

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

eSTEP blog

You may have noticed, that there are no product announcement for Oracle products on this page, even when there are now a lot of announcement that i was really waiting for a long time. And i will keep it this way. So in case you want information about announcement, you have to search them at other locations. I want to draw your attention to a blog by my colleagues working in the eSTEP (EMEA Systems Technology Enablement Program) program. They started just it. So i would like to ask for your kind attention for:"The official eSTEP blog"

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in About this blog at 19:34

Sunday, August 7, 2011

Partially open

Since the closure of the blog i got many many requests for giving content to people in form of an excerpt of the database. Even more. I got a significant numbers of angry mails. It seems that i was the best source for some things and thus the people were really angry about removing their source of information. I was somewhat astonished about the anger, however in absolute numbers it was significant but in relative numbers it was rather small. Nevertheless, i didn't expected angry people.

After thinking about the whole weekend i decided to put selected content back online instead of creating a pdf of the blog page and sending it to the people asking for content. As a side effect, it repairs a lot of links on Solaris related pages.

However the reasons for my blog closure are still valid, the blog stays in this freezed state. Thus i decided to do this as a selective republication. Certain classes of documents will stay offline. In that regard i made the following decision, which content gets back into blog: Personal content on one side, work related technical content as long it's related to Solaris on the other side.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#) at 11:38

Friday, May 28. 2010

Fremdgeschrieben

Ich hab mein Blog betrogen und hab fremdgeschrieben - als Gastautor bei der lieben Local: Die Hölle - die ist man selbst.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), [Business Travel](#), [German](#) at 19:15

Blog Export: c0t0d0s0.org, <http://www.c0t0d0s0.org/>

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

2114 Subscribers

Yet another coffee for Local. c0t0d0s0.org has more than 2100 subscribers now.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 05:44

Sunday, November 29. 2009

Relative silence

Just in case you've wondered about the relative silence at this blog this weekend: I started to re-implement the code behind codenews and the patchnews framework to a single one. It ended with implementing a more generic framework that triggers asynchronous jobs when something changes in the blog or other sources of information deliver new content. I think it will take some weekends but it's a good training in Python.

PS: Perhaps i will use it to build a static-file version of this blog.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 20:54

Thursday, November 26, 2009

Codenews 2.3 - now with RSS feed

Today i had a really interesting meeting with a customer in Hamburg. In the discussion about the further development of Opensolaris i've pointed to the codenews twitterfeed and got the question "No RSS feed?". Well, there wasn't really one (to be exact, you could use the rss feed of twitter, but this one is not extensible). I changed that this evening. Now you can subscribe to the information about code putbacks to the Opensolaris codebase by subscribing to <http://feeds.feedburner.com/Codenews>. It's the first version, so suggestions and ideas are really welcome. Full integration of the annotated putback mail in the description is already planed. At the moment there is just a link.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), [Solaris](#), [Sun/Oracle](#) at 21:03

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Codenews 2.2 integrated to the homepage

Just in case, you didn't saw this already: I've integrated the search in the code putbacks to Opensolaris into the left side pane of the page.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), [English](#), [Solaris](#) at 22:40

Monday, November 16, 2009

I'm starting to get really angry

It's really seldom, that i'm spotlighting a reader in a blog entry, but i think it's necessary to give some perspective to the reader Steve A. It's really hard to annoy me that much, that i'm getting angry (despite the belief of many colleagues that i'm actually a Klingon)

This reader got annoying, when he faked a discussion in the comments to the blog entry App benchmarks, incorrect conclusions and the Sun Storage F5100. After that a discussion surged in several other locations, showing a lack of clue regarding those benchmarks and the technologies and differences, despite trying to explain several factors to him.

That wouldn't be worth an article: While 99% of comments in this blog are really knowledgeable or interesting, the 1% is a annoying but stable amount of trolling in the blog. At the end there is an easy rule to stay sane while having a blog with 2000 subscribers and thousands of vistors a day: Don't take anybody too serious, especially not yourself.

At the end an comment in a different blog was the straw that broke the camel's back. The reader Steve A. accused me of making up the numbers in Giri Mandalikas blog: There never was an eight-stream result on the HP hardware...Joerg at c0t0d0s0.org just made that up.Of course i didn't and Giri already answered with the links to screenshots showing the documents. The second screenshot of the benchmark whitepaper clearly shows that the widthdown/removed benchmark of the HP rx6600 used 8 streams.

So he accused me of lying there. In the blogosphere reputation is pivotal and therefore i don't have the slightest humor in regard of such accusations. So when you read any comments of this guy in this blog, you should keep his methods in mind.

