

[11:02] == fifieldt [~fifieldt@61-231-138-134.dynamic.hinet.net]
has joined #openstack-ops-guide
[11:02] <cburkett> notice that he left right after i said
something - might not be a coincidence
[11:03] <cburkett> aha!
[11:03] <@ShillaSaebi> hi Tom!
[11:03] <cburkett> hi tom
[11:03] <fifieldt> sorry, xchat crash
[11:03] <fifieldt> how's it all going?>
[11:03] <@ShillaSaebi> its going! we are finally all in a place
at the same time
[11:03] <@Zucan> :) Hi Tom
[11:03] <@ShillaSaebi> sorry about the confusion last week
[11:03] <@ShillaSaebi> that was totally on me - a total n00b at
UTC
[11:04] <@ShillaSaebi> and the converters online....do not trust
them
[11:04] <fifieldt> timezones suck
[11:05] <fifieldt> thank you very much for the reminder email
[11:05] <@ShillaSaebi> oh of course, anyitme
[11:05] <@ShillaSaebi> ok so lets go ahead and get started
[11:05] <@ShillaSaebi> background: a few emails were flying by
about the ops guidebeing outdated
[11:06] <@ShillaSaebi> I even saw a few e-mails about getting rid
of it as a whole
[11:06] <@Zucan> For those new to the group: [https://
wiki.openstack.org/wiki/Documentation/OpsGuide](https://wiki.openstack.org/wiki/Documentation/OpsGuide)
[11:06] == Zucan changed the topic of #openstack-ops-guide to:
<https://wiki.openstack.org/wiki/Documentation/OpsGuide>
[11:06] <@ShillaSaebi> and then based on the ML, decision was
made to keep and revive the ops guide as well as the arch guide
[11:06] <@ShillaSaebi> so here we are
[11:07] <@Zucan> I definitely am in favor of keeping them
[11:07] <@Zucan> and updating them
[11:07] <cburkett> is another group going to work on the arch
guide or will we look at it after the ops guide?
[11:08] == med_` [~medberry@71.74.177.250] has joined #openstack-
ops-guide
[11:08] <@Zucan> I don't think there is another group. I also
think we should step up to it.
[11:08] <@ShillaSaebi> no I believe its our group
[11:08] <med_`> sorry was in the wrong channel.
[11:08] <@ShillaSaebi> hi David!
[11:08] <@Zucan> exactly :)

[11:08] <@Zucan> Hi David
[11:08] <cburkett> hello david!
[11:08] <@ShillaSaebi> so the ops guide came from a book sprint by a number of helpful individuals. O'Reilly then came in and did a clean up of the whole book. In terms of the Ops Guide content, we own it (not O'Reilly)
[11:08] <@ShillaSaebi> so we can change it if we want to :)
[11:09] <med_`> but of course.
[11:09] == med_` has changed nick to med_
[11:09] <@ShillaSaebi> O'Reilly were very specific about their layout (which is why the Ops and Arch Guides use different markup to the other books, which you might have noticed)
[11:09] == med_ has changed nick to med____
[11:09] <@ShillaSaebi> so one of the things I thought we could do is to convert to RST as other doc specialty teams are doing now, but based on feedback from Lana, its better that we wait to do that
[11:10] <@ShillaSaebi> there's already a lot of RST conversion work going on right now, and were concerned we're going to spread our top converters a little too thin
[11:10] <med____> good point.
[11:10] <fifieldt> sounds fair
[11:10] <@ShillaSaebi> but this is absolutely a possibility for the M release
[11:10] <cburkett> what format is the doc in now?
[11:10] <fifieldt> docbook
[11:11] <cburkett> lovely
[11:11] <@ShillaSaebi> so the question is, where do we begin
[11:11] <@ShillaSaebi> we have a lot of operators on our team and some of the feedback was that the content is outdated
[11:11] <fifieldt> is it worth visiting how the book came about as an intro, and some of its original goals?
[11:11] <@ShillaSaebi> sure
[11:12] <@ShillaSaebi> you probably have more insight than I do on that part
[11:12] <fifieldt> ok, let me put in a few lines
[11:12] <fifieldt> so, basically, this book came from a burning need
[11:12] <fifieldt> there were a ton of new users coming on board
[11:12] <fifieldt> a whole lot of managers going to their sysadmins saying "congrats! you're doing OpenStack now"
[11:13] <fifieldt> but on the doc front, we basically had an install guide, and a few reference docs (eg configuration reference)

