Measuring Performance on OpenBSD

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Detect Changes in Performance over Commits and Releases

- What did exist before?
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Agenda

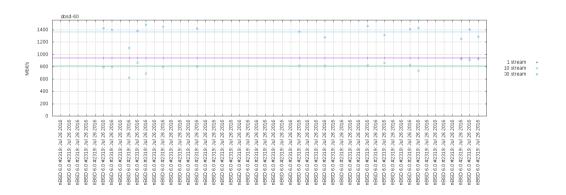
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genua Firewall Testbed HPF

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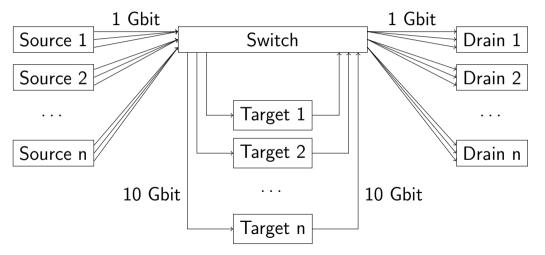
- Customers
- Marketing
- Developers
- Hardware
- . . .

HPF Result





Multi User, Multi Purpose Hardware Setup



Unsuitable HPF

- too many requirements
- too much complexity
- not enough flexibility

Performance Hardware Design



Existing Regression Tests

- daily test runs
- using /usr/src/regress
- multi architecture
- history of pass and fail
- useful information
- web access http://bluhm.genua.de/

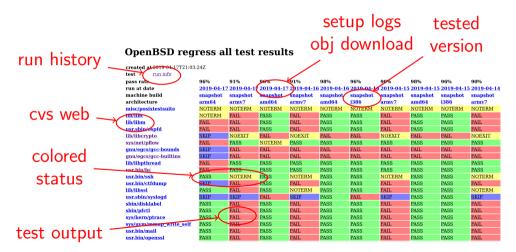
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All Regression Tests

OpenBSD regress all test results

created at 2019-04-17T21:03:24Z															
test run info															
pass rate	96%	91%	96%	91%	98%	96%	90%	98%	96%	90%	98%	96%	91%	98%	97%
run at date	2019-04-1	7 2019-04-1	7 2019-04-1	7 2019-04-1 6	2019-04-16	2019-04-16	5 2019-04-1 5	2019-04-15	5 2019-04-15	2019-04-14	2019-04-14	2019-04-13	3 2019-04-13	3 2019-04-13	3 2019-04-13
machine build	snapshot	snapshot	snapshot	snapshot	snapshot	snapshot	snapshot	snapshot	snapshot	snapshot	snapshot	snapshot	snapshot	snapshot	snapshot
architecture	arm64	armv7	amd64	armv7	amd64	i386	armv7	amd64	i386	armv7	amd64	arm64	armv7	amd64	i386
misc/posixtestsuite	NOTERM	NOTERM	NOTERM	NOTERM	NOTERM	NOTERM	NOTERM	NOTERM	NOTERM	NOTERM	NOTERM	NOTERM	NOTERM	NOTERM	NOTERM
lib/libc	NOTERM	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	NOTERM	FAIL	PASS	PASS
lib/libm	FAIL	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	FAIL	PASS	PASS
usr.sbin/ospfd	FAIL	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	FAIL	PASS	PASS
lib/libcrypto	SKIP	NOEXIT	FAIL	NOEXIT	FAIL	FAIL	NOEXIT	FAIL	FAIL	NOEXIT	FAIL	SKIP	NOEXIT	PASS	PASS
sys/net/pflow	FAIL	PASS	NOTERM	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	PASS
gnu/egcs/gcc-bounds	SKIP	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	SKIP	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL
gnu/egcs/gcc-builtins	SKIP	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL	SKIP	FAIL	FAIL	FAIL
lib/libpthread	FAIL	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	PASS
usr.bin/bc	FAIL	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	PASS
usr.bin/ssh	PASS	NOTERM	PASS	NOTERM	PASS	PASS	NOTERM	PASS	PASS	NOTERM	PASS	PASS	NOTERM	PASS	PASS
usr.bin/ctfdump	SKIP	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	SKIP	FAIL	PASS	PASS
lib/libssl	PASS	FAIL	PASS	NOTERM	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	NOTERM	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS
usr.sbin/syslogd	SKIP	SKIP	FAIL	SKIP	PASS	FAIL	SKIP	PASS	PASS	SKIP	PASS	SKIP	SKIP	PASS	PASS
sbin/disklabel	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS
sbin/pfctl	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS
sys/kern/ptrace	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS
sys/uvm/mmap_write_self	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS
usr.bin/mail	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS
usr.bin/openssl	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS
usr.sbin/rebound	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS
usr.sbin/snmpd	PASS	FAIL	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS	FAIL	PASS	PASS

