

HTCondor-CE: Troubleshooting

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Troubleshooting HTCondor-CE

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HTCondor-CE Troubleshooting Guide

In this document, you will find a collection of files and commands to help troubleshoot HTCondor-CE along with a list of common issues with suggested troubleshooting steps.

Known Issues

SUBMIT_EXPRS are not applied to jobs on the local HTCondor

If you are adding attributes to jobs submitted to your HTCondor pool with `SUBMIT_EXPRS`, these will *not* be applied to jobs that are entering your pool from the HTCondor-CE. To get around this, you will want to add the attributes to your [job routes](#). If the CE is the only entry point for jobs into your pool, you can get rid of `SUBMIT_EXPRS` on your backend. Otherwise, you will have to maintain your list of attributes both in your list of routes and in your `SUBMIT_EXPRS`.

General Troubleshooting Items

- Making sure packages are up-to-date
- Verify package contents
- Verify clocks are synchronized
- Verify host certificates and CRLs are valid

HTCondor-CE Troubleshooting Items

- Daemons fail to start
- Jobs fail to submit to the CE
- Jobs stay idle on the CE
 - Idle jobs on CE: Make sure the underlying batch system can run jobs
 - Idle jobs on CE: Is the job router handling the incoming job?
 - Idle jobs on CE: Verify correct operation between the CE and your local batch system

Troubleshooting HTCondor-CE

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HTCondor-CE Troubleshooting Items

This section contains common issues you may encounter using HTCondor-CE and next actions to take when you do. Before troubleshooting, we recommend increasing the log level:

1. Write the following into `/etc/condor-ce/config.d/99-local.conf` to increase the log level for all daemons:

```
ALL_DEBUG = D_ALWAYS:2 D_CAT
```
2. Ensure that the configuration is in place:

```
root@host # condor_ce_reconfig
```
3. Reproduce the issue

Note

Before spending any time on troubleshooting, you should ensure that the state of configuration is as expected by running `condor_ce_reconfig`.

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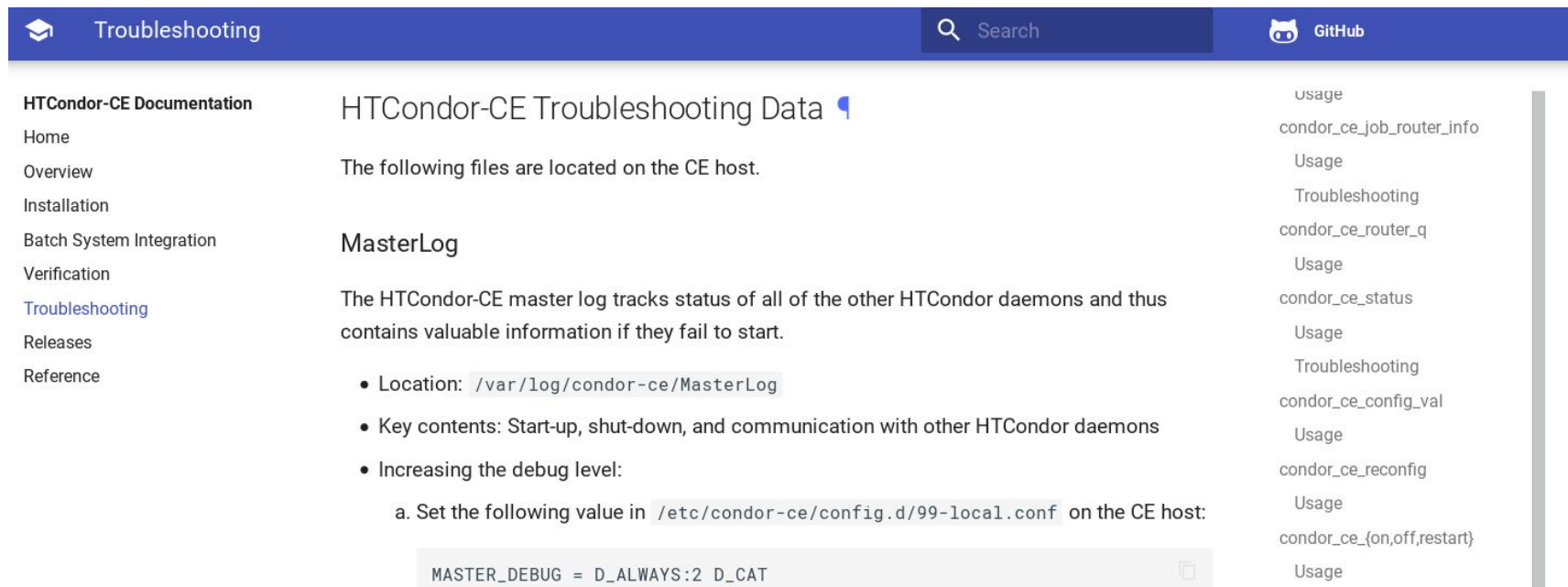
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The screenshot shows the documentation page for HTCondor-CE Troubleshooting Tools. The page has a dark blue header with a graduation cap icon, the word "Troubleshooting", a search bar, and the GitHub logo. On the left is a navigation menu with links to Home, Overview, Installation, Batch System Integration, Verification, Troubleshooting (highlighted), Releases, and Reference. The main content area is titled "HTCondor-CE Troubleshooting Tools" and contains a paragraph explaining that HTCondor-CE has its own set of tools with "ce" in the name, such as `condor_ce_submit` vs `condor_submit`. It notes that some commands are only for the CE (e.g., `condor_ce_run` and `condor_ce_trace`) while others are just HTCondor commands configured to interact with the CE (e.g., `condor_ce_q`, `condor_ce_status`). It emphasizes differentiating between `condor_ce_config_val` (for CE configuration) and `condor_config_val` (for HTCondor batch system configuration). Below the paragraph is the heading `condor_ce_trace` and a sub-heading "Usage". On the right side, there is a vertical sidebar with a list of topics: "Jobs go on hold" (with sub-points: Held jobs: no matching routes, route job limit, or route failure threshold; Held jobs: Missing/expired user proxy; Held jobs: Invalid job universe), "Identifying the corresponding job ID on the local batch system" (with sub-points: HTCondor batch systems; Non-HTCondor batch systems), and "Jobs removed from the local HTCondor pool become resubmitted (HTCondor batch systems only)".

