Sysadministrivia

Linux, Lagers, and Late Nights

S4E14: "The Way You Do the Things You Do"

Posted 2019-09-02 03:59
Modified 2019-09-02 06:36
Comments 0

Navigation

Previous Episode	Next Episode
S4E13: "Xmas in July"	S4E15: "More Human Than Human"

Log

Recorded (UTC)	Aired (UTC)	Editor
2019-08-22 02:40:14	2019-09-01 02:18:41	"Edita"

Verification

Format	SHA256	GPG	Audio File
MP3	50b994de642948ebdeb37b84fbb0297564b400d15740bb2aa9cfc43917cd3ad1	click	click
OGG	43758a58989f59e91c0215c2c78d4df91540fe0abfb3d8d9a19a023359b531b1	click	click

Quicklisten:

In this episode, we go into our specific areas of focus (our "roles"), what we would be interested in pursuing given the chance, etc.

Paden is now known as "Patches".

- Just the Tip
- Notes
- 15 Clams
- Errata
- Music

Just the Tip

- Paden talks about Nethogs (which we talk about a bit in S2E16).
  - Basically, viewing live usage of bandwidth consumption.

Notes

Starts at **17m32s**.

I was drinking a Hoegaarden White. Paden was drinking Diet Dr. Pepper and water. Jthan was drinking Bulleit.

- Our roles (and something we'd like to explore in the future)
  - Jthan mostly does storage and compute clusters.
    - He also does some minor work in deployments/config management.
    - He'd like to explore ZFS storage roles more, but…
    - If he had to change, he'd rather do monitoring and infrastructure.
    - He wants to write monitoring in Golang (sidenote, fuck Golang, their binaries are huge and they're a PITA to build/distribute. GTFOH with that "bUt It'S jUsT a BiNaRy bullshit.).

  - Paden mostly handles patches/updates. (That's why he's now "Patches".)
    - He'd be interested in pursuing infosec as a career
    - …But even changing companies would mean he would lose the rapport he has with his current boss (which he doesn't want to lose).

  - I do a lot – trying to make our infra more uniform.
    - I write a lot of "glue" between services. I also write things sometimes like this.
    - I deal with high-level escalations (usually with our corporate clients' engineers).
    - If I had to switch specialty/focus, I'd go with either low-to-mid deployments (PXE/iPXE, UEFI hacks, Kickstart, etc.), identity management (preferably using LDAP via OpenLDAP, Kerberos, RADIUS, etc.), or system management/interaction/automation via Python.

15 Clams

In this segment, Jthan shares with you a little slice of life. The title is a reference to this video. (2m16s in)

Starts at **50m0s**.

Jthan is having struggles with Saltstack.

Errata

- No, Jthan, bananas DO ripen more slowly when separated.
- DDLG is actually Daddy Dom, Little Girl.
- No, Jthan, that is NOT the definition of a pouch.
- Not only does Jthan not read the docs, he can't YAML to save his life (even though he's a YAML fanboy).

Music

Music Credits

Track	Title	Artist	Link	Copyright/License
Intro	Waves	Pictures of the Floating World	click	CC-BY-NC-SA 3.0
Outro	Sometimes	Frequency Decree	click	CC-BY-NC-SA 4.0

(All music is royalty-free, properly licensed for use, used under fair use, or public domain.)

Author r00t^2
Categories Season Four

Comments

There are currently no comments on this article.