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Abstract

There are a lot of great challenges for utilizing widespread distributed computing resources (for example Open Science Grid, Cloud computing and High Performance Computing) through a scheduling/queueing system.

One of the main issues is the detection of faulty nodes of the grid, that are called **blackholes**, because they cause failure of the jobs submitted to the distributed system. It's important to detect these nodes as soon as possible to not waste computing resources and to minimize the number of failed jobs that are not due to user errors.

The aim of this work is to develop algorithms to analyze monitoring data streams from Fermilab's global computing grid in order to rapidly detect and identify aberrant conditions.

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1. Working Environment

The data of Fermilab's experiments are processed through Fermilab's **Global Computing Grid.** The term "Grid Computing" indicates the usage of distributed computing resources that work through a scheduling/queueing system. This system in particular is widespread all over the world.



FIFE (Fabrique For Frontier Experiments) is a high-level project that provides offline computing services for all Fermilab's experiments.

Landscape is a project born with the intention to create a monitoring system for FIFE and other scientific computing services at Fermilab.

	Landscape
b Error Rate	
40	a standard a second
20	
0 15:35:00 1	5:37:00 15:39:00 15:41:00 15:43:00 15:45:00 15:47:00
3 story walltime j	@timestamp per 30 seconds percentiles
41.67	A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR A CONTRACT
27.78	
	ALLAN
13.39	when when
0.00	15:37:00 15:39:00 15:41:00 15:43:00 15:45:00 15:47:00
	Compared to a second

There are a lot of data to analyze in this complex system and some graphic tools are very useful to gather information. **Grafana** and **Kibana** software are used for the visualization of collected data from FIFE:

- Grafana is used for a general overview
- Kibana is useful for a more in-depth look



Both Kibana and Grafana work on **Elastisearch's server**: it stores detailed documents and logs about the jobs submitted. Its data storage engine is Apache Lucene. The data on this server is organized in indices and fields.



All the algorithms implemented are written through the **Python** programming language.

2. Training required

All the environments listed before require a proper training to better understand all the tools available for the analysis of data. If none of these tools are already familiar to the user, this should be the chronological path to be followed:

- 1. Learn Python programming language:
 - 1. Google's online python class;
 - 2. Python programming course by Marco Mambelli.
- 2. Understanding Landscape's monitoring tools:
 - Elasticsearch database;
 - Grafana software;
 - Kibana software.
- 3. FIFE's data exploration through Grafana and Kibana
 - Understanding data structure;
 - Learn JSON queries language;

3. Challenges

In order to get familiar with all the tools available for the analysis and explore FIFE's monitoring data it was set up a list of challenges to be accomplished. This chapter is going through every challenge followed by the answer to the question, the source of the data and code written (if the graphic tools Kibana and Grafana were not sufficient to answer to the question).

3.1 Challenge 1

1. How many jobs were run in the past week?

Source of the data: fifebatch-history-* It was just counted how many jobs were present in this index of memory. The output is a number (no graphs).

2. How many succeeded (exit code 0) and how many failed?

Source of the data: fifebatch-history-*

It was put a double filter for successful jobs (Exit Code=0) and failed jobs (Exit Code!=0).

The result is displayed with both Grafana (count over time) and Kibana (total count)



What experiment ran the most jobs?
 Source of the data: fifebatch-history-*
 Aggregation by: Jobsub_Group

The result is displayed with both Grafana (count over time) and Kibana (total count):



4. What was the average walltime?

Source of the data: fifebatch-history-*

Aggregation by: Jobsub_Group

The result displayed on Kibana is the average *Committed Time (wall time)* for every experiment.

The *wall time* is the actual time taken from the start of a computer program to the end. In other words, it is the difference between the time at which a task finishes and the time at which the task started on the Grid.



