

Experiences and Expectations - ASGC

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ASGC DPM Status

DPM production instances (Nov. 2012)

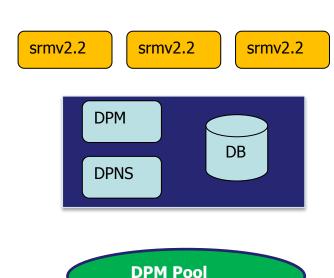
Resource Groups	Disk server	Capacity	User Groups
WLCG	13	2.32 PB	ATLAS Tier1, ATLAS Tier2, CMS Tier2
AMS	2	307.80 TB	AMS
AS research	1	240.11 TB	IOP, IES, RCEC, NCDR
Cloud	1	80.4 TB	Cloud resources

- ASGC is the WLCG Tier-1 Centre from 2005.
- ASGC ATLAS Tier-1 started using DPM to handle disk pools since March 2011.



WLCG DPM Setup

- Current DPM version:
 - gLite 1.8.2-5
- Three SRM servers.
- DPM, DPNS and
- MySQL on one machine.
- 13 disk servers with capacity of 2.32 PB
- Online ANALY TAIWAN XROOTD in ATLAS since Sep 2012.





Disk Storage Hardware

Server node

- dual quad/six processors
- 24GB/48GB memory
- 10GbE
- 8G FC x2 to backend storage
- XFS file system

Backend storage

- 2 controllers + 96 x 2TB HD, with 2 x 8G FC
- 2 controllers + 240 x 3TB HD,
 with 2 x 8G FC (new procured)
- 60-bay 4U dense disk array is under evaluation.

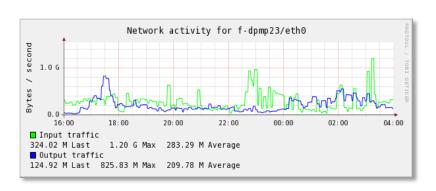






WLCG DPM Performance

- Storage of up to 10M files.
- Serving with up to 4500 clients (CPU cores)
- Network throughput at 5GB/s observed in disk pool.
- Single disk server network throughput reached ~ 1.2GB/s.



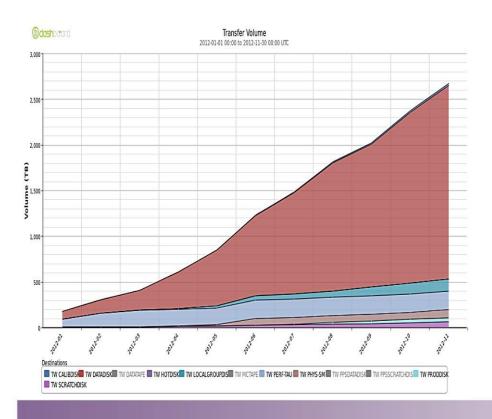


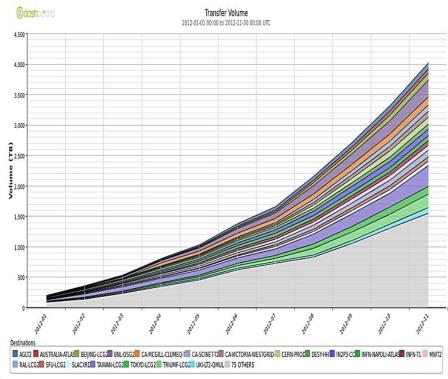
ATLAS activities in DPM -1

ATLAS Data transfer from/to DPM From Jan. 2012 to Nov. 2012

Incoming: 2.7 PB

Outgoing: 4 PB





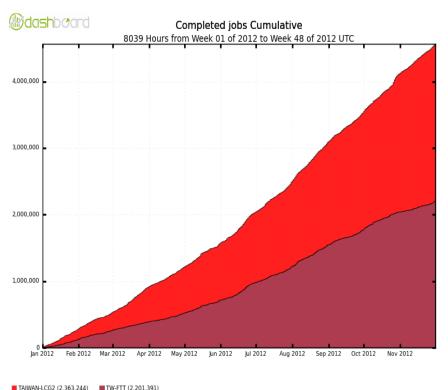


ATLAS activities in DPM -2

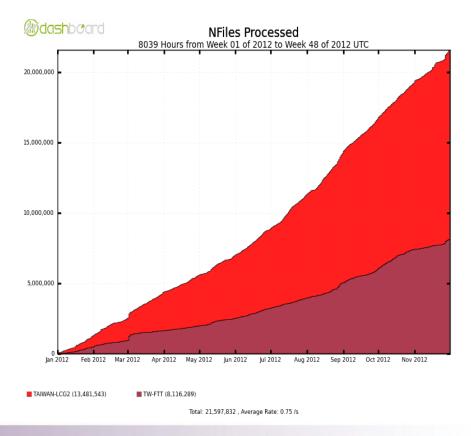
ATLAS job/file processed From Jan. 2012 to Nov. 2012

Completed 4.5 M jobs.

Processed 21.5 M files.



