
Subject: Downtime issues

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Fri, 15 Jul 2005 08:43:09 GMT

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OK, one of my two Linux servers suffered a hard drive problem. It used to fail every few weeks, but recently it was failing once a week, sometimes only a couple days between incidents. Earlier this week Server Matrix diagnosed the problem, and tonight they replaced the drive.

To minimize the disturbance, I have paid an extra \$70 to keep the old drive in the system long enough to transfer all the files over. I hadn't originally decided to do this until I realized just how many files I neglected to backup properly.

Anyway, I have restored DNS, and am working to bring n00bstories.com website back online, home.n00bstories.com IRC server, and then the lesser-used services like TeamSpeak and the radio.

I will also be quite tired for work tomorrow, but if I don't do this work tonight, I wouldn't be able to do it until tomorrow evening... MAYBE.

I'm quite sorry about all the problems lately, and I hope that this new drive will resolve the prior issues and was the correct diagnosis.

Subject: Re: Downtime issues

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Fri, 15 Jul 2005 13:03:07 GMT

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The things you do for this community... I don't know how you keep it up. Good work anyway, get some rest too. Keep up the good work.

Subject: Re: Downtime issues

Posted by [Renx](#) on Fri, 15 Jul 2005 13:11:45 GMT

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So that's how much Blazbot is worth :>

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Posted by [Walrus](#) on Fri, 15 Jul 2005 13:23:56 GMT

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I don't think any one works as hard for the community as you do Crimson, I don't think any one would.

Thanks for the hard work.

Subject: Re: Downtime issues

Posted by [Dr. Lithius](#) on Fri, 15 Jul 2005 19:03:48 GMT

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I was wondering where n00bstories went earlier. . . Heh. Thank you for continuing to work as diligently as you do in general, despite the fact that you already have a bit on your plate.

Subject: Re: Downtime issues

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Fri, 15 Jul 2005 19:50:53 GMT

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We have restored everything in full. There were a few last things that Blazer finished this morning. The old drive is "unmounted", meaning it can't be accessed by accident and potentially cause another crash. I'm about 99.9% sure that the problem is now solved. We'll have another short outage when they pull out the old drive, but hopefully that box will enjoy months-long uptimes once again.

Thanks for your compliments and such... I do this as a learning experience as much as anything else. I'm just glad you understand why there had to be some downtime.

Subject: Re: Downtime issues

Posted by [ghost](#) on Fri, 15 Jul 2005 20:32:55 GMT

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what are you in a hurry?take your time,just keep up the good work and dont overwork yourself...im counting on you
