# Automating FreeBSD Jails



Using IOCage and SaltStack

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#### What will we be talking about today?

- FreeBSD Jails (via iocage)
- SaltStack Basics
- Using SaltStack with FreeBSD Jails



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#### ullet Virtualization

 $\circ$  Each jail is a virtual environment with its own files, processes, and user accounts.

#### • Security

 $\circ$  Each jail provides controls to separate it from the host system and any other jails.

#### • Ease of Delegation

Jails allow delegation of tasks that require SU access without handing over complete control
of the system.

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"iocage is a zero dependency drop in jail/container manager amalgamating some of the best features and technologies FreeBSD operating system has to offer. It is geared for ease of use with a simple and easy to understand command syntax."



### FreeBSD Jails - What is iocage? (Features)

- Utilizes ZFS for Jail Datasets and Snapshot Management
- Templates, Clones, BaseJails, and Fully Independent Jails
- Virtual networking stacks (vnet)
- Shared IP based jails (non-vnet)
- Resource Limits (CPU, RAM, FileSystem Quotas, etc)
- Binary Updates
- Export and Import





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- 2. Install iocage



```
root@ubug:" # pkg install iocage
The package management tool is not yet installed on your system.
Do you want to fetch and install it now? [y/N]: y
Bootstrapping pkg from pkg+http://pkg.FreeBSD.org/FreeBSD:11:amd64/guarterly, pl
ease wait...
Verifying signature with trusted certificate pkg.freebsd.org.2013102301... done
Installing pkg-1.8.7 1...
Extracting pkg-1.8.7 1: 100%
Updating FreeBSD repository catalogue...
Fetching meta.txz: 100% 940 B 0.9kB/s
                                             00:01
Fetching packagesite.txz: 100%
                                 5 MiB 5.8MB/s
                                                    00:01
Processing entries: 100%
FreeBSD repository update completed. 25262 packages processed.
Updating database digests format: 100%
The following 1 package(s) will be affected (of 0 checked):
New packages to be INSTALLED:
        iocage: 1.7.5
Number of packages to be installed: 1
45 KiB to be downloaded.
Proceed with this action? [y/N]:
```

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- 3. Fetch a release



```
root@ubug: # iocage fetch
Setting up zpool (zroot) for locage usage...
If you wish to change zpool, use 'iocage activate'
  INFO: Creating zroot/iocage
  INFO: Creating zroot/iocage/jails
  INFO: Creating zroot/iocage/.defaults
  INFO: Creating zroot/iocage/download
  INFO: Creating zroot/iocage/releases
Supported releases are:
  10.2-RELEASE
    9.3-RELEASE
Please select a release [-]:
```

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```
** rlimits=off
** boot=off
** notes=none
** owner=root
** priority=99
** last started=none
** type=jail
** hostid=9c6adf42-22a3-4c48-ad23-65d0e736beb8
** cpuset=off
** jail zfs=off
** jail zfs dataset=iocage/jails/af12c54e-6f06-11e6-b549-08002774b728/root/data
** release=10.2-RELEASE
** hack88=0
** sync target=none
** sync_tgt_zpool=none
** gitlocation=https://github.com
** compression=lz4
** guota=none
** dedup=off
** reservation=none
root@ubug:" # iocage list
JID
     UUID
                                                   STATE
                                             BOOT
                                                          TAG
      af 12c54e-6f06-11e6-b549-08002774b728
                                                   down
                                                          sausages
                                                                      none
root@ubug:~ #
```

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```
+ Started (shared IP mode) OK
 + Starting services
               OK
root@ubug:~ #
```