Troubleshooting HTCondor-CE

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The following files are located on the CE host.

MasterLog

The HTCondor-CE master log tracks status of all of the other HTCondor daemons and thus contains valuable information if they fail to start.

- Location: `/var/log/condor-ce/MasterLog`
- Key contents: Start-up, shut-down, and communication with other HTCondor daemons
- Increasing the debug level:
 - a. Set the following value in `/etc/condor-ce/config.d/99-local.conf` on the CE host:

```
MASTER_DEBUG = D_ALWAYS:2 D_CAT
```

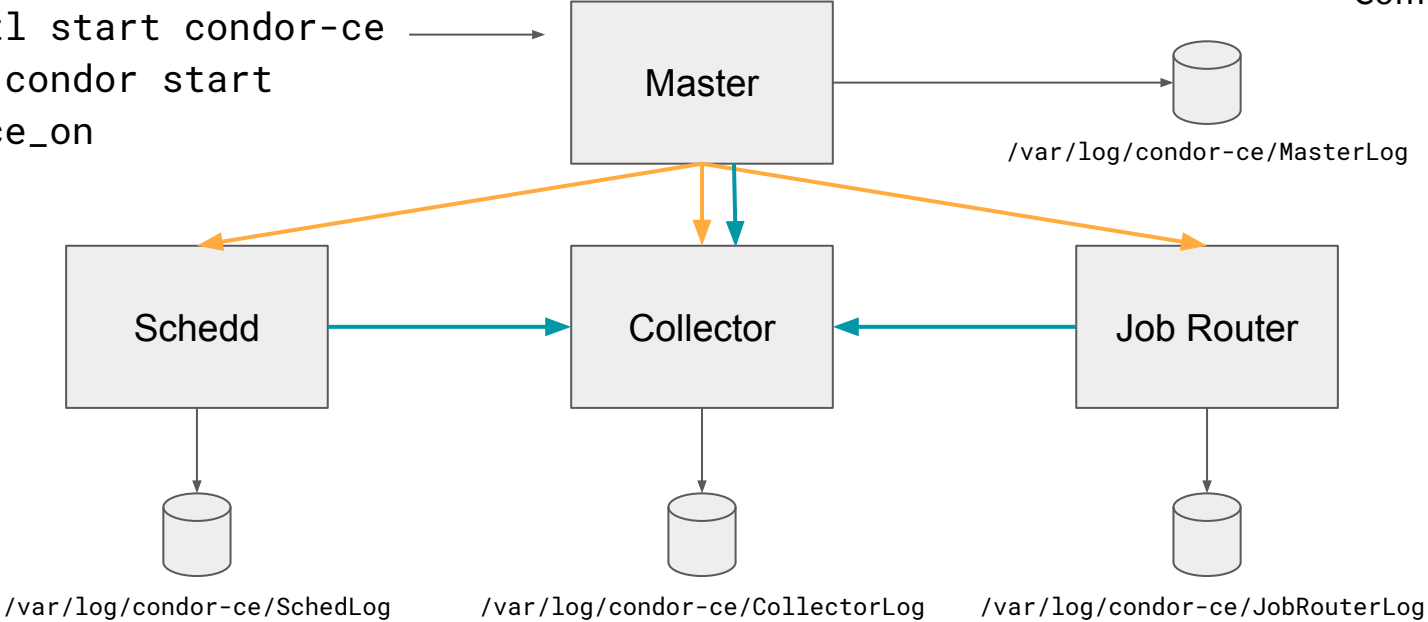
The right sidebar contains a list of links to other documentation pages, including usage, condor_ce_job_router_info, Usage, Troubleshooting, condor_ce_router_q, Usage, condor_ce_status, Usage, Troubleshooting, condor_ce_config_val, Usage, condor_ce_reconfig, Usage, condor_ce_{on,off,restart}, and Usage.