Total: 4,564,635 , Average Rate: 0.16 /s





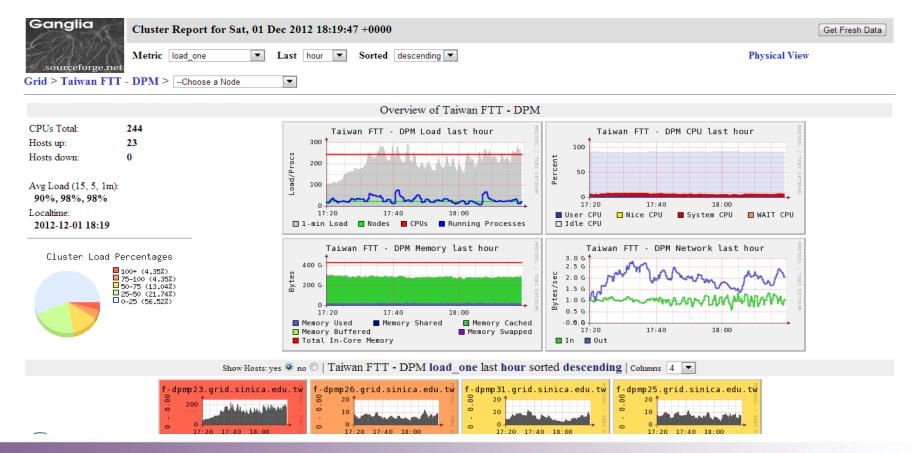
Issues in 2012

- RAID controllers crash
 - Added Nagios check.
 - Upgraded controller firmware to fixed issue.
- High metadata access latency
 - Considering to host DPM database on dedicated machine.
 - DMLite plugin memcache
 - Separate DPM instance by VO.



Monitoring 1 - Ganglia

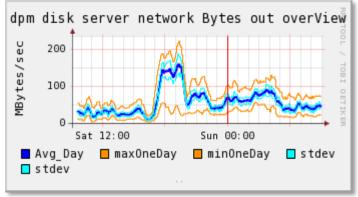
Performance Monitoring: Ganglia

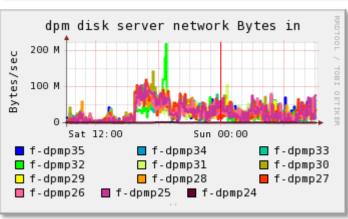


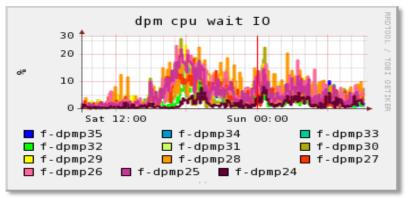


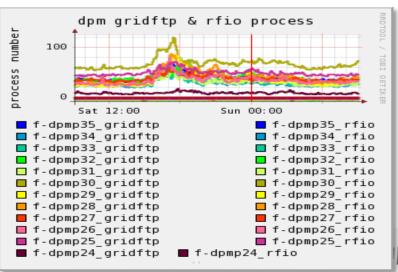
Monitoring 2 - RRDtool

Displaying DPM disk server status











Monitoring 3 - Nagios

Service Monitoring and Alerting: Nagios

- Monitoring DPM head node and disk servers status.
- DPM nagios plugins installed.
- E-mail, SMS notification.





HammerCloud Test

- Working with DPM development team to evaluate remote I/O
 - Reading all events of file.(Preliminary)

	Remote HTTP	Remote(TreeCache) HTTP		Remote XROOTD		Staging ROOTD		Staging RFIO	Staging GridFTP
Number of files	40	40	13.3	40	40	13.2	N/A	13.3	13.3
Number of events	199973	199973	66383.3	199973	199973	66173.4	N/A	66323.1	66345
Fetch Panda job	3.8	3.5	4	5.6	3.1	5.1	N/A	7	5.3
Set up Software Time	10.8	14.1	16.1	12.5	13.3	17.3	N/A	18.8	15.3
Download input files	127.8	130.2	813.5	128.2	129.2	1620	N/A	2240.4	910.3
Athena Running Time	17151	7317.1	1858.5	19931.7	5824.9	1967.1	N/A	1998.1	1822.9
Output Storage Time	31.3	30.9	33.6	30.9	32.6	34.2	N/A	36.1	17.5
Wallclock	17474.5	7625.5	2874	20256.3	6140.4	3796.1	N/A	4452.4	2903.2
Completed jobs	597	1376	1537	507	1683	1552	N/A	1370	1407
*Events/Athena(s)	11.8	27.9	37.9	10.1	34.8	35.4	N/A	35.4	38.7
*Eventrate	11.5	26.8	24.2	9.9	33.1	17.7	N/A	16	24.2
CPU percentage	28.2	68.2	46	31.8	77	34.5	N/A	31.3	45.3

Next to test reading part of file.



Wish List

- DPM NFS4.1
- Clustered DPM head node for scalability and high availability.
- Auto hot file replication.
- Tool for metadata consistency check and dark data cleaning.



Summary & Plan

- DPM is the primary Grid storage management system of ASGC: 3PB.
- Will upgrade DPM to EMI2/SL6 by end of 2012.
- Joining DPM collaboration.

DPM Workshop

Date: Monday, 18 March 2013

Venue: Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan

 Co-locating with International Symposium on Grids & Clouds (ISGC) 2013

Workshop Registration: Coming soon on ISGC
 2013 event website

http://event.twgrid.org/isgc2013/