PostgreSQL
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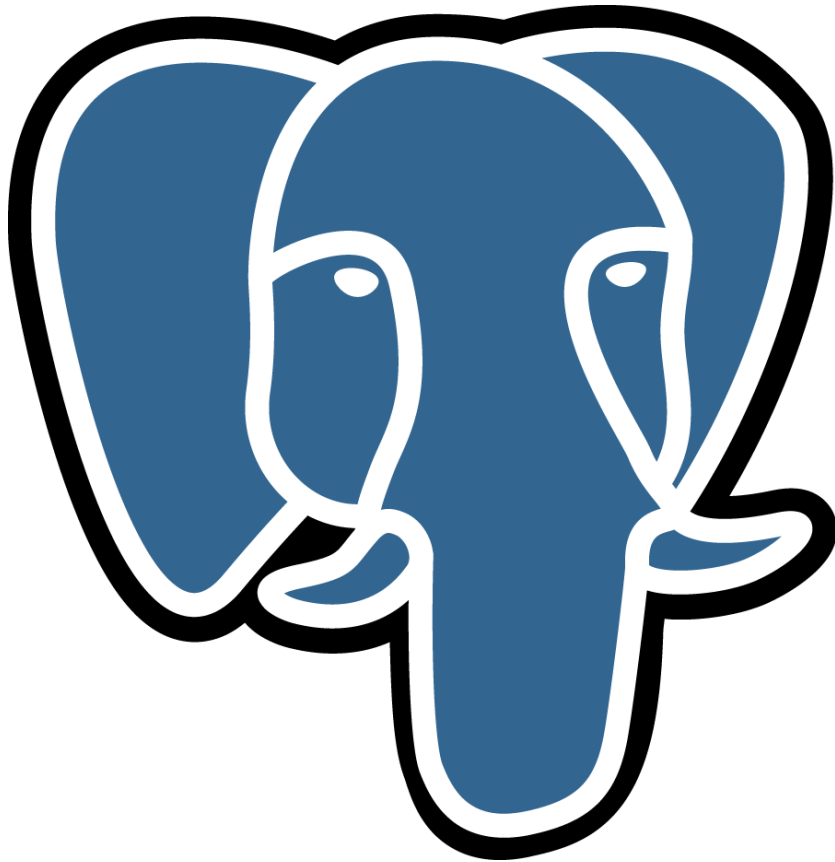
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Agenda

- Infrastucture?
- Facts and figures
- Webservices
- Operational aspects
- The future

A marketing problem?

-sysadmins is like -core it's just that -core is doing their "secret stuff" in public ...

... -core is listed on the website but figuring out who is the sysadmin team and how to contact them is way more difficult

German core member on IRC

Infrastructure - why?

- ## Infrastructure - wth?
  - cvs, website, wiki, mailinglists – something else?
- ## services
  - pugs, pgfoundry, wwwmaster, wiki
  - anoncvs, git hosting, dns, monitoring
  - web and ftp-mirrors, ftp-master
  - archives, pmt, jabber, pgweb
  - development hosts
  - planet

Who?

- pgfoundry team (gforge, project approval, support)

- web weam (website and webservices)

- sysadmin team (servers, monitoring, operations)

