

AS112 by BIND 10

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Motivation

- BIND 10
- BIND 10 is next generation BIND
 - Authoritative nameserver is close to user test
- Want to run BIND 10 in production
- AS112 is a service for RFC 1918 DNS
 - NXDOMAIN for:
 - 10.0.0.0/8
 - 172.12.0.0/12
 - 192.168.0.0/16
- Low-risk as far as production service goes
 - Just an optimization for broken resolvers
 - If it has problems, just turn it off!



Take 1

- Ops team put together server, intstalled, configured
 - With a little help from BIND 10 team
- Server fell over
- Getting 50k queries/second
 - Other AS112 servers a few 1000's/second
 - Had not checked our query load (oops!)
 - Open question: why ISC gets so much more junk



Take 1 (continued)

- BIND 10
- Problem reports though roundabout channels
- BIND 10 engineer tried a few things, but ultimately rollback necessary





Take 2

BIND 10

- BIND 10 team optimized performance
 - Now slightly faster than BIND 9
 http://bind10.isc.org/wiki/DnsBenchmarks
- Server put into production, more cautiously now
 - OSPF routing to hosts to allow either or both BIND 9 and BIND 10
- Server load acceptable, packet loss issues resolved!



Take 2.1

- BIND 10
- Started getting IDS reports
- BIND 10 was sending replies back from different interface
- Configuration tweaked to use interfaces correctly, problem resolved





Open Issues

- Query load now steady at about 15k queries/second... what happened to the other queries?
- BIND 10 being updated to handle multiple interfaces properly (nontrivial, talk to a BIND 10 developer for details)



Conclusion

- BIND 10 now running a production
 AS112 server
- BIND 10 User test push (followed by production ready auth server) will begin October 2012
- Check out bind10.isc.org for more information or join bind10users@lists.isc.org

