

異質性系統在XenServer上的資源分配策略

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摘要

雲端運算在最近已成為發展最迅速的技術之一，雲端運算可以在網際網路上增加新的IT服務、使用和交付模式，並透過網際網路提供動態擴展的虛擬化資源給客戶，因此虛擬化技術在雲端運算裡占很重要的一環。虛擬化可以讓使用者提升硬體使用率、降低基礎設備的維護費用等。然而隨著IT提供的虛擬作業系統多樣化、虛擬作業系統和實體資源上的分配便是IT所要考慮的問題之一，如何透過系統資源配置來滿足客戶需求是本研究所要探討的問題。本研究經由設計實驗來觀察不同作業系統在XenServer虛擬化平台上的效能，並將實驗結果與一台IBM單核心主機作比較以提供系統資源配置的依據。實驗結果顯示XenServer在資源分配上並不會因為異質性的作業系統而有資源分配不均的問題，但是當虛擬核心數量總和大於實體核心總和時，使用者實際使用的虛擬CPU核心數量將會小於使用者要求的虛擬CPU核心數量，這可能會影響到使用者的滿意度。此外，以一台雙核心主機提供四套虛擬化主機的效能仍可與IBM單核心主機效能相當，這顯示若能適當規畫使用資源可讓硬體資源發揮最大效益。

關鍵詞：雲端運算、虛擬化技術、異質性系統

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