

Check_when_a_fsck_is_due

Note: this is for Debian/Ubuntu Systems.

When applying kernel upgrades, typically a reboot is required. Typically a FSCK (disk check) is scheuled every 6 months (or number of mount times). A fsck can take quite a long time to scan the disks to see if there are any errors, especially with large disks. Wouldn't it be nice to know if a fsck will happen at the next reboot? And then you can plan for more downtime.

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tune2fs -l /dev/sda1
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It tells you when the next fsck will be run (Next check after:). See below for an example.

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twister:~# tune2fs -l /dev/sda1
tune2fs 1.41.3 (12-Oct-2008)
Filesystem volume name: <none>
Last mounted on: <not available>
Filesystem UUID: 451286b3-e9b0-43fe-8684-7fbc1dc611ed
Filesystem magic number: 0xEF53
Filesystem revision #: 1 (dynamic)
Filesystem features: has_journal filetype needs_recovery sparse_super
Default mount options: (none)
Filesystem state: clean
Errors behavior: Continue
Filesystem OS type: Linux
Inode count: 393216
Block count: 786432
Reserved block count: 31457
Free blocks: 370519
Free inodes: 326179
First block: 0
Block size: 4096
Fragment size: 4096
Blocks per group: 32768
Fragments per group: 32768
Inodes per group: 16384
Inode blocks per group: 512
Filesystem created: Tue Sep 12 17:23:59 2006
Last mount time: Wed Apr 29 23:02:37 2009
Last write time: Wed Apr 29 23:02:37 2009
Mount count: 5
Maximum mount count: 32
Last checked: Fri Jan 30 08:28:42 2009
Check interval: 15552000 (6 months)
Next check after: Wed Jul 29 09:28:42 2009
Reserved blocks uid: 0 (user root)
Reserved blocks gid: 0 (group root)
First inode: 11
Inode size: 128
Journal inode: 8
First orphan inode: 182499
Default directory hash: tea
Directory Hash Seed: 1602904f-b5d3-4e6b-aac2-2e9b3a9964da
Journal backup: inode blocks
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