Storage reallocation and restructuring at Computer Science Department

Phase 1

Pallene, Kallimachos and Galatea

Hermes is almost obsolete machine (Purchase date:11/2007) and single point of failure. We can add new machines, Pallene and Kallimachos, for better nfs performance and load balancing. Email storage(/mail) and /home/students storage are demanding services with too many read/write operations. The aim is to split these two services, on two iScsi storage machines and also on two iscsi/nfs servers. In addition, department decided not to renew the maintenance for the NETApp machine. We have been asked to take precaution measures of /home/faculty

A. Galatea(cs9040)*** and Kallimachos(cs9055)

- 1. Move from Iasonas 3 x 3 TB HDD and install on Galatea (cs8549/50/51)
- 2. Prepare Galatea as iSCSI target.
- 3. Galatea will have 2 pools of disks.
 - Pool1 (consists of cs9040/41/42, 3 x 3TB with Raid-5, there will be 6 TB HDD for email storage)
 - Pool2 (consists of cs8549/50/51, 3 x 3 TB with Raid-5, there will be 6 TB HDD for home dirs)
- 4. Connect Kallimachos to Galatea as iscsi initiator, as NFS and Samba server.
- 5. Transfer email, and /sys-data/mail from orfeas and increase quotas for students and research group
- 6. Kallimachos will act as NFS server for /mail and /sys-data/mail
- 7. Orfeas can be retired
- 8. Move /home/faculty from NetApp-Artemis to Galatea, on the second pool of disks (cs8549/50/51). Kallimachos will be act as NFS/Samba server. This is a temporary solution until we get a new filler, (Methone), and then we will redirect the iscsi drives from Kallimachos to Methone. (See Phase 3)
- 9. Initiate procedures for buying a new server (Methone, cost around 1500€). If budget allows, we can get another to replace Hermes (already in budget of 2016)

Note: *** Can we use machine cs8302 (machine is in store and was purchased as virtualization server). What if we purchase 2.5" SAS 10k/15k Hard disks for email

Phase 2

A. Pallene (cs9056)

- Connect Pallene as iscsi initiator with Jasonas and as NFS and Samba server
- 2. Redirect /dev/sdb2 (located on lasonas) from hermes (/dev/sdc) to Pallene, to export NFS for /home/projects,/home/courses,/home/students
- 3. Move /home/support from NetApp-Artemis to Iasonas. Pallene will be act as NFS/Samba server
- 4. Move /home/csstaff from NetApp-Artemis to Iasonas. Pallene will be act as NFS/Samba server
- 5. Move /WebData and /WebStorage from NetApp to Iasonas, to be served by Pallene (or Hermes, or new-Hermes?????)

B. Argos (cs5293)

- 1. Argos will be formatted and be used to act as NFS server for OTY storage needs
- 2. 2 x 1 TB new Hdds can be installed on the server (are in the 003-store)
- 3. Argos will replace Kalliopi, Leto, Astarti, and part of netgear1.

C. Artemis / Demetra space

1. Move /opnet from Leto to Artemis

Phase 3

A. Methone

Methone will be a new filler purchased by department. (Cost will be around 1500€-1700€).

- 1. Redirect /dev/sd<X> from Kallimachos to Methone, for /home/faculty
- 2. Move data of /home/research from NetApp-Artemis to Galatea- and Methone

Phase 4

A. Move /extraspace/faculty from Iasonas to NetApp-Artemis. NFS Filler, will be continue to be Hermes (If we have budget, we can get 2 servers, apart from Methone, to replace also Hermes)

- B. Move /extraspace/research from Iasonas to NetApp-Artemis. NFS Filler, will be continue to be Hermes (If we have budget, we can get 2 servers, apart from Methone, to replace also Hermes)
- C. Since we have more than 4.1 TB available on Artemis and 9.5 TB free on Demetra we can provide /extraspace/students and W:\ drive to all students
- D. Goofy can also be redirected to NetApp/Demetra, so as to free space on lasonas

Suggestions of items for performance improvements:

1. We can get more ethernet cards for Galatea, Iasonas, Pallene, Kallimachos and Methone and Pallene. Ethernet cards can be used with bonding (combined 2 network cards to work as one), for the iscsi connections.

OR

Check whether we can have iscsi connection, per Ethernet card per server i.e Galatea, will communicate with one IP/one Ethernet card with Kallimachos, and different card/IP with Pallene

Note: The above suggestion can be applied on a pair of machine, to evalutate the performance, before we buy the cards for all the machines

2. We can increase memory on lasonas by double it, if we afford it.

Notes for Windows Profiles and Windows RFolders

• Windows Profiles Policy will be revised for students, as there are thoughts to adopt the mandatory profile policy for students. This will reduce our needs for windows storage. In worst scenario, we can install a virtual windows server machine, with free available space as second drive that will store and publish the profiles for faculty and research group.

