

Avoiding public FQDN/IP-addresses in logs

- ◆ Use only private IP addresses for local nodes
- ◆ Use an alias as the canonical name in */etc/hosts*
 - First field after IP address, put canonical name farther to the right
- ⊕ Use only the aliases in control files, SNAP commands
 - Not possible for Fila10G/Core3H configuration
 - Use private IP addresses!
 - Not possible for connection to correlator
- ⊕ Simplifies updating IP addresses
 - Except Fila10G/Core3H configuration
- ⊕ This is also helpful for *ntpq* – NTP query program
 - Easy to read node name in the small space (16 characters) available

Field System Status and New Features

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FS Linux Distributions

◆ FSL10

- ⊕ Current standard
- ⊕ Based on Debian *Stretch*
- ⊕ Out of support
 - LTS ended June 2022
- ⊕ 32- and 64-bit architecture
- ⊕ <https://nvi-inc.github.io/fsl10/>

◆ FSL11

- ⊕ Next standard
- ⊕ Based on Debian *Bullseye*
 - LTS expected until June 2026
- ⊕ 32- and 64-bit support
- ⊕ Improved RAID support
- ⊕ *gfortran* is stricter
- ⊕ *python2* support is weak (no *numpy*)
- ⊕ Development is largely complete
 - Expect release in February 2023
- ⊕ Requires FS 10.2, which should be available soon

FS 10.1.0 – Current Release

- ◆ DBBC3 support was added
- ◆ Improved *jive5ab* configuration per data rate
- ◆ Local *jive5ab* tuning for ethernet recording
 - ⊕ `fb_config` and `mk5c_config` local procedures
 - *drudg* adds appropriate call to setup procedures
- ◆ `setup_proc` command
 - ⊕ Limit setup procedure use to mode changes
- ◆ *gnplt* no longer puts redundant comments in `.rxg` files
- ◆ Other bug fixes and improvements
- ◆ Update notes at:
 - ⊕ <https://nvi-inc.github.io/fs/releases/10/1/10.1.0.html>
- ◆ You must install FS 10.0.0 before upgrading

FS 10.2.0 – Next Release

- ◆ Expect first Beta release in February 2023
- ◆ Support for FSL11
 - ⊕ FORTRAN typographic changes
 - Handling of hex/octal/binary constants, etc.
 - ⊕ All *python* scripts are converted to *python3*
 - *python2* versions are still available
- ◆ Support up to 16 character experiment names
- ◆ Display server shuts down on FS terminate
- ◆ *streamlog* utility to stream log and display data
- ◆ *plotlog* handles VGOS and DBBC3 log data
- ◆ Other bug fixes and improvements
- ◆ You must install FS 10.1.0 before upgrading

plotlog – plot log data utility

- ◆ Plots many types of ancillary data found in logs:
 - ⊕ weather, clocks, Tsys, Recorder performance
 - ⊕ Phase-cal, Cable, CDMS, Receiver
 - ⊕ More can be added
- ◆ Using it is simple, e.g., to plot to X11 display:

```
cd /usr2/log
plotlog vo2230oe.log
```
- ◆ Command line options available for:
 - ⊕ File output
 - ⊕ Selecting which items to include
 - ⊕ Different slices of:
 - DBBC3/RDBE Tsys
 - RDBE Phase-cal
 - ⊕ Control scaling of some plots
- ◆ Command line options can be placed in script or alias
 - ⊕ Easy reuse

plotlog - improvements in FS 10.2

- ◆ DBBC3 and RDBE data
- ◆ Wind speed and direction
- ◆ Expand clock coverage:
 - ⊕ `maser`, `fmout`, `gps`, `dot2gps`, `dot2pps`, `pps2dot`, `setcl`
 - ⊕ Multicast and command output for DBBC3, RDBE
- ◆ Recorder performance
 - ⊕ Late start, recording short, missing bytes
- ◆ CDMS
- ◆ Support *giza* for FSL11
- ◆ More command line options to control features
- ◆ Other improvements ..., see `plotlog -h`

plotlog - possible future improvements

- ◆ Hardcoded
 - ⊕ Late `preob` - schedule is running late
 - ⊕ `preob` running long
 - ⊕ Late onsource
 - ⊕ Onsource time lost in scans
 - ⊕ Station specific data – contact Ed
 - ⊕ Limited syntax for user extensions
 - ⊕ Other suggestions ...
- ◆ A different option: *logpl*
 - ⊕ Offers user extensible selections
 - ⊕ Plot data versus time or versus other data
 - ⊕ Can be run interactively or from a script