[11:13] <fifieldt> there wasn't any real body of knowledge aimed at systems folk like us

[11:13] <fifieldt> how to run the things, the CLI commands you actually need to know for your first day

[11:13] <fifieldt> and the traps

[11:14] <fifieldt> so this book was designed to finish that manger-->sysadmin sentence with "but don't worry, there's this book!"

[11:14] <med___> heh.

[11:14] <fifieldt> it was basically a few folks getting together, writing up their experiences in a more consumable form

[11:14] * med___ is multitasking with another team meeting.

[11:14] <fifieldt> trying to make it opinionated/gritty/"real"

[11:14] <fifieldt> and not be an exhaustive reference

[11:14] <fifieldt> but instead something more "best practice" based

[11:14] <fifieldt> and so, since best practices don't change that much, something a bit more maintainable

[11:15] <fifieldt> anyway, I think that's all I wanted to say for now

[11:15] <fifieldt> back to you ShillaSaebi

[11:15] <@ShillaSaebi> thanks Tom

[11:15] <@ShillaSaebi> great information

[11:15] <cburkett> so, it's not really tied too tightly to a particular release then?

[11:15] <fifieldt> exactly

[11:15] <cburkett> that's great

[11:15] <@ShillaSaebi> thats great

[11:15] <@Zucan> Someone asked earlier what format the book is in... I believe XML

[11:16] <cburkett> yeah, that's docbook

[11:16] <fifieldt> yeah, the truth is, with a lot of it (the XML stuff) youi can just get away with two things

[11:16] == jlk [~jkeating@fedora/ender] has joined #openstack-ops-guide

[11:16] <fifieldt> <para>stuff</para>

[11:16] <@ShillaSaebi> hi Jesse

[11:16] <fifieldt> and <section xml:id="stuff"></section>

[11:16] <jlk> Hi, sorry I'm late :/

[11:16] <@ShillaSaebi> no worries we just went through an overview of the actual book and the history of it

[11:16] <fifieldt> Now, there were some things that Oreilly really wanted added that were quite release specific

[11:16] <fifieldt> upgrqades guide is one of those things

[11:16] <@ShillaSaebi> ok
[11:17] <fifieldt> but the original intention was best practices :)
[11:17] <@ShillaSaebi> ok great thats good to know
[11:17] <jlk> upgrades you say...
[11:17] <fifieldt> apparently Openstack can do that now ;)
[11:17] <@Zucan> So, the book is published now. What is the on-going relationship with O'Reilly with this book?
[11:17] <fifieldt> they sell it, the foundation makes money
[11:17] <cburkett> well that's good
[11:17] <@ShillaSaebi> yes
[11:18] <@Zucan> And they have guidelines on how we should update it with them? Do they have a wishlist as well?
[11:18] <jlk> fifieldt: well, sure, that's what I've been doing for the past 2+ years :)
[11:18] <fifieldt> It's probably best not to worry about O'Reilly too much for now
[11:18] <@ShillaSaebi> http://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/openstack-operations-guide-tom-fifieldt/1117338005?r=1&ean=9781491946954&kpId=9781491946954&cm_mmc=GooglePLA-_-Book_Under5-_-Q000000633-_-9781491946954
[11:18] <fifieldt> since I think one of the main aims of this refresh is content based
[11:18] <fifieldt> so if they did want to publish a new edition in the future, fresh content is always going to be fine :)_
[11:19] <@ShillaSaebi> yes and we own the content so it should be good to go
[11:19] <fifieldt> yup
[11:19] <@Zucan> Okay. And obviously, we can push new users to OpenStack's page.
[11:19] <fifieldt> indeed
[11:20] <@Zucan> I am just thinking in terms of how we build a plan for our team moving forward. :)
[11:20] <fifieldt> and for reference, the printed book actually does this too
[11:20] <fifieldt> :)
[11:20] <@Zucan> Cool
[11:20] <fifieldt> basically <http://docs.openstack.org/ops/> gets a ton of hits
[11:20] <fifieldt> and is updated automatically with whatever goes through the code review system
[11:20] <fifieldt> but I talk too much, sorry ShillaSaebi
[11:20] <@ShillaSaebi> no not at all
[11:21] <@ShillaSaebi> one of the things I would love to see more

