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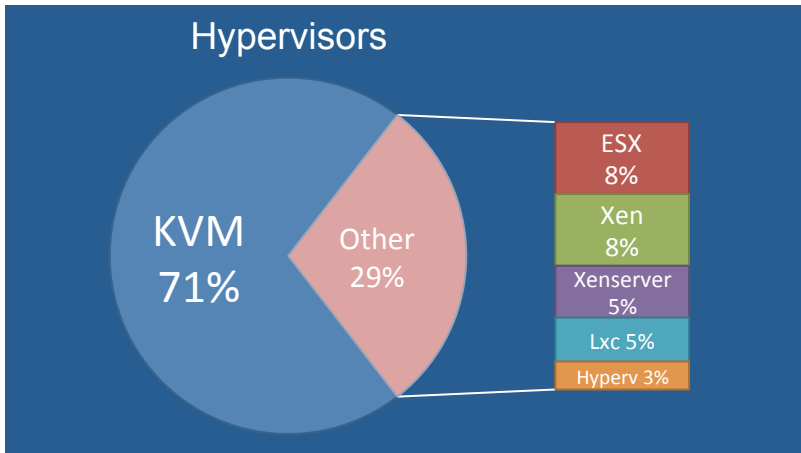
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Maturity

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OpenStack's Hypervisor of Choice

OpenStack user survey result

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Performance

SPECvirt_sc2013 624.9@37 VMs tested by IBM

- #1 two socket result
- Beats closes competitor by 32% on the same CPU

SPECvirt_sc2010 12473@768 VMs tested by Bull

- #1 overall highest SPECvirt_sc2010 score by a large amount

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What's New
In X86 Land

- APIC Virtualization and Virtual Interrupts
- NUMA scheduling improvements
- VDSO pvclock
- pvticketlock
- Shadow paging scalability improvements
- Nested VMX improvements
  - VMCS Shadowing
  - Nested EPT

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Architectures

- ARM 32 & 64 are merged
- MIPS trap and emulate is merged
- MIPS-VZ is being worked on
- Tile PV is being worked on

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Challenges

- Scalability
- Nested Virtualization
- Stability
- Security

The end.

Thanks for listening.