

Disk Pool Manager

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Goals

- Simplify life of users
- Simplify life of administrators
- Improve feature set and performance

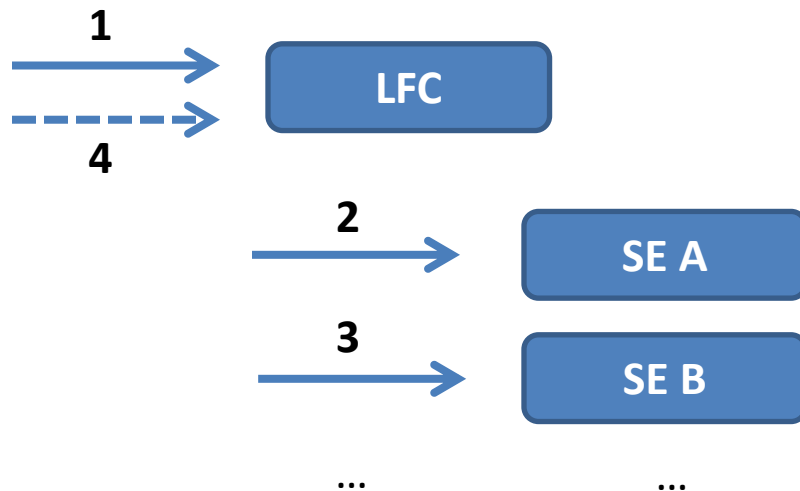
- Standard protocols (HTTP / WebDAV, pNFS)
- Standard building blocks
- Prepare for what is coming

Consolidation

- HTTP / WebDAV
 - Based on Apache 2
 - Deployed at several sites (beta)
 - Extensively tested at ASGC with good results
 - Third party copies, multiple streams, credential delegation
- NFS 4.1 / pNFS
 - Based on Ganesha
 - Deployed at several sites (beta)
 - Tests ongoing at ASGC, trickier to get all right
- XROOTD
 - Rewriting the plugin, committed to do it fast
- HTTPS for SRM (client SSL session reuse)
- Nagios, Puppet, Catalog Synchronization

Global Access Service

- Based on HTTP / WebDAV
- Looking into doing the same with pNFS
- Working prototype with LFC and DPM
 - Support in dCache being added soon



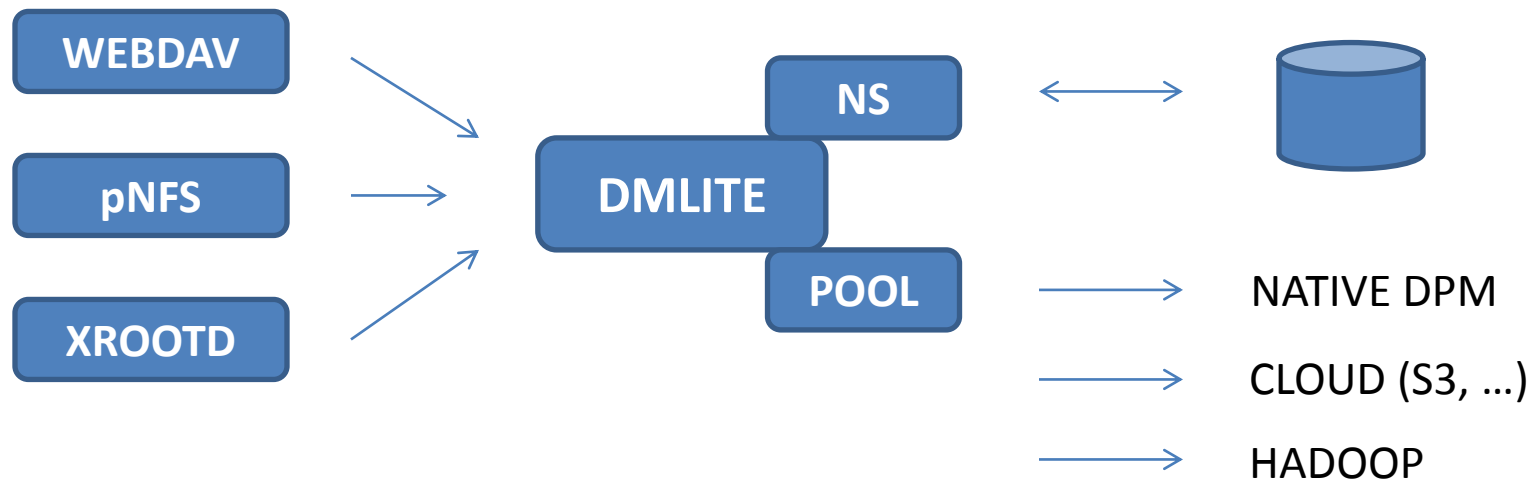
- Standard HTTP clients
- Magic comes with HTTP redirection
- SEs redirect to next replica on failure (transparent to the client)
- Clients can be redirected back to the LFC (on PUT or to get more replicas)

Dynamic federations

- Extending the concepts described before
- Loosely coupled catalogs and metadata
 - Multiple LFC catalogs
 - Private catalogs
 - No catalogs (plain HTTP / DAV SE endpoints)
- Design ongoing, exploratory developments starting

Preparing the future

- Significant code refactoring almost finished
- Separation between namespace and pool management
 - DMLITE based on a plugin stack
 - NS: MySQL, Oracle, memcache, DynFederation, ...
 - POOL: Native DPM, HADOOP, S3, CEPH, ...
 - Extending DPM to other storage technologies



DPM Community Workshop

- Join us!
- 27th February 2012 - CERN
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