

perfSONAR News and Updates

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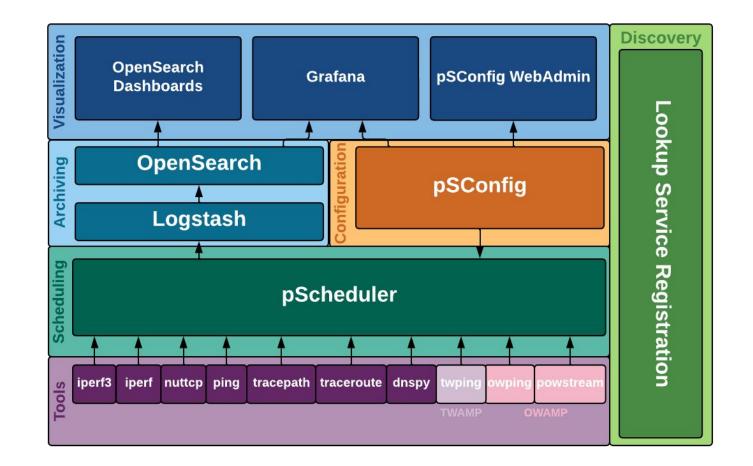
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New perfSONAR architecture









perf5.0NAR 5.1.3

- **OpenSearch backend** (already in 5.0)
- No Toolkit ISO (already in 5.0)
- New Grafana Interface
 - Customizable visualization, better integration with other data
- Threaded iperf3 Support
 - Ability to test at 100Gbps+
- Python pSConfig
 - Better maintainability of more modern codebase
- Installation helper scripts
- Better Instrumentation and Troubleshooting Tools
 - Makes it easier to identify issues when perfSONAR misbehaves
- New OS Support
 - Debian 11/12 and Ubuntu 20/22 support (+ Alma and Rocky Linux 9)
 - No CentOS 7 support



Image: New default Grafana UI

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OpenSearch Archive Replaces Esmond

- perfSONAR has removed the Esmond software and now provides support for **OpenSearch**
 - Existing data not migrated on update. Data still live on disk.
- Clients can still write to Esmond so they should operate until administrators choose to migrate
- A central OpenSearch instance can be run in parallel with a legacy Esmond instance



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pScheduler test plugins enchancements*

* since 5.0

Measure the clock difference between hosts clock dhcp Measure DHCP Response Time* disk-to-disk Network testing of throughput and Read/Write speeds Test 802.1x Authentication* dot1xMeasure DNS transaction time dns Measure HTTP Response Time http idle Consume time in the background idlebqm Consume time in the background - NOT FOR PRODUCTION Consume time exclusively - NOT FOR PRODUCTION idleex Measure network latency between hosts latency latencybq Run one-way latency tests in the background Find Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) mtu Do nothing noop Measure pScheduler Response Time psresponse Measure the round trip time between hosts rtt s3throughput Test throughput of S3 web service storage simplestream Test communication between two hosts using TCP throughput Measure network throughput between hosts Trace the path between IP hosts trace wifibssid Outputs a list of BSSIDs in json format with the given SSID

* Requires manual installation

NOTE: Run pscheduler plugins test to see all INSTALLED plugins



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Scans given interface for all BSSIDs. Returns a list of all associated BSSIDs in json format for
cURL-based tool for HTTP tests
Measure DHCP response time*
Measure DNS transaction time
Measure network throughput with ethr
Measure Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU)
halfping tool for approximate latency
Measure network throughput with iperf2
Measure network throughput with iperf3
Measure network throughput with nuttcp
Determine one-way latency with OWAMP
Determine the route between hosts with Paris Traceroute
Pass data from noop through as a result
Measure the round-trip time to another host with ping
Repeatedly measure latency with OWAMP's powstream
Compare the clocks on two pScheduler nodes
Measure pScheduler response time
Tool for measuring perfomance of an S3 web server
Stream data from one node to another with TCP
Sleep for periods longer than 15 seconds
Consume time in the background multiple times
Sleep for periods of 60 seconds or less
Measure the round-trip time to another host with tcpping
Map the route between hosts with tracepath
Map the route between hosts with traceroute
Determine latency with TWAMP

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What is iperf3?

 iperf3 is an open-source tool that measures network traffic performance between a client and server