Regression Tests with Links



Regression History for i386

sys/arch/m88k

sys/doy/kcov

sys/arch/sparc64

history

OpenBSD regress ot1 test results

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created at 2019-04-18T05:40:39Z test run info pass rate 97% 96% 96% 98% 2019-04-18 2019-04-16 2019-04-15 2019-04-13 2019-04-11 2019-04-10 2019-04-09 2019-04-08 2019-04-06 2019-04-06 run at date machine build snapshot snapshot snapshot snapshot snapshot snapshot snapshot snapshot snapshot custom architecture i386 1386 i386 1386 1386 i386 1386 i386 1386 i386 misc/posixtestsuite NOTERM lib/liberynto FAIL. FAIL. PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS FAIL gnu/egcs/gcc-bounds FAIL FAII. FAIL FAIL FAIL FAIL FAIL FAIL FAIL FAIL anu/eacs/acc-builtins sys/net/pf divert FAII. PASS FAIL. FAIL. PASS FAIL PASS PASS PASS PASS sys/netinet/frag FAIL. PASS FAIL. FAIL. PASS FAII. PASS lib/libc PASS lib/libm PASS usr.sbin/ospfd sys/net/pflow PASS lib/libpthread PASS usr.bin/bc PASS sys/kern/flock SKIP bin/ed SKIP lib/libendio SKIP sys/arch/amd64 SKIP sys/arch/hppa

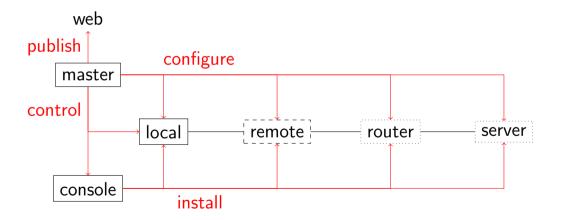
SKIP



Regression Test Hardware



Regression Master



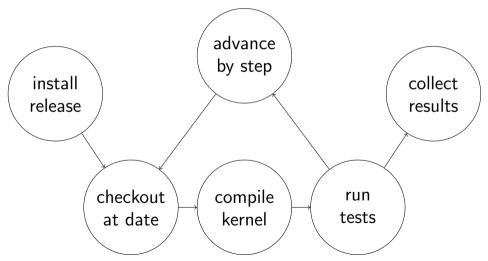
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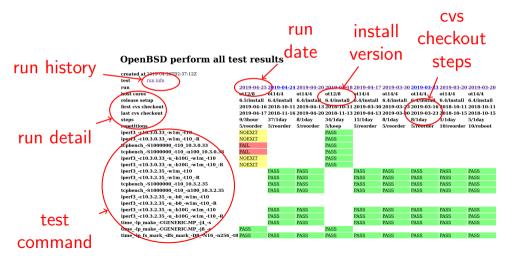
Performance Goals

