Network Update

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What's new with networks?

- IP-space recovery: 75-net and 78-net
- Move from 152-net to 167-nets
- New DNS and DHCP
- Miscellaneous

IP-space recovery

- "75-net" (129.97.75.0/24):
 - Seven Six names left: lucky, coronado, lex-dc2336, scg16, graceland, tapir-backup
- "78-net" (129.97.78.0/24):
 - Six Five names left: genome, bifgate, iapetus, southport, opeongo
- Would really like to get these done by the end of August. Real Soon Now October 14?
 - I can do the network and firewall stuff if you handle the client-side and client communications

Move from 152-net to 167-nets

- The September deadline was missed:
 - Earliest opportunity now: end-of-exams, December 2011
 - Still need per-building DNS
 - Retiring 129.97.152.10 & 100 by 2011-12 may not be feasible
 - Still 119 names in use on 152
- This makes it doubly important that we can give back 75 and 78

New DNS and DHCP

- New DNS running:
 - 172.19.32.6, dc-dns-2.cs.uwaterloo.ca
 - Feel free to try it out in static configs
 - Will be provided for select clients via DHCP
- New DHCP server running at 172.19.32.6
 - Is the new master, old server now slaved
 - Fully integrated with new inventory
 - May create race condition, depends on network
 - Reservations now specify multiple search domains:

"cs.uwaterloo.ca uwaterloo.ca"

New DNS and DHCP, 2

- DHCP client problem with Ubuntu
 - Might use only the first element of domain-search parameter, "cs.uwaterloo.ca"
 - Check: /etc/dhcp3/dhclient.conf; must contain option domain-search code 119 = string;
 - New standard image to be verified
- Three more DHCP and DNS servers to be deployed

Miscellaneous

- Moving addresses between zones with Maintain:
 - "Pull" the existing entry into the new zone
 - May give erroneous errors check the results