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Registry Infrastructure Transformation

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Nominet Who/Why/What

- .uk Registry

- Non Profit organisation with Charitable foundation

- Moving into GTLD markets

- Registrations within.uk

- EBERO

Nominet Core Customer Systems

- EPP

- Automaton

- DAC

- Whois

- DNS

- Web based Services

Legacy Infrastructure

- Own datacenter within Oxford HQ

- Backup DR Center within a Colo in Kent

- Network prescence (Transit and Peering) in THN

- 99% Physical Hardware (lots of old kit)

- Mixture of Linux/Solaris

- Small virtualization environment

Requirements

- Agile rapid deployment of new servers/services

- Regular transition of services between DC's

- Rapid failover between DC's in the event of a failure.

- High utilization of hardware

- Automation

- Service Orientated Monitoring

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Datacenters

- DC1 Slough
- DC2 Acton
- DC3 Geneva

Virtualisation and Storage

- 99% of new Infrastructure is virtualised (Vmware)

- Following services are physical
    Oracle Databases
    Windows Domain Controller (1 Per DC)

- HP 3Par Storage Arrays at DC1 and DC2, synch replication

Inter Site Recovery

- All Virtual machines replicated between DC's (via Storage Replication)

- VMWare Site recovery manager used for recovery and transition

Monitoring

- Vcenter Operations

- Vmware Hyperic

- HP IMC

- Microsoft SCOM

- Servicenow

Configuration Management

- Puppet Enterprise

- Redhat Satellite

- SCCM

Major DR

- DC3 (Geneva) will contain core services

  DB
  EPP
  Whois
  DNS/DNSSEC Provisioning

Questions/Comments

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