need a VM for running apache+vbulletin

To replace the forums setup in Provo.
Requirements - maybe 4Gb of memory, plus space for a database of 20Gb.
Not urgent - can wait until August 2-3 when I'm back from summer hols.

I have received a tarball with the vBulletin stuff (thank you Kim Groneman), am now waiting for a database dump.

the machine needs an external IP address, IPv6 would be nice too. The intention is to run apache with vbulletin, mariadb, postfix and inn.
All self-contained for 'forums.o.o'.

Still waiting for a database dump.

Is this still on todo?

I guess it depends on whom you ask. Some people had serious concerns and don't like to run vbulletin at all.

@pjessen what is your take on this? Will you still need such a VM?
I still don't have a database dump, but yes, eventually I will need a machine to run the forums. I also don't care much for vBulletin, but that is what we currently have to work with. (anything else only means more work).

#7 - 11/01/2020 11:14 pm - lrupp
- Status changed from New to Feedback

What database are we talking about?
We have a MySQL cluster and PostgreSQL machines up and running that we can use.

about the dedicated host for the application: I guess the main blocker is currently the name of the machine ;-)  
I hope forums.infra.o.o is ok?  
In that case, I will setup the machine in the next hours for you.

Regards,
Lars

#8 - 23/01/2020 03:11 pm - lrupp

lrupp wrote:

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Machine is ready and waiting for admins... ;-)

#9 - 24/01/2020 10:47 am - lrupp

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JFYI: machine is now also in Salt.

#10 - 24/01/2020 02:06 pm - pjessen
- Status changed from Feedback to In Progress

Thanks Lars - yes, it makes more sense to use our database cluster, certainly.
I still have not received any database dump from Provo, and when I do, it'll be 2 months out of date....

forums.infra.o.o is fine.

#11 - 24/01/2020 03:40 pm - pjessen
- Status changed from In Progress to Feedback
For the moment, I see only:

`forum.infra.o.o = 192.168.47.76, forums.infra.o.o does not resolve.`

I can't log on to forum.infra.o.o. am I missing something?

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**#12 - 24/01/2020 11:31 pm - cboltz**

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**#13 - 25/01/2020 09:35 am - pjessen**

- Priority changed from Low to Normal

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Thanks Christian, yep, I'm in.

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I was able to "sudo -i", which is sufficient for me.

Slight problem - afaict, vBulletin 4.2.2 is not compatible with php 7.2, only (apparently) php 7.1. Without a database, I have not been able to verify this.

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**#14 - 31/01/2020 10:02 am - pjessen**

Any chance of getting Leap42.3 installed on a VM? That way we can:

1. now: get the vBulletin setup moved over
2. later: work on improving or moving the setup.

SLE12 might be an alternative, I'm just not familiar with the contents.

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**#15 - 31/01/2020 03:00 pm - pjessen**

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This sounds more reasonable to me. If nobody else is faster, I will overwrite the current forums.i.o.o machine with a SLE12SP5 image next week. Stay tuned, please.

#17 - 09/02/2020 02:32 pm - lrupp
- Status changed from In Progress to Feedback
- Assignee changed from opensuse-admin to cboltz

#19 - 09/02/2020 02:53 pm - pjessen
- Status changed from Feedback to In Progress

I installed redis, to be a little bit prepared for discourse, you can ignore it.

#21 - 02/03/2020 07:09 am - lrupp
- Status changed from In Progress to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Closing this ticket, as we can use 15.1 with the new software license bought (by the board?).