

Large Scale Test EOS

ATLAS Distributed Computing &

CERN IT (DSS + ES)

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LST/EOS schedule



• July - Kick-off meeting, draft test plan proposed

- August Phase 1, 6 weeks:
 - Preparation and pre-testing
- October Phase 2, 4 weeks:
 - Tuning
- November Phase 3, 3 months:
 - Test Running

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→ July 6th:
First draft proposed
https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/
view/Main/LST2010

August:

DDM, FTS and panda setting up

October:
Up to 2k HC parallel jobs running

→ 18 Nov ANALY_CERN_XROOTD EOSATLAS in production



LST/EOS phase 1 & 2



Preparation, Pre-testing and Tuning

- Storage set up and configuration
 - CERN-PROD_EOSDATADISK and EOSSCRATCHDISK created
 - Basic tests performed
 - Endpoint included in the FTS servers
 - ATLAS DDM dashboard monitored
- Pandaqueue ANALY_CERN_XROOTD
- ATLAS DDM Functional Test started
- HammerCloud useful data uploaded
- HC functional tests
- HC stress tests

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- ✓ HC stress tests run "weekly"
- ✓ DDM FT monitoring
 - Storage reconfiguration
 - from RAID to JBOD
 - Throughput limitation (~ 450 MB/s:
 - More gridftp servers
 - Space publication:
 - Number of file replica configurable by dir:
 - Space as seen from ATLAS difficult to publish correctly
 ✓ Patch deployed
 - CERN batch queue re-configuration
 - Dedicated queue to know the exact number of parallel job running vs EOS

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Operations handled by ADC and IT-DSS experts

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LST/EOS Phase 3 - Test Running





• ANALY_CERN_XROOTD up to 2k parallel job running (10th Nov)

• CERN-PROD_EOSDATADISK stable import up to 1GB/s

✓ Nov 18th : ANALY_CERN_XROOTD open to ATLAS users

• 500 parallel jobs max due to I/O limitations (33 diskservers)

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Operations handled by ADC shifters -- as all other ATLAS Sites

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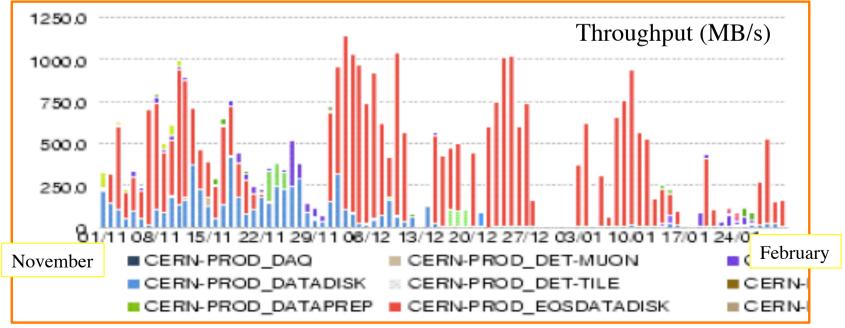
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LST/EOS Test Running - PD2P



PD2P activated

- Special algorithm: datasets accessed in any ATLAS
 Grid Site were replicated
 - Far too aggressive
 - Difficult to tune: we moved from "accessed once" to "accessed 2", then 3, now to "accessed at least 5 times but no ESD"



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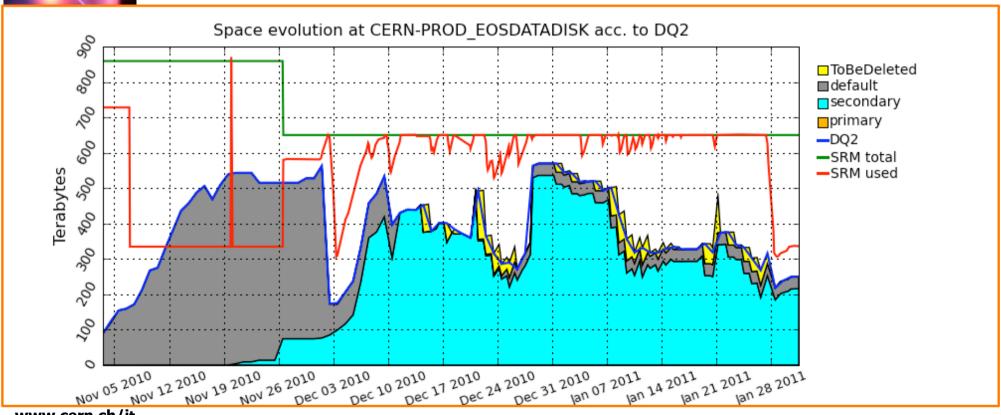
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LST/EOS Test Running - cleaning



- Storage cleaning
 - Due to too aggressive PD2P always too close to full
 - Often subscriptions get broken (older than 15days)
 - Thresholds for Victor and for blacklisting tuned ad-hoc





LST/EOS Coordination and Meetings Department

Coordination

- Global coordination:
 - ADC Coordinator & CERN-IT/DSS Group Leader
- "Daily" coordination:
 - one from IT-DSS and one from ADC (IT-ES)

Meetings:

- Weekly during Preparation and Tuning phases
- Wrap-up after each phase completion

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LST / EOS "conclusions"



- Large Scale Test on EOS is still ongoing
 - Cap to 500 parallel jobs running now removed
 - Direct access has been successfully tested (functional tests, still to run stress tests)
- LST plan was effective to evaluate up to here the behavior of EOS as an ATLAS Grid Site
 - Can LST 'procedures' be re-used to perform similar test of different storage technologies?
 - EOS

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