Dear Steve A., i don't have any plans to block your comments here as i can't speak out against any censorship and starting to blocking articles at the same time. But as long you do not learn to discuss in a civilized way and starting to get a clue about the stuff you are talking about, i just would prefer when you decide just to fuck off ...

Dear audience, when you see some comments of Steve A. writing such a bullshit in regard of made up numbers, just drop me a mail.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in About this blog, English at 13:30

Friday, November 13. 2009

Codenews 2.2

So ... i added another function in the Codenews overview page: You can search in putbacks stored in the database. The search is capable of using boolean operations, thus "+zfs* -tickless" gives you all putbacks with zfs (words with less than 3 letters must have a trailing *) in it, but without tickless.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), [English](#), [Solaris](#), [Sun/Oracle](#) at 18:41

Thursday, November 12, 2009

Codenews 2.1

I've made a slight extension to the codeview pages: There is an overview page for all the announced putbacks on onnv-notify now. On this page you can browse through all the putbacks that found their way to the mailinglist since 01.08.2009 17:39:17.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), [English](#), [Solaris](#), [Sun/Oracle](#) at 17:14

Wednesday, November 11. 2009

Codenews 2.0

Perhaps you already know twitter.com/codenews. The tweets are feeded by the mail on the onnv-notify@opensolaris.org alias. Whenever new code finds it's integration into Opensolaris, a message is send to this alias. For quite a time the message on twitter just linked to an ASCII version of the mail. Today i revamped codenews:

PSARC cases are directly linked with the log of the ARC, thus you can look into the ARC case just by a click

The same is valid for change requests, it links to bugs.opensolaris.org

The pages have now the CI () of c0t0d0s0.org. So those pages are now really a part of the weblog.

You can look into the message for "PSARC 2009/510 ZFS received properties" as this is a good example. It contains PSARC cases and change requests.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), [English](#), [Solaris](#), [Sun/Oracle](#) at 19:12

Tuesday, November 10. 2009

2004 Subscribers

Yet another coffee for Local c0t0d0s0.org broke through the 2000 subscribers line yesterday:

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 14:13

Friday, October 23. 2009

An experiment

c0t0d0s0.org was a driven by a single person for a long time. It's a one-man-show. And it will stay this way as i like to do whatever i want to do with this blog. But i have decided to try something new: I decided to introduce a column in my blog written by someone else.

The idea to do so was born, when i saw some blog posts of a colleague. His blog has only a very small audience, but the articles (posted and planed ones) are too interesting to sleep on a page with a low page rank. Instead of helping him to establish yet another blog, we had the idea of establishing a regular column in my blog. This column doesn't have a name so far: I thought about "Practical Solaris" or "Solaris from the trenches" because the topic of this column are small and large tricks, that make your life easier with Solaris while working at customer sites. Expect a new entry in this column at a bi-weekly schedule. It's just an experiment, but let's have a look how this will develop in the next months.

Okay, who is this new and first columnist at c0t0d0s0.org? It's Heiko Stein. Heiko Stein is an expert colleague at Sun in Berlin. His job is Senior Engineer/Architect at Sun Professional Services Delivery. Please welcome him when he publishes the first installment of his column!

PS: Opinions to this step are welcome as well. Feel free to comment

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 18:30

Friday, October 16. 2009

1915

Nice ... 1915 subscribers

Yet another coffee for Local ...

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 11:54

Thursday, October 15. 2009

219

The video of my Solaris 10 Security presentation (sorry, just in German) is online for just a little bit more than 24 hours and it had already 214 viewers. Perhaps i should really make an English version of it. But only when you promise not to laugh about my English pronunciation ! So this presentation had already two thirds of the viewers of the "Solaris Less known Solaris Features"-Video (only in German, too)

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in About this blog, Solaris, Sun/Oracle at 20:37

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Monday, October 12. 2009

6000 blog entries

Just saw that this blog entry was the 6000th in this blog.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 18:53

Tuesday, September 29. 2009

Small sins ...