 It was designed to be used in perfSONAR, but can also be used on its own

• Linux, MacOS, and FreeBSD are all officially supported





iperf3 Multi-Threading

- Before multi-threading, iperf3 was capable of 30-50 Gbps, with single stream TCP, possibly more with tuning
- Many links are faster than iperf3

 Site connections: N x 100G

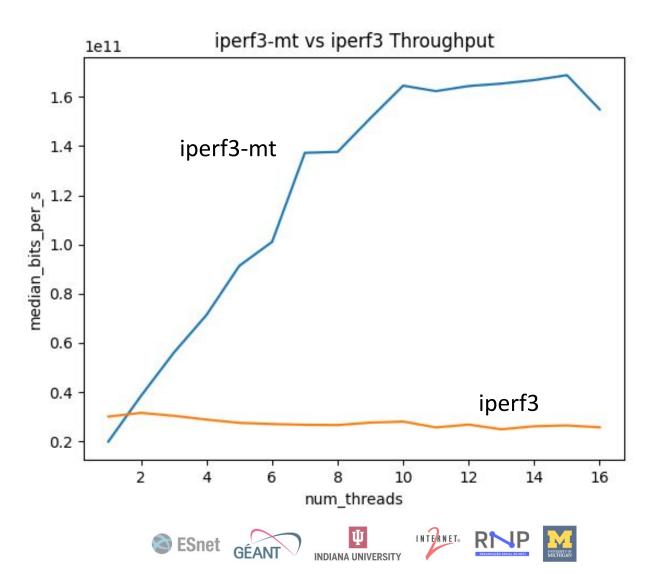
 - Backbone: 400G +
- So what if we want to support connections with higher bandwidth? How do we get more throughput?
- The problem: Adding more parallel connections doesn't increase throughput
- Solution: Adding multi-threading to iperf3 to use multiple CPU cores





Effects on Performance

Internal testing showed that iperf3-mt has significant improvements in throughput performance over iperf3



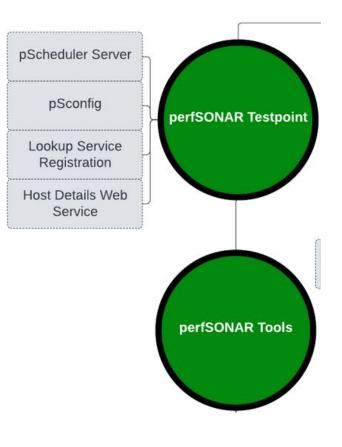


Simple deployments

- perfsonar-testpoint **bundle**
- Automated scripts installation
 - o curl -s
 https://downloads.perfsonar.net/
 install | sh -s testpoint

To have auto-updates install perfsonar-toolkit-systemenv-testpoint bundle

• By default has host monitoring capabilities with Prometheus exporter



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Yesterday's Toolkit UI

perfS ONAR Toolkit on HOST

✓ Edit info)

All detected addresses are private, and private addresses are disabled. No addresses are being shown. To change this, edit /etc/perfsonar/toolkit/web/web_admin.conf

Organization:

Address:

Q **HOST**

Administrator:

Services			View services logs 🛛 🖓
SERVICE	STATUS	VERSION	PORTS
archive *	Running	5.0.1-1.el7	
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owamp +	Running	5.0.1-1.el7	861
pscheduler -	Running	5.0.1-1.el7	
psconfig	Running	5.0.1-1.el7	
twamp +	Running	5.0.1-1.el7	862

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Allow Internal Addresses	OFF
Virtual Machine	No
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Yesterday's MaDDash UI

ESnet perfSONAR Dashboard

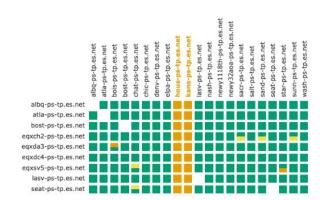
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20: ESnet to ESnet Throughput Testing Dashboard

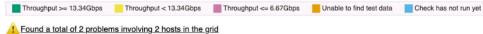
ESnet - 100G ESnet Hub to 100G ESnet Hub IPv6 Throughput Testing - Throughput

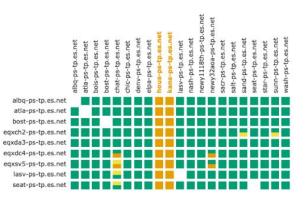
📕 Throughput >= 13.34Gbps 🧧 Throughput < 13.34Gbps 📕 Throughput <= 6.67Gbps 📒 Unable to find test data 📲 Check has not run yet

