



PLUGIN_RUCIO.SO (WIP)

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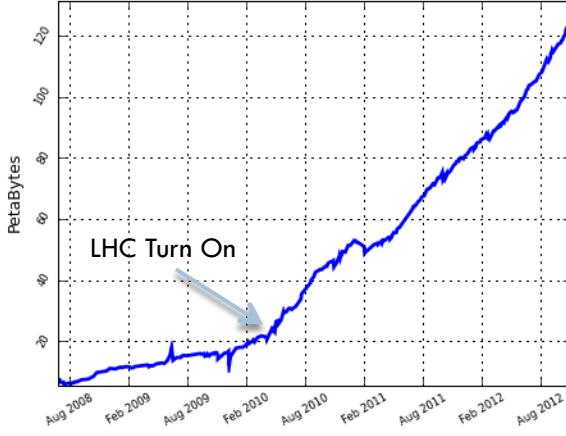
ATLAS Data Management



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- ATLAS is currently accumulating ~40PB of permanent data per year, and handling ~20PB temporary data
 - Data is written to files, and files are aggregated logically in datasets
 - Files and datasets are replicated to data centres globally for distributed processing
 - Data management system (v1:DQ2, v2:Rucio) is responsible for the data workload
 - Interaction rate of events at ~800Hz 24/7, with the occasional burst to ~1500Hz
 - ~15 million data management events per day, (e.g., `addFilesToDataset`, `scheduleFileForDeletion`, `download`, ...)
 - "Old" data does not become unused, due to the nature of high-energy physics analysis (reprocessing with new algorithms, ...)

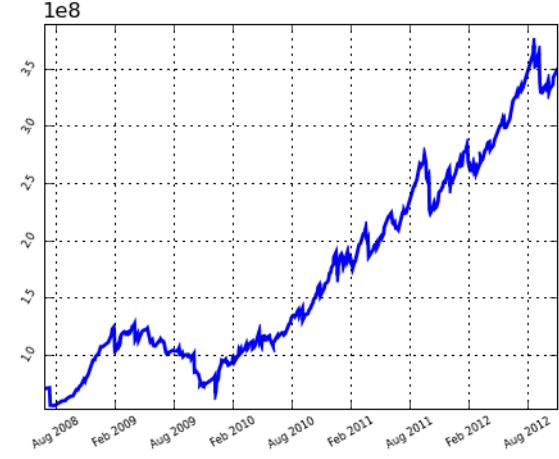
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Total GRID datasets according to DQ2

