

Re: OT – Documenting systems

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On (06/11/03 04:57), Karsten M. Self wrote:

> *on Wed, Nov 05, 2003 at 09:56:15PM -0500, Paul M Foster (paulf@quillandmouse.com) wrote:*

> > *On Wed, Nov 05, 2003 at 10:47:00PM +0000, Clive Menzies wrote:*

> > > *By stealth, I seem to be developing a sysadmin personality, what with the*

> > > *expanding network here and increasingly getting involved in networking*

> > > *on behalf of clients. I've tried various approaches to recording*

> > > *details of individual components and the network but keeping them up to*

> > > *date is difficult.*

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> > > *Google mainly threw up people's cv's describing their strengths in*

> > > *documenting systems or commercial tools.*

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> > > *Can anyone offer any guidance in terms of sources of information or*

> > > *debian tools to document networked systems.*

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> > *There are at least four programs (scripts, really) that will document*

> > *hardware, interrupts, network configuration, etc. Some are and some*

> > *aren't shipped with Debian. Each varies in its thoroughness and*

> > *utility. All must be run on the machine you wish a report on. That*

> > *means they won't run on Windows boxes. The programs are: collect,*

> > *hinv, si, and survey. I developed my own combination of these called*

> > *syssum, which I can email you if you like.*

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> *Another is my system-info script:*

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> <http://twiki.iwethey.org/Main/LinuxSystemInfoScript>

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> *nmap and other network monitoring utilities can also be of use.*

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> *You'll probably also want a hardware inventory system. Which is where*

> *you keep the information you collect.*

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> <http://freshmeat.net/search/?q=inventory§ion=projects&x=9&y=6>

Thanks Karsten

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On brief examination, these links look promising. I really need a multi-platform solution and there seem to be a few possibilities within freashmeat.

Regards

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