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- 5. Start a Jail
- 6. Autostart Jails
  - a. Add "iocage\_enable=YES" to /etc/rc.conf
  - b. Run: iocage set boot=on UUID|TAG
    - i. Ex: iocage set boot=on sausages
- 7. Console into a Jail



```
root@ubug:~ 🕻 iocage console sausages
FreeBSD 11.0-RC2 (GENERIC) #0 r3047Z9: Wed Aug 24 06:59:03 UTC 2016
Welcome to FreeBSD!
Release Notes, Errata: https://www.FreeBSD.org/releases/
Security Advisories: https://www.FreeBSD.org/security/
FreeBSD Handbook:
                      https://www.FreeBSD.org/handbook/
FreeBSD FAQ:
                      https://www.FreeBSD.org/fag/
Questions List: https://lists.FreeBSD.org/mailman/listinfo/freebsd-guestions/
FreeBSD Forums:
                      https://forums.FreeBSD.org/
Documents installed with the system are in the /usr/local/share/doc/freebsd/
directory, or can be installed later with: pkg install en-freebsd-doc
For other languages, replace "en" with a language code like de or fr.
Show the version of FreeBSD installed: freebsd-version ; uname -a
Please include that output and any error messages when posting questions.
Introduction to manual pages: man man
FreeBSD directory layout:
                              man hier
Edit /etc/motd to change this login announcement.
root@af12c54e-6f06-11e6-b549-08002774b728:~#
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- 8. Destroy a Jail



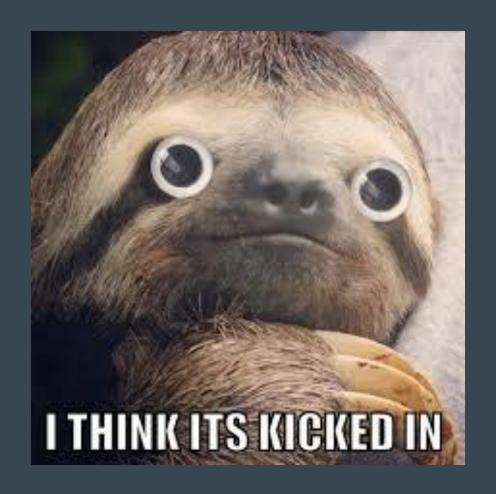
```
root@ubug:" # iocage destroy sausages

