





DIRAC EGI service

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EGI-ACE

EGI-ACE Project:

Implement the Compute Platform of the European Open Science Cloud and contribute to the EOSC Data Commons by delivering integrated computing, platforms, data spaces and tools as an integrated solution.







- EGI Workload Manager service hosting at CC/IN2P3
 - Openstack VMs
 - ▶ 10 production servers:
 - ▶ 8 cores, I6GB RAM
 - 2 development servers
 - I Alma Linux VM for the DIRAC certification tests
 - MariaDB server
 - Elasticsearch server





- DIRAC 8.0.24 installed
 - Python3
 - DIPS services
 - Tornado/HTTPS services: only left AuthServer and TokenManager



EGI DIRAC service

- The EGI DIRAC services are maintained by the members of the DIRAC@IN2P3 Project
 - ► CPPM/Marseille, LUPM/Montpellier, CC/IN2P3/Lyon
- DIRAC services
 - WMS services
 - Transformation service is enabled but not much used (demos, training)
 - DMS services
 - Multiple FileCatalogs (General, Biomed, Eiscat, HESS, Auger, ...)
 - ▶ FTS service was recently requested will be enabled shortly
 - RMS
 - Accounting
 - Monitoring
 - Elasticsearch for WMSHistory only



Communities

Main user communities



- WeNMR
 - App portal for structural biology



- Life sciences, image analysis
- Dedicated catalog, specific services



- Climatology
- Dedicated catalog with extension for access policies
- vo.complex-systems.eu
 - Anything complex ;) (multiple users)
- Pierre Auger Observatory, HESS
 - Astrophysics









Communities

New user communities

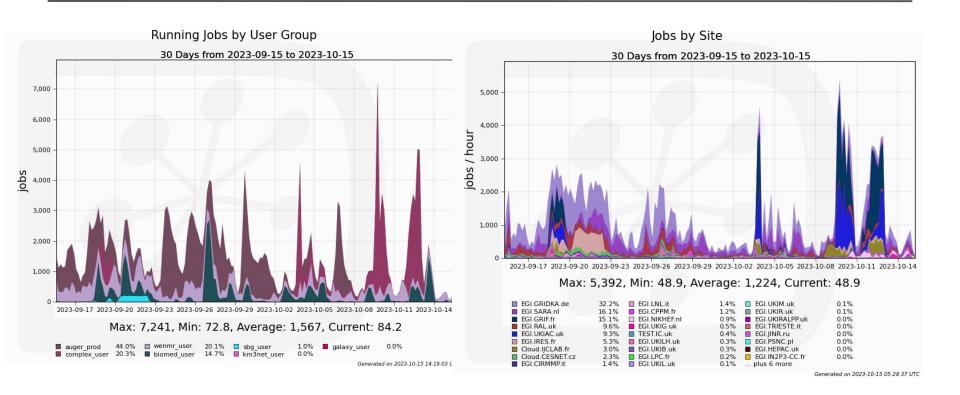
- KM3NeT
 - Underwater neutrino observatory is enabled recently
 - Expresses interest in using Rucio for data management



- Galaxy application portal (https://usegalaxy.org)
 - Starting to use DIRAC as executor of its workflows
 - Development of a custom SiteDirector is envisaged
- Regional communities
 - ▶ E.g. Strasbourg University vo.sbg.in2p3.fr
- In total ~20 communities with over 700 registered users



