2011 Project proposal

General distributed production system for medium and small VO

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Intro

- Capitalization of SuperB experience
 - Starting from the distributed production system developed for SB detector and machine simulation arriving to a platform capable to accomplish more general requirements
 - Target: small and medium VO size
- Minimize the platform requirements in terms of HW and human resources, custom development effort, Grid service customization and configuration
- Keywords: standard and simple

Requirement

- One head node:
 - gLite UI, GANGA, MySQL, Apache, ProdTools (web interface)
- LFC server, VO shared, standard, per site, name space
- VOMS, default configuration
- WMS, per site CE:queue filter
- LCG-Utils:
 - Job input transfer from site SE to WN
 - Job output transfer to "Central site" (CNAF for SuperB)

Job workflow



- Pre production operations:
 - Transfer job input files and proto VO sw release (if necessary) to site SEs (LCG-Utils)
- Job submission via prodtools (web interface on head node):
 - An authorized user should launch the submission script from UI --> need automation
 - GANGA bulk submission via WMS
- Jobs communicate status and log info to Bookkeeping DB via REST
- Jobs transfer output files to central repository (LCG-Utils)



Bookkeeping DB



- MySQL/RESTfull arch
- Two possible schema
 - Simple: only one production flavour, no merging flux metadata
 - Two productions: first output merging as input for second



System capability

	Sept. '09	Feb. '10	Jul. '10
Analysis stream	2	5	6
job done, failure rate	5K, 10%	20K, 8%	160K, 10%
Number of event	2.25 x 10^8	1.6 x 10^9	8.6 x 10^9
Involved site	1	9	15
WallClockTime	6 years	19 years	195 years
Disk occupancy (TB)	0.5	5	25
Peak job running	500	2500	7000

99% of failure rate due to Grid services or sites malfunction

July '10 production results

Tier-1 sites:

INFN-T1 - CNAF Bologna, Italy IN2P3-CC - Lyon, France RAL-LCG2 - Oxford, UK

Tier-2 sites:

UKI-LT2-QMUL - London, UK UKI-SOUTHGRID-RALPP - London, UK

GRIF - Orsay, Paris, France

SLAC - Stanford, CA, USA CIT_CMS_T2B - Caltech, Los Angeles, CA, USA VICTORIA-LCG2 - UVIC, Victoria, CA

INFN-PISA - Pisa, Italy INFN-LNL-2 - Legnaro, Italy INFN-BARI - Bari, Italy INFN-NAPOLI-ATLAS - Napoli, Italy INFN-CAGLIARI – Cagliari, Italy INFN-TORINO – Torino Italy • Site usage:

- 15 sites on 3 Grid flavours:
 - EGI, OSG, WestGrid

ALL SITES		
Status	#ofjobs	events
done	161 671	10 292 680 000
failed	4 171	285 730 000
running	3	210 000
sys-failed	11 391	790 780 000
timeout	136	9 500 000
Total	177 372	11 378 900 000

Production tools

production creation:

bookkeeping DB initialization for a new production;

monitor system:

 include a parametric search engine on job metadata, a job log file analysis subsystem, a production report generator, a general set of production result graphs per site and job status and a job analysis tool etc.

submission interface for shift takers interaction:

- permits the automatic submission to all the available sites.

submission interface for expert interaction:

- permits a fine grain selection of job submission parameter.

production request form:

- parametric production requests insertion interface.
- Integrated elog system:
 - semi automatic elog system collecting information about shift actions.

To do list and ideas

- Collect information about generic VO requirements in term of job WCT, job I/O, Storage Element disk occupancy, bookkeeping metadata
- General design review in the optic of suppressing SuperB specifics
- Add configuration interfaces (Admin portal)
- Add automatic submission by production tools layer: authentication bridge layer permitting apache to use Grid resources
- Discuss the inclusion of the multi output repository concept into the design:
 - Jobs can be submitted to the sites where output data should be stored
 - Could we add the parameter "site" per physics channel simulation requests?
- In opposite, discuss the inclusion of Mass Transfer Service (FTS) into the design permitting the data transfer in post production phase
- Bookkeeping DB adaptation, ER schema dynamical modification?