Small sins will be punished immediately. For example ruining your CO2 balance. I'm ill at the moment ... sinusitis again. My head feels a little bit numb at the moment, so don't expect many articles today.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 08:38

Thursday, September 17, 2009

Caffeine overdose

Yet another coffee for local:

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in About this blog at 13:12

Autotagger

Yet another script from the bad-hack-department. I wrote this script to add tags to my articles based on the text in the body of the article. So all articles containing the string "oracle" are tagged with the tag "oracle". It directly accesses the database behind the blog software i'm using for c0t0d0s0.org:import MySQLdb

```
import sys

try:
    conn = MySQLdb.connect (host = "localhost",
                            user = "user",
                            passwd = "password",
                            db = "database")
except MySQLdb.Error, e:
    print "Error %d: %s" % (e.args[0], e.args[1])
    sys.exit (1)

if sys.argv[1] == "":
    print "no tag"
    sys.exit(2)

tag2masstag=sys.argv[1]
print tag2masstag
cursor=conn.cursor()
cursor.execute (""""SELECT id FROM serendipity_entries
                WHERE lower(body) REGEXP ' %s """" % (tag2masstag))
rows = cursor.fetchall()
for row in rows:
    print "found in %s" % (row[0])
    cursor2=conn.cursor()
    cursor2.execute (""""SELECT * FROM serendipity_entrytags
                    WHERE lower(tag)='%s'
                    AND entryid=%s"""" % (tag2masstag,row[0]))
    if cursor2.rowcount != 0:
        print "Already tagged"
    else:
        print "Not tagged"
        cursor3=conn.cursor()
        cursor3.execute("""INSERT INTO serendipity_entrytags (entryid,tag)
                        VALUES(%s,'%s')"""" % (row[0],tag2masstag))

    cursor3.close
cursor2.close

print "----executed"
```

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in About this blog at 11:52

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Coffee4Local - or: 1751 Subscribers

Yet another coffee for Local:

By the way ... i didn't stop blogging ... i just writing a really long follow-on article to the the DIY-Thumper article at the moment.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 13:54

Friday, August 7. 2009

Reduced posting frequency

I didn't write so much in this blog in the last few days not because of a lack of interest. I'm writing a longer chapter about IPMP (IPMP Classic and IPMP New) for the LKSF . Together with my day job this left not so much time for blogging. By the way: I have 3 weeks of vacation soon. Hopefully this will give me some time to translate the LKSF to German and to iron out some LaTeX bugs.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 22:24

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

Six coffee

Okay Local, we are at six coffee at Starbucks ... c0t0d0s0.org has more than 1600 subscribers. This bet will make me poor:

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 11:38

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

The fifth anniversary of c0t0d0s0.org

Oh heck ... I almost missed the date. Five years ago, i've started this blog. c0t0d0s0.org celebrates it's fifth birthday today.

This year was a positive one for the blog. Vastly less technical problems than the year before where i had to reboot my server with a mobile phone from a vacation in London several times. Many new readers. And it's still an interesting endeavour for me to write here. As i wrote last year, I really thought five years ago, that this blog would be one of my short-lived experiment.

In the last year other services surrounding the blog started like the Twitter feeds for patches (for Solaris x86, Solaris SPARC or other Sun Products) or OpenSolaris code news.

On the other side. It was a rough year and my assumption about the future of Sun wasn't always correct. But error is human and i've learned a thing or two. Let's wait what will happen in the next time.

Some numbers for the last year: Up to 10.500 visits a day. This day was the 20th of April, 2009. There was an important announcement. 1,573 subscribers at the moment. I owe Local 5 coffees at Starbucks already and the sixth is imminent. Since the first pdf the "Less known Solaris Features" tutorial was downloaded 26454 times. 1.688.997 views. I added Pageviews via Google Analytics and Itemviews via Google Feedburner for this number. There is no Analytics counting in feeds and no feedburner item counting in analytics). 5895 comments and trackbacks. 5615 articles.

The pageviews starting to get less in relation to the itemviews in terms of the numbers. It seems that many people stumbling over my blog subscribe the feed of it. The numbers of subscribers is vastly higher than i've expected one year ago.

The numbers hide the most important part of this blog: My readers, or to name it: You. I would like to thank you for reading my blog. It was really fun to write for you and I hope you stay with me and my blog the next years. I'm planing at least 5 additional years of blogging, whatever the future may bring to the industry, Sun and me.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in About this blog, English at 13:44

Sunday, July 5. 2009

Wikified

I know ... i didn't wrote so much in my blog this weekend, but that doesn't mean, that i didn't worked for the blog. I wrote a script to convert the .tex source code of the Less known Solaris Features to the syntax of the wikis.sun.com website. There is one problem at the moment: The LKSF wiki version consists out of 108 files and i don't want to import them manually. But i hope our wiki people can provide me an easier method for the import.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), [Solaris](#), [Sun/Oracle](#) at 22:25

