

System & Service Management

Solaris Commands Guide

System Commands

Show general system information	# prtdiag [-v]
Change Runlevel (6 = Restart)	# init 6

File System Commands

Creating New Files ¹	\$ touch NewFilename
Creating New Directories	\$ mkdir [-Options] NewDirectory
	Options: -p create the whole path provided
Listing Files	\$ ls
Copying Files or Directories	\$ copy [-Options] OldFilename NewFilename
	Options: -i = no overwrite -r = recursive copy (incl subdirs)
Copying Multiple Files	\$ copy [-Options] File1 File2 TargetDir
Moving or Renaming Files	\$ mv [-Options] OldFilename NewFilename
	Options:
Deleting Files	\$ rm [-Options] FileToDelete
	Options: -i ask before delete -r deletes subcontent * wildcard for FilesToDelete
Deleting Empty Directories	\$ rmdir [-Options]DirectoryToDelete
Displaying File Content	\$ cat more
Displaying File Type	\$ file *
Create a Symbolic Link File	\$ ln -s SourceFile TargetFile
Changing Permissions ²	# chmod 777
Search for regular expression (globally)	\$ grep searchstring /etc/group /etc/...
Count number of word occurrence	\$ grep -i searchword /etc/system
Find and locate files and directories	\$ find /etc -name "*exe"
Find all files that were modified the day before	\$ find /export/home/user -mtime -1

Processors and Cores

Show CPU information	# psrinfo [-v]
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Processes and Threads (LWP's)

Show Process Status of all Processes	# ps -ef
Search for a certain Process	# ps -ef grep prime
Examine active Processes	# prstat
Report Per-Processor Statistics	# mpstat [interval]
	CPU processor ID

¹ <http://docs.sun.com/app/docs/doc/806-7612/6jgfmvpo?l=en&a=view>

² <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chmod>

	<pre> minf minor faults mjf major faults xcal inter-processor cross-calls intr interrupts ithr interrupts as threads (not counting clock interrupt) csw context switches icsw involuntary context switches migr thread migrations (to another processor) smtx spins on mutexes (lock not acquired on first try) srw spins on readers/writer locks (lock not acquired on first try) syscl system calls usr percent user time sys percent system time wt percent wait time idl percent idle time </pre>
Determine a Process. Default signalID is 15. Use signalID 9 as required.	<pre> # kill <signalID> <ProcessID> (See Show All Processes to get ProcessID) </pre>
Determine a Process (Alternative Method)	<pre># pkill dtmail</pre>
Change a job from background to foreground	<pre># fg %<JobID></pre>
List the current running jobs	<pre># bg</pre>
Change a job from foreground to background	<pre># bg %<JobID></pre>
SUN Storage Manager	
List Disk Partitions	<pre> # format Searching for disks...done AVAILABLE DISK SELECTIONS: 0. clt0d0 <DEFAULT cyl 4092 alt 2 hd 128 sec 32> /pci@0,0/pci15ad,1976@10/sd@0,0 1. clt1d0 <DEFAULT cyl 1021 alt 2 hd 128 sec 32> /pci@0,0/pci15ad,1976@10/sd@1,0 2. clt2d0 <DEFAULT cyl 1021 alt 2 hd 128 sec 32> /pci@0,0/pci15ad,1976@10/sd@2,0 </pre>
Create metadata base for redundant storage of logical disk information. -c 2 = create two copies of metadb -f = force first disk	<pre> # metadb -a -c 2 -f clt1d0s7 # metadb -a -c 2 clt2d0s7 </pre>
Show metadb information	<pre>root@s0011:~# metadb</pre>
	<pre> flags first blk block count a u 16 8192 /dev/dsk/clt1d0s7 a u 8208 8192 /dev/dsk/clt1d0s7 a u 16 8192 /dev/dsk/clt2d0s7 a u 8208 8192 /dev/dsk/clt2d0s7 </pre>
Construct a new File System	<pre>root@s0011:~# newfs /dev/rdisk/clt1d0s0</pre>
Mount a File System	<pre>newfs: /dev/rdisk/clt1d0s0: (y/n)? y mount /dev/dsk/clt1d0s0 /mnt</pre>
Unmount a File System	<pre>umount /mnt</pre>
Show Capacity Information of Mount Point /mnt	<pre>df -h /mnt</pre>
Create RAID0 with 2 Disks	<pre># metainit -f d0 2 1 clt1d0s0 1 clt2d0s0</pre>
Extend an existing File System	<pre>growfs -M /mnt /dev/md/rdisk/d0</pre>

Create a RAID1 with 2 Disks	<pre> root@s0011:~# metainit d0 1 1 c1t1d0s0 d0: Concat/Stripe is setup root@s0011:~# metainit d1 1 1 c1t2d0s0 d1: Concat/Stripe is setup root@s0011:~# metainit d5 -m d0 d5: Mirror is setup root@s0011:~# metattach d5 d1 d5: submirror d1 is attached root@s0011:~# newfs /dev/md/rdisk/d5 root@s0011:~# mount /dev/md/dsk/d5 /mnt </pre>
Destroy an existing RAID array	<pre> # metaclear d5 # metaclear d1 # metaclear d0 </pre>
Remove State Databases	<pre> # metadb -d -f c1t1d0s7 # metadb -d -f c1t2d0s7 </pre>

ZFS Volume Management

Create new ZFS Pool with Disk1	# zpool create -f my_pool c1t1d0
Create a RAID1 set by attaching a second disk	# zpool attach -f my_pool c1t1d0 c1t2d0
Detach Disk from Pool	# zpool detach my_pool c1t2d0
Show ZFS Pool	# zpool status

