

## Re: ufsdump on remote tape drive.

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In article <vilain-9C9FCA.12452109112005@comcast.dca.giganews.com>,

Michael Vilain <vilain@spamcop.net> wrote:

>In article <1131560774.097417.73440@g43g2000cwa.googlegroups.com>,

> "amit kaushal" <amitka@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Hi,

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>> I have the network component.

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>> Suppose i keep Box C in multiuser mode and umount the file systems other  
>> than root and mount them in Read Only mode. Then can i do remote dump

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>> Also if i remove the external tape drive from Box B and attach to box C

>> then will the system recognise it or i will have to configure the drive

>> on Box C.

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>> TIA

>> amit

>> any suggestions.

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>I like the idea of filesystem snapshots but if you don't have the disk  
>space, that won't work.

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>If box C is in single-user mode, it will have to have the network up and

>running in order to connect to either machine that has a tape drive. I

>forget what component needs to be running to connect out (rexec)? If

>you're going to use ufsdump, you won't be able to mount the drive with

>NFS as ufsdump won't back it up. It only backs up local drives, IIRC.

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>Just as an aside, how were you going to restore box C if it dies? You

>can't do remote restores, AFAIK. You'll need to move a tape drive to

>box C to restore the filesystems on it. You'll also need a listing of

>the disk layout and volume manager configuration along with the Solaris

>Install CD.

You can do remote restores. One way is to boot from the install CD  
and answer all of the questions about networking and such. When you