

CERN CMS TIER2 Latvia project



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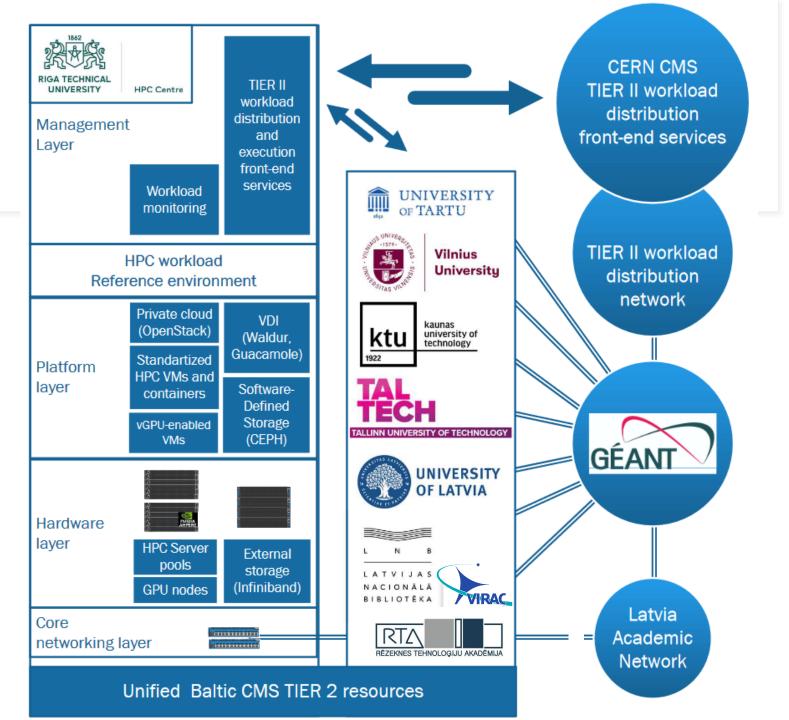
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The goal

Unite high-performance computing resources from multiple academic institutions in a federated HPC resource pool for efficient processing of CERN CMS TIER II workloads.



A federated HPC Cloud architecture





Objectives



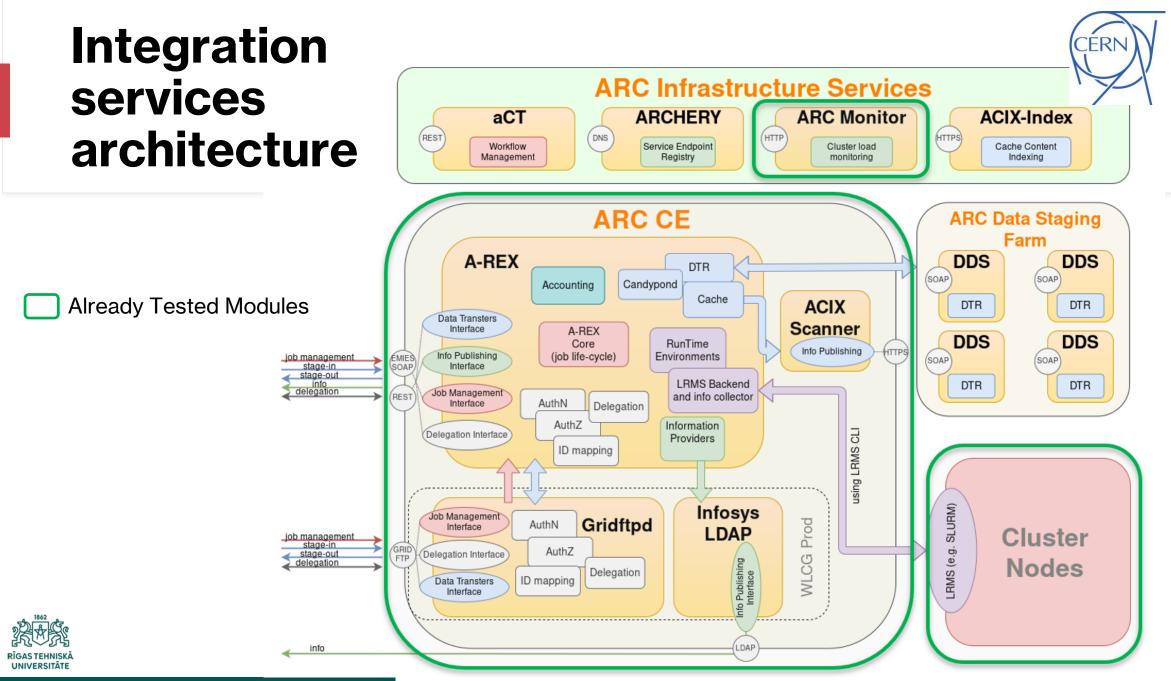


- Identify and unite the High Performance computing (HPC) resources and competencies of academic institutions
- Expand the Latvian CERN CMS Tier II federated cloud infrastructure created in the pilot project connecting with the CERN CMS infrastructure through the GEANT network.

