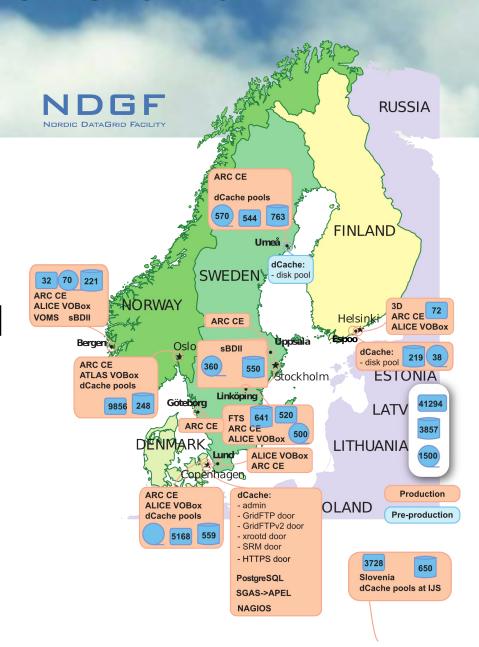


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NDGF Overview

- NDGF is a distributed site
- Most of the big HPC centers in Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark
- Tier1 storage at 7
 - Plus IJS in Slovenia
- Most numbers 2012
 - CPU is total cpu, not WLCG allocated





NDGF Organisation

- NDGF Tier-1 is one project in NeIC
 - Headed by me
- Nordic e-Infrastructure Collaboration
 - Headed by Gudmund Høst
- Has seen a year of painful reorganization
- Now looking to recruit and build a sustainable WLCG Tier-1
- Currently ~10 people, average 50%



NDGF Computing

ATLAS Grid Monitor

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Processes: ■Grid ■Local



Country	Site	CPUs	Load (processes: Grid+local)	Queueing
Denmark	Steno Tier 1 (DCSC/KU)	5168	864+2935	1296 +1
≡ Norway	Tier1 (BCCS/UiB)	372	0+234	0 +1
	Titan A (UiO/USIT)	9856	886+2216	282 +8
	Titan C (UiO/USIT)	9856	0+3103	0 +8
Slovenia	Arnes	1636	1558+0	1003 +0
	SIGNET	2092	2027+0	684 +0
:= Sweden	Alarik (SweGrid, Luna>	3328	114+2315	52 +0
	Grad (SweGrid, Uppmax)	512	353+0	59 +2
	Ritsem (SweGrid, HPC2>	544	322+0	243 +0
	Siri (SweGrid, Lunarc)	512	332+138	240 +50
	Smokerings (NSC)	520	416+88	2525 +0
	Smokerings TEST (NSC)	520	0+496 (queue inactive)	0 +2519
□ Switzerland	Bern ATLAS T3	532	456+0	150 +0
	Bern UBELIX T3	1216	448+0	396 +1
	Geneva ATLAS T3	278	27+193	77 +357
	Manno PHOENIX T2	2176	252+1916	53 +403
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TOTAL	17 sites	41294	8300 + 15547	7114 + 3752



Local site reports

- CSC
- HPC2N
- DCSC-KU
- IJS



CSC - T2_FI_HIP (CMS Tier2)

- Upgraded to dCache FHS compliant 2.2.0
 - Installed and currently benchmarking new HP DL360G7 (with P411, 1GB cache and 4 x D2600) pool nodes
 - Disks in Sun X4540 approaching three years old and we are seeing about one1TB disk failure every two weeks between two machines



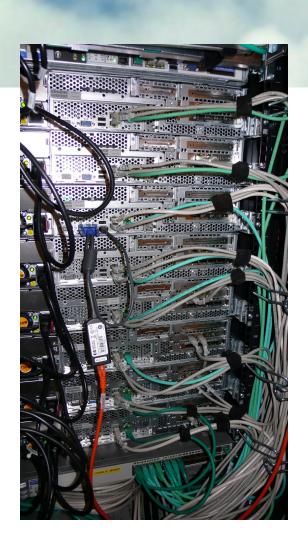
CSC Tier-1 stuff

- Added two new pool nodes, also HP DL360G7, P411 and 3 x D2600 (12x2TB disks)
- Enabled possibility to move over nodes to another Internet connection if LHCOPN is unavailable
- For the Jade.hip.fi cluster
 - Upgrade of firmware on HP's 1:10Gb Ethernet modules did not fix problem that sometimes a server causes loss of Ethernet connectivity for a whole c-class enclosure (fix is to reload drivers/restart the right node).