content around is troubleshooting

[11:21] <@Zucan> Thank you Tom for all the background info. It helps a lot :)

[11:21] <@ShillaSaebi> yes +1 ty

[11:21] <cburkett> +1 on background

[11:22] <@ShillaSaebi> so does everyone on the team feel comfortable working in XML

[11:22] <pratap> yes

[11:22] <jlk> its.... not the worst format I've worked in

[11:22] <@ShillaSaebi> haha

[11:22] <@Zucan> Echo what jlk said :)

[11:22] <fifieldt> source is under <https://github.com/openstack/operations-guide/tree/master/doc/openstack-ops> fyr

[11:23] <mpmsimo> Working with XML is fine, just to clarify the conversion to rst will be on the roadmap for a future release?

[11:23] <@ShillaSaebi> yes on the map for maybe the M release

[11:23] <@ShillaSaebi> we can revisit it then

[11:23] <mpmsimo> Okay sounds good.

[11:24] <@ShillaSaebi> cool so where do we begin

[11:24] <@ShillaSaebi> do we want to break out sections in chunks

[11:25] <@ShillaSaebi> or do we want everyone to just dive in?

[11:25] <@ShillaSaebi> maybe start with filing bugs?

[11:26] <@Zucan> Heh. I think I will want to sit down and read it thoroughly before the next meeting. I have read so many things lately, its all jumbled up.

[11:26] <@ShillaSaebi> ok I am ok with that

[11:26] <@Zucan> it has been a long while since I read the book

[11:26] <cburkett> agreed

[11:26] <cburkett> it came out last year i believe

[11:26] <@Zucan> Somebody has my hard-copy. :)

[11:26] <pratap> agreed then come up with goals , then file the bugs

[11:26] <@ShillaSaebi> so Tom I know before there was a freeze on making changes towards the ops guide, can we safely say that we can open it back up or should one of us maybe send an e-mail out to doc cores

[11:27] <@ShillaSaebi> us*

[11:27] <fifieldt> oh, there is no freeze now that I'm aware of

[11:27] <@ShillaSaebi> ok great

[11:27] <fifieldt> I think that was around oreilly edit time only

[11:27] <fifieldt> go crazy

[11:27] <@ShillaSaebi> perfect

[11:27] <fifieldt> I will review with priority :)

[11:27] <@ShillaSaebi> awesome!

[11:28] <@ShillaSaebi> so looks like some of us need to still review/read the book and then for others that have read it
[11:28] <@ShillaSaebi> feel free to start filing bugs or reviewing it, even making changes
[11:28] <@ShillaSaebi> so less release specific - more maintainable
[11:29] <@Zucan> So, nothing for the Q release. Got it.
[11:29] <@ShillaSaebi> lol
[11:30] <fifieltdt> also, you might feel tempted to include the kitchen sink
[11:30] <fifieltdt> where possible, I guess we should refer to the CLI reference and the config reference
[11:30] <fifieltdt> which are generated from the code
[11:30] <fifieltdt> and exhaustive :)
[11:30] <@Zucan> Yeah. That is a very good idea.
[11:30] <@ShillaSaebi> ok
[11:30] <@Zucan> Yeah. That is a very good idea.quit
[11:30] <fifieltdt> but, don't let a standard get in the way of making life better for ops :)
[11:31] <med___> well, the CLI references and stuff in the code is also in very bad shape... but we should still consider referencing it.
[11:31] <@Zucan> Whoops :) sorry for the quit. Wrong window :)
[11:31] <fifieltdt> +1 med___
[11:31] <@ShillaSaebi> ok
[11:31] <med___> sorry, other meeting ended.
[11:31] <@ShillaSaebi> cool
[11:32] <@ShillaSaebi> so i dont really have anything else
[11:32] <@ShillaSaebi> anyone have anything else to bring up?
[11:32] * fifieltdt is very happy people are interested in working on this
[11:32] <@ShillaSaebi> +1 me too!
[11:32] <@ShillaSaebi> oh as far as meeting goes
[11:32] <@Zucan> I think this is a very very good start :)
[11:32] <@ShillaSaebi> is this channel ok for now?
[11:32] <med___> wfm.
[11:33] <cburkett> should we divvy up parts of the book to avoid duplicate effort?
[11:33] <@ShillaSaebi> Chuck yeah i was thinking eventually we should once everyone is up to speed
[11:33] <cburkett> ok
[11:33] <@ShillaSaebi> but right now we have 1 author, some who read it, some who haven't, some who need a refresh
[11:33] <med___> ShillaSaebi, btw, you're more likely to get