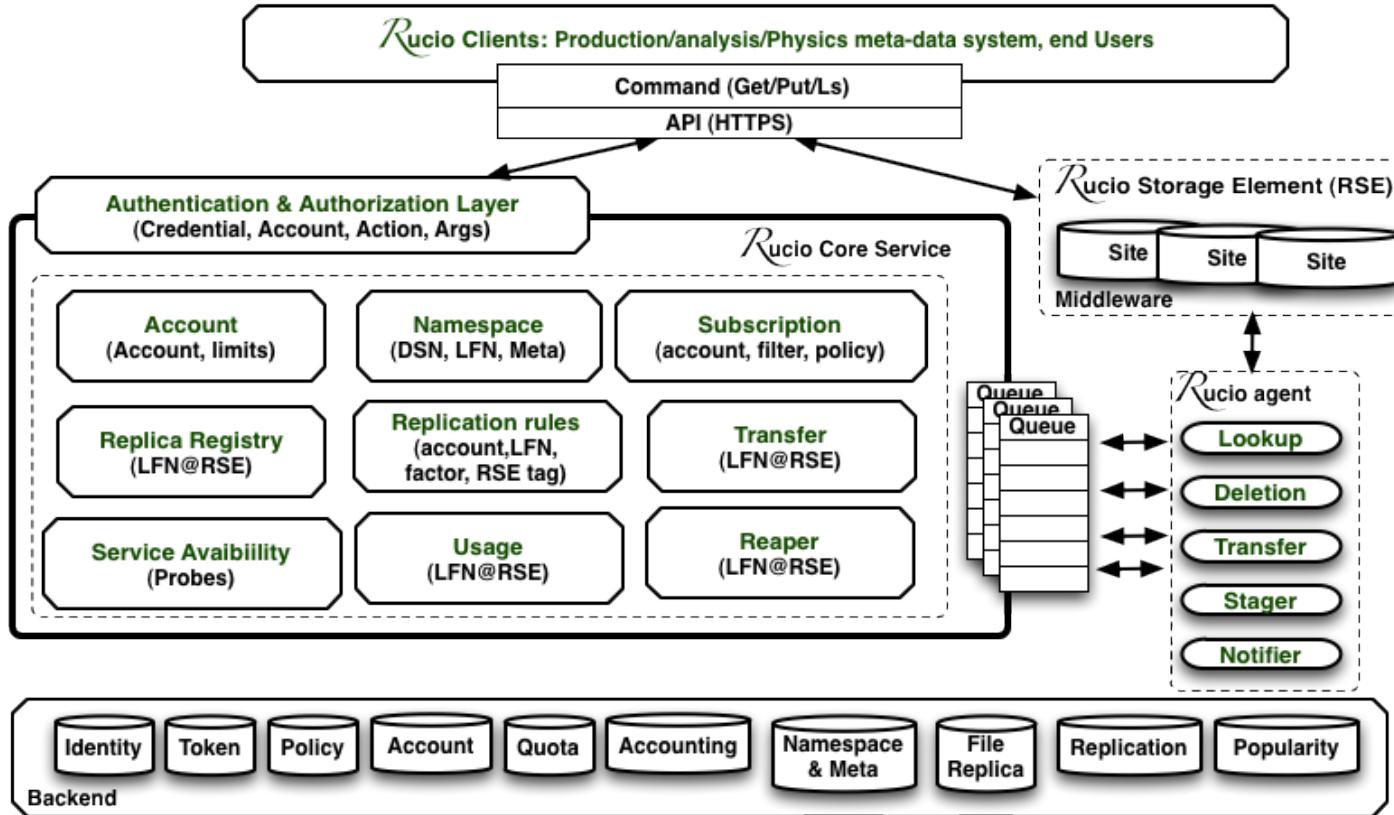


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Complete system overview

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Accounts and permissions

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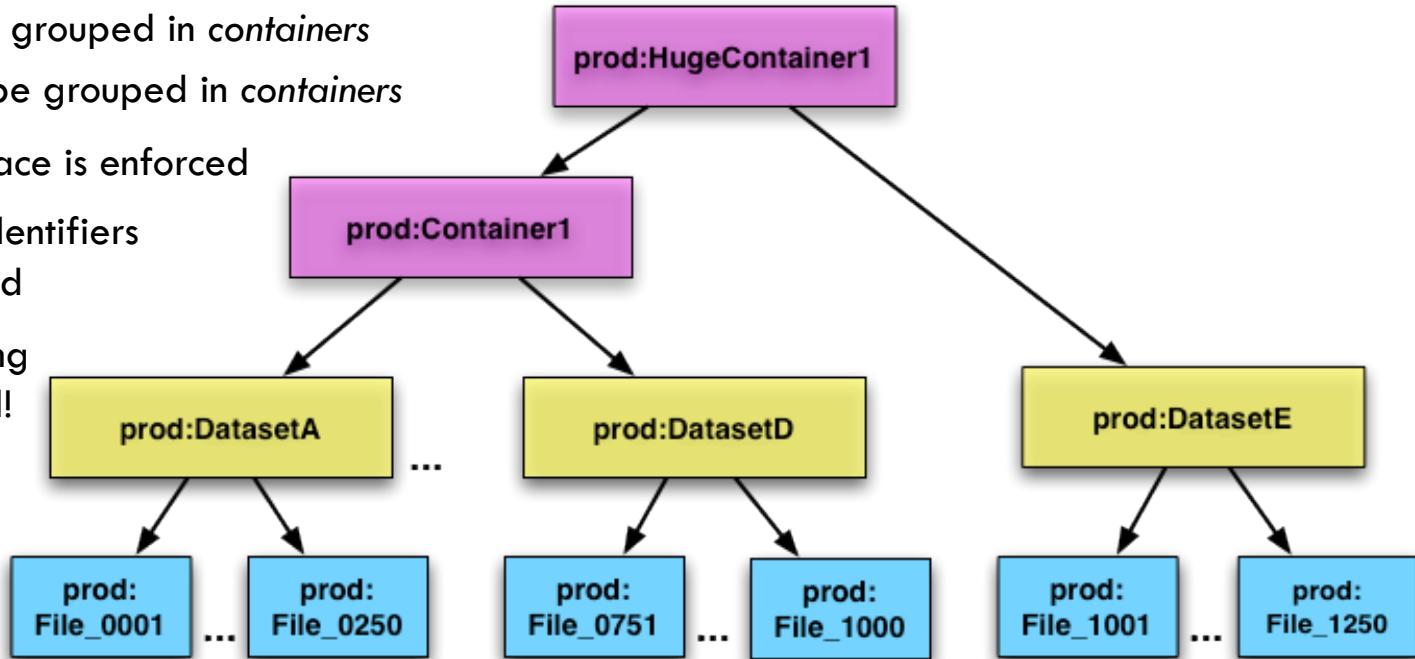
- There are many credentials that can identify a person
 - username and password
 - x509 certificates
 - Kerberos GSSAPI
 - OpenID
 - ...
- In many cases, these credentials are not issued or verified by the same entity
- Traditional groups and ACLs do not map very well to this
 - Many different credentials can map to many different roles
 - Micro-management nightmare
- Let credentials be verified by their issuing entity
- Permissions are handled on accounts, not credentials



