

Sysadministrivia

Linux, Lagers, and Late Nights

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In this episode, we recap some of our biggest fails.

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Just the Tip

- Jthan said he was interviewing someone who never heard of cut(1).
 - But instead of using cut, you may want to use awk instead.
 - There **is** a jq-like for CSV! It's called miller.

Notes

Starts at **28m40s**.

I was drinking a Heineken and a Troegs La Grave. Paden was drinking New Amsterdam vodka and Deep Eddy vodka. Jthan was drinking Miller Lite.

- Our biggest professional fails!
 - Paden refers to a case where he wiped out a floppy's contents.
 - He learned to always make backups/copies first.
 - Paden also copy-pasted an error log from a server to chat, and then back to a server which removed a script... which is a Big No-No™ in his org.
 - Paden also formatted C:\ the family computer as a youngling when he was trying to format a floppy.
 - He has the worst experiences with floppies.
 - Jthan ran a script.
 - But he ended up wiping out /bin because he changed the script.
 - And he ran it without set -e.
 - He learned to always (where possible) use absolute paths.
 - I ended up deleting a DNS zone (yes, an entire zone).
 - I "learned" to not make assumptions about a GUI's functionality, and to always have a backup you can revert to before doing maintenance.
 - I also goofed up a cPanel account migration because their Transfer Tool is absolute trash.
 - In my attempts to fix the accounts, things became even more broken.
 - We ended up needing to turn up a fresh server and restore the accounts to that.
 - I learned that the right time to try a new tool/a tool you aren't familiar with is, uh, not in production.
 - Not a professional oops, but a personal one — I deleted and moved a bunch of system files on my dad's work laptop when I was a wee child.

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 **56m50s**.

Jthan wants to know why so many people opt for AMI/golden images instead of using config management (masterless Salt, specifically).

I suggest adding cloud-init into the mix.

Errata

- Sorry if my audio is a bit off; I lost my local track so I had to use the Mumble recording.
- Paden probably remembers seeing this.
 - Y'all wanna co-op it for a game night?
- Paden refers to this.

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