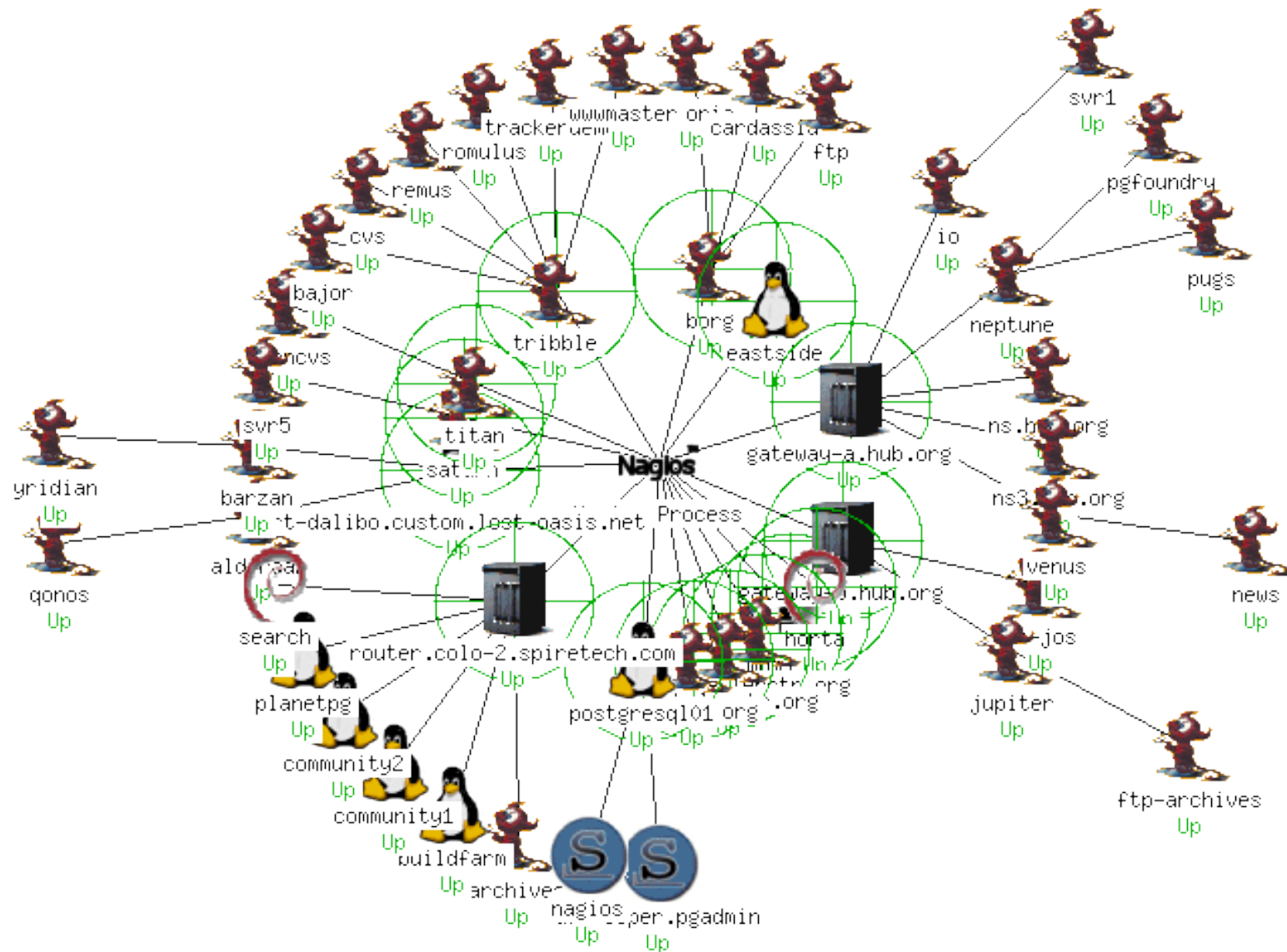- Subteams (translation, commitfest,...)

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Facts and figures

- ~60 Hosts (~75% community managed)

- 400 Service

- FreeBSD, Debian, Ubuntu, Slackware, CentOS, Redhat Enterprise Linux, VMware Server

- Austria, Canada, France, Israel, Panama, Sweden, USA

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The website

- http://www.postgresql.org - static
- http://wwwmaster.postgresql.org - dynamic master
- subversion repository 3-4 active commiters
- PHP with PostgreSQL backend
- hourly snapshots & replication
- Interfaces for news, events, feature matrix, doc comments, mirror management, community login

Webservices

- git.postgresql.org – Python/Django
  - git community project hosting
- planet.postgresql.org – Python/Django
  - Blog aggregation
- wiki.postgresql.org – PHP/Mediawiki
  - The wiki :)
- commitfest.postgresql.org – Perl
  - PostgreSQL release management *reloaded*

www.postgresql.org – the bad stuff

- Syncronisation issues, replication delays

- release coordinierung

- PHP and subversion

- source layout and code historic codebase

- complex framework

- user account integration

www.postgresql.org – the good stuff

- Very robust and reliable
- Very low requirements for the mirrors
- hosts can be added/removed very quickly
- fast
- scalable

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Operations

- Nagios 3
- Smokeping
- Munin
- Trac Dokumentation, (internal) tickets
- coordination IM and Mailinglists
- internal tools (change tracking,...)

