OpenVMS Guest on Integrity VM

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- Integrity VM Overview
- Deployment Scenarios
- Features Supported / Restrictions
- Troubleshooting Tools
- Q&A

What is Integrity VM?



Note: OpenVMS Guest runs only on Integrity Servers with VT-i enabled processors

Dynamic CPU Allocation

Virtual machines automatically benefit from instant capacity on host.



CPU Entitlements





Dynamic Network Sharing



Physical NIC's bandwidth shared between 2 VMs

Guest-Guest communication through a Virtual Switch

Physical NIC associated to only one VM



Storage Virtualization



- Integrity VM virtualizes a SCSI device
- Device associated to a guest could be:
 - File
 - Logical Volume
 - Physical Disk/DVD





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Hardware Consolidation

- Consolidation of end-ofsupport-life servers with legacy applications
- Low power consumption
- Reduce cooling needs
- Less floor space
- Deployment agility
- Resource allocation flexibility
- Cut HW, SW & maintenance costs







Hardware consolidation for test/ development



Integrity VM Host



Scenarios:

Monolithic & distributed application development & testing
Qualification on multiple OS versions
Development & testing on multiple configurations

Benefits:
Cheaper – Fewer "test" boxes
Faster– Ready to boot
or ready to use



Disaster Recovery

Benefits

- Fewer physical servers at DR site
- DR servers ready-toboot/active standby; otherwise used for development, test, evaluation,



Remote Site





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Features Supported

- Runs on any Integrity Servers with Intel VT-i enabled processors
- Para-virtualized drivers to support Accelerated Virtual I/O
- OpenVMS cluster support
 - Between Guest and Physical
 - Between Guests within same host
 - Between Guests across hosts
 - Volume Shadowing
 - IPCI
- Supports migration (Offline/Online) of VMS guest (standalone) from one host to another
- Guest Monitoring through HPSIM

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Troubleshooting – Logging tools

Fair Share Scheduler (FSS)

- /var/adm/syslog/syslog.log
- Set log level using
 - # vm_fssagt –l 7 (def:3, 7 is extremely verbose)

– Verbose Logging

- Set logging: vMP> say -1 recorder
- Turn Off: vMP> say 0 recorder
- View monitor log: vMP> rec -view
- Flush buffer: vMP> rec –flush
- Show/Change Monitor log size
 - # ch_rc -v -l -p VMMLOGSIZE
 - # ch_rc -a -l -p VMMLOGSIZE = 4096



Troubleshooting – Performance

- hpvmstatus -<options> (e, i, r, d, V, s, S ...)
- hpvmsar -< options> (a, A, ...)
 - Gives guest CPU utilization
- Glance/glanceplus
 - System utilization including CPU, memory, disks etc
 - Glance -<options>
 - C CPU report, D Disk report, L –LAN Report
 - M Memory Report, L Logical system report



Troubleshooting – Devices

– hpvmdevinfo

- Displays information about assigned storage devices
- Gives mapping between virtual and physical disks

-hpvmdevmgmt

- Manage devices
- hpvmdevmgmt –I all
 - Shows device database

-Virtual Switch doesn't exist

- # hpvmmodify –P OVMSG1 –a network:avio_lan:vswitch:Myswitch hpvmmodify: WARNING (host): The vswitch 'Myswitch' does not exist.
 hpvmmodify: ERROR (host): The vswitch 'Myswitch' does not exist.
- Look at vswitch information
- #hpvmnet

Name	Number	State	Mode	PPA	MAC Address	IP Address
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localnet	1	Up	Shared	N/A	N/A	
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Guest not started

- hpvmstart -s -P OVMSG1
 - Gives more clues
 - Example Message:
 - hpvmstart -s -P OVMSG1
 - HPVM guest OVMSG1 configuration problems:
 - Warning 1: OpenVMS guests not supported on this host's CPU type (Madison



– vNIC doesn't respond

- hpvmnet –S <virtual switch>
- Ifconfig <physical nic>
- hpvmnet –S <vs> -V
- hpvmnet –r –S <vs>
- Ifconfig <interface> UP
- Check monitor and syslog
 - /var/opt/hpvm/common/hpvm_mon_log
 - /var/adm/syslog/syslog.log



– Guest Hang

- CTRL/P to get VMS crash
- tc command to generate VMS dump and vm.core file
 - vMP:CM > tc
 - vMP:CM> ed –init
 - OR
 - # hpvmconsole –P OVMSG1 –q –c tc –fi
 - # hpvmconsole –P OVMSG1 –q –c 'ed –init' > /tmp/tc.log



– Guest Crash

- Monitor log
 - /var/opt/hpvm/common/hpvm_mon_log
- Collect other logfiles
 - # hpvmconsole -P OVMSG1 -q -c cl > cons.log
 - # hpvmconsole -P OVMSG1 -q -c 'ed -init' > init.log
 - # hpvmconsole -P OVMSG1 -q -c 'ed -mca' > mca.log
- hpvmcollect –P <guest name>
 - Collects log files, system status, device information, configuration information, guest information, crash dumps



– Guest Disappear

- View guest log
 - vMP> rec –view
 - » It has "Guest Punishment", "Assertion Failed", "VMM Panic" ?
 - » If nothing, look for:

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