

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

ZFSviz 0.002

I've uploaded a new version of the ZFSviz script. You can download it [here](#). There are some significant changes in this version:

- an included README file with some documentation

Snapshots created by timeslider aren't part of the visualisation per default. In case you want so see those snapshots, you can add `-a show` to your command line.

You can specify the the properties for a dataset you want to show in your diagram. You can specify different set of properties by using `-v` for volumes, `-s` for snapshots and `-f` for filesystems. The names of the properties are the lowercased properties in `zfs get`. Multiple properties are seperated by commas. For example `-v type,creation` to print out type and creationg time for volumes. The default for every type of dataset is type

The non-standard perl modules needed to run this script are included in the tar-ball. Thus you don't need to install modules from CPAN to run this script on Solaris 10. This is the reason, why the format of the download is a tar.gz

You can specify the location of the output file with `-o`

Automatic detection of the OS, so it uses the correct `zfs list` command on Solaris 10.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in English, Solaris at 19:07