
Subject: Performance issue!

Posted by [a.yurtaykin](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2010 12:25:31 GMT

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I got 2 nearly equal servers, setup by "quick installation" from wiki.

And one "Mail Server VE".

Old server: CentOS 5.3 x86_64 2.6.18-128.2.1.el5.028stab064.7

New server: CentOS 5.5 x86_64 2.6.18-194.8.1.el5.028stab070.2

So the same VE process 500 Mails per minute on Old server

And 50 Mails per minute on New server.

Once again: servers are almost equal!

Test done like "TEST, MIGRATION, TEST, MIGRATION, TEST"

right now i'm done testing HNs with bonnie++:

old HN:

```
Version 1.03  -----Sequential Output----- --Sequential Input- --Random-
              -Per Chr- --Block-- -Rewrite- -Per Chr- --Block-- --Seeks--
Machine      Size K/sec %CP K/sec %CP K/sec %CP K/sec %CP K/sec %CP /sec %CP
            8G 33482 58 35455 12 16781 3 37141 56 40122 3 86.8 0
```

new HN

```
Version 1.03  -----Sequential Output----- --Sequential Input- --Random-
              -Per Chr- --Block-- -Rewrite- -Per Chr- --Block-- --Seeks--
Machine      Size K/sec %CP K/sec %CP K/sec %CP K/sec %CP K/sec %CP /sec %CP
            8G 33136 46 36209 8 19819 4 49741 61 66728 5 185.2 0
```

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So, right way to do testings is not on HN but inside of VE, so:

bonnie++, VE on "old HN"

```
Version 1.03 -----Sequential Output----- --Sequential Input- --Random-
-Per Chr- --Block-- -Rewrite- -Per Chr- --Block-- --Seeks--
Machine      Size K/sec %CP K/sec %CP K/sec %CP K/sec %CP K/sec %CP /sec %CP
      8G 30737 63 35707 12 18343 3 34590 67 39202 3 83.6 0
```

bonnie++, VE on "new HN"

```
Version 1.03 -----Sequential Output----- --Sequential Input- --Random-
-Per Chr- --Block-- -Rewrite- -Per Chr- --Block-- --Seeks--
Machine      Size K/sec %CP K/sec %CP K/sec %CP K/sec %CP K/sec %CP /sec %CP
      8G 40157 65 42630 10 25814 5 52552 79 107684 5 182.9 0
```

Once again they are almost equal, (new faster actually), but on "new HN" server proceeds only 80 mail messages per minute!

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The main test done by "postal smtp server benchmark" which is running on another server:
[root@longbeach postal-0.70]# ./postal -a -t 10 -M 10 -m 100 my-mail-ve.org user-list-filename
time,messages,data(K),errors,connections
10:53,285,16337,0,295
10:54,392,20716,0,392
10:55,385,21213,0,385
10:56,390,21503,0,390
10:57,393,22093,0,393
10:58,439,24806,0,439
10:59,435,23798,0,435

[root@longbeach postal-0.70]# ./postal -a -t 10 -M 10 -m 100 my-mail-ve.org user-list-filename
time,messages,data(K),errors,connections
11:21,71,4790,0,81
11:22,88,5016,0,88
11:23,80,4391,0,80
11:24,83,4300,0,83
11:25,81,4187,0,81
11:26,80,4499,0,80
11:27,82,4211,0,82
11:28,78,4152,0,78
11:29,82,4274,0,82
[root@longbeach postal-0.70]#

So, first is "old HE" and second is "new HN".
"new HN" is faster than "old HN" but VE works 5 time slower!

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First of all, i setuped mail system outside of VE, e.g. on VE0, on HN. And postal shows 800 mails per second

So HN is powerfull enought but somehow don`t offer it`s power to VE!

Some testings:

inside of VE on "new HN":

```
# time bonnie++ -u root -s0 -f -n 256:1:1:2
Version 1.03      -----Sequential Create----- -----Random Create-----
                -Create-- --Read--- -Delete-- -Create-- --Read--- -Delete--
files:max:min    /sec %CP /sec %CP /sec %CP /sec %CP /sec %CP /sec %CP
                256:1:1/2 7607 63 1398 1 11012 20 9626 81 1296 1 2143 4

real    9m57.871s
user    0m1.287s
sys     0m57.784s
```

Outside of VE on "new HN":

```
# time bonnie++ -u root -s0 -f -n 256:1:1:2
Version 1.03      -----Sequential Create----- -----Random Create-----
                -Create-- --Read--- -Delete-- -Create-- --Read--- -Delete--
files:max:min    /sec %CP /sec %CP /sec %CP /sec %CP /sec %CP /sec %CP
                256:1:1/2 4105 44 1076 0 10262 18 5391 59 842 0 2111 4

real    13m37.166s
user    0m0.653s
sys     1m11.004s
```