Sunday, June 28. 2009

Danish people speak HTML

The nice thing about Perl is the point, that there is always someone who has solved the problem you have at the moment. Yesterday i had the idea to put all articles in an additional category based on their language as this is an bilingual blog. With a article count heading towards 6000, a manual process to do so, was out of question. Thus i´ve searched for an automatic way to do this. After googling for the problem i found the `Lingua::Identify` module. The usage of the module made the rest easy. The following script puts articles in a Serendipity-based blog in a category based on the English. 41 is the category ID for English articles, 42 is the category for articles in German. Interestingly articles with many HTML tags are frequently identified as written in Danish.

```
#!/usr/bin/perl
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use Lingua::Identify qw(:language_identification);
use DBI;
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my $dbh = DBI->connect( "DBI:mysql:databasename","username","password") || die "Database connection not made:
$DBI::errstr";
```

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my $sql = qq{SELECT id,body FROM serendipity_entries};
my $sth = $dbh->prepare($sql);
$sth->execute();
while(ergebnis=$sth->fetchrow_array)
{
    $id=$ergebnis[0];
    $body =$ergebnis[1];
    $lang =langof($body);
    if (($lang ne "en") and ($lang ne "de")) {
        next;
    }
    $cat=41 if $lang eq "en";
    $cat=42 if $lang eq "de";
    print "INSERT INTO serendipity_entrycat(entryid,categoryid) values($id,$cat);\n";
}
```

```
$sth->finish();
$dbh->disconnect();
```

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in About this blog, English at 10:37

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Thursday, June 18. 2009

Over 1500 subscribers

Dear Local, i owe you five Starbuck coffees now

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in About this blog at 22:01

Saturday, June 13. 2009

2.3 Million Pageviews

I've just processed all webserver logfiles for c0t0d0s0.org on my server with AWstats. I was a little bit surprised by the numbers: 2.3 million pageviews in this year so far (plus 2.9 million pageviews by robots and search engines). I think you have to subtract 1.2 million pageviews from this numbers as they were accesses for comment.php. It's safe to assume, that the largest amount of those requests were done by spammers. But 1.1 million pageviews is still impressive. But at the end: I'm still thinking Google Analytics or Statcounter is the more correct number. AWstats isn't known to be an really precise tool for web analytics. But there is an important take-away in this numbers: Without spam-filtering and Akismet, the blog would look pretty much different ... 1.2 million spam comments and trackbacks ... i'm shuddering while thinking about this.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 13:39

Blog Export: c0t0d0s0.org, <http://www.c0t0d0s0.org/>

Thursday, June 4, 2009

rpool.org

As you have to go with the times and ZFS is the new king in town ... c0t0d0s0.org got an additional alias: rpool.org You can reach my blog under that name, too ...

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 18:55

Blog Export: c0t0d0s0.org, <http://www.c0t0d0s0.org/>

Thursday, May 21. 2009

Outage

Due to a database problem c0t0d0s0.org wasn't available last night. I corrected this problem directly after waking up. Sorry for that outage.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 07:17

Tuesday, May 12. 2009

More than 1400 Subscribers

At last ... finalized a longer Green IT presentation. In the mean time my FeedReader count made a nice jump ahead:

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 11:09

Tuesday, April 21. 2009

1300 subscribers

Wow. A large leap forward. 1300 subscribers. This is especially interesting as my subscriber count decreased to 1100 after i had to migrate from feedburner.com to feedburner.google.com. The counting mechanism was changed, so the step is larger than the number suggest when you compare it to the last published subscriber number.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 16:32

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Thursday, January 22. 2009

c0t0d0s0.org at CeBIT

I'm at the CeBIT in Hannover this year. I don't have a working place. As i'm halfway fluent in all areas, my job is being a jumper. So if you have time for a cup of coffee - just pass by

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 07:37

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Tuesday, October 21. 2008

1000 subscribers

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#) at 14:58

Blog Export: c0t0d0s0.org, <http://www.c0t0d0s0.org/>

Friday, October 10. 2008

Over 900 subscribers

c0t0d0s0.org just reached the number of 900 subscribers:Really cool ...

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 21:10

Tuesday, September 23. 2008

Downtimes

This server had some downtimes today. I hope i found the reason. The root cause was a domain i have forgotten to configure after reconnecting it at a different registrar.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 19:18

Saturday, September 13. 2008

Burst

Since yesterdays evening i have a really strange burst in visits. They almost doubled. But i have no idea where this burst comes from, because i just see many referer originating from web mail services. Thus i assume, my blog was mentioned in a mailing list. Can anybody disclose the secret of this mail?

PS: I had to configure a redirection, as one of the links was an erroneous one. Having a cid in the query string of static page doesn't show the static page. It redirects to the homepage.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 09:09

Thursday, September 11. 2008

Discussion

Sorry, but i haven't found time to write new articles today ... the discussion raging in the comments of this older article is just too interesting at the moment ...

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in [About this blog](#), English at 20:52