feedback if you use our nicknames in IRC instead of our Christian/first names.

[11:33] <fifieltdt> also: if XML gets in your way, just submit the patch to the review system and I and the other reviewers will help fix it

[11:33] <med___> (do to auto syntax highlighting/alarming)

[11:33] <@ShillaSaebi> yes yes you're right

[11:34] <@ShillaSaebi> i will

[11:34] <@ShillaSaebi> this is totally random but just curious for xml whats everyones favorite editor to use

[11:34] <fifieltdt> (side note: <https://www.openstack.org/community/members/> now supports searching by IRC nick, and many people have their IRC nics in their profile)

[11:34] <fifieltdt> vim

[11:35] <med___> edlin

[11:35] <@Zucan> vim

[11:35] <@Zucan> edlin? Whoah. Blast from the past.

[11:35] <cburkett> vim

[11:35] <@Zucan> Might as well use sed :)

[11:35] * med___ is kidding, doesn't do enough pure xml to have a fave.

[11:35] <med___> I do use sed every day.... just not for xml.

[11:35] <@Zucan> heh heh :)

[11:36] <@ShillaSaebi> cool

[11:36] <@ShillaSaebi> Zucan you can now put your IRC nick in your profile :)

[11:36] == med___ has changed nick to med_

[11:36] == med_ [~medberry@71.74.177.250] has quit [Changing host]

[11:36] == med_ [~medberry@unaffiliated/medberry] has joined #openstack-ops-guide

[11:36] <@ShillaSaebi> k anyone have anything else?

[11:37] <@Zucan> I don't have anythingm

[11:37] <med_> tx 4 driving ShillaSaebi

[11:37] <@ShillaSaebi> anytime

[11:37] <@ShillaSaebi> ok then see you guys next week, same time, same place

[11:37] <@ShillaSaebi> and thank you for joining

[11:38] <@ShillaSaebi> look fwd to making some progress with this book!

[11:38] * med_ will update his notes with this room/channel to join quicker.

[11:38] * med_ wonders if the meetingbot was in here to take notes.

[11:38] <@ShillaSaebi> nope sure wasn't
[11:38] <@ShillaSaebi> went hand in hand with the UTC fall out
[11:38] <med_> okay, cut & pasting then.
[11:38] <med_> nodz
[11:38] <mpmsimo> LGTM so far, I think review of the existing guide is a good starting point. While reviewing we can take note of changes/comments we have for the doc and bring them up in future sessions.
[11:39] <med_> +1
[11:39] <@Zucan> We will figure out the meetingbot thing.
[11:39] <@ShillaSaebi> great! and yeah ill manually do it this time and figure out the meeting bot thing next time
[11:39] <@ShillaSaebi> ill paste it into the wiki page [<https://wiki.openstack.org/wiki/Documentation/OpsGuide>]

[11:40] <med_> thanks.
[11:40] <med_> ciao.
[11:40] <@ShillaSaebi> bye!
[11:40] <@Zucan> See ya!
[11:40] <cburkett> bye