Log Levels

- Useful for temporary debugging
- Log level can be adjusted per daemon (e.g, `SCHEDD_DEBUG`) or across all daemons (`ALL_DEBUG`)
- Most common, helpful log levels for HTCondor-CE:
 - `D_CAT D_ALL :2` - shows the log level for each line (helpful for debugging HTCondor bugs!) and increases the log level of general messages
 - `D_SECURITY` - show verbose authentication messages
 - `D_NETWORK` - show messages for TCP/UDP connections
- Warning, this makes logs very chatty! Adjust the log sizes and number of logs kept:
 - `MAX_<SUBSYS>_LOG` - Max size of each log file, e.g. `MAX_JOB_ROUTER_LOG`
 - `MAX_NUM_<SUBSYS>_LOG` - Max number of logs kept, e.g. `MAX_NUM_JOB_ROUTER_LOG`

HTCondor-CE Startup

```
systemctl start condor-ce  
service condor start  
condor_ce_on
```



Troubleshooting Startup

If all goes well, command-line queries should show the following daemons:

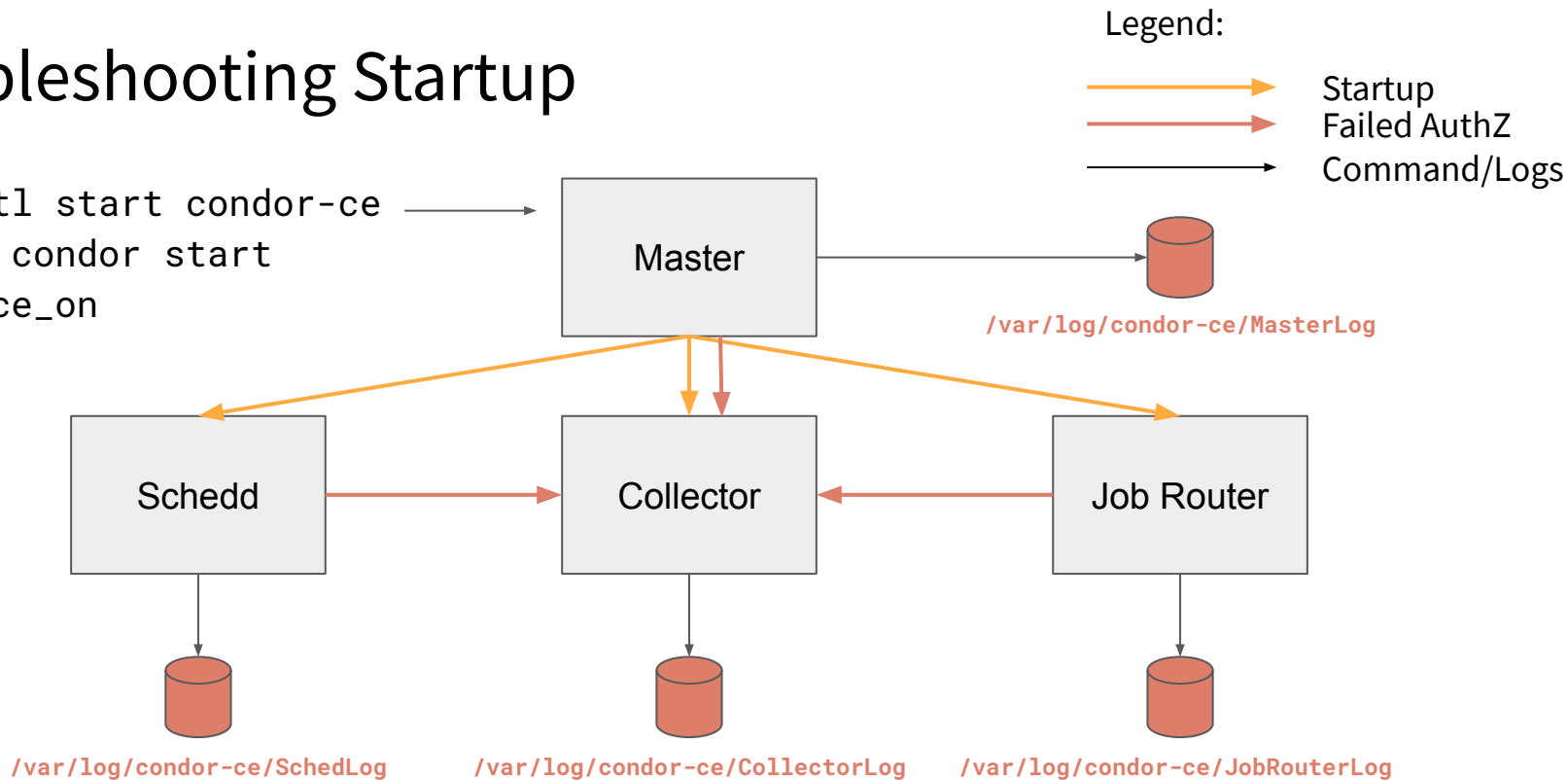
```
# condor_ce_status -any
MyType           TargetType      Name
Collector        None            My Pool - fermicloud068.fnal.gov@fermiclo
Scheduler        None            fermicloud068.fnal.gov
DaemonMaster     None            fermicloud068.fnal.gov
Job_Router       None            htcondor-ce@fermicloud068.fnal.gov
```

If not...

```
# condor_ce_status -any
Error: communication error
CEDAR:6001:Failed to connect to <131.225.155.18:9619>
```