Operations

- FreeBSD jails
- 2-8 Jails/Host
- Nagios + NRPE
- Munin/Smokeping
- Custom developed checks (hardware checks, pg specific tasks, security updates)
- Rant: freebsd-update(8) needs "check/report"

Operations – the bad stuff

- widely diverse hardware

- "remote hands"

- zoo of operating systems

- timezones

- network issues/notification

- "my servers/my services"

Operations
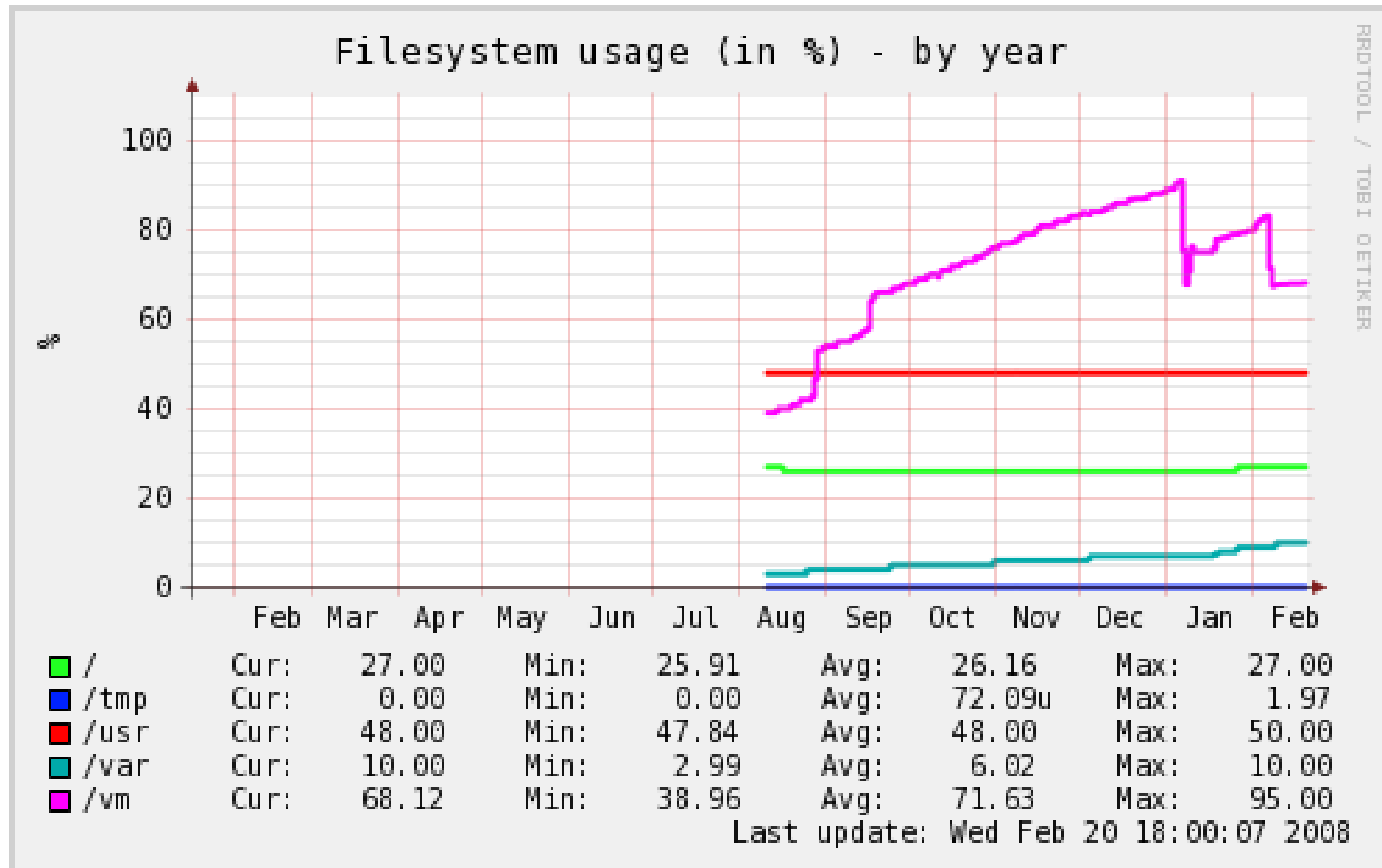
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The future?

- Central user management

- HTTPS Support

- automatic deployment & documentation

- more marketing in the community

- FreeBSD 7.x

- Getting faster and more reliable

- DNS/mailing lists

Danke

- Infrastructure is boring stuff but...

... any questions