HPC2N Disk Storage

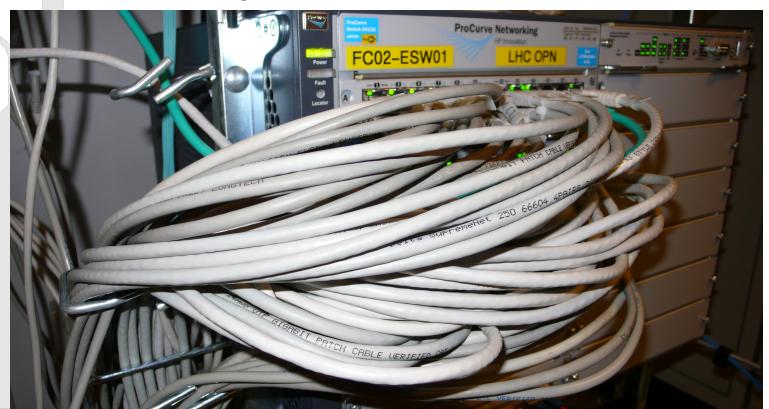
- New dCache pool hardware
 - HP DL180G6, 12x3T SATA HDDs, 4xGigE
 - Network sizing 1 GigE per10T effective space
 - driving requirement is being able to evacuate a pool in 24 hours
- First retirement of old dCache pool hardware :)





HPC2N LHCOPN

 Recent HP ProCurve 5400zl firmware finally supports L4 based LACP/802.1ad load balancing, and it seems to work





HPC2N Tape

No LanFree

 dCache tape pools are migrated to not use LanFree, much less hassle and since LTO keeps missing the performance wrt the roadmap we see no reason given our limited amount of tape drives used for dCache tape pools

Tape library

IBM seems to make progress on fixing LTO firmware, no spurious dumps without legit cause for quite a while now.



HPC2N Core Services

- In the process of refreshing infrastructure servers
 - FYI: The HP Gen8 SmartDrive tray has TWO firmware blobs on it!

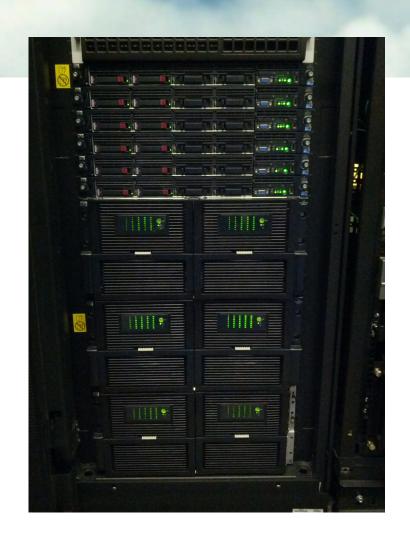




DCSC-KU Hardware

mds600

- dCache pools
- 3x HP MDS600 with 3x70=210 2GB SATA disks
- 6x HP DL360 G6 with P411 controllers
- Have been in production for over a year, however, now with dual gigabit connection





DCSC-KU Hardware

dl180

- dCache pools
- 7x HP DL180 G6 with14x 3GB SAS disks on aP212 controller
- 2 of the disks are mounted in the back (dl180-back).
- Have been in production for some months and lately with dual gigabit connection

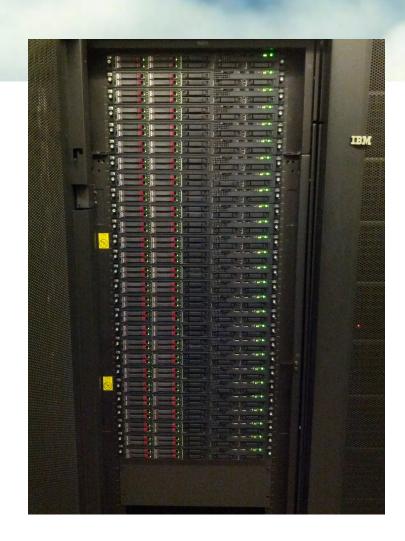




DCSC-KU Hardware

dl165

- tier1 compute
- 27x HP DL165 G7
 with 2x AMD 6276
 CPUs (32 cores),
 96GB memory and
 4x300GB 10k SAS
 disks
- Have been in production since april





IJS and rest of Slovenia

- Both big production clusters moving to SLURM this fall
 - Infosys unavailability due to torque stalls are gone after switch to SLURM even under extreme loads, like staging 2GByte/s
- Arnes on LHCONE, Pikolit will follow as soon as they have time
- Arnes cache nfs4 over infiniband
- Both have sl6 environments ready for production as soon as Atlas blesses sl6
- More sites joining Sloveninan grid, not WLCG though



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