



Metadata tests at BELLE

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Introduction

 Belle II already uses column metadata to fill accounting Dashboard



- Now interested in testing Rucio generic metadata
- This talk will details some of the developments and test performed during the last year

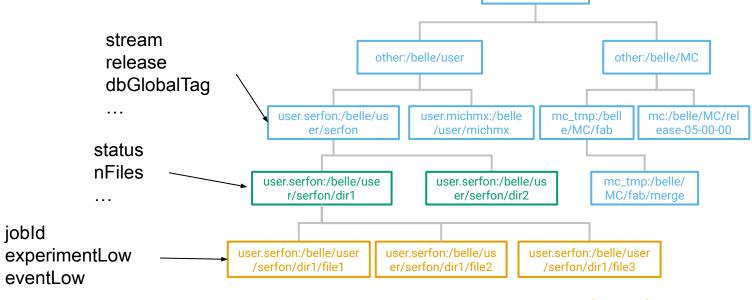


Hierarchical namespace

Belle II uses a hierarchical namespace

There are different metadata at each level of the

hierarchy





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Directory containing files → Dataset
Directory containing directories →

Container



New features in Rucio 1

- In Dirac File Catalog (DFC), subdirs inherit the metadata of their parents but not Rucio File Catalog (RFC)
- New inherit option added to get_metadata_bulk :
 - When set to True, aggregate the metadata from the DIDs and all their parents/grandparents...

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>>> from rucio.client import Client
>>> client = Client()
>>> for meta in client.get_metadata_bulk([{'scope': 'mc', 'name': '/belle/MC/release-05-02-00/DB00001330/MC14ri_d/prod00021640/s00/e1003/45/r00000/charged/mdst
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2-00/DB00001330/MC14ri_d/prod00021640/s00/e1003/4S/r00000/charged/mdst', 'release': 'release-05-02-00', 'dataType': 'mc', 'dataLevel': 'mdst', 'beamEnergy': '4
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New features in Rucio 2

- Introduction of set_dids_metadata_bulk → Done
- Possibility to archive metadata for deleted DIDs → In Review
- Possible new development : Introduce a new method in rucio.core.dirac to create new file + namespace hierarchy + metadata in an atomic way → To be discussed



Implementation of metadata methods in BelleDirac

- Rucio API is never used directly by DIRAC. If we want to get/set/update/delete metadata these methods need to be implemented into RFC in (Belle)DIRAC
- New methods were introduced in BelleDIRAC :
 - getFileMetadata, getDirectoryMetadata, getFileUserMetadata, getFileUserMetadataBulk
 - setMetadataBulk, setMetadata
 - removeMetadata
- Most of these methods are similar to the ones implemented in DFC. Some extra ones (e.g. setMetadataBulk) were added



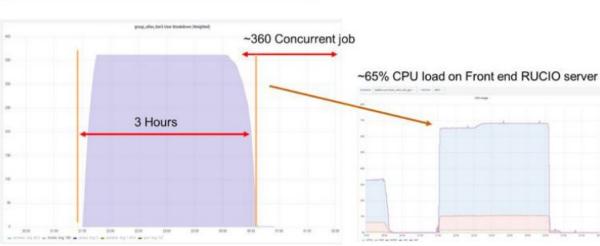
Read/write tests

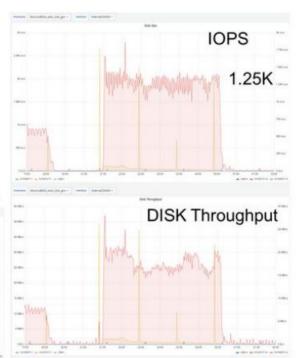
- Read/write tests were performed to check all the new methods and if our current infrastructure scales
- Snapshot of Belle II production instance was done and deployed on a test instance. About ~100M files imported
- Test consisted in submitting multiple jobs on BNL cluster that read and register random generic data at high frequency



Read/write tests

2M / 3 hours ~ 185 metadata rows /s or Since the test writes 7 metadata per LFN. it is 1.3KHz metadata /s





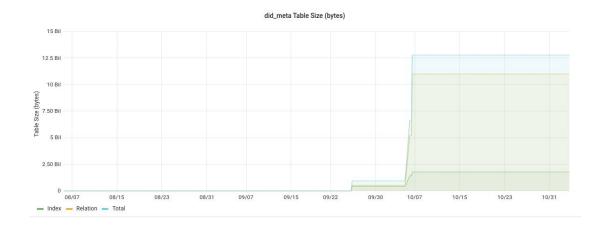
Only Apache CPU shows high load. Easily remedied by more front end server.

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Import tests

- Dump of all data stored in our Metadata service was done a few weeks ago
- Metadata then imported to Rucio :
 - All accounting metadata (5 metadata) imported as DID column metadata
 - Import of generic (i.e. json metadata) for ~1M files performed as a test. Size ~1 kB / file





Conclusion

- A few new developments were done to serve Belle II metadata workflows
- The tests performed show that Rucio is able to deliver the performance needed for Belle II
- Next steps are being discussed internally