Found a total of 2 problems involving 2 hosts in the grid



ESnet - 100G ESnet Hub to 100G ESnet Hub IPv4 Throughput Testing - Throughput









Introducing Grafana

- Grafana is an open source platform for for exploring data from a variety of sources
- It has a few key features
 - Its multi-data source
 - It has a bunch of built-in visualizations that don't require you to be a Javascript developer to use
 - It has a plugin framework for all of the above so they can be extended and a process for becoming official plug-ins
- More Info:

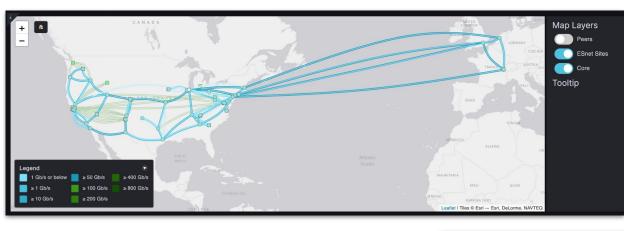
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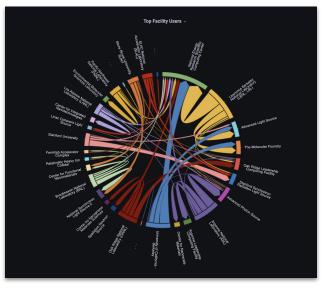


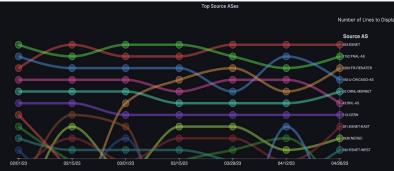


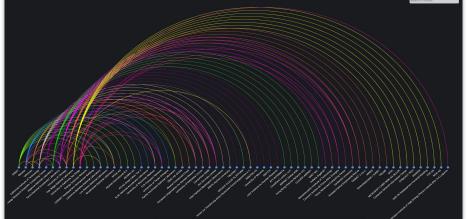


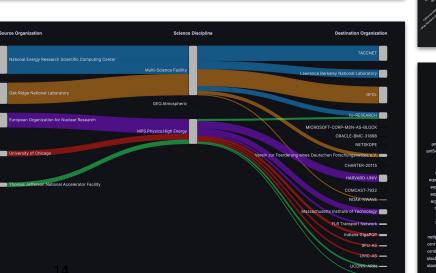
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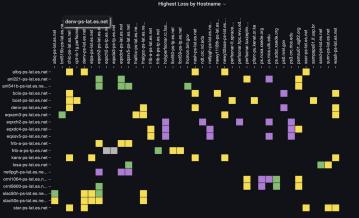


