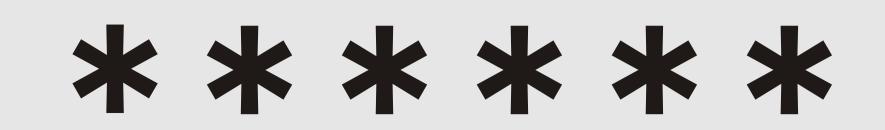


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SITE DESCRIPTION AND CONTACTS

3 sites (two active, one backups/disaster recovery) with redundant 10G Fibre Links

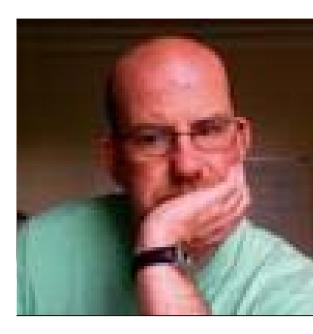
Main server OS - Scientific Linux 5.5

- ~1000 students
- ~400 staff

Configuration by locally written LCFG (see www.lcfg.org)

Local roles and entitlements mechanism for authorization

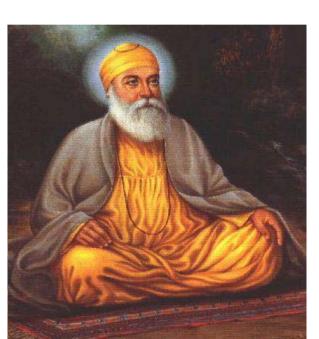
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AFS & KERBEROS INFRASTRUCTURE

AFS

14 file servers, 3 db servers on three sites
Openafs-1.4.12
4600 RW volumes
~17 TB in RW volumes
Underlying file system ext2/3 on FC storage arrays
Web access via locally modified

Backups via Teradactyl True Incremental Backup System

~1000 clients - Linux (SL5, Fedora 13), Windows, MacOS

Kerberos

1 master, 3 slaves/AFS db servers

MIT Kerberos 1.6.1

Service principals generated and distributed via LCFG

CURRENT USAGE

AFS

filedrawers

Home directories
Research data
Web pages
Software packages

Kerberos

Main authentication mechanism iFriend - lightweight accounts Cosign Friend, backed by separate KDC, usable by non-web applications

PROJECTS

PROMETHEUS:

Automation of all aspects of account management based on OpenLDAP - initial deployment Aug 2010

(Kerberos user principals, AFS PTS user entries, home volume creation and user LDAP entries).

More to come....!

