



Quattor @ LCG T2 Workshop

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Welcome!



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- ▣ [Agenda page](#)
 - ▣ Goals
 - + To give an overview of the Quattor tool suite and its application to Grid services configuration and administration
 - + To illustrate the potentials of Quattor in a Tier2 environment
 - ▣ Topics
 - + Overview of Quattor architecture and modules
 - + How to manage the configuration of large sites
 - + Software package deployment and configuration of Grid services (*LCG* and *gLite*)
 - + Experiences coming from running Quattor instances

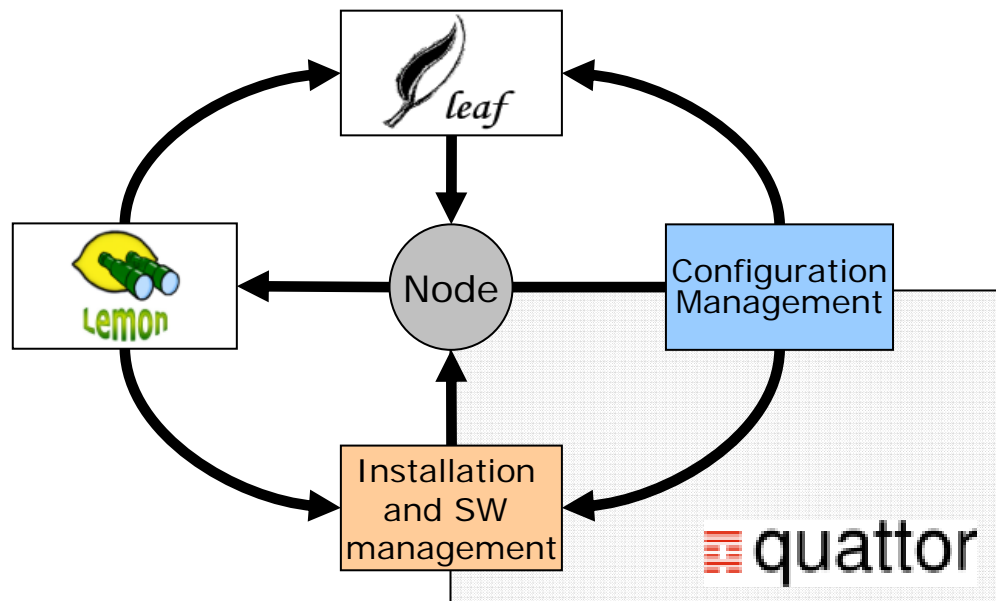
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- ▣ The “level” of this tutorial is intermediate
 - + Basic understanding of ☺
 - Unix service management
 - Grid services
 - versioning-based authoring
 - + Not/minimally addressed
 - low-level installation tasks
 - implementation issues

 - ▣ Tutorial “format”
 - + Mostly slides
 - + Interactive demo sessions
 - + No practical exercises ☹ (sorry, not enough time/resources!)
 - + A whole afternoon for discussions, Q/A and *how-to* trials ☺

The ELFms project

- Extremely Large Fabric management system (ELFms):

- + **Quattor**: automated installation, configuration and management of fabric nodes
- + **Lemon**: system and service monitoring
- + **Leaf**: hardware and state management



- “Target” system: fabric of heterogeneous nodes
- Goal/challenge: scalability to $O(10k)$ nodes
- High modularity for different usage scenarios
- Extensible to accommodate new services

- ▣ Latest version is *Quattor 1.2*
- ▣ Usage statistics as of March, 3rd 2006 (see also the latest [poll results](#)):
 - + 19 production instances over 40 sites across Europe and Asia
 - 9 x for local services (4 x also for *LCG*)
 - 14 x for *LCG*, with management based on
 - 6 x *QWG* only
 - 3 x *YAIM* only
 - 5 x *QWG* and *YAIM*
 - 2 x *O(1000)* nodes (CERN-CC, CNAF), 8 x *O(100)* nodes, 9 x *O(10)* nodes
 - 1 x business-oriented, remaining ones for HEP projects
 - Mostly on *SL3/i386*; *SL4* and *x86_64* are coming
 - + #managed nodes >6400

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- Many people say good of it 😊
 - + “Quattor rocks”
 - + “Keep up the good work”
 - + “Is a very good tool”
 - + “Quattor is very useful”

 - But...
 - + Steep learning curve
 - + Complexity of configuration data
 - + “Not good documentation”... well, not really! To be improved, sure.
 - + “Tutorial would be appreciated”... here we go!

 - That’s why we would like you to
 - + Try it!
 - + Give your constructive feedback, and...
 - + Publicize it ;-)

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