Troubleshooting Startup

```
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```



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Troubleshooting Startup

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1. Update CA certificates and CRLs
2. Verify host cert validity
`openssl x509 -in /etc/grid-security/hostcert.pem -dates`
3. Verify CE host system clock
4. Verify unified mapfile. Do you have a GSI line mapping the CE host certificate to “<hostname>@daemon.htcondor.org”?
5. Run `condor_ce_host_network_check`

Startup issues should be reduced in HTCondor-CE 4 thanks to filesystem authN!

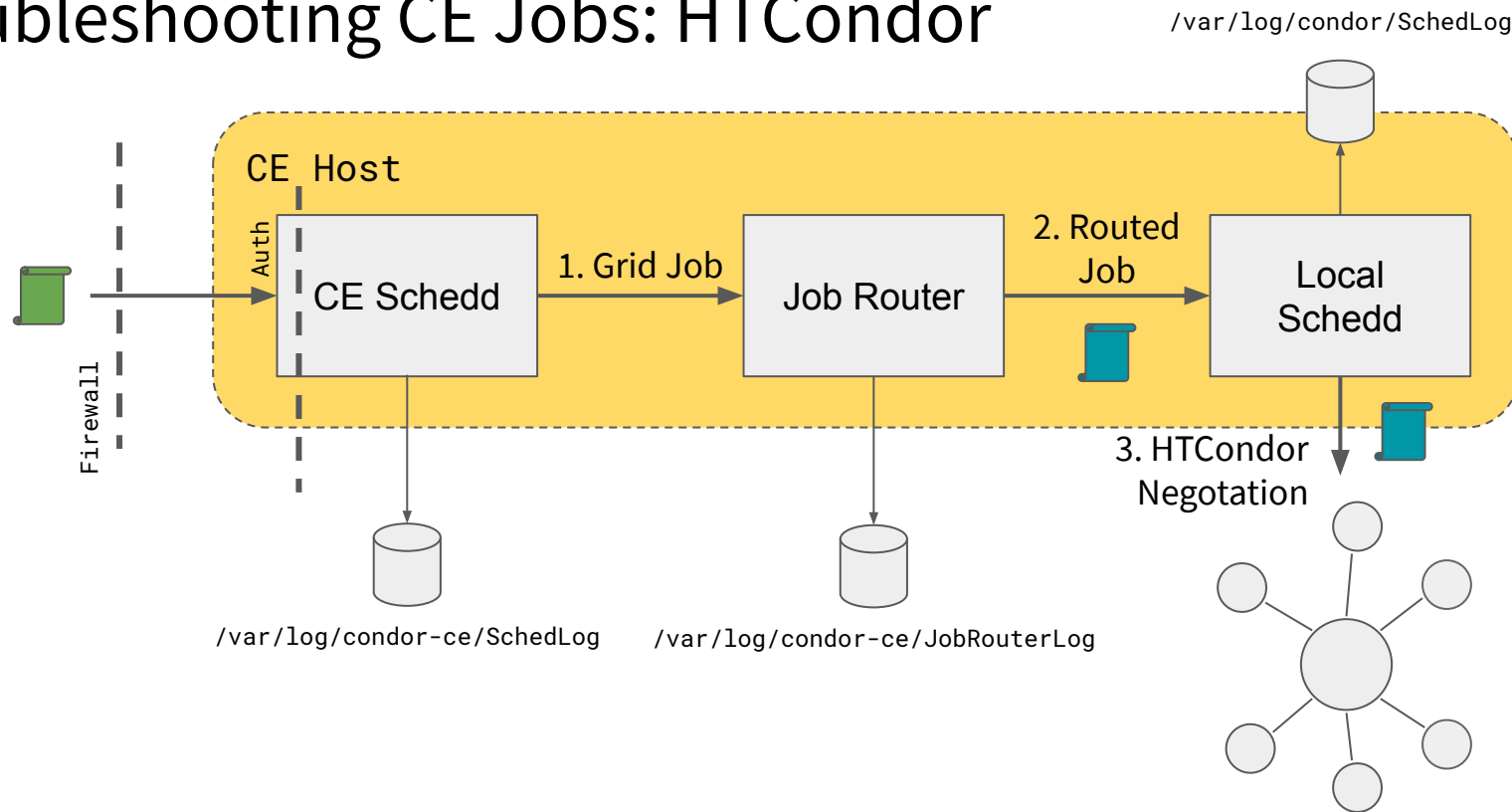
Verifying HTCondor-CE Job Submission