Data identifiers (DID)

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- Scoped namespace
- Files must be grouped in datasets
- Datasets can be grouped in containers
- Containers can be grouped in containers
- Unique namespace is enforced
- Deleted data identifiers cannot be reused
- Physical grouping on dataset level!



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 - Allow browsing of ATLAS namespace through DMLite
- Second iteration
 - CRUD
- Main problem
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`user_a: container_b`



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/user_a/container_b/user_a/container_c/user_b: dataset_c



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/user_a/container_b/user_a/container_c/user_b/dataset_c/user_c: file_1



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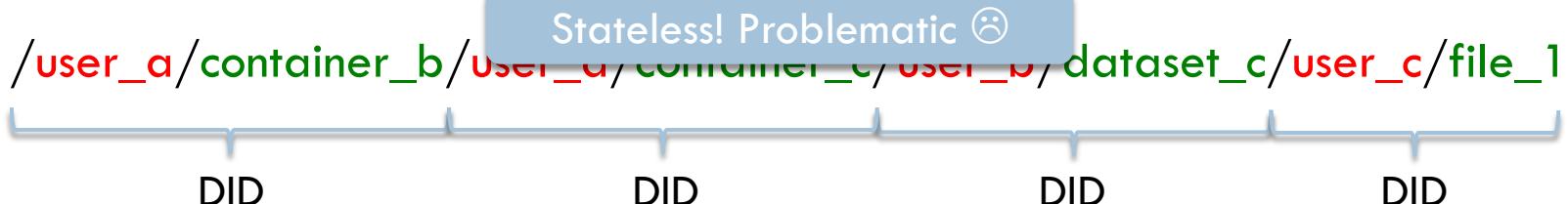
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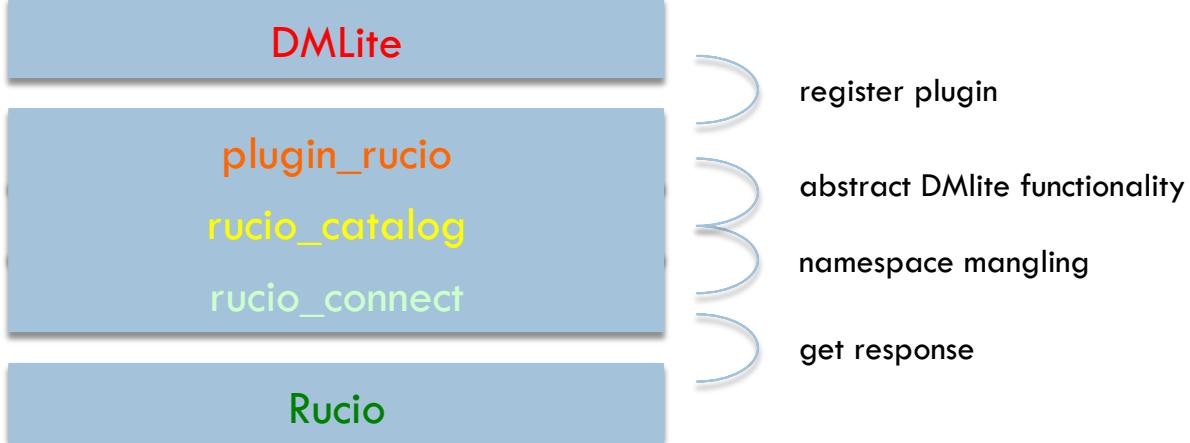
/user_a/container_b/user_a/container_c, user_b, dataset_c/user_c/file_1

Stateless! Problematic 😞



Simple solution

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- Root becomes a list of all scopes
 - /scope_a, /scope_b, ...
 - Listing a path then has to check if the last entry is either a scope or a data identifier
 - query Rucio appropriately and return the proper data
 - Rucio API
 - HTTP/REST
 - libcurl
 - JSON
 - jansson
 - full support for JSON only in boost versions 1.42+
 - (SLC6 has 1.41)
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- DMLite
- plugin_rucio
rucio_catalog
rucio_connect
- Rucio
- register plugin
- abstract DMLite functionality
- namespace mangling
- get response

DEMONSTRATION!



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