HOSTNAME	RAW SPACE	Total Available Raw Space	Space Allocated and Used	Unallocated Space	
IASONAS (12/2010) cs7360	2 x 148 (for OS, Raid 1) 4 x 2TB 4 x 3TB 8+12 = 20 TB Max HDD Slots #of HDD Ravailabe Raw Space 4 x 2TB 12 (Applied Raid 5) 4 x 3TB 3 x 3 TB Free HDD Slots 1 *just installed on system with no configuration in raid ** 2 TB allocated to Iraklis but not used	15 TB+9 TB	12 TB	3.5 TB+9* TB+2TB**	1.Move and install 3 x 3 TB (unused on lasonas ,cs8549/50/51) to Galatea 2. /dev/sdb3 (/extraspace/research) and /dev/sdc1 (/extraspace/faculty) to be moved from lasonas to Galatea 3. Space allocated to Iraklis (2 TB) and has not be used until now, we can get it back.
Net App (1/2010) cs6478 cs8196	12 x 1 TB (Artemis) 12 x 2 TB (Demetra) 12+24 TB=36 TB Raw Space * 3.7 TB on Artemis of which: utilitities+contiki+vol0 allocated but not used (1GB+1TB+160GB = 1.16 TB+2.64 free space) **9.5 TB on Demetra(pittsilides+linuxVMFS) allocated but we can get it back (5TB+600GB+4TB free	6.6TB (Artemis) 12.9 TB (Demetra)	2.64 TB * 4 TB**		1. 5 TB space allocated on Demetra (pitsillides volume) and 600 GB for linux VMS, can be taken back, so totally 9.5 TB free space (including 4TB free space) 2.Extraspace for students can be provided as W:\ drive.(See section 1 below) 3. Space of ~1TB for TSM pools for KVM images of

ARGOS cs5293 (12/2010)	Max HDD Slots 6 Free HDD Slots * The disks are	#of HDD Installed 2 x 146GB 2 x 1TB 2 x 1TB* 2	Availabe Raw Space (Raid1) Operating System 1 TB 1 TB*	1 TB	800 GB	200 GB	critical machines, to be available at any time 4. /extraspace/faculty and /extraspace/research to be moved from Galatea to NetApp, served by Hermes 5. /opnet from leto to NetApp (Space needed,30GB) Argos will be act as NFS/SAMBA server for OTY purposes: 1. We can install all 4x1 TB, with no raid support 2. /kvmimages from astarti (used space:490GB) 3. /graphics lab from leto (used space:94GB) 4. /DataVG from leto (used space:380GB) 5. /sys-data from kalliopi (used space:144 GB) 6. /otyspace/software from netgear1 (used space:186 GB) 7. /Scratch (used space:147 GB) from leto to Argos
Orfeas cs6415 (8/2009)	Max HDD Slo	ots #of	HDD Installed 2x 250GB	250 GB	10 GB	240 GB	1. Move from Orfeas the /sys-data/mail to Galatea)

Astarti (12/2002) cs1089	Max HDD Slots #of HDD Installed 6 6 x 300GB	1.8 TB	465 GB	1.2 TB	To retire 1. /kvmimages from astarti (used space:490GB) to Argos 2.
Leto (12/2002) cs1088	Max HDD Slots #of HDD Installed 6 6 x 300GB	1.8 TB	1.4 TB	400 GB	To retire 1. /graphics lab from leto to Argos (used space:94GB) 2. /DataVG from leto to Argos (used space:380GB) 3. /opnet from leto to Artemis (Space needed,30GB) 4. /Scratch (used space:147 GB) from leto to Argos
Kalliopi (12/2002) cs917	Max HDD Slots #of HDD Installed 1 x 80GB 1x200GB	250 GB	144 GB	0 GB	To retire /sys-data from kalliopi (used space:144 GB) to argos

Netgear1 (1/2009) cs6468	Max HDD Slots	#of HDD Installed 3x500 3x 1 TB	3.2 TB	2.2 TB	0	/otyspace/software from netgear1 (used space:186 GB to argos
Galatea* (Dell R520,with RAID-5) (12/2014)	Max HDD Slots Inst	HDD Availabe Raw Space 3 TB 9 TB ()	9 ТВ	0 GB	6TB (with RAID-5)	Space available on Galatea 6 TB TB(Raid-5, 3 x 3 TB) 1. Move email storage from hermes (/mail) to Galatea. 2. Move from Orfeas the /sysdata/mail to Galatea. 3. Remove 3 x 3 TB δίσκων (Raid-5, space for use 6 TB), from lasonas to Galatea, to be used for /home/faculty and /home/research
Kallimachos* (Dell R220) FILER (12/2014)	1	x 1TB Hard Disk 8 GB RAM			NFS Server	Kallimachos will be the filer for /mail and /sysdata/mail from Galatea and temporarily for /home/faculty
Pallene (Dell R220) FILER (In store) (12/2014)	1	x 1TB Hard Disk 8 GB RAM			NFS Server	1. Pallene will be the filer for /home/projects /home/courses, /home/students, /home/csstaff, /home/support

	1 x 1TB Hard Disk 8 GB RAM		NFS Server	Will be filer for /extraspace/faculty and
11				/extraspace/research,
Hermes				from Galatea.
(11/2007)				2. Will be the filler of
				/WebData and
				/WebStorage that will be
				moved from NetApp to
				lasonas

Suggestions:

Methone	1 x 1TB Hard Disk		NFS Server	1. Methone will be the
	TATID Halu Disk		filer for	
	8 GB RAM			/home/faculty
				and
				/home/research

Section 1

Year	Email Quota	Home Directory Quota	Proposed Email Quota	Proposed Directory Quota	Home Extraspace for Students on NetApp
First	200 MB	480 MB	350 MB	700 MB	300 MB
Second	200 MB	480 MB	350 MB	700 MB	400 MB
Third	300 MB	800 MB	450 MB	1.5 GB	2 GB
Fourth +	500 MB	1 GB	600 MB	1.8 GB	2.5 GB
Master - PhD	2 GB	1.2 GB	2.5 GB	2 GB	3 GB
Research	2 GB	10 GB	4 GB	10 GB	No quotas
Alumni	1.2 GB	500 MB	1.2 GB	500 MB	N/A
Faculty	N/A	N/A			
Projects	N/A	N/A	500 MB	300 MB	N/A
Courses	N/A	N/A	200 MB	300 MB	N/A
Students of other departments	N/A	100 MB	N/A	300 MB	N/A