



100 seconds to set up a cluster with ArchivistaVM

Dornbirn, 26 November 2011: At this year's *Linuxday.at* we introduced the new cluster solution for ArchivistaVM. The well-attended presentation triggered a great deal of amazement and chuckling. Many were surprised that it is at all possible to create a fully automated cluster network with such modest effort in less than 2 minutes. On the other hand, while the practical examples sounded familiar, they had rarely been so succinctly encapsulated.

Automated setup for the cluster network

For the third consecutive year, we gave a presentation on ArchivistaVM at *linuxday.at*. While in 2009 we mainly used the presentation to share our first experiences with ArchivistaVM 1.x, last year we introduced the new version 2.0 aka the ArchivistaBox 64-bit. In 2010, we needed 100 seconds to set up ArchivistaBox; today, it is possible to set up the whole cluster in the same time.

Those who could not attend the presentation should refer to [the demo](#). We have also released the presentation notes. The demo shows how a cluster can be set up in a fully automated way using three computers. The [background to this is described in the notes \(in German\)](#).

The new cluster solution is available with immediate effect, i.e. we are already using it productively. Customers who run a SwissRocket cluster can always upgrade to the new version. The new solution is immediately available for use as part of new projects.

Those who want to set up a cluster with ArchivistaVM will find the **instructions in the notes (in German)**. We can reveal at this point that the solution already works with **ArchivistaVM budget servers (model 2011)**. Of course, it is also possible to run the solution with **SwissRocket model series**.