Jobsub_Group: Descending ≑	Average CommittedTime ≑
cdf	18.12
dune	2.22
minerva	2.12
mu2e	1.94
gm2	1.48
des	1.24
seaquest	1.18
uboone	0.81
nova	0.77
darkside	0.66

5. What was the overall CPU efficiency for all jobs $\left(\frac{cputime * n^{\circ} cores}{walltime}\right)$?

(

Source of the data: fifebatch-history-*

Aggregation by: Jobsub_Group

This result needed the combination of three different information:

- CpuTime: how much time (seconds) the CPU was busy
- N° Cores: number of cores of the Grid's nodes
- Walltime: average time (seconds) in which the experiment was running on the Grid.



mu2e	EFFICIENCY:	
CommittedTime_dict : 256959.99		
RequestCpus_dict : 1.0	dune	1.4510446440455007
RemoteSysCpu_dict : 4444.66	minerva	1.367907158302796
RemoteUserCpu dict : 212680.43	mu2e	1.1834652621299644
dune	gm2	1.5771239620829476
	uboone	1.3327282482045406
Committed lime_dict : 374501.34	cdf	1.485566431028936
RequestCpus_dict : 1.42	nova	1.3144842954757536
RemoteSysCpu_dict : 10852.28	lariat	1.016526965315123
RemoteUserCpu_dict : 356118.46	minos	1.0473985215982602
	des	2.4452951469652624

For this reason it was used the low-level *Elasticsearch* library to get the data from Elasticsearch's server: this allows to write complex queries and they can be used in different languages/libraries, e.g Kibana.

The result displayed is the output of the code written in Python

3.2 Challenge 2

What node had the most failed jobs in the past week? Source of the data: fifebatch-history-* Aggregation by: MachineAttrMachine0

-	
MachineAttrMachine0	Count -
fnpc5022.fnal.gov	44752
fnpc9027.fnal.gov Q Q	322
fnpc4530.fnal.gov	270
CRUSH-0SG-10-5-87-174	265
fnpc5030.fnal.gov	261
fnpc9075.fnal.gov	249
fnpc17147.fnal.gov	153
fnpc9041.fnal.gov	150
fnpc17105.fnal.gov	150
fnpc17157.fnal.gov	149

Failed or Held Jobs by Node

3.3 Challenge 3

1. What site had the most disconnected jobs in the past week?

Source of the data: fifebatch-events-*

Aggregation by: MachineAttrGLIDEIN_Site0

The jobs were filtered by "event type number 22" that indicates an event of disconnection.



3.4 Challenge 4

1. How many files were transferred in the past day?

Source of the data: fife-dh-*

Aggregation by: ifdh_event_type

It was considered just 3 transfer event types:

- starting transfer
- transferred
- failed transfer



ifdh_event_type: Descending ≑	Count ≑
starting_transfer	1,065,955
transferred	991,809
failed_transfer	5,011

2. How many transfers were made to/from the dCache?

Source of the data: fife-dh-*

Data filtered by destination and source path to recognize if it's a transfer to/from dCache (the directory of dCache is "pnfs"):

- To dCache fetered by DestPath: *pnfs*
- From dCache filtered by SourcePath: *pnfs*

The results are displayed on Kibana over the last day:



3. Create a histogram of transfer times

Source of the data: fife-dh-*

Aggregation by: transfer_time

The graph on Grafana displays the how many jobs (y-axes) took a certain amount of time (x-axis, in seconds) to be fully transferred in the last day. We can see that most of the jobs are transferred within 14 seconds.



3.5 Challenge 5

1. For a given job, calculate how much time was spent transferring input/output to job

Source of the data: fife-dh-*

Data filtered by destination and source path to recognize if it's a transfer to/from dCache:

- To dCache filtered by NOT SourcePath:*pnfs*
- From dCache filtered by SourcePath:*pnfs*

The result displayed is a graph in Kibana that shows both information:



2. For a given job, calculate how much time was spent running (CPU time) and the Walltime Source of the data: fifebatch-history-*

The *wall time* is the actual time taken from the start of a computer program to the end. The CPU time is the time in which the job was actually running on a CPU. It's divided in RemoteSysCpu (CPUtime_1) and RemoteUserCpu (CPUtime_2)



3. For a given job, calculate how much time was wasted

Source of the data:

fifebatch-history-* for CPU time and walltime fife-dh-* for the transfer time

The formula to calculate the wasted time is:

Wasted_time = Walltime - (CPU time + Transfer_Time)

The output is an example for a specific job (JobsubJobId: 10834906):

```
CommittedTime in seconds, CpuTime in seconds, transfer_time in seconds:
CommittedTime: 20364.0
RemoteSysCpu : 35.0
RemoteUserCpu: 20198.0
transfer_time: 86.64
Wasted time in seconds: 44.36
```

4. Blackhole Detection

The aim of this section is to develop a program that identifies potential black hole nodes and sends an alert.

