

Integration Configuration Workflows With Project Management System

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Introduction:

- Heterogeneous resources at GridKa WLCG Tier-1 center require structured approach to configuration management.
- The configuration management at GridKa is based on the set of tools, which allow to configure system using predefined lists of tasks and workflows.
- Each unique action in configuration management is defined as a task.
- A set of tasks defines configuration scenario or workflow to be applied to GridKa host.



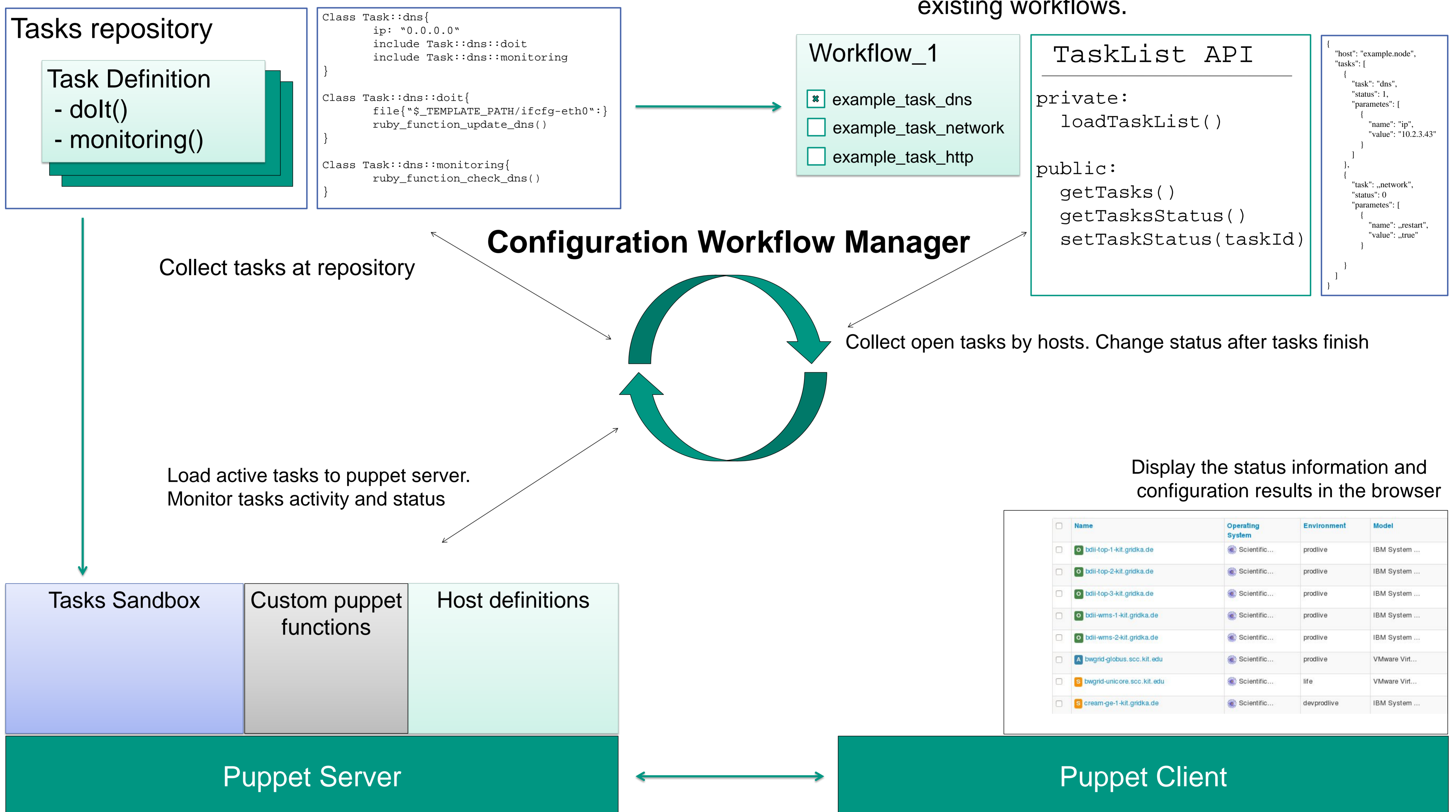
Define and Describe Tasks

Each task is defined and stored in repository accessible by Redmine, Puppet and Configuration Workflow Manager.



Redmine + TaskList Plugin

Redmine loads tasks definitions and introduce them in a list view.
Provides a way to create new and customize existing workflows.



Puppet Server

At puppet server hosts specific manifests are managed and applied to nodes. Custom functions implement remote calls and monitoring. Results are reported to the Configuration Workflow Manager.



Hosts

Puppet client triggers tasks execution on puppet master and perform changes.

Conclusions:

- Configuration and project management systems Puppet and Redmine are successfully deployed at GridKa.
- The interaction between Puppet and Redmine are controlled by configuration workflow manager.
- The configuration workflow manager is being developed.
- Integration of the configuration tools like Puppet deployed at GridKa with Redmine management system leads to automation of configuration workflows, effective problem tracking and reduction of administrative effort.