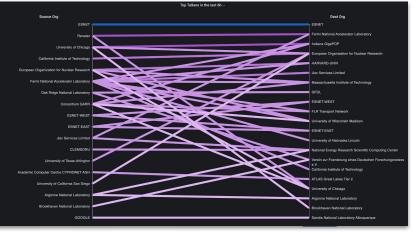






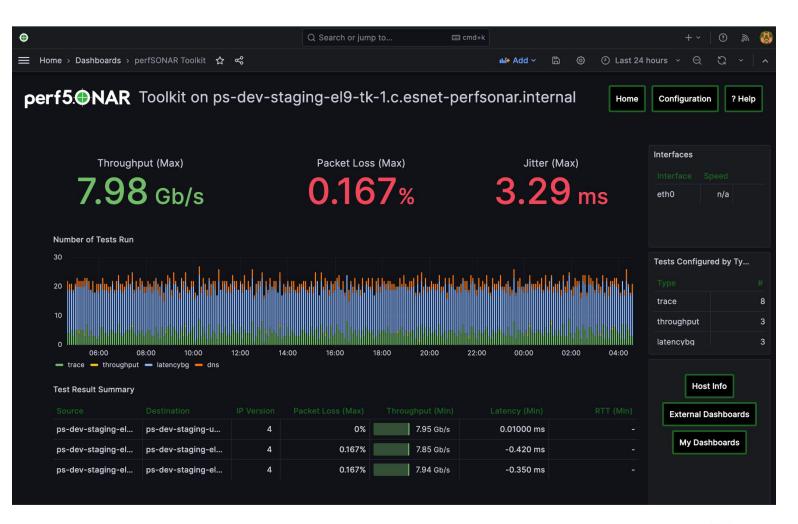








New UI: Focus on Measurements



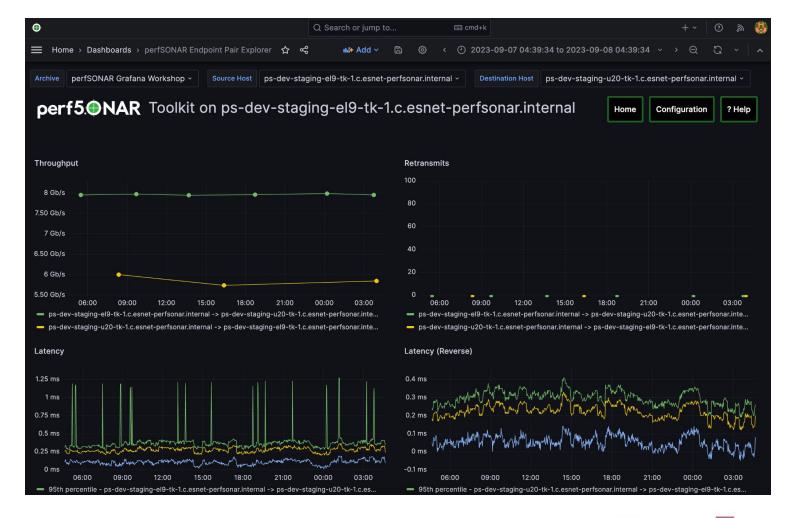


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New UI: Enhancing the Fundamentals



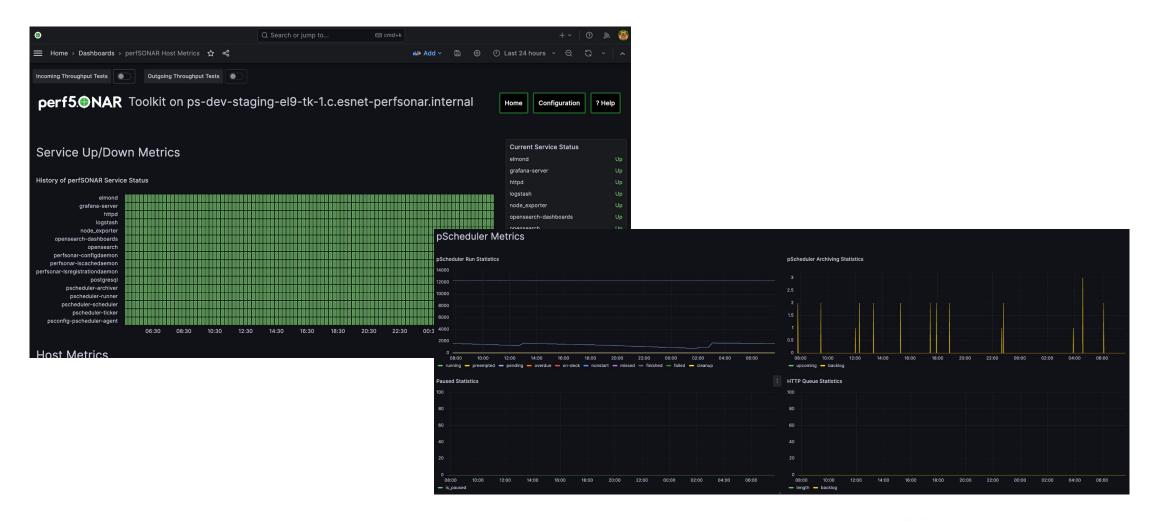
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New UI: Instrumentation