After daemons have started up, verify job submission from the CE host:

1. Verify that local job submissions complete successfully from the CE host, e.g. `sbatch`, `condor_submit`, `qsub`, etc.
2. Verify the CE's network configuration with `condor_ce_host_network_check`
3. Verify end-to-end job submission with `condor_ce_trace`
 - a. First, from the CE host
 - b. Next, from a remote host with the `htcondor-ce-client` tools

<https://htcondor-ce.readthedocs.io/en/latest/verification/>

Troubleshooting CE Jobs: HTCondor

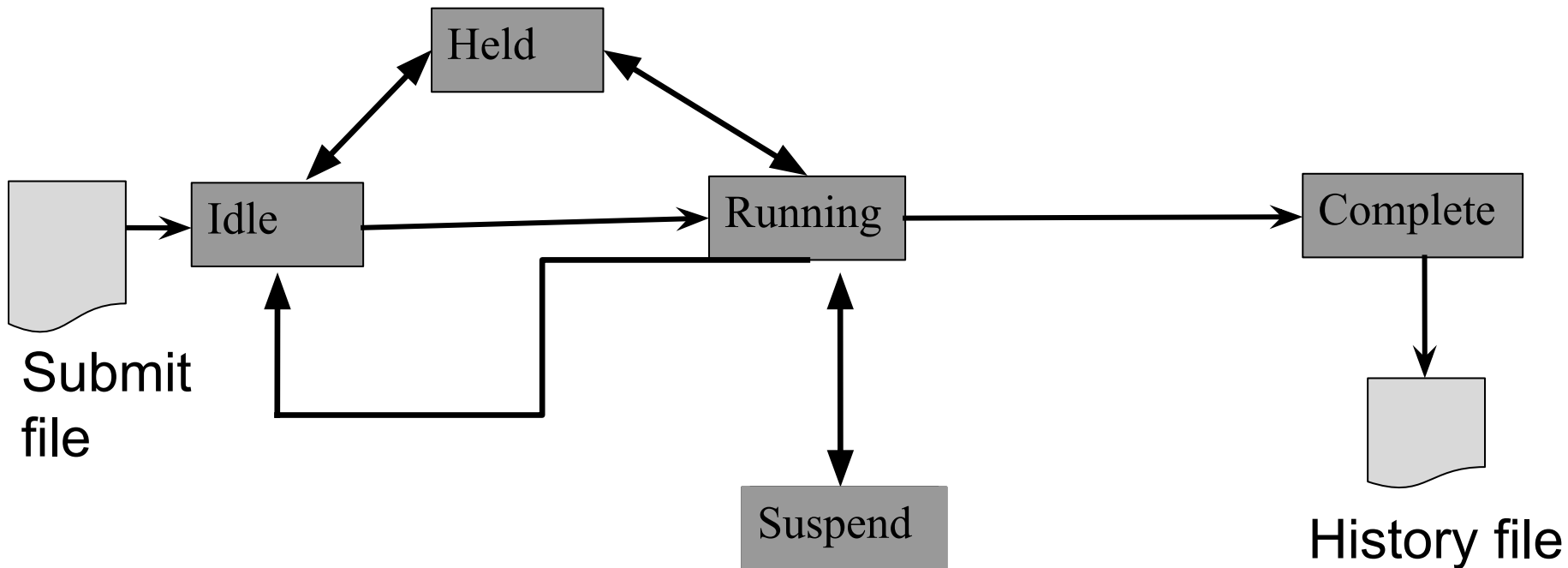


Troubleshooting the CE Schedd

1. No authentication errors in the SchedLog? Make sure that the firewall is open