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pool: my_pool
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state: ONLINE
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scrub: resilver completed after 0h0m with 0 errors on Fri Nov 5 10:37:54 2010
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config:
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NAME	STATE	READ	WRITE	CKSUM	
my_pool	ONLINE	0	0	0	
mirror	ONLINE	0	0	0	
c1t1d0	ONLINE	0	0	0	
c1t2d0	ONLINE	0	0	0	73.5K resilvered

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errors: No known data errors
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Get verbose Information about Pool	# zfs get all my_pool				
Show Capacity Information of Pool	# df -h /my_pool				
Filesystem	size	used	avail	capacity	Mounted on
my_pool	3.9G	21K	3.9G	1%	/my_pool
Create File Systems	# zfs create my_pool/home				
	# zfs create my_pool/home/my_home				
	# zfs create my_pool/home/your_home				
	# zfs create my_pool/home/his_home				
	# zfs create my_pool/home/her_home				
	# zfs create my_pool/home/our_home				
List all Pools	# zfs list				
NAME	USED	AVAIL	REFER	MOUNTPOINT	
my_pool	428K	3.91G	23K	/my_pool	
my_pool/home	132K	3.91G	27K	/my_pool/home	
my_pool/home/her_home	21K	3.91G	21K	/my_pool/home/her_home	
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Define Quota for a File System (Use zfs list to check quota limitations)	# zfs set quota=50m my_pool/home				
Set File System Reservation	# zfs set reservation=15m my_pool/home/my_home				

Set Mountpoint for File System (Use <code>ls /export/home/</code> to validate this command)	# zfs set mountpoint=/export/home my_pool/home
Remove a Mountpoint	# zfs umount -f /export/zones
Remove particular ZFS Pools (-r for recursive)	# zfs destroy -r my_pool/home
Remove particular ZPool	# zpool destroy my_pool

File Archiving and Compression

Create a new Tar Archive	# tar cvf archive.tar file1 file2 file3
List Table of Contents of Tar File	# tar tf archive.tar
Extract Files from Tar File	# tar xvf archive.tar
Create a new (compressed) Jar Archive	# jar cvf archive.jar
Compress a single file. (Creates a .Z file archive)	# compress -v archive.tar
View compressed files	# zcat file1.z more
Uncompress files	# uncompress -v file1.tar.Z
Compress a single file using 7z	# 7za a file1.7z file1
Extract files from a 7z archive	# 7za x file1.7z
Compress a single file using Gzip	# gzip file1
Uncompress files using Gunzip	# gunzip file1.gz
View Gzip compressed files	# gzcat file1.gz
Compress files using Zip	# zip file.zip file1 file2 file3
Uncompress Zip/Jar files using Unzip	# unzip file.zip
View Zip compressed files	# unzip -l file.zip

Remote Sessions

Remote Login using rlogin	\$ rlogin -l username hostname
Run a Program on a Remote System	\$ rsh hostname command
Remote Login using telnet	\$ telnet hostname
Remote Copy Command	\$ rcp sourcefile hostname:destfile \$ rcp hostname:sourcefile destfile \$ rcp hostname:sourcef hostname:destf

Network Management

Show Network Devices	# dladm show-dev
Disable Network Device	# ifconfig e1000g1 plumb
Set IP Configuration	# ifconfig e1000g1 172.16.0.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 up
Show Routing Table	# netstat -rn

Virtual Zones

Create new Virtual Zone	# zonecfg -z z0100 Zonecfg:zonename> create Zonecfg:zonename> set zonepath=/export/zones/z0100 Zonecfg:zonename> set autoboot=true Zonecfg:zonename> add net Zonecfg:zonename:net> set address=z0100 Zonecfg:zonename:net> set physical=e1000g1 Zonecfg:zonename:net> end Zonecfg:zonename> info Zonecfg:zonename> verify Zonecfg:zonename> commit Zonecfg:zonename> exit																		
Install new Virtual Machine	# zoneadm -z z0100 install																		
List Virtual Zones	# zoneadm list -cv																		
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Start up a Virtual Zone	# zoneadm -z z0100 boot																		
Logon to Virtual Zone	# zlogin -e ^ -C z0100																		

Logout of a Virtual Zone	# exit # exit
Change from Virtual Zone to Host OS	# ^.
Show Processes Summary of a Zone ³	# prstat -Z
Fair Share Scheduler	
Start Fair Share Scheduler	# dispadmin -d FSS # priocntl -s -c FSS -i class TS # priocntl -s -c FSS -i pid 1
Assign CPU Shares to Global Zone	prctl -n zone.cpu-shares -r -v 10 -i zone global
Assign CPU Shares to Virtual Zones	# prctl -n zone.cpu-shares -r -v 10 -i zone z0100 # prctl -n zone.cpu-shares -r -v 1 -i zone z0101
Write CPU Shares (Make them effective after Restart)	global # zonecfg -z z0100 zonecfg:z0100> add rctl zonecfg:z0100> set name=zone.cpu-shares zonecfg:z0100:rctl> add value (priv=privileged,limit=10,action=none) zonecfg:z0100:rctl> end zonecfg:z0100> exit

³ <http://www.solarisinternals.com/wiki/index.php/Processes>

vi Editor

vi has two different modes: Command Mode and Text Entry Mode:

Command Mode	In Command Mode everything that you type is interpreted as a command. For most commands, a single keystroke is the entire command, while other commands require more information, such as a linecount followed by a single-character command. Command mode is used to perform powerful editing functions, as well as such actions as writing the text buffer to a file. To enter Command Mode from Edit Mode, type an <ESC> character.																								
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Further Information

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fork_bomb

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vi>

<http://www.sun.com/blueprints/0505/819-2679.pdf>