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Joachim Schrod wrote:

>>  
>> Actually, that's where drbd comes in. It's essentially a RAID1 over  
>> the network.  
>  
> Did you have failovers and they were successful?

I tested failovers in the lab and it worked fine. I didn't have any "real" failovers as we decided there was no need for a HA DHCP setup.

> I thought that dhcpd keeps its state information in memory (at least  
> partly) and that therefore drdb is not sufficient. I'm going to look  
> that up, if all state is on disk Linux-HA might really be a  
> possibility.

To be honest, I don't know – but I would have thought that changes in leases are written to disk immediately. DHCP is not exactly a heavily loaded daemon, so not much reason for buffering a lot. AFAICS, the only state information you need is the list of currently active leases?

/Per Jessen, Zürich

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