WMS activities

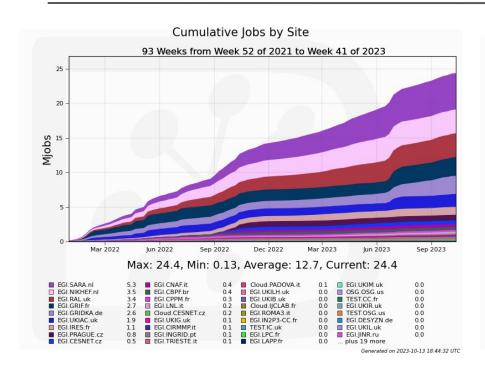


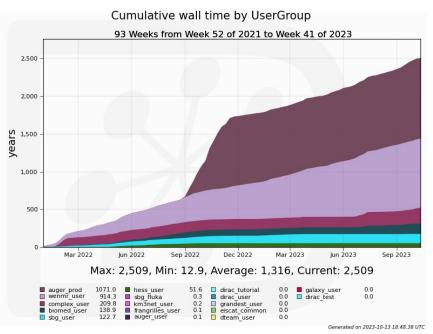
Many small jobs

E.g. vo.complex-systems.eu



Workloads

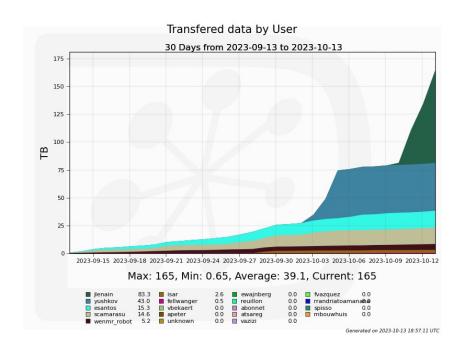


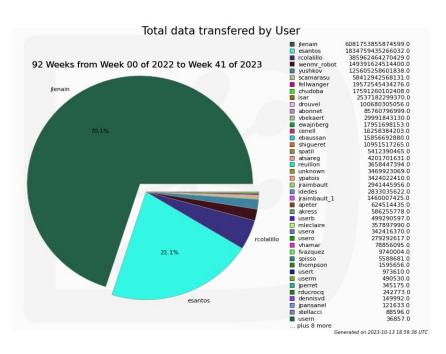


- 24M jobs executed since 1.01.2022
 - ▶ 10M jobs in 2023
- 2.5K years wall time since 1.01.2022
 - 0.8k years in 2023
- ~60 different sites (HTCondorCE, ARC)
 - ▶ 15 EGI Fedcloud sites configured, ~8 sites actively used (Openstack)



Data moving





- ~9PB data transfers since 1.01.2022
 - ▶ 165TB in the last month
 - No FTS involved
- ~15 SE configured (dCache, DPM, EOS)

Developments: VO management with Check-In

- The EGI VO's can define special eduperson_entitlement claims that define the VO (as a top level group) and its groups (as subgroups) in the Check-In authorization service
 - The user tokens can be mapped on to the DIRAC groups
 - These tokens can be used to communicate with DIRAC services via the Tornado/HTTP protocol
- The full user job management with tokens was demonstrated
 - Job submission, sandbox upload, job monitoring, sandbox download
- This work is suspended as Tornado/HTTP protocol services are not supposed to be further developed/supported.
- Working with the Check-In developers to ensure access with tokens to the computing resources
 - Adding compute.* scopes to tokens obtained with client_credentials flow
 - Adding eduperson_entitlement information to the client token scope to define user's VO and group to allow single DIRAC client to represent multiple VO's
 - This the work in progress





CVMFS dirac.egi.eu repository

- The CVMFS dirac.egi.eu repository is maintained
 - Admins: Andrei, Daniela
- The repository is updated automatically nightly:
 - DIRAC v7r3 releases
 - DIRACOS2 installers
 - Pilot files
- The DIRAC clients for 8.* releases are installed manually – to be automated
- Configuration bashrc_XXX scripts are defined for several DIRAC installations
 - E.g., bashrc_egi, bashrc_gridpp, bashrc_jinr, etc



DIRAC in the EGI Jupyter notebooks

- EGI Jupyter service provides notebooks with CVMFS mounted
 - Allows to enable the DIRAC client with a simple:

```
source /cvmfs/dirac.egi.eu/dirac/bashrc_egi
```

dirac-login command allows to obtain X.509 certificate proxy in the notebook using device_flow Check-In authentication and the DIRAC TokenManager to deliver certificate proxy instead of a token:

```
dirac-login -g biomed_user
```

- This requires the user's proxy uploaded to the DIRAC ProxyManager service
- This mechanism allows to use DIRAC without the need to install the user's certificate in the notebook
- Used in several demos, training sessions



Supporting grants

- EGI Workload Manager service was supported by the EGI-ACE project
 - Finished in June 2023
- It continues on the best effort basis
 - Service management
 - Service hosting at CC/IN2P3
- The service will be supported by the GreenDIGIT grant
 - Starting 1st April 2024
 - Infra TECH-01-01 call technologies and practices for sustained RI computing environments



Quiestionnaire

Main frustration

- Nothing particularly serious
- Managing multiple services/agents deployed on a dozen of hosts is rather laborious – looking forward for single entry-point installation with easy logging/monitoring
 - Fluentbit based solution for logging (Bertrand) can help nicely

Incidents

- Opensearch client compatibility problems when talking to Elasticsearch service still pending
- Accounting database cleanup needed to avoid too much unnecessary volume growth
- Need clarity in the upcoming evolution of DIRAC for collaboration with EGI developers
 - ▶ E.g., Check-In usage with the new DIRAC Security Model part of DiracX
 - Need well defined storage access protocols and policies accepted by AAI and Storage services providers

Conclusions



- DIRAC Workload Manager is one of the EGI core services
- The service demonstrates stable operation in the last years
- Several developments are ongoing to accommodate the needs of the EGI communities (tokens, custom pilot factories)
- Expecting multiple advantages from DiracX generation for the multi-VO EGI workload Manager service



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