



It comes in the night and sucks the essence from your computers.

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## What is Bacula-web?

Bacula-web is a php based web program that provides you a summarized output of jobs that have already run. It obtains its information from your Bacula catalog database. Aside from a nice graphical display, it provides summaries of your jobs, as well as graphs of job usage. This is a fairly high level Bacula management tool.

## Requirements

- You must have a web server
- You must have PHP installed and working with your web server. We have tested php versions 4.3.4 and 5.0.4. For more information on php, please see: <http://www.php.net>.
- The following packages should be installed or configured as part of PHP.
  - Gettext (optional)
  - GD 2.x or greater
  - TrueType (optional)
  - Pear DB (<http://pear.php.net/package/DB>)
  - MySQL or PostgreSQL (SQLite is not supported)
  - The dbsize contrib package if you use PostgreSQL
- Bacula must also be installed and working, but does not need to be running to use Bacula-web.
- Your MySQL or PostgreSQL program must be running.

## Installation

- Copy the bacula-web distribution to the root directory or a subdirectory of your web server root.
- Edit **configs/bacula.conf** and put your preferences as well as ensuring that the database configuration parameters point to the Bacula database you are using.
- Make sure that **short\_open\_tag** is turned on in your *php.ini* file.

## Testing the Installation

- Run **test.php** from your web browser. It should produce output that looks like:

```
Checking system for dependencies...
```

```
Checking gettext:  YES    Language support enabled
Checking Pear(DB): YES    Pear DB enabled
Checking GD:       YES    GD support enabled
```

```
Please, click the link below to test your graph system capabilities
(Bacula-web only use PNG): Test
```

- If gettext, Pear(DB) and GD all indicate yes, then things are going in the right direction. If not, you should correct each one before proceeding.
- If Pear(DB) is not installed and you have PHP 4.3.11 or newer, you can use the command:

```
pear install DB
```

to install it.

After installing it, check by doing:

```
pear list
```

On my machine (Kern), I get:

```
Installed packages:
```

```
=====
```

Package	Version	State
Archive_Tar	1.1	stable
Console_Getopt	1.2	stable
DB	1.7.6	stable
HTML_Template_IT	1.1	stable
HTTP	1.3.5	stable
Mail	1.1.4	stable
Net_SMTTP	1.2.6	stable
Net_Socket	1.0.6	stable
Net_UserAgent_Detect	2.0.1	stable
PEAR	1.3.5	stable
XML_Parser	1.2.6	stable
XML_RPC	1.4.0	stable

- When everything is installed, click on the **Test** link at the bottom, which will bring up a new page with a number of PHPlot test graphs, using GD. It should be pretty obvious if they work, if not, you must correct the problems.
- If your graphs are not being reproduced, check that your PHP was built with the **–with-gd** option, and possibly with **–with-png-dir=DIR** where DIR is the path to the **libpng** installation directory.
- One of the most common problem is improper configuration of the variables in **bacula.config** that define the database. If you see nothing but a blank screen or error messages, please recheck your database definitions paying careful attention to ensure that the database name and password are correct and that the database engine is running.
- If you get an error such as **DB Error: not found** assuming your database is MySQL, try using the following command:

```
mysql -h<host> -u<login> -p <db_name>
```

where, <host>, <login>, and <db\_name> are the values you put in your **bacula.conf** file under the *DATABASE*

```
[.DATABASE]
host = 192.168.1.120

login = bacula-user
pass =
db_name = bacula
db_type = mysql
```

in this case, the mysql command would be:

```
mysql -h192.168.1.120 -ubacula-user -p bacula
```

If you get an error such as **DB Error: connection failed** assuming your database is PostgreSQL, make sure that TCP/IP-Connections to your bacula database are allowed via *pg\_hba.conf*.

If nothing seems to be working and you are using SELinux, please remember that you must have the correct contexts for the bacula-web files. Assuming you have installed the files in */var/www/html/bacula-web*, you can most likely fix the contexts with a command such as:

```
chcon -t httpd_sys_content_t /var/www/html/bacula - web/ - R
```



## Screen Shots

**Bacula-Web 1.0RC1 - Mozilla Firefox**

File Edit View Go Bookmarks Tools Help

New Tab New Window Bookmarks Print

Back Forward Reload Stop Home

Mozilla Firebird Help User Support Forum Plug-in FAQ Herramientas del idio...

**Bacula-Web 1.0RC1**

**GENERAL DATA**

Total clients: **21** Total bytes stored: **1.63 TB**

Total files: **2881743**

[Last month, bytes transferred](#) [Last month, bytes transferred \(pie\)](#)

**Pools**

**Default**

Volume Name	Volume Bytes	Media Type	When expire?	Last Written	Volume Status
-0001	3.21 GB	File	2004/06/17	2004/06/16	Used
-0002	371.00 B	File	2004/06/17	2004/06/17	Used
-0003	50.29 MB	File	2004/06/16	2004/06/16	Used
-0004	2.97 GB	File	2004/06/17	2004/06/17	Used

**Incremental**

Volume Name	Volume Bytes	Media Type	When expire?	Last Written	Volume Status
000001	84.00 GB	LTO2	2004/07/07	2004/06/17	Append
000002	221.14 GB	LTO2	2004/04/08	2004/04/08	Full
000003	379.08 GB	LTO2	2004/05/08	2004/06/05	Full

