

Mike Rylander

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yes  
having

Mike Rylander

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"if we can herd the cats..."

Stephanie Leary

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"assuming a friction coefficient of zero..."

Mike Rylander

2:17 PM

"posit an ideal spherical cow"

Jeff Godin

2:17 PM

right up there with a... yup.  
Mike beat me to it.

Mike Rylander

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:high-five:

Jeff Godin

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I was distracted by Bill's lighting on Ruth's laptop flickering in time with the local lightning storm here.

Jane Sandberg

2:21 PM

Am I hearing that we should ideally merge Redis to main shortly after cutting the rel\_3\_12 release? To get lots of time for devs to set up a redis dev environment?

Mike Rylander

2:22 PM

if it's just a makefile change, ISTHM that either ejabberd or redis could be used, no?

Mike Rylander

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and vice versa  
so, new EG could live on old opensrf  
we don't have a version-number-marketing problem, though

Mike Rylander

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we have a "one-click acq" marketing problem. if by marketing we're talking about getting "getting more folks on EG" we lack "features"

Jeff Godin

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It sounds like yes, you could use OpenSRF/redis with Evergreen 3.x and OpenSRF/ejabberd with Evergreen >3 for a time, and it comes down to "when is OpenSRF/redis stable/reliable enough to recommend" and "when is OpenSRF/ejabberd officially dead"?

Jeff Godin

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"when is redis default" and "when is ejabberd unsupported"? and how much overlap do we want?

Mike Rylander

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to be clear, I'm FOR opensrf/redis. I just don't think merging opensrf and EG is beneficial until we're all the way to redis.

Jeff Godin

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do we want to merge redis Soon and make that OpenSRF 4, then have Evergreen 3.12 support both OpenSRF-now and OpenSRF 4, and get as many people running Evergreen with OpenSRF 4, with the goal of the next Evergreen release recommend OpenSRF 4 as default?

Mike Rylander

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Jeff: that is very sane, IMO

You

2:31 PM

+1 to Jeff

Jeff Godin

2:31 PM

nobody wants a long drawn out repeat of XUL, and it seems to me that this OpenSRF Redis / OpenSRF 4 has great potential to be a SHORT window/overlap. (year or less to "recommended default", all upgrade windows being concerned)

Mike Rylander

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I would amend that to be "evergreen 3.whatever" and not force an end version for EG

You

2:32 PM

+++ no long drawnout XUL

Evergreen Indiana

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Mike Rylander

2:32 PM

like, not force it NOW

because it's never been in production, so we don't know what we don't know

Jeff Godin

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Mike: make it the recommended default ASAP, but not force-declare ejabberd-based-OpenSRF dead until it's a natural thing?

Mike Rylander

2:33 PM

"hey!"

;)

there's not much to opensrf tarball building

Jeff Godin

2:34 PM

(and to be clear, "recommended default ASAP" implies the previously-declared-sane step of "at least one Evergreen release where brave folk can find the sharp edges and we can file them down / fix things")

Jeff Godin

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(that was a reply to Mike's "not force it NOW" / "we don't know what we don't know")

Jane Sandberg

2:37 PM

Do we still want this commit in 3.12?

<https://git.evergreen-ils.org/?p=working/Evergreen.git;a=commitdiff;h=0c3d86102bad49db7fee0541a0399e3b6dcbe3fb>

Mike Rylander

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what's the oldest debian it could run on?

that's for Bill -^

Jane Sandberg

2:37 PM

changing the default port in the config

Jeff Godin

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Jane: I think what's being proposed as far as Evergreen 3.12 is a modified version of that commit, not that commit as-is.

Mike Rylander

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how about oldest redis version?

Jeff Godin

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Debian 10 (LTS until next summer) has packages for redis 5.5.

er, no, sorry, 5.0.14.

(sorry, i misread "redis (5:5.0.14-1+deb10u5)")

Mike Rylander

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if redis solves the "big params" problem with ejabberd (aka "we need chunked params") then there's nothing left to "fix" re "swan song" opensrf release

Jeff Godin

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Stephanie Leary

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Andrea has taken the "swan song" rather literally

Mike Rylander

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I don't think we can say "next EG is new-opensrf"  
yet

Jeff Godin

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It would be great if someone could recap what Bill said, and what Jason added.

I will say that nothing we decide today rules out future releases of ejabberd-based OpenSRF >4, especially if needed to keep Evergreen systems running.

Mike Rylander

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that's why you use mod\_auth\_pam! ;)

Mike Rylander

2:48 PM

jeff: right, indeed. I'm really only concerned with saying "you can't use EG with old-opensrf after ONE VERSION"  
replacing memcache is transparent modulo another port number, no concern there, fwiw

Jeff Godin

2:51 PM

Agreed, Mike. I think "when we recommend you stop using old-OpenSRF" isn't something we can set a firm timeline / release on today, only a rough goal.