- history
- reproducable
- details available
- drill down
- automatic

Performance History

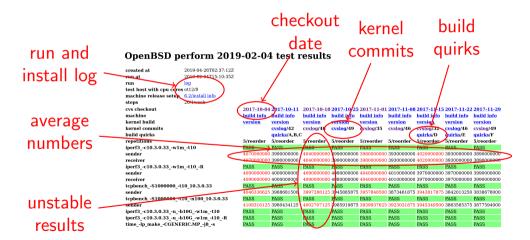


Performance Tests Overview

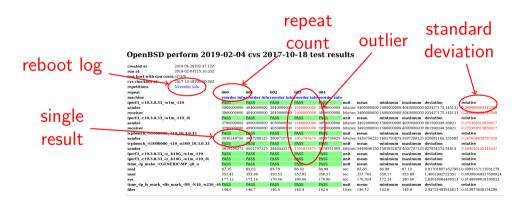




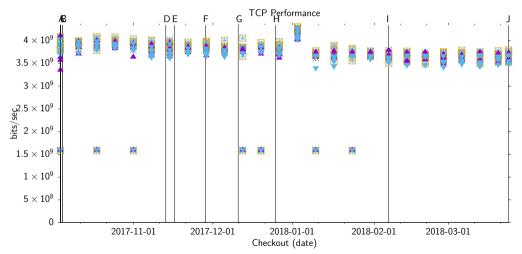
Performance Run at Date



Performance Repeat at CVS Checkout



Weekly from 6.2 to 6.3



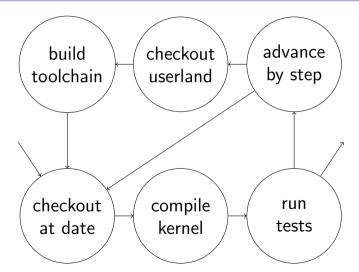


Quirks from 6.2 to 6.3

- A OpenBSD/amd64 6.2 release
- B fix cvs vendor branch checkout
- C clang update LLVM to 5.0.0
- D pfctl pf packet rate matching
- E move kernel source file dwiic.c
- F pfctl pf divert type
- G sysctl struct vfsconf
- H clang update LLVM to 5.0.1
- I pfctl pf syncookies
- J OpenBSD/amd64 6.3 release

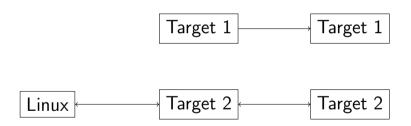


Build Quirks

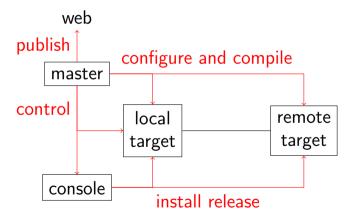




Performance Hardware Future



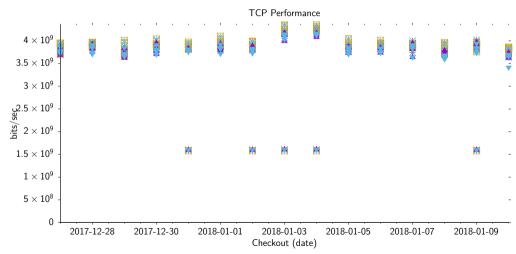
Performance Master



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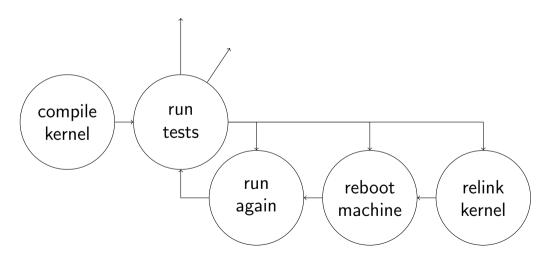
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Drilldown from Week to Days



