

ATLAS Data Transfer Tests

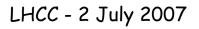
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Original Plan

- Late Winter and Spring 2007:
 - Exercise Tier-0⇒Tier-1 transfers up to nominal rate (1020 GB/s total)
 - Use SRM 2.2
 - Roll out DQ2 version 0.3
 - Continue functional tests of Tier-1⇔Tier-1 and Tier-1⇔Tier-2 transfers using continuous simulation production
- Late Spring and Summer 2007:
 - Rate tests of Tier-1=>Tier-2 transfers up to nominal rate
 - > ~30 MB/s max for largest Tier-2s in 2008
- Late Summer and Autumn 2007:
 - Reprocessing tests at Tier-1s and rate tests of Tier-1⇔Tier-1 transfers
 - Similar rate to Tier-0=>Tier-1 transfers in 2008 for coupled Tier-1s
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Where we are

- Castor trouble caused ~3 months delay in the start of the intensive Tier-0⇒Tier-1 tests
 - Castor at CERN is now OK but not yet at other sites (RAL, ASGC, CNAF)
- In the meantime many studies of lower-level components were performed
 - Number of parallel streams, time-outs and retry procedures, etc.
- Still there is a number of open issues
 - We can achieve in most cases transfer rates much above nominal if we do not have many sites active at the same time
- We rolled out DQ2 0.3 ten days ago and got it to work in a few days everywhere
 - With some foreseen but limited disruption to other data management activities
- Tier-1⇒Tier-2 functional transfer tests continue all the time but intensive tests are hampered by the general lack of disk space at Tier-1s
 - Distribution of simulated AOD data for distributed analysis tests had priority so far
 - We are going to concentrate on them again as soon as the Tier-0⇒Tier-1 tests are satisfactory
- Testing of SRM 2.2 has started in parallel (always the same people)

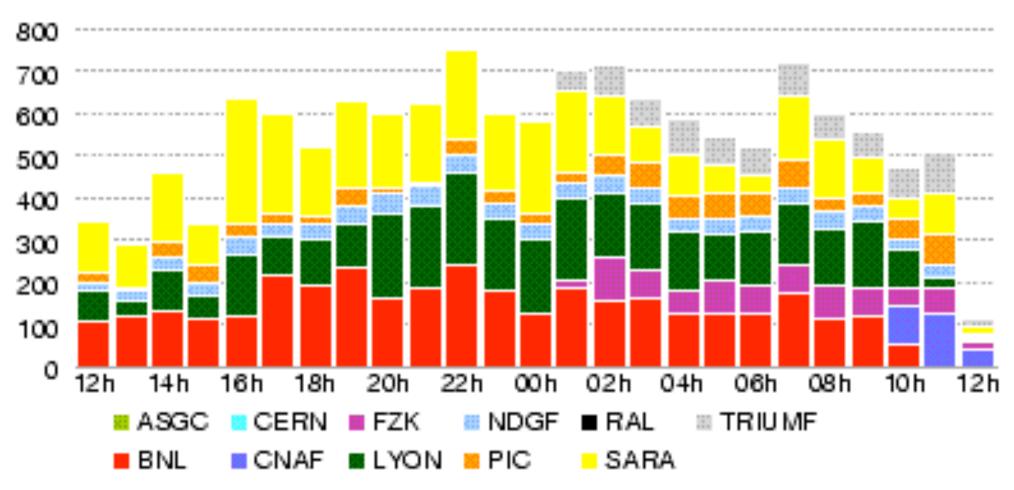
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ATLAS TO-T1 Exports

Mbytes/second

Mon/Tuesday 28/29 May 2007



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situation at May 28/29 2007

Tier-1 Site	Efficiency (%)	Average Thruput (MB/s)	Nominal Rate (MB/s)	50% of nominal achieved	100% of nominal achieved	150% of nominal achieved	200% of nominal achieved
ASGC	0	0	60				
BNL	95	145	290				
CNAF	71	11	90				
FZK	46	31	90				
Lyon	85	129	110				
NDGF	86	37	50				
PIC	45	37	50				
RAL	0	0	100				
SARA	99	149	110				
TRIUMF	94	34	50				

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AOD and NTUP Replication Status (T1s)

- Data replication period: Feb 19 Jun 2007, DQ2 0.2
- Total data volume: >3200 datasets, >570k files, >23 TB



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What next

- Continue studying Tier- $0 \Rightarrow$ Tier-1 rates
- As soon as adequate disk space is available at Tier-1s (hopefully during this Summer): use Tier-0 data for Tier-1⇒Tier-2 rate tests
 - Now the buffers at several Tier-1s are so small that files are deleted before datasets are completed and transfered to Tier-2s
- On a similar timescale: start intensive tests of Tier-1 + Tier-1 transfers
 - Especially for the highest-rate combinations
 - $\blacktriangleright \quad \mathsf{BNL} \Leftrightarrow \mathsf{IN2P3}\text{-}\mathsf{CC} + \mathsf{FZK}$
 - $\succ \quad \mathsf{NIKHEF}/\mathsf{SARA} \Leftrightarrow \mathsf{ASGC} + \mathsf{TRIUMF}$
 - \succ RAL \Leftrightarrow CNAF
 - \succ PIC \Leftrightarrow NDGF
 - ➢ Every Tier-1 ⇒ BNL
- Also this Autumn: start reprocessing tests at Tier-1s in the FDR context
 - Recalling data from tape
 - Pinning files on disk till processed



Summary 2007 timeline

- Running continuously throughout the year (increasing rates):
 - Simulation production
 - Cosmic ray data-taking (detector commissioning)
- January to Summer:
 - Data streaming tests
- From February onwards:
 - Intensive Tier-0 tests
 - Data Distribution tests
- From March onwards:
 - Distributed Analysis (intensive tests)
- May to Summer:
 - Calibration Data Challenge

- September onwards:
 - Full Dress Rehearsal
- At the same time:
 - Cosmic data taking