Steve Simon Plan9 in a Windows enviroment, making friends with uncle Bill. - Windows interoperation

Services

- File access
- Native tools
- Kerberos
- DNS
- File formats
- PIM Email, mettings, users info
- Exporting 9p

File access

- u9fs & cygwin
- ncpfs Netware client no directory services
- cvsfs cvs repository as a dump filesystem
- cifs Windows neighbourhood
 - still single threaded
 - O MAC still fails
 - O RAP limitations
 - RCP needed COM
 - passwd change not yet
 - O Win 95, 98, NT, 2k, XP, OSX, Samba, (Netapp broken)
 - DFS will not cross servers, "bodge"

Command line

- ssh good, but problems
- listen1 and rxd quick bodge, but fewer problebs
- u9cpu the answer
 - o cd on connect
 - /dev/cpunote DEL
 - NTservice map network drives
 - /dev/wdir for the plumber
 - o new a "9win" 9p auth protocol
 - export environment

Kerberos

- libder.a
- GSSAPI
- SPNGO
- gives us... very little, NTLMv2 will do for most

File formats

- xls2txt works
- doc2txt needs more work antiword does it anyway
- ppt2fs handy but diminishing returns
- .LNK shortcuts broken implementation by MS

PIM (i.e. Exchange)

- SMTP gives us much
- WebDAV full meeting coordination
- VCARD formatted business card
- ICAL formatted calendar, emailed anyway
- ldap user info location, telephone, email etc.

DNS

- SRV records location of primary dfs server
- DNS inform (RFC2136) protocol on dhcp lease
- ndb/nbns NetBios name server query
- ndb/nbas NetBios adapter service

Databases

- mysql client started
- Inferno ODBC styx implementation
- import windows /mnt/odbc?

Native tools

- ps & kill by windows thread
- prio shared "compile" machines Leonardo
- who all attached servers
- whois ldap client
- ls -l file owner/group

9win

Exporting 9p

- Russ's windows p9p alpha different p9p and win32 namespaces
- Reparse points / Junctions global namespace
- 9p client true private namespaces?
- UMFD
- IFS
- Rangboom[™]...?