4.1 What is a Blackhole

We have two possible definitions for a blackhole:

- Nodes or sites with high number of failed, held or disconnected jobs that are not user error.
 We don't want to start more jobs on these nodes because they are malfunctioning.
- 2. Job clusters with high failure rate **due to user error**. We don't want to start more jobs on these nodes since they will just waste resources.



4.2 How to detect a Blackhole

Indications of a Blackhole node:

- High rate of failed jobs: Exit code $\neq 0$
- High rate of held jobs: Jobs not finished for an error
- High rate of disconnections: Data exchange interrupted
- dCache issues: Transfer Fails
- No successful jobs recently: a high rate of held and failed jobs without any successful jobs

The transfer fails will not be considered in this analysis.

4.3 Data Exploration & Features Extraction

To find the best data suitable for the analysis it was necessary to explore every index type and field in the memory database.

The *fifebatch-events* index contains all the data necessary for a preliminary approximation: it has HTCondor event logs collected in real time.

The features extracted from this index of memory are:

- How many **succeeded** jobs we had
- How many **failed** jobs we had
- How many **held** jobs we had, divided into different "hold reason" codes
- How many **disconnections** we had

The hold reasons were divided because some of them are more crucial than others:

- Manual Hold reason: the user manually hold his jobs, it is usually not an issue;
- **Resources Hold** reason: the jobs are hold because they are exceeding the limit of the resources assigned (memory available, too much processing time, number of CPU etc...);
- Starter Hold reason: the jobs do not start on the worker node, it is usually the biggest issue;
- Other Hold reasons: this groups all the other hold reason codes.

So, the final features extracted are listed in the following figure:



4.4 Blackhole Node Detection: approach

For the detection of the *blackholes* it was implemented a double "sliding window" over the entire day. We consider a time window for the analysis of the data and another time window as a reference point. Once the analysis is terminated both windows are moved forward in time.

1. Analisys Window:

In this short time interval the features listed before are analyzed for each node in the grid to detect aberrant conditions. Produces a "total count" for each feature. The time interval selected for the analysis is 30 minutes.

2. Average Window:

This longer time interval is used to calculate the average of each feature in order to create a reference for the analysis window. In particular, it produces a reference value called the *Global Average* for each feature: it's the average computed considering the values from all the nodes. The time interval selected for the average is 2 hours.



An example of *Global Average* computed for a generic node is shown in the following figure:

Global averages:	
disconnections	2.922
fail	14.335
hold	0.183
manual	0.000
others	0.000
resources	0.183
starter	0.000
success	10.382

4.5 Blackhole Node Detection: attempts

1. First Attempt:

As a first try was set a threshold (in this case the *global average*) for each feature. If a node gets over this value it was printed the corresponding problem.

if total count(feature) > global average(feature): Trigger!

Here is an example of the python script's output that performs this analysis: we can see three nodes that had 11 or 8 jobs held with a resource error versus an average (threshold) of 0.1. All these nodes were labelled as possible blackholes.



The problem of this method is that it considers each feature separately, it doesn't combine them all.

2. Second Attempt:

This attempt tries to make an analysis that considers all the features combined.

It was computed a **weighted average** for each node over all his features in this way:

- It was given to each node and feature a $score = \frac{total count(feature)}{global average(feature)}$;
- It was then given each score a weight and it was made a linear combination of all these values.

$$Total_Score = \sum_{features} score(feature) * weight(feature)$$

Here is an example of the python script's output that performs this analysis: from the left to the right there is the list of suspicious nodes, than the list of the scores and finally the reason of the scores.

We can see two nodes have a very high score (respectively 3460 and 1555) that is due to a high rate of disconnected jobs, and the node fnpc9027 that has a score of 71 because it has not any successful job. All these nodes were labelled as possible blackholes.



This was the analysis type implemented and then iterated over more hours/days. The code used for the analysis is shown in section number 8.

4.6 Blackholes Database

The full list of the suspicious nodes was saved in a unique dictionary called

blackholes_database structured as following:

- Intervals of time analyzed;
- Suspicious node list inside a certain interval of time;
- Score of each node and reason (criteria) of the score;

This structure is shown in the figure below:



5.Results

In this section are reported some examples of the results obtained with this implementation. The threshold for the score was set to 100 to minimize the number of false positives. The time for the analysis was 30 minutes and the the time for the average was 2 hours. The weights used are the following:

```
scores_weight={'disconnections': 5,
    'fail': 0.1,
    'manual': 0,
    'others': 10,
    'resources': 10,
    'starter': 500,
    'no_successful_jobs': 2
}
```

• 17th September there were four confirmed blackholes:

The nodes fnpc5020 and fnpc4514 had a very high score due to an high disconnection rate (269 and 179 jobs disconnected in just 30 minutes)

The nodes fnpc9071 and fnpc9073 had zero successful jobs in the 30 minutes of analysis and respectively 32 and 103 jobs were held.

