WURM, 04-11-2024 13:00 CET Strategy WURMng Marjolein's office

Present: Wybren, Bob, Des, Aard, Marjolein

Plenary announcements: BobC will be temp director b/c of personal issues.

Going over high-level tickets:

#824: EEE upgrade - the new machine now boots, some team(s) [RADIOBLOCKS, @Marjo] testing with the setup.

#1074: cost/benefit analysis of tape library: none of the attendants had received an invitation, and neither Mark/Paul are in the meeting.

#1077: no old stuff on network: all fb's and cluster nodes on Deb12, next up is Ansible

#1078: use Zabbix for internal monitoring: moved SSDs from cl0 to "zab" machine, find that ntop-ng dead: ZFS pool completely disappeared, including history, as if fs never was part of machine. Rolling out zabbix across servers. [Q: Dashboards?] Working on getting a storage overview in a dashboard, currently using du(1) which is very slow, want to move to df(1). [BobE: in flexbuff_manager also view of total storage space/use integrated over all fb's] Yes, was planned to have that in dashboard too.

#1080: new normalisation scheme: GaborO was prompted last week, will check at VLOPS.

#1081: alt weighting scheme in fringe fit: JungwanO did tests and uploaded results to ticket - at VLOPS discuss transfer of ticket to Des; action now lies there.

#1091: EOPs: should be closed (rolled out w/ phase-sign-convention-change). Based on minutes of previous VLOPS not obvious that everyone realises this is now in the production j2ms2/tConvert but can be rolled back if deemed better. Must bring up at VLOPS.
        => Action Marjo: transfer ticket to Aard
        => Action Aard: bring this realisation to attention
           of supp.sci group for final check.

#1093: containers vs VMs? Still on the list, action remains:
        => Action Wybren: remove from active project list
           but keep ticket open.

#1102: centralised authentication: sub-ticket for new VM created (#1207), ongoing.

#1103: svn replacement with git: can be closed.

#1118: archive script development: changed to: archive script development (including DOI roll out)

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        #1119: DOI creation: script working w/ sandbox env;
                plan: integrate w/ landing page
                   then w/ archive,
                   then run w/ sandbox DOIs,
                   sign off,
                    run w/ production
        #1214: DOI policy document:
                written & disseminated; feedback request at VLOPS.
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#1204: database situation: make inventory of db's in use; separate
between internal (own code) use and external apps like Mattermost,
gitea, VO service. To do:

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        db0 to db1 migration initiated long time ago but stranded
        => Action: create subticket for migration.


        need to update our policy:
        if external tool has choice of db, avoid MySQL.
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#1212: update HOPS fringefit doc: ongoing

#1213: outreach enhancements: at the risk of bikeshedding, could do
with improved circle detection that handles reflections +/- shadows
better, but also involve IoannaK.
Wybren: have stereo USB camera, can bring it for testing to see if
that improves situation. Cost ~150€ should not be barrier.