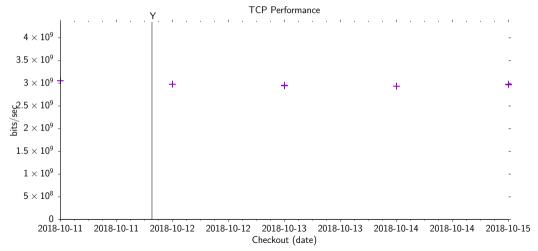


Reproduce and Reboot



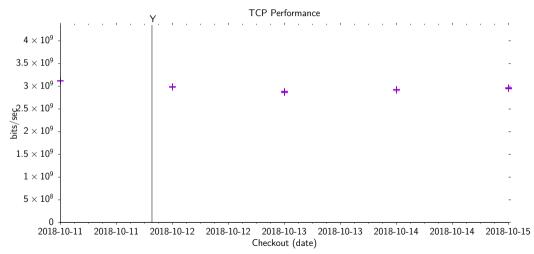


6.4, 5 Days, 10 Tests, Keep Machine Running



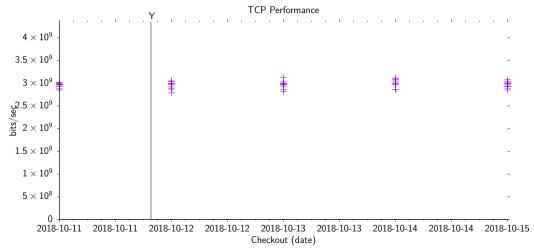


6.4, 5 Days, 10 Tests, Reboot Machine



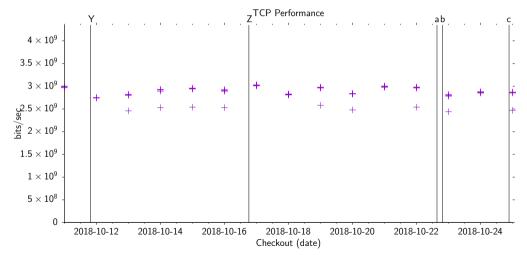


6.4, 5 Days, 10 Tests, Link and Reorder Kernel





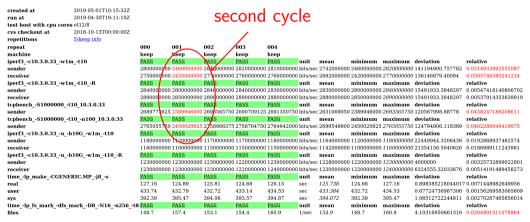
6.4, 15 Days, 5 Tests, 2 CPU Sockets, Keep running





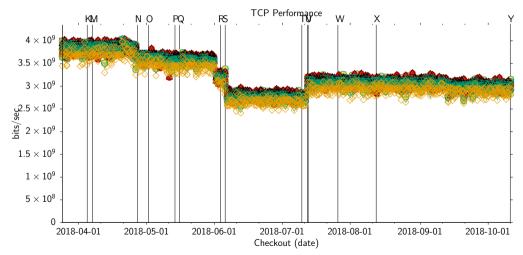
2 CPU Sockets, Repeat, Keep running

OpenBSD perform 2019-04-30 cvs 2018-10-13 test results



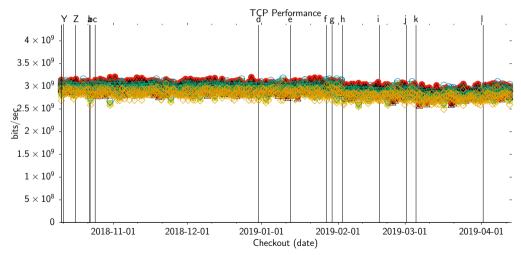


from 6.3 to 6.4, 202 Days



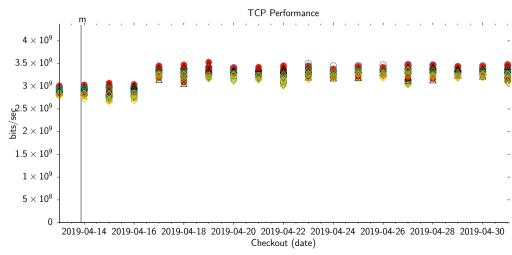


from 6.4 to 6.5, 185 Days





from 6.5, 19 Days



OpenBSD CVS Log

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        created
        2019-04-20T18:30:24Z

        begin
        2019-04-16T00:00:00Z

        end
        2019-04-17T00:00:00Z

        path
        src/sys

        commits
        8
```

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2019-04-16T04:04:19Z
date
author
         dlg
files
          src/svs/net/if.c
                                                       diff
                                                               annotate
                                                log
          src/sys/net/if_var.h
                                                log
                                                       diff
                                                               annotate
          src/svs/net/ifq.c
                                                log
                                                       diff
                                                               annotate
          src/svs/net/ifq.h
                                                log
                                                       diff
                                                               annotate
message have another go at tx mitigation
```

the idea is to call the hardware transmit routine less since in a lot of cases posting a producer ring update to the chip is (very) expensive. it's better to do it for several packets instead of each packet, hence calling this tx mitigation.

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Insights

- measuring sucks
- multi socket CPUs suck
- reproducing is hard
- do not trust your numbers
- keep is simple stupid

Future Ideas

- forwarding throughput
- Linux client and server
- better UDP tests
- testing patches
- historic releases
- file system performance
- sort kernel object files



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- genua for Hosting and Worktime

Links

- http://bluhm.genua.de/
- http://bluhm.genua.de/regress/results/regress.html
- http://bluhm.genua.de/perform/results/perform.html
- http://bluhm.genua.de/perform/results/gnuplot/test.data
- https://github.com/bluhm/regress-all
- https://github.com/younix/testmaster
- https://github.com/bluhm/talk-perform

Questions

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