System Administration: Week 5 Notes

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1 Review

Last week I went over the OSI model again, and went over some basics about Linux kernel.

2 File Systems

2.1 Meet the Players

A file system is a way to store and organize data

- zfs file system used on Solaris 10, created to allow a basically unlimited number of files
- ext2/ext3 Second/Third Extended File System, used by Linux
- jfs Journalized File System, basically everything is written in a journal before changes are made
- gfs Google file system
- winfs Windows Future Storage, being developed by Windows right now, may or may not make it into Longhorn/Vista
- $\bullet\,$ ntfs New Technology File System, used by Windows preceeds FAT
- fat File Allocation Table

2.2 Useful Linux commands

- $\bullet\,$ mount mounts the file system
- /etc/mtab and /etc/fstab contain the information about the file systems currently mounted
- fsck checks the file system for errors

3 Apache

A pache is a free open-source HTTP Web Server for a lot of OSes: UNIX, Linux, Windows, etc.

- The most popular HTTP Web Server, beating out IIS by Microsoft and Sun Java Systems Services
- Part of LAMP (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP)
- \bullet Has confs files stored in /etc/apache