New UI: Data Correlation

Throughput test overlay on host metrics



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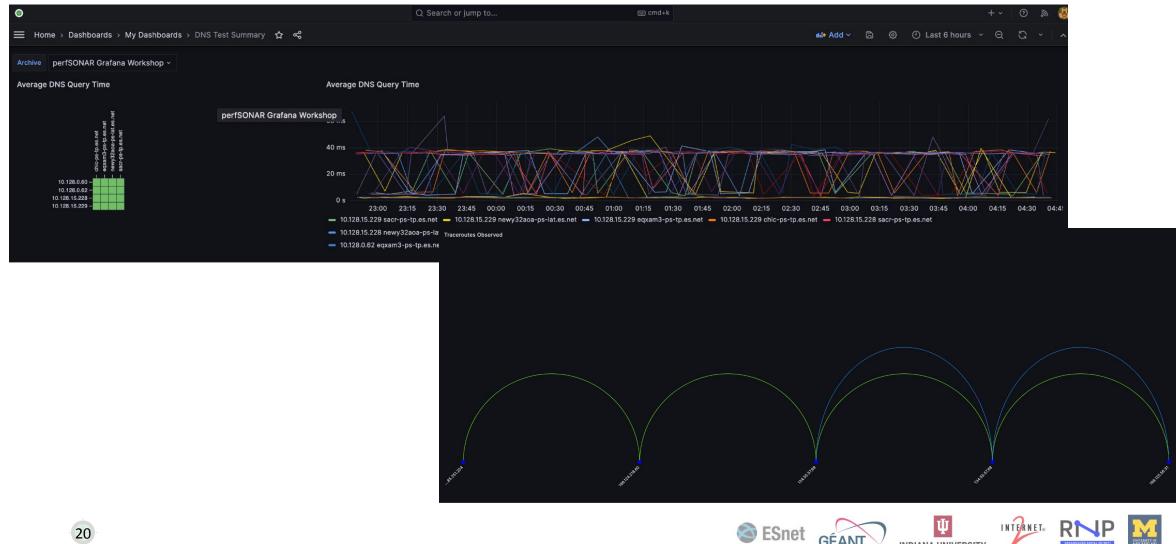
New UI: MaDDash-like Integration

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New UI: Customization





psarchive troubleshoot

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LS dashboard refreshment

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²² https://stats.perfsonar.net/





• The Future of perfSONAR







perfSONAR 5.2.0 (Q4 2024)

- More of a medium feature/technical debt update
- Ubuntu 24 support
- Some additional features for dashboard generation requested by LHC
- Summary: Features too big for bugfix release, but we want to get in the wild sooner rather than later

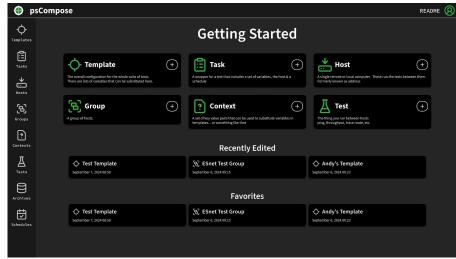


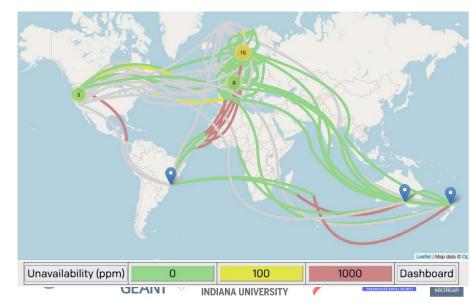


perfSONAR 5.3.0 (Q2 2025)

- **psCompose**: Improving test configuration experience
- On-demand measurement UI
- Lookup service enhancements
- Micro-dependency analysis
- Exploring PTP support

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What comes next?

Operational analysis and alarming

- Leverage features of current technology stack
- Better orchestration of debugging process
- Integration with existing data, processes and projects (e.g. MetrANOVA)
 Explore possibilities in AlOps for identifying relevant measurements
- Training the community on the new generation of perfSONAR
 - Refresh videos
 - Continue workshops
 - Can we leverage ML/NLP to better support user questions?
- Continue to invest in software reliability and sustainability
 Continue to automate build and test processes
 Eliminate single points of failure within the project







Upcoming Events

- November 8th: perfSONAR Office Hours @ Cl Lunch&Learn Zoom
 2:00 p.m. ET / 8 p.m. CET, https://esnet.zoom.us/j/804696793
- December 9th: perfSONAR Workshop @ Internet2's TechEx24 https://events.internet2.edu/website/69276/home/







Useful Resources

- Central Archive with Grafana Cookbook <u>https://docs.perfsonar.net/cookbook_central_archive.html</u>
- Grafana perfSONAR Dashboard Cookbook <u>https://docs.perfsonar.net/grafana_cookbook.html</u>





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