

Administração de Sistemas 2018-2019

The System Administrator

O Administrador de Sistemas

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Conduta do Administrador de Sistemas

- A integridade do AS está acima de suspeita
- O AS n\u00e3o deve de interferir nas liberdades dos utilizadores
- O AS deve dialogar com todos os interlocutores com o máximo respeito e profissionalismo
- O processo de aprendizagem do AS é contínuo
- A ética profissional do AS deve ser exemplar
- O profissionalismo do AS deve estar presente em todas as actividades

Essential duties of the System Administrator

Account Provisioning

- The Administrator has the duties of add, delete, update users accounts
- The process of adding or removing accounts can be automated, but certain administrative decisions like where to put the home's directory, where the user can log on, etc.

Adding and removing hardware

- When new hardware is purchased or moved to other server or machine
- Attention to the new enterprise computing sphere, like cloud computing or virtualization can be more complicated than ever
- The Administrator may need to formulate policies that allow hardware to be shared securely and fairly

- Performing backups
 - Is perhaps the most important thing of the system administrator and perhaps the most often ignored or sloppily done
 - Backups can be automated (through scripts(like shell scripts, perlor Python) or/and other applications)
 - Backups can be automated and delegated to an underling, but is essential that the Administrator make sure that backups are executed correctly and on schedule

Installing and upgrading software

- Before installing new software in a production environment, the Administrator should install and test the new software, often on several operating system, and on several types of hardware
- Users must be informed of its availability and location, patches and security updates must be staged and tested before being deployed to the entire site/or all users

Monitoring the system

- Large installations require vigilant supervision
- Regularly confirm that the email and web services are working correctly
- Make sure that local networks are properly connected
- Verifying and keep on eye on the availability of systems resources such as storage space or disks space

Troubleshooting

 System failures are inevitable. It is the administrator's job to play mechanic by diagnosing problems and calling in experts if needed. Finding the problem is of-ten harder than fixing it.

Maintaining local documentation

- System is changed to suit an organization's needs, it begins to differ from the plain system described by the documentation
 - Administrator is responsible for document the changes
- keeping maintenance records for all hardware, recording the status of backups
- Documenting local procedures and policies

- Vigilantly monitoring security
 - The administrator must check periodically if the system has not been violated
 - Low security systems, this chore might involve only a few basic checks for unauthorized users
 - High security systems, it can include an elaborate network of traps and auditing programs

Fire fighting

- Helping users with their various problems is rarely included in a system administrators jobs description
 - It claims a significant portion of most administrators workdays
 - Are bombarded with several problems ranging from: "it worked yesterday and now it does not work! What did you change?"; "I spilled coffee on my keyboard! Should I pour water on it to wash it out?"
- Ticket systems require a lot of time to maintain a good score to answers

Como Construir uma Infra-estrutura Computacional

- Controlo de Versões
- Gestão de Incidentes
- Gold Server Centralização de Configurações
- Instalação Automática
- Serviços de Directoria

Controlo de Versões

Objectivos

- Registar a evolução dos processos/programas
- Permitir retroceder para versões anteriores
- Gestão de diferentes sistemas

Algumas Ferramentas

- CVS, PRCS, Aegis, Arch
- Rational Software, BitKeeper

Gestão de Incidentes

Objectivos

- Registar problemas/pedidos dos utilizadores
- Documentar a resolução dos mesmos
- Ferramenta de apoio na resolução de problemas semelhantes
- Útil na resolução de conflitos

Ferramentas

- BugZilla, JitterBug, Keystone
- Wreq
- osticket



- Servidor de configurações de todas as máquinas da infra-estrutura
- As acções são reproduzidas, recuperáveis, portáveis e integráveis
- Migração do "Administrador de Sistemas" para "Engenheiro de infra-estruturas"
- Os clientes fazem push da informação

Instalação Automática

- Métodos para instalação automática/sem intervenção humana
- O mesmo método instalação/administração independente de servidor ou desktop
- Imagens de instalação, patches, scripts de gestão, ficheiros de configuração sempre obtidos do gold server

Serviços de Directoria

- Resolução de nomes de máquinas (DNS)
- Mapeamento de UID, GID (ActiveDirectory, LDAP, NIS)
- Localização de recursos
- Informação pertinente(de leitura)
- Fazem parte da infra-estrutura e devem de estar sempre presentes