An Open Source NFSv4.1 Client for Windows

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Project Goals

- NFSv4.1 client supporting:
 - kerberos (including privacy)
 - [⋆] ipv4/ipv6
 - ∧ ACLs
 - Referrals
 - Byte-range locks
 - pNFS files layout

Selected Challenges

- Windows expertise
- RPC library
- testing

RPC library

- Requirements:
 - Liberally licensed
 - Supports IPv6, gss
 - Runs on Windows

- Choices:
 - Old sunrpc
 - New tirpo
 - pynfs rpc
 - Start from scratch



cthon04 Cygwin Windows NFS client server



Design

driver daemon NFS server



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While true:

Get upcall from kernel

Process upcall

Send result to kernel

Stuff that works:

- @ RPC:
 - Python-based rpc
 - tirpc Windows port
- Basic sessions layer
- Caching:
 - Data caching (no cto)
 - Lookup caching

- Basic file operations:
 - Mount, umount
 - Create, open, close
 - Read, write
 - Readdir
 - Getattr, setattr
 - Lock, unlock
 - Link, unlink, rename