS8060): ONTAP 8.3.1 NVRAM: 8GB 16 cores, RAM: 64GB (60 data disks in aggregate) 20GbE



### Conclusions

- Delegations useful in particular environment, not DB traditional scenario but good may be for virtualisation, application server, etc. ones
  - Enough memory on the apps server
  - NetApp controller shouldn't be loaded
  - Linux kernel evolution, watch up!
- Pnfs operational at kernel level on CENTOS 7.2
  - To be tested on Oracle server 12.2.0.3
- Kerberos
  - It looks a great feature for CERN openwide storage related services (no export-policy but authentication)
    - Kind of CERNbox type
  - LDAP dilemma needs to be solved (NetApp case 2006265613)
    - 9th June update: it looks it works now!

vserver services name-service Idap client schema copy -schema AD-IDMU -new-schema-name AD-IDMU-mod -vserver vs3sx50 vserver services name-service Idap client schema modify -schema AD-IDMU-mod -uid-attribute sAMAccountName -vserver vs3sx50