Collaboration partners

- Leading partner RTU High Energy and Accelerator Technology Center.
- Latvian partners: University of Latvia, National Library of Latvia, Rēzekne Technology Academy and Ventspils Radio Astronomy Center.
- Involving possible Baltic group partners form Estonia and Lithuania: Kaunas Technical University, University of Tartu, Vilnius University, TALTECH.
- Industry partners

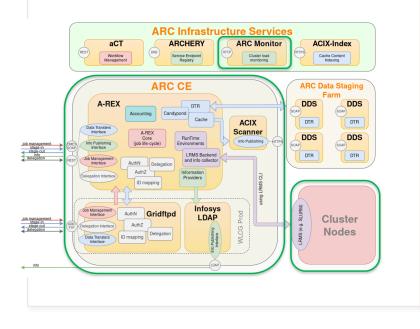




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Services architecture



ARC-CE and ARC-REX

- ARC-CE (v.6) running on separate VM was implemented and tested for job submitting using test user certificates
- A-REX (ARC Resource-coupled EXecution service) and gridftpd service now is ready for job submitting and fetching.

Monitoring

 ARC Information System provides web-based Grid Monitor with user-friendly overview of all cluster(s) resources and current jobs

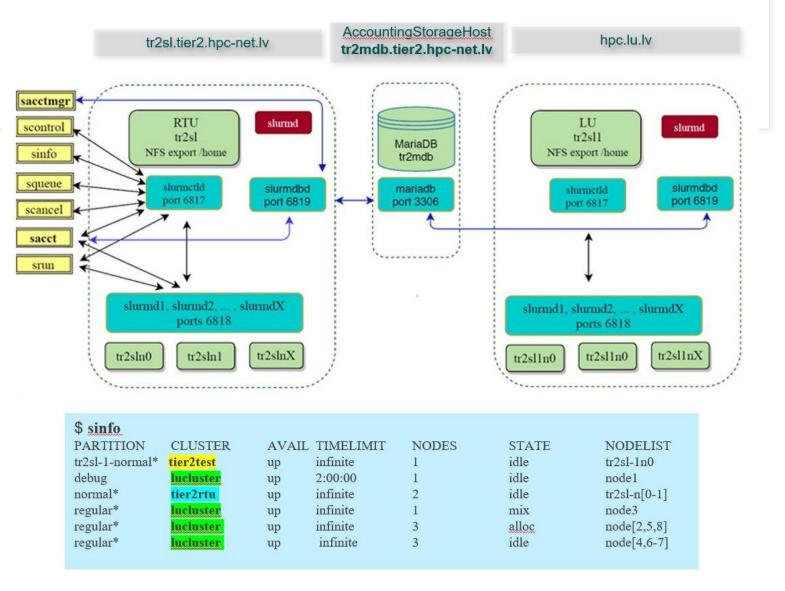
Initial setup to meet TIER II requirements

8 servers: PowerEdge R650xs, 2 x Intel Xeon Gold 6338 2G, 32C/64T – in total 512 cpu cores RAM: 8GB/core Scratch: 1.6TB NVMe 25GB/core Storage: 384 TB SAS disks/ 7200rpm Batch system: Slurm federated configuration. Tested with LU cluster ARC-CE: currently VM, tested A-REX, ARC-Datadelivery-Service, ARC-Gridftpd, ARC-Infosys-Ldap, ARC Monitor.

Squid server Login nodes: CVFMS

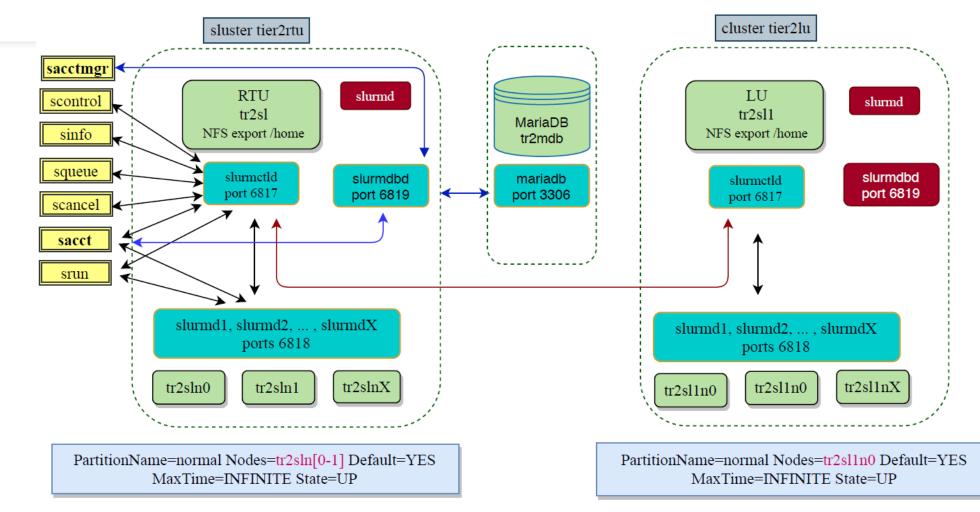


Workload management: clustered model





Workload management: federated clusters model





Partner involvement





- Joint development of unified cross-border TIER II architecture
- Pledging HPC resources for Baltic TIER II to become part of federated cloud
- Growing into Baltics HPC GRID with aim to provide HPC services to our govenments and industries
- Centralized IT operations to maintain continuous workload execution
- Developing tight collaboration with CERN via joint research activities in Computer Science field





Thank you!