WARNING: this will destroy jail af12c54e-6f06-11e6-b549-08002774b728

Dataset: zroot/iocage/jails/af12c54e-6f06-11e6-b549-08002774b728

Are you sure ? y[N]:
```







#### SaltStack - What is SaltStack?

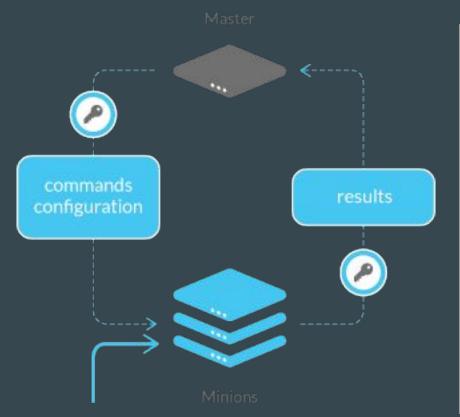


#### SaltStack - What is SaltStack?

"a Python-based open-source configuration management software and remote execution engine"



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- Rackspace <a href="https://developer.rackspace.com/blog/why-i-use-saltstack/">https://developer.rackspace.com/blog/why-i-use-saltstack/</a>
- EMC <a href="https://youtu.be/UalzJq40xMk">https://youtu.be/UalzJq40xMk</a>
- Google Kubernetes
- Zillow
- Photobucket
- CloudFlare
- Linkedin
- Hulu
- HP Cloud Services
- DoD
- ..



### SaltStack - Quick overview of the basic components



#### Master

- Used to send commands and configurations to the Minions.
- Common to run with a single master, even in large environments.
- Contains:
  - State Files
  - Top Files
  - Formulas
  - Pillars
  - Execution Modules
  - ... & more



- Master (sends commands, stores config stuffs)
- Minion
  - A system that is managed by the Master AND running the salt-minion service.
  - Receives commands and configurations from the Master.
  - Contains:
    - A running salt-minion service
    - Grains
      - Bits of information about the System that the salt-minion is running on
  - Returns information about requested command or configuration execution, or grain information.



- Master (sends commands, stores config stuffs)
- Minion (receives and executes commands, configurations)
- Modules
  - Small programs or scripts that are copied to the Minions from the Master
  - Distributed when "state.apply" is run, or when sync functions are executed.
  - Ran when requested by the master
  - Return information about execution in a (semi)standard format



- Master (sends commands, stores config stuffs)
- Minion (receives and executes commands, configurations)
- Modules (small programs, executed on the Minions)
- Formulas aka States
  - Actual written representation of a System's Configuration
  - Entry point begins with "top.sls"
  - Files end with ".sls"
  - Used to match Configurations to Minions in a variety of ways



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- Formulas aka States (System Configurations)
- Grains
  - o Information about each minion (OS, Memory, CPU, etc)
  - Many pre-defined Grains
  - You can create any custom entry for each system as well
  - Stored on the Minion



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- Pillars
  - Stored Securely on the Master (not shared with Minions, unless explicitly asked)
  - User-Defined
  - Used to store information such as
    - Ports, File Paths, Configuration Parameters, Passwords, Keys, etc.



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- ... and lots more.





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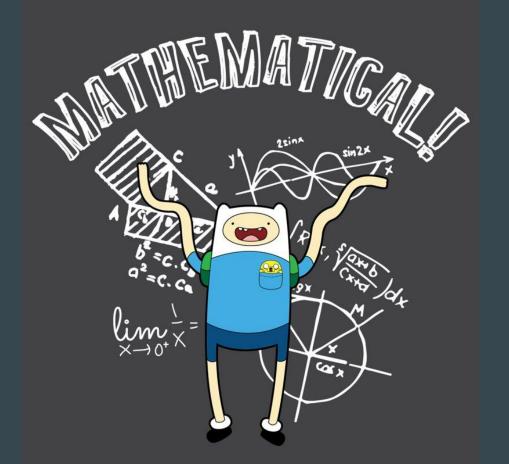


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- Another day
  - Functions, Pillars, Includes, Jinja, File Management, Salt-Cloud, etc.



# TIME TO COMBINE!







iocage + salt : Ingredients



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- 1. FreeBSD
  - a. ZFS
  - b. iocage
  - c. salt
- 2. Iocage Formula for SaltStack
  - a. <a href="https://github.com/bougie/salt-iocage-formula">https://github.com/bougie/salt-iocage-formula</a>



## iocage + salt : Installation

- Install Salt and Git
  - pkg install py27-salt git
- Clone the salt-iocage-formula repository to /usr/local/etc/salt
  - cd /usr/local/etc/salt/
  - o git clone https://github.com/bougie/salt-iocage-formula.git



## iocage + salt : Configuration

- Configure Salt-Master
  - We'll use the Base System, but this could easily be another system, or even a jail.
  - Set up the master config
    - cp /usr/local/etc/salt/master.sample /usr/local/etc/salt/master
    - vim /usr/local/etc/salt/master
      - Configure file\_roots, pillar\_roots, etc (point to cloned repo for this example)
  - Enable the SaltStack binary builds, edit /usr/local/etc/pkg/repos/saltstack.conf
    - See: <a href="https://docs.saltstack.com/en/latest/topics/installation/freebsd.html">https://docs.saltstack.com/en/latest/topics/installation/freebsd.html</a>
  - Enable the Master in /etc/rc.conf
    - sysrc salt\_master\_enable="yes"
  - Start the salt\_master service
    - service salt\_master start



## iocage + salt : Create a Jail

- salt-call --local saltutils.sync\_all
- salt-call --local iocage.fetch
- salt-call --local iocage.list\_jails
- salt-call --local iocage.create full tag=sausages release=10.3-RELEASE
- salt-call --local iocage.start sausages
- salt-call --local iocage.stop sausages
- salt-call --local iocage.destroy sausages (NEED TO TYPE 'Y' + ENTER)



