An Unexpected Open Source Win

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TenableCassandra

- I joined Tenable in September 2017
- We have a multi-cloud mandate
- DynamoDB → Cassandra
- 34 clusters





I ♥ (some) Pickles

- Salty
- Spicy
- Sweet
- Vinegar
- import pickle



I ♥ (many) Pickles

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- Cassandra Consultants



THE LAST PICKLE









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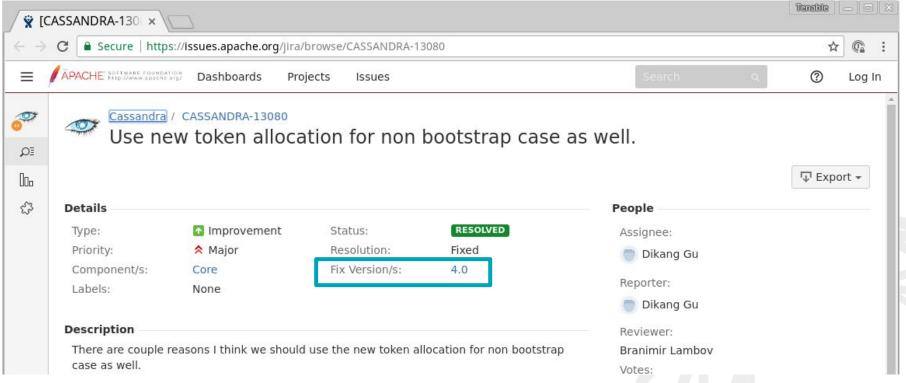
More on Pickles ≪

- Configuration Analysis
- Cluster analysis
- Data Model Review
- ALL FOR ONE LOW LOW MODERATELY GOOD PRICE!



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Cassandra

- Cassandra 4.0 isn't even in beta yet
- And even if it was, it's a large complicated OSS project...
- Furthermore it's Cassandra...
- Not getting near prod until 4.0.10 *minimum*



Backport! 🗆 🗆

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@ -82,7 +82,7 @
                 // (don't need to record Token here since it's still part of tokenToEndpointMap until it's done leaving)
                 private final Set<InetAddress> leavingEndpoints = new HashSet<>();
                 // this is a cache of the calculation from {tokenToEndpointMap, bootstrapTokens, leavingEndpoints}
                 private final ConcurrentMap<String, Multimap<Range<Token>, InetAddress>> pendingRanges = new ConcurrentHashMap<>();
                 private final ConcurrentMap<String, PendingRangeMaps> pendingRanges = new ConcurrentHashMap<String, PendingRangeMap
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                 // nodes which are migrating to the new tokens in the ring
                 private final Set<Pair<Token, InetAddress>> movingEndpoints = new HashSet<>();
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            @@ -673,23 +673,30 @@ public InetAddress getEndpoint(Token token)
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                      return sortedTokens:
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                 private Multimap<Range<Token>, InetAddress> getPendingRangesMM(String keyspaceName)
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                      Multimap<Range<Token>, InetAddress> map = pendingRanges.get(keyspaceName);
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                      if (map == null)
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Theory \square

Step 1: git-format-patch 5f3b35981d281

Step 2: git am < lol.patch

Step 3: ????????

Step 4: PROFIT



Practice & \Box

- 1. Create backport Jira
- 2. checkout cassandra
- 3. Maven (ivy) download internet
- 4. Export Eclipse data
- 5. Import Eclipse data into Intellij
- 6. Find code
- 7. Step through patch and manually apply
- 8. Run dtests
- 9. Prepare patch
- 0. Mail to mailing list
- 11. Wait
- 12. Get yelled at
- 13. Fix complaints
- 14. Send another patch
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- 16. Patch accepted

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Pickle to the Rescue!

Step 1: Ask the consultants to do it!

Step 1: Tell the consultants to do it!

Step 1: Pay the consultants to do it!

Step 2: PROFIT



Pickled Cassandra

- Started with a patched cassandra.jar
- Deployed to new clusters
- More waiting





CHANGES.txt





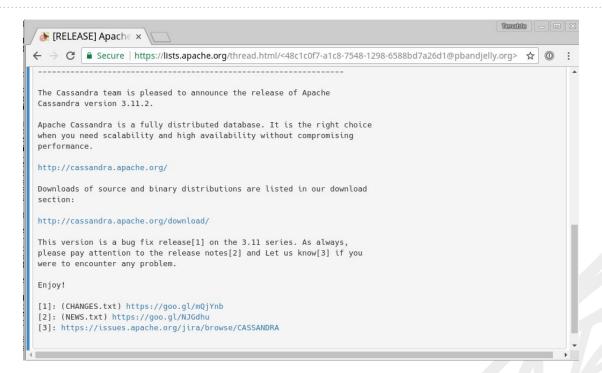


More Waiting 22





RELEASE! &







Packages!

- Packages built & uploaded
- Update Ansible playbooks
- Run Ansible Playbooks
- Over and over and over.....
- PROFIT!
- Things suck less!







- Local patches are awful for everyone
- Work with shops that value OSS (Like TLP!)

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TL;DR Part Deux

- TNSTAAFL
- Pay your partners to push patches upstream!
- Tip your wait staff!

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Bye bye! **@** (We're hiring SREs & DBREs)

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