**Full**

Volume Name	Volume Bytes	Media Type	When expire?	Last Written	Volume Status
000004	262.54 GB	LTO2	2004/05/18	2004/05/09	Full
000005	250.04 GB	LTO2	2004/06/08	2004/05/23	Full
000006	244.32 GB	LTO2	2004/06/22	2004/05/31	Full
000007	218.89 GB	LTO2	2004/06/30	2004/06/17	Append

**NullPool**

**Disco**

Volume Name	Volume Bytes	Media Type	When expire?	Last Written	Volume Status
-0001	1.35 GB	File	2004/04/04	2004/03/25	Append
-0002	0	File	1970/01/11	1999/11/30	Append

**Status from last**

**Errors:**

**Terminated Jobs:**

**Total time spent to do backup:**

**Bytes transferred last 24h**

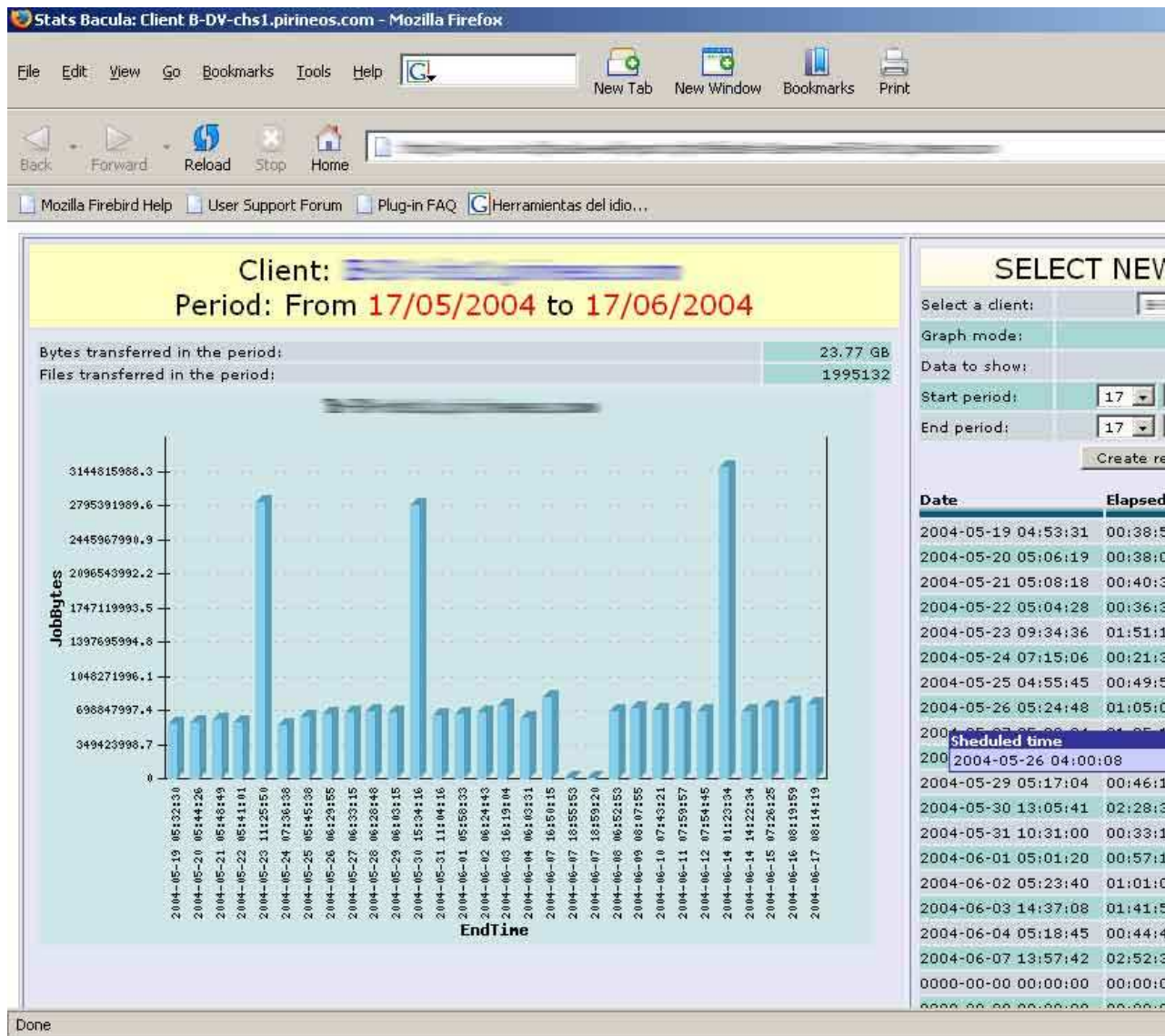
[Show details](#)

Select a client:

**General rep**

31503348
28002976
24502604
21002232
17501860
14001488
10501116
7000744
3500372

Done



## Notes

The output from bacula-web is best viewed with a resolution of 1024x768 or better. Most browsers will produce good results including MS Internet Explorer.

If you have configured bacula-web for a language other than English, and the language changes are not being correctly displayed, restart your web

server.

## Bugs

- In the Pie graphs, the margins don't work. It is a phplot bug.
- The total elapsed time "calculation" is rudimentary. If you have 2 or more concurrent jobs this is not real.

Submit your bugs at this link: .

## Translations

If you want add a new language not supported by bacula-web please, follow the following instructions:

Extract strings with this command (tsmarty2c.php is with bacula-web package):

```
./tsmarty2c.php templates > lang.c  
xgettext lang.c
```

Now you must have this file: messages.po

Edit messages.po to have your translations, then send us a copy of the file.

[english]babel [T1]fontenc

hyperref

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