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Less known Solaris Features: CacheFS

Yet another tutorial finalized - this time about one of the really hidden features of Solaris - CacheFS. CacheFS is something similar to a caching proxy. But this proxy don't cache web page, it caches files from another filesystem. I divided the tutorial in 8 parts.

Part 1: Introduction

Part 2: Theory

Part 3: A basic example

Part 4: The Cache

Part 5: On demand consistency checking

Part 6: A usecase for CacheFS

Part 7: The future of CacheFS

Part 8: Conclusion

I hope, this tutorial gives you some new insights into Solaris. Have fun while trying out the stuff in the tutorial

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in English, Solaris at 19:29

What about CacheFS being EOF'd?

<http://opensolaris.org/jive/thread.jspa?threadID=67765&tstart=0>

Anonymous on Aug 18 2008, 21:50

Sorry, didn't read your last entry

Anonymous on Aug 18 2008, 21:52

Part 7 is about that. As it's still in Solaris 10 and there is no EOL announcement for Solaris 10, the death of CacheFS is decided, but it isn't imminent. So it's still useful within it's limitations.

Anonymous on Aug 18 2008, 22:08