Analysis: Average:	start_time 2018-09-17 13:00:00 2018-09-17 12:00:00	end_time 2018-09-17 13:30:00 2018-09-17 13:00:00							
Top Suspicious N	Nodes Scores:								
	node:	score:	fail	manual	resources	others	starter	disconn.	no succ. jobs
	fnpc5020.fnal.gov	1345.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	269.00	0.00
	fnpc4514.fnal.gov	899.04	0.44	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	179.00	2.00
	fnpc9071.fnal.gov	380.36	0.00	0.0	0.00	31.64	0.00	0.00	32.00
	fnpc9073.fnal.gov	208.28	22.76	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	103.00
	fnpc8205.fnal.gov	194.12	21.22	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	96.00

• 26th September there were four confirmed blackholes:

In this case we had 2 blackholes due to several held jobs with a starter error, that is usually the most weighted type of error: in fact the scores of the nodes are over 3k.

Analysis: Average:	start_time 2018-09-2 2018-09-2	26 17:00:00 26 15:00:00	end_tim 2018-09 2018-09	e -26 17:30:0 -26 17:00:0	0 0					
Top Suspi	cious Nodes Scores:		<i>.</i>							
	node:	score:	fail	manual	resources	others	starter	disconn	no succ. jobs	
	fnpc7009.fnal.gov	4016.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	8.00	
	fnpc5002.fnal.gov	3517.49	0.96	0.0	1.74	0.00	7.00	0.00	0.00	

• **12th September** there was one confirmed blackhole:

The node fnpc9054 had zero successful jobs in the 30 minutes of analysis and 20 jobs were held for the lack of resources. Even if the numbers are significantly smaller than before, the algorithm recognized this blackhole.

	start_time	end_time							
Analysis:	2018-09-12 19:00:00	2018-09-12 19:30:00							
Average:	2018-09-12 18:00:00	2018-09-12 19:00:00							
Top Suspicio	as Nodes Scores:								
Top Suspicio	ns Nodes Scores:	score:	fail	manual	resources	others	starter	disconn.	no succ. jo

6.Implementation

The algorithm created was then implemented to run on a *Slack* channel in real-time. The scan for any new suspicious node is repeated every 5 minutes and in the output is reported just the final score of the suspicious nodes:

	blackhole detector APP 6:16 AM
	fnpc9069.fnal.gov 122.14690909090909
	fnpc4506.fnal.gov 25.447272727272725
	fnpc6015.fnal.gov 76.26483613817538
	fnpc9064.fnal.gov 96.60212577502215
$\mathbf{\mathbf{V}}$	blackhole detector APP 11:11 PM
	fnpc7310.fnal.gov 34.265479815725776
\mathbf{N}	blackhole detector APP 11:16 PM
	fnpc7205.fnal.gov 46.36476092300373

This is just an alert and the nodes shall be checked manually to verify if they are effectively malfunctioning.

7. Future work

There are a lot of things in this algorithm that need to be improved:

1. A more accurate training:

There are some parameters that could be adjusted to make the algorithm more precise, for example the **weights** of the weighted average, the **windows sizes** (for both analysis and reference) and the **threshold** for the detection.

2. Integration of a control over transfer fails:

Until now we considered a very small set of possible blackholes because the anomalies considered are related to failed jobs, held jobs and disconnected jobs. It's possible to extend the analysis over possible **transfer fails**, that are usually dCache problems, and over the **transfer time** (that shouldn't be too long)

3. Integration of a control over sites and users:

The algorithm could be trained also to reveal faulty sites and users: for the moment it is considering only suspicious nodes.

```
8. Code
# LIBRARIES
from elasticsearch import Elasticsearch
from elasticsearch dsl import Search,Q
from operator import itemgetter
import datetime
from collections import OrderedDict
# GLOBAL VARIABLES
global term to search
# PARAMTERS:
numebr_of_nodes_analyzed = 1000
# SCORES WEIGHTS:
score threshold = 30  # Tolerance
scores weight={'disconnections': 5,
              'fail': 0.1,
              'manual': 0,
              'others': 10,
              'resources': 10,
              'starter': 500,
              'no successful jobs': 2
              }
# TIME VARIABLES:
time analysis =30
year = 2018
month = 9
days range=range(12,28)
hours range=range(0, 24)
minutes range=range (0,60,time analysis)
scaling factor = 0.25 # Sets time for the average window=time analysis/scaling factor
GMT = 5
                    # It's -5 hours for Chicago
def set time intervals(year temp, month temp, day temp, hour temp, minutes temp):
   global start_time_analysis
   global end time analysis
   global end time average
   global start time average
   # TIME FOR ANALYSIS
   start_time_analysis = datetime.datetime(year_temp, month_temp, day_temp,
hour temp,minutes temp) + datetime.timedelta(hours=GMT)
   end time analysis = start time analysis + datetime.timedelta(minutes=time analysis)
    # TIME FOR AVERAGE
   end_time_average = start_time_analysis
   start time average = end time average - datetime.timedelta(minutes=time analysis /
scaling factor)
    # return start time analysis, end time analysis, start time average, end time average
def get elasticsearch data(term to search, query):
    This function creates the "global average" and two dictionaries:
    - The "analysis dictionary" collects the data for the analysis
    - The "average dictionary" collects the data in order to create a reference point
```

the average dictionary needs to be normalized because it takes in account a time interval much bigger compared to the analysis time (look at the "scale" variable) :param term to search : The data will be aggregated according to this term. Type "MachineAttrMachine0" to aggregate by nodes, type "MachineAttrGLIDEIN_Site0" to aggregate by Sites : you can pass here a specific query, for example with :param guery "MachineAttrMachine0: fnpc17146.fnal.gov" you will get only informations about that specific node :var analysis dictionary : is the dictionary of nodes under analysis. it takes the time interval between (start time analysis ; end time analysis) :var average_dictionary : is the dictionary of average features of each node. it takes the time interval between (start_time_average ; end_time_average) :**var** global average : is a dictionary in which we save the average value for every feature. every average value considers the data from all the nodes :return : the function returns these three dictionaries: analysis dictionary, average_dictionary, global_average 11 11 11 # 1: analysis dictionary is the dictionary of nodes under analysis analysis dictionary = get fifebatch events(start time analysis, end time analysis, 'fifebatch-events-*', term_to_search, query=None) # 2: average dictionary is the dictionary of average features of each node in a previous time interval average dictionary = get fifebatch events (start time average, end time average, 'fifebatchevents-*', term to search, query=None) # Normalization: multiplies by scaling factor (to compensate the fact that the time window is bigger = much more informations) for node, stats in average dictionary.items(): stats.update((k, v * scaling factor) for k, v in average dictionary[node].items()) # Scaling factor is for normalization over time # Compute global average of nodes values global average = calculate global average(average dictionary) return analysis dictionary, average dictionary, global average def get fifebatch events(start, end, fife index, term to search, query=None): ##initialization between brackets 111 This function makes a query to elasticsearch server : start time for the query to elasticsearch :param start :param end : end time for the query to elasticsearch **:param** fife index : string that provides the index name in which i'm searching the data :param term to search : The data will be aggregated according to this term. Type "MachineAttrMachine0" to aggregate by nodes, type "MachineAttrGLIDEIN Site0" to aggregate by Sites : you can pass here a specific query, for example with :param guery "MachineAttrMachine0: fnpcl7146.fnal.gov" you will get only informations about that specific node :var number of nodes analyzed : it's the number of nodes that will be analyzed :var query events : JSON query to the elasticsearch server :return complete : returns a dictionary with the full list of nodes and their features , , , query events = { "size": 0, "query": { "bool": { "must": { "match all": {} }, 1, 'filter': [{'range': {'@timestamp': {"gte": start, "lte": end}}}],

```
"must_not": []
            }
        },
        " source": {
            "excludes": []
        },
        "aggs": {
            "node": {
                 "terms": {
                     "field": term_to_search,
                     "size": numebr_of_nodes_analyzed,
                     "order": {
                         " count": "desc"
                     }
                 },
                 "aggs": {
                     "status": {
                         "filters": {
                              "filters": {
                                  "hold": {
                                      "query_string": {
                                          "query": "MyType:JobHeldEvent",
                                          "analyze_wildcard": True
                                      }
                                  },
                                  "fail": {
                                      "query_string": {
                                           "query": "MyType:JobTerminatedEvent AND NOT
ReturnValue:0",
                                          "analyze_wildcard": True
                                      }
                                  },
                                  "success": {
                                      "query_string": {
                                          "query": "MyType:JobTerminatedEvent AND ReturnValue:0",
                                           "analyze wildcard": True
                                      }
                                  },
                                  "disconnections": {
                                      "query_string": {
                                          "query": "MyType: JobReconnectFailedEvent",
                                           "analyze wildcard": True
                                      }
                                  },
                                  "manual": {
                                      "query_string": {
                                          "query": "HoldReasonCode: 1",
                                          "analyze wildcard": True
                                      }
                                  },
                                  "resources": {
                                      "query_string": {
    "query": "HoldReasonCode: (34 26)",
                                          "analyze_wildcard": True
                                      }
                                  },
                                  "starter": {
                                      "query string": {
                                          "query": "HoldReasonCode: 6",
"analyze_wildcard": True
                                      }
                                  },
                                  "others": {
                                      "query_string": {
                                          "query": "MyType:JobHeldEvent AND (NOT HoldReasonCode: (1
6 26 34) )",
                                          "analyze_wildcard": True
                                      }
```

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}
                 }
                          }
              }
          }
       }
    }
    if query is not None:
       query events['query']['bool']['must'] = {'query string': {'query': query}}
    r = client.search(fife index, body=query events)
         print (r, ' \setminus n \setminus n')
   complete = {}
    for node in r['aggregations']['node']['buckets']:
       # print vo
        complete[node['key']] = {}
       for status, stats in node['status']['buckets'].items():
           complete[node['key']][status] = stats['doc_count']
    # print(complete)
   return complete
def calculate global average(dictionary):
    111
    This function computes the global average.
   We get a dictionary from the input and then:
    - we sum up the values of every node for every feature
    - we divide the sum obtained by the number of the nodes (:var lenght)
   :param dictionary : it's the dictionary over which we calculate the global average
    :return
                    : we obtain a dictionary that stores the average of every feature computed
considering the values from all the nodes. This variable obtained is useful as a pint of
reference for the analysis
   lenght = len(dictionary)
    complete = {}
   for node, status in dictionary.items():
       for bucket, value in status.items():
           complete.setdefault(bucket, 0) # Adds the new key with default value=0 (if not
present)
           complete[bucket] += value
    for bucket, stats in complete.items():
       complete[bucket] = stats/lenght
   return complete
def create suspicious nodes dictionary (analysis, threshold=0): # We calculate the average for
every single node. use thethreshold just to set a threshold
    This function takes the dictionary "analysis" of the analysis interval of time and creates a
new dictionary that includes some new entries:
    "score" and "no successful jobs". it also moves all the features inside the "criteria" entry.
    We still need to compute the scores, so it is still 0.
    :param analysis: it's the dictionary on which we want to work
   :return: a dictionary with all the nodes, scores and criteria for the scores. We still need
to compute the scores, so it is still 0
   1 1 1
   result ={}
    for node, stats analysis in analysis.items():
        for aggr, value analysis in stats analysis.items():
            # if (value_analysis > threshold[aggr]):  # THRESHOLD
           if node not in result:
               result[node] = {}
               result[node]['criteria'] = {}
               result[node]['criteria']['no_successful_jobs'] = float(0)
                result[node]['score'] = float(0)
                                                       if aggr != 'success' and aggr != 'hold':
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SUCCESS and HOLD aggregation

if analysis[node]['success']==0:

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result[node]['criteria']['no_successful_jobs'] =
float(analysis[node]['hold']+analysis[node]['fail'])
    return result
def calculate score suspicious nodes(suspicious dict,average):
    This function computes the score for each node.
    The score is a weighted average and it takes in consideration the average value of the
features in a precedent interval of time (global average)
    score = (count(feature)/global average(feature)) * weight
    NOTE: we don't take in account global average when we compute the score for "starter" hold
reason and for the number of "no successful jobs"
    :param suspicious dict: this is the initialized dictionary of the suspicious nodes, in wich
the scores are still 0
    :param average: it's the global average, it's a reference point of a precedent interval of
time (longer than the analysis time, look at the "scale" variable)
    :return: it returns the same dictionary in wich the scores and the reasons of the scores
(criteria:features) are updated (features are divided by the global average, the score is
computed as a weighted average)
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    for node, stats analysis in suspicious dict.items():
        for aggr, value analysis in stats analysis['criteria'].items():
            if aggr=='disconnections':
average is often Zero
                suspicious dict[node]['score'] += scores weight[aggr] *
(suspicious dict[node]['criteria'][aggr]) # Just INCREMENT the score
            if aggr=='fail':
                suspicious dict[node]['criteria'][aggr] = value analysis / (average[aggr] + 1)
                suspicious dict[node]['score'] += scores weight[aggr] *
suspicious_dict[node]['criteria'][aggr] # Just INCREMENT the score
            if aggr == 'manual':
                suspicious dict[node]['criteria'][aggr] = value analysis / (average[aggr] + 1)
                suspicious dict[node]['score'] += scores weight[aggr] *
suspicious dict[node]['criteria'][aggr] # Just INCREMENT the score
            if aggr == 'others':
                suspicious_dict[node]['criteria'][aggr] = value_analysis / (average[aggr] + 1)
suspicious_dict[node]['score'] += scores_weight[aggr] *
suspicious_dict[node]['criteria'][aggr] # Just INCREMENT the score
            if aggr == 'resources':
                suspicious dict[node]['criteria'][aggr] = value analysis / (average[aggr] + 1)
                suspicious dict[node]['score'] += scores weight[aggr] *
suspicious dict[node]['criteria'][aggr] # Just INCREMENT the score
            if aggr == 'starter':
                # suspicious dict[node]['criteria'][aggr] = value analysis / (average[aggr] + 1)
suspicious_dict[node]['score'] += scores_weight[aggr] *
suspicious_dict[node]['criteria'][aggr] # Just INCREMENT the score
            if aggr == 'no successful jobs':
                suspicious dict[node]['score'] += scores weight[aggr] *
suspicious dict[node]['criteria'][aggr] # Just INCREMENT the score
    return suspicious dict
def print suspicious(suspicious dict):
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result[node]['criteria'][aggr] = value analysis

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       This function prints the list of suspicious nodes sorted by the score
       :param suspicious dict: dicionary to print of the suspicious nodes
       :param score threshold: threshold for the score. default value is 1.0
       # Creating a list (node,score) just to sort by scores
       suspicious list = list()
      for node, stats analysis in suspicious dict.items():
             if suspicious dict[node]['score'] > 0:
                                                                                       # If we have a score > 0 we put the node on a
separate list
                    suspicious list.append([node, suspicious dict[node]['score']])
       # Sorting the list by scores
       suspicious list = sorted(suspicious list,key=itemgetter(1), reverse=True) # sorting elements
of the list
       #Printing time intervals of Analisys and Average
print('
                                                                                        • )
      print('\n\t\t\t start time \t\t\t end time')
      print('Analysis:\t\t', start_time_analysis-datetime.timedelta(hours=GMT),'\t',
end time analysis-datetime.timedelta(hours=GMT),
                  '\nAverage:\t\t', start time average-datetime.timedelta(hours=GMT),
'\t',end time average-datetime.timedelta(hours=GMT))
       # Printing the elements of the dict sorted by scores
      print('\nTop Suspicious Nodes Scores:\n')
      print("%37s\t%10s\t%15s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\t%10s\
"manual", "resources", "others", "starter", "disconn.", "no succ. jobs"))
      for elem in suspicious list:
             if elem[1]>score threshold:
                    print("%37s\t%10.2f\t%15.2f\t%10.1f\t %10.2f\t%10.2f\t%10.2f\t%10.2f\t%10.2f\t%15.2f " %
                               (elem[0],
                                 elem[1],
                                 suspicious_dict[elem[0]]['criteria']['fail'],
                                 suspicious_dict[elem[0]]['criteria']['manual'],
suspicious_dict[elem[0]]['criteria']['resources'],
                                 suspicious dict[elem[0]]['criteria']['others'],
                                 suspicious_dict[elem[0]]['criteria']['starter'],
                                 suspicious dict[elem[0]]['criteria']['disconnections'],
                                 suspicious_dict[elem[0]]['criteria']['no_successful_jobs'])
                               )
def get blackholes (analysis dictionary, global average):
       This function sets the interval of time for the analysis and for the average
       Then it gets data from elasticsearch and creates a dictionary with the suspicious nodes
       It returns a dictionary of the suspicious nodes with their scores
      NOTE: Here we set the average time interval through the "scale" variable
(=analysis time/scale)
      example: if we set a scale of 0.25, the average time will be four times longer than the
analysis time
       :param end
                                                : end time for the analysis
       :param term to search : The data will be aggregated according to this term. Type
"MachineAttrMachine0" to aggregate by nodes, type "MachineAttrGLIDEIN Site0" to aggregate by
Sites
      :param guerv
                                                 : you can pass here a specific query, for example with
"MachineAttrMachine0: fnpc17146.fnal.gov" you will get only informations about that specific node
                                                : dictionary of the suspicious nodes with their scores
      :return
       # Get suspicious nodes
      suspicious_nodes_dictionary = create_suspicious_nodes_dictionary(analysis_dictionary)
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Calculate Scores and Sort the List

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suspicious nodes dictionary =
calculate score suspicious nodes (suspicious nodes dictionary, global average) # it returns a list
with (node, score) and add the scores to the suspicious nodes dictionary
   return suspicious nodes dictionary
def create_blackholes_database(term_to_search, query, year, month, days_range, hours_range,
minutes range):
    creates an ordered Dict of the suspicious nodes.
    The difference between the previous one is that now we keep track of the time at which we
detected the blackholes
   :param term to search : The data will be aggregated according to this term. Type
"MachineAttrMachine0" to aggregate by nodes, type "MachineAttrGLIDEIN Site0" to aggregate by
Sites
   :param guery
                          : you can pass here a specific query, for example with
"MachineAttrMachine0: fnpc17146.fnal.gov" you will get only informations about that specific node
                  : insert the year for the analysis time
   :param year
   :param days_range : insert the day range for the analysis time
:param hours_range : insert the hours_range :
                          : insert the hours range for the analysis time
   :param minutes_range : insert the minutes range for the analysis time
   :return
                        : an ordered dictionary with time division, list of suspicious nodes
and their scores
   blackholes_database = OrderedDict()
   for day in days range:
       for hour in hours_range:
           for minutes in minutes range:
               set time intervals (year, month, day, hour, minutes)
               analysis dictionary, average dictionary, global average =
get elasticsearch data(term to search, query)
               blackholes = get blackholes(analysis dictionary, global average)
               # print suspicious(blackholes)
               blackholes database.update({start time analysis - datetime.timedelta(hours=GMT):
blackholes})
   return blackholes database
def print blackholes database(blackholes database):
    this function prints all the suspicious nodes divided by the time ranges of analysis
    :param blackholes database: ordered dictionary to print
    , , ,
   for time, blackholes temp in blackholes database.items():
       for node, status in blackholes_temp.items():
           if status['score'] > score_threshold: #if i have at least 1 node with score>threshold
then i do:
               set time intervals(time.year, time.month, time.day, time.hour, time.minute)
               print suspicious (blackholes temp)
               break
# client = Elasticsearch('https://fifemon-es.fnal.gov', timeout=120)
# # TIME VARIABLES:
         = 2018
# year
        = 9
# month
        = 18
# dav
# hour = 12
# minutes = 0
# set time intervals(year,month,day,hour,minutes)
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# term to search="MachineAttrMachine0"
# analysis dictionary, average dictionary, global average =
get_elasticsearch_data(term_to_search, query=None)#
# print('\nGlobal averages: ')
# for key, value in global average.items():
    print('%15s %10.3f' % (key, value))
# print('\nScore Threshold:\t',score threshold)
# print('\nAnalysis time:\t\t', time analysis, 'm') # Printing the time intervals considerated
# blackholes = get blackholes(analysis dictionary, global average)
# print suspicious(blackholes)
client = Elasticsearch('https://fifemon-es.fnal.gov', timeout=120)
print('\nScore Threshold:\t', score threshold)
                                        # Printing the threshold for the score
print('\nAnalysis_time:\t\t', time_analysis, 'm') # Printing the time intervals considerated
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term to search="MachineAttrMachine0"
query=None
score threshold = 100 # Tolerance
blackholes database = create blackholes database(term to search, query, year, month, days range,
hours range, minutes range)
print blackholes database (blackholes database)
print()
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