

Deploy Zabbix in a consistent way

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DEPARTEMENT OMGEVING

Introduction: About Me

- Geert Willems
- ▶ Flemish Government (2015)
 → Departement Omgeving/Environment
- Infra-Team System Engineer
- Aims to create integrated environmental/planning policy



Introduction: IT

- 5 Dev teams (50+ Devs) / 1 Infra/middleware team (7 FTE)
- ▶ 3 Datacenters
- Java/Spring boot or Open Source (300+)
- ► HA-setup
- Postgres Db's (170+)
- 3 environments (dev/test/prod)
- Hosting for other entities/agencies
- ▶ 500+ deploys/week
- → 2200+ Virtual Machines



Infrastructure - Datacenters DC 1 DC 2 **DC 3** Redundant 10 GB streched L2 fiber network Open Open Open Nebula Nebula Nebula Frontend (HA) Frontend (HA) Frontend (HA) ZABBIX Front & Backend Backup DC 3 (Disk) Backup DC 2 (Disk) FOREMAN <mark>Open</mark> Nebula <mark>Open</mark> Nebula ceph ceph Bootstrap Hosts + Storage Hosts + Storage •Host-cluster for even nodes •Host-cluster for even nodes with own Ceph storage •Host-cluster for odd nodes •Host-cluster for odd nodes •Ceph-cluster for both host-Backup – tape robot with own Ceph storage clusters



Infrastructure - Datacenters









Zabbix Server – Specs

Fujitsu RX-2530 M5

- \rightarrow Intel(R) Xeon(R) Silver 4210R CPU @ 2.40GHz
 - × 20 cores
- \rightarrow 64 GB MEM
- \rightarrow 2 * SSD -> RAID 1 -> OS
- \rightarrow NVMe -> Postgres DB
 - × backup with Barman -> Bacula
- \rightarrow Zabbix Backend
- \rightarrow KVM -> Zabbix Frontend + Vault



Zabbix Server – Status

Status		
Parameter	Value	Details
Zabbix server is running	Yes	dc1- zabbix1.cumuli.be:10051
Number of hosts (enabled/disabled)	2383	2356 / 27
Number of templates	88	
Number of items (enabled/disabled/not supported)	420037	414323 / 5474 / 240
Number of triggers (enabled/disabled [problem/ok])	102078	97844 / 4234 [102 / 97742]
Number of users (online)	86	7
Required server performance, new values per second	1796.65	



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Provisioning bare-metal

- Done by Bootstrap system -> Foreman/Katello/Pulp
 - \rightarrow Create lifecycle environment
 - \rightarrow Configure OS / installation media / pratition tables
 - → Create/Configure products (Rocky/Zabbix/Postgres/...)
 - × repos (RPM/DEB/container)
 - \rightarrow Create content views
 - × Selection of repos
 - \times Publish and promote it to the lifecycle environment
 - \rightarrow Create activation key
 - × Define list enable/disable repos to use on provisioned system
 - \rightarrow Create Host-group
 - × Selection of the above configurations
- Install/upgrading systems with identical OS/products



Provisioning Zabbix - Products

- Rocky 8
- Epel 8
- > Zabbix 6.0 (current 6.0.13)
- Postgres 13.9
- TimescaleDB 13.2.9
- Hashicorp_Vault 1.11.2
- Bacula backup client
- Required for host registration/config in Foreman
 - \rightarrow Puppet 6
 - \rightarrow Foreman Client



Provisioning Zabbix - Products

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Provisioning Zabbix – Activation Key

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Provision/install Zabbix backend

Bootstrap-system

- \rightarrow Clean server installation over PXE
- \rightarrow Upgrade OS and products

Zabbix install/config

- \rightarrow Ansible
 - × Custom playbook/roles
 - → Install/config zabbix
 - → Install/config Postgres
 - ▶ Tuning
 - ▶ TimeScaleDB plugin
 - \rightarrow Install/config Barman and Bacula backup



Provisioning Zabbix Frontend

• Runs in a KVM

 \rightarrow config in Foreman



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Provisioning Zabbix Frontend

• Runs in a VM

 \rightarrow config in Foreman

Vault installed

 \rightarrow Retrieve passwords secure

 \rightarrow Avoid passwords stored in the database on the backend

Installation of frontend and vault

 \rightarrow Custom ansible playbook/roles



Update OS and Products

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Update OS and Products

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A Security Advisory - Important	RLSA-2022:5095	Important: grub2, mokutil, shim, and shim- unsigned-x64 security update	02/02/2023
A Security Advisory - Low	RLSA-2022:2031	Low: libssh security, bug fix, and enhancement update	02/02/2023
A Security Advisory - Important	RLSA-2022:5564	Important: kernel security, bug fix, and enhancement update	07/13/2022
Security Advisory - Moderate	RLSA-2022:5313	Moderate: curl security update	06/28/2022



Provisioning Zabbix proxies

▶ 11 proxies – VMs

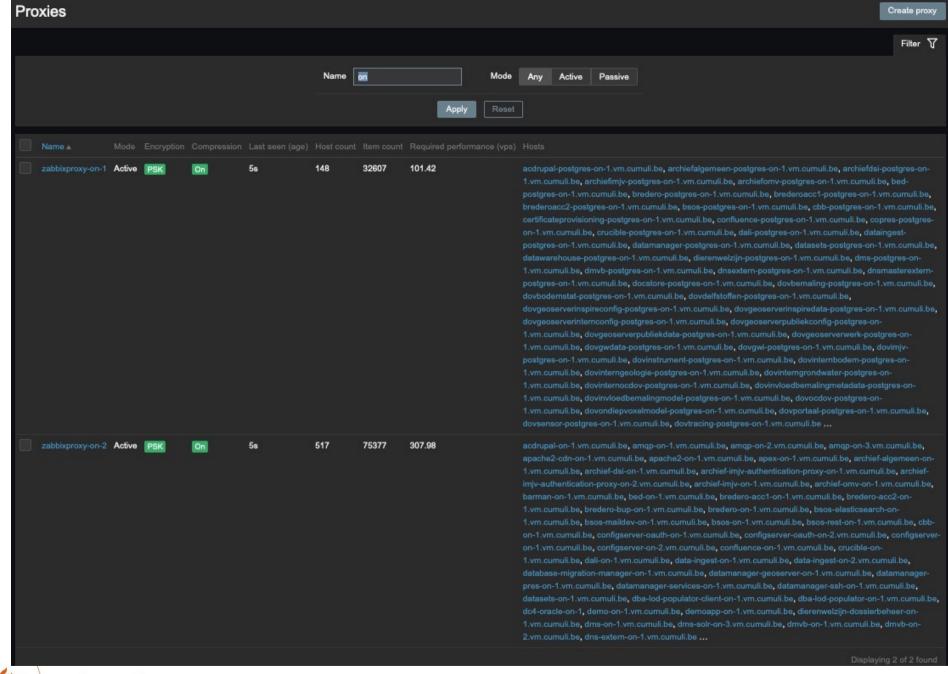
- \rightarrow Different environments
- \rightarrow Mix of active and passive

Deployed in OpenNebula Cloud infrastructure

- \rightarrow Deployment done by inhouse deploy-tool
- \rightarrow Server config -> Yaml template file
 - × OS image/size
 - × Nmbr of CPUs
 - $\times\,$ MEM size
 - × ...
- \rightarrow Ansible role for install/config of Zabbix
- \rightarrow See talk Riga Oct 2022

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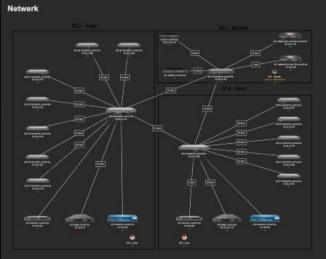




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Zabbix server is running	Yes	dc1-zabbix1.cumuli.be:10051			2 of 2		
Number of hosts (enabled/disabled)	2383	2356 / 27		14 of 14	5 of 8	7 of 7	5 of 5
Number of templates	88			8 of <u>12</u>	4 of 4	3 of 3	8 of 8
Number of items (enabled/disabled/not supported)	420019	414305 / 5474 / 240		1.of 1	2	3 of 3	
Number of triggers (enabled/disabled [problem/ok])	102077	97843 / 4234 [103 / 97740]		8 of 8	3 of 3	7 of <u>10</u>	8 of 8
Number of users (online)	86			10 of 10	2 of 2	2 of 5	3 of 3
Required server performance, new values per second	1796.65					<u>1 of 1</u>	
Database history tables upgraded							
Database history tables use primary key							

Status Zabbix Proxies

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Web monitoring	Host availability							
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			SNMP	28	0	6	34	
			JMX	1018	30	5	1053	
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Datacenter Locations





Future Actions

- Apply Foreman's Ansible plugin
 - \rightarrow Import current roles and (default) vars
 - \rightarrow Host-group/host
 - $\times\,$ Select roles to execute after provisioning
 - \rightarrow Specific roles can be executed
 - → Results of roles are logged within Foreman
 × Easy overview of status (success/failed) and details



Thank You