2. Authentication errors?
 - a. Set `SCHEDD_LOG = $(SCHEDD_LOG) D_SECURITY`
 - b. Check for issues with `/etc/condor-ce/condor_mapfile`
 - i. If using a callout to an authentication service via `GSS_ASSIST_GRIDMAP`, check LCMAPS/Argus error logs
 - ii. If not, do you have a GSI line mapping the job's DN or VOMS attribute to the proper "`<user>@htcondor.org`"?
 - c. Make sure that mapped users exist
 - d. Ensure CAs, CRLs, and VO information is up-to-date
 - e. Verify CE host system clock

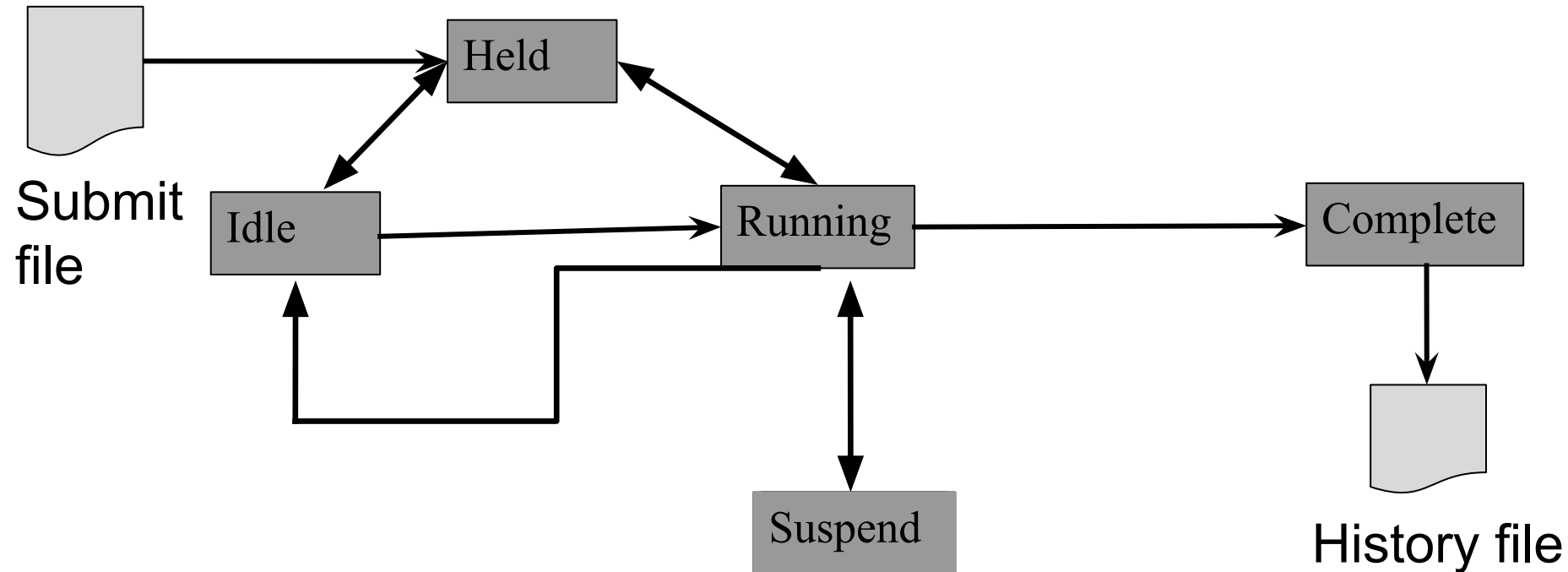
Troubleshooting CE Jobs

For a regular HTCondor pool:



Troubleshooting CE Jobs

For HTCondor-CEs (i.e. Condor-G submission)



Troubleshooting CE Jobs

```
# condor_ce_q -nobatch
```

```
-- Schedd: lhcb-ce.chtc.wisc.edu : <128.104.100.65:9618?... @ 03/20/19 21:31:19
```

ID	OWNER	SUBMITTED	RUN_TIME	ST	PRI	SIZE	CMD
153501.0	nu_lhcb	3/18 13:30	2+07:56:31	R	0	733.0	DIRAC_clpM0A_pilotwrapper.py
154043.0	nu_lhcb	3/19 13:43	1+07:41:29	R	0	1709.0	DIRAC_RpJK9Q_pilotwrapper.py
154066.0	nu_lhcb	3/19 13:43	1+07:41:31	R	0	1465.0	DIRAC_RpJK9Q_pilotwrapper.py
154088.0	nu_lhcb	3/19 14:09	1+07:14:33	R	0	1709.0	DIRAC_ekQezG_pilotwrapper.py
154091.0	nu_lhcb	3/19 14:09	1+07:14:32	R	0	1709.0	DIRAC_ekQezG_pilotwrapper.py
154258.0	nu_lhcb	3/19 17:36	1+03:37:18	R	0	1221.0	DIRAC_lIr4FB_pilotwrapper.py

Troubleshooting CE Jobs

```
# condor_ce_q -help status
```

```
[...]
```

```
JobStatus codes:
```

```
1 I IDLE
```

```
2 R RUNNING
```

```
3 X REMOVED
```

```
4 C COMPLETED
```

```
5 H HELD
```

```
6 > TRANSFERRING_OUTPUT
```

```
7 S SUSPENDED
```

See hold reasons with `condor_ce_q -held`

Common Hold Reasons

- **Spooling input data files:** the remote client is sending input files, should clear up after the transfer is complete
- **HTCondor-CE held job due to...**
 - **missing/expired user proxy:** job X.509 proxy was removed or expired. If the number of these failures is small, it's safe to remove the job (pilots are cheap!)
 - **invalid job universe:** HTCondor-CE only routes vanilla, local, scheduler, and standard universe
 - **no matching routes, route job limit, or route failure threshold; see 'HTCondor-CE Troubleshooting Guide':** job sat in the queue for > 30 min without being picked up by the job router
 - No routes match the job:
`condor_ce_q <JOB ID> | condor_ce_job_router_info -match-jobs \`
`-ignore-prior-routing -jobads -`
 - All routes are full: `condor_ce_router_q`
 - Route failure threshold: check the JobRouterLog or GridmanagerLog for local batch system submission failures. Fix the underlying issue and restart the HTCondor-CE services.

Troubleshooting Idle CE Jobs

- Jobs are indefinitely idle? Check for job router matching issues

- For jobs still in the queue:

```
# condor_ce_q -l <JOB-ID> | condor_ce_job_router_info -match-jobs  
-ignore-prior-routing -jobads -
```

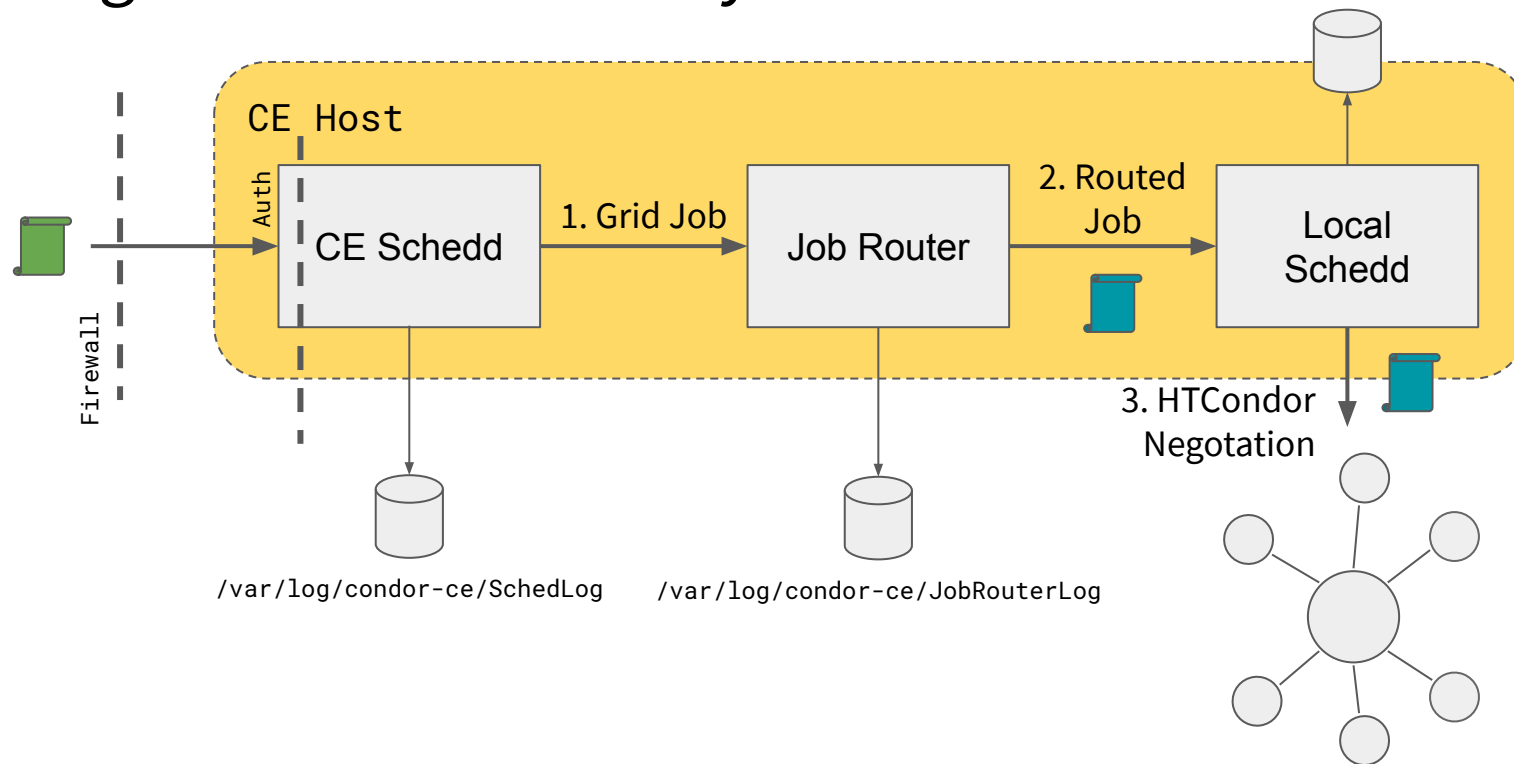
- For jobs that have left the queue:

https://htcondor-ce.readthedocs.io/en/latest/troubleshooting/troubleshooting/#condor_ce_job_router_info

- Wrap ClassAd expressions with the `debug()` function, evaluation details will appear in the JobRouterLog
- Ensure that you can submit jobs to your local batch system from the CE host
- Errors will appear in the JobRouterLog and the local SchedLog if there are communication issues between HTCondor-CE and the local HTCondor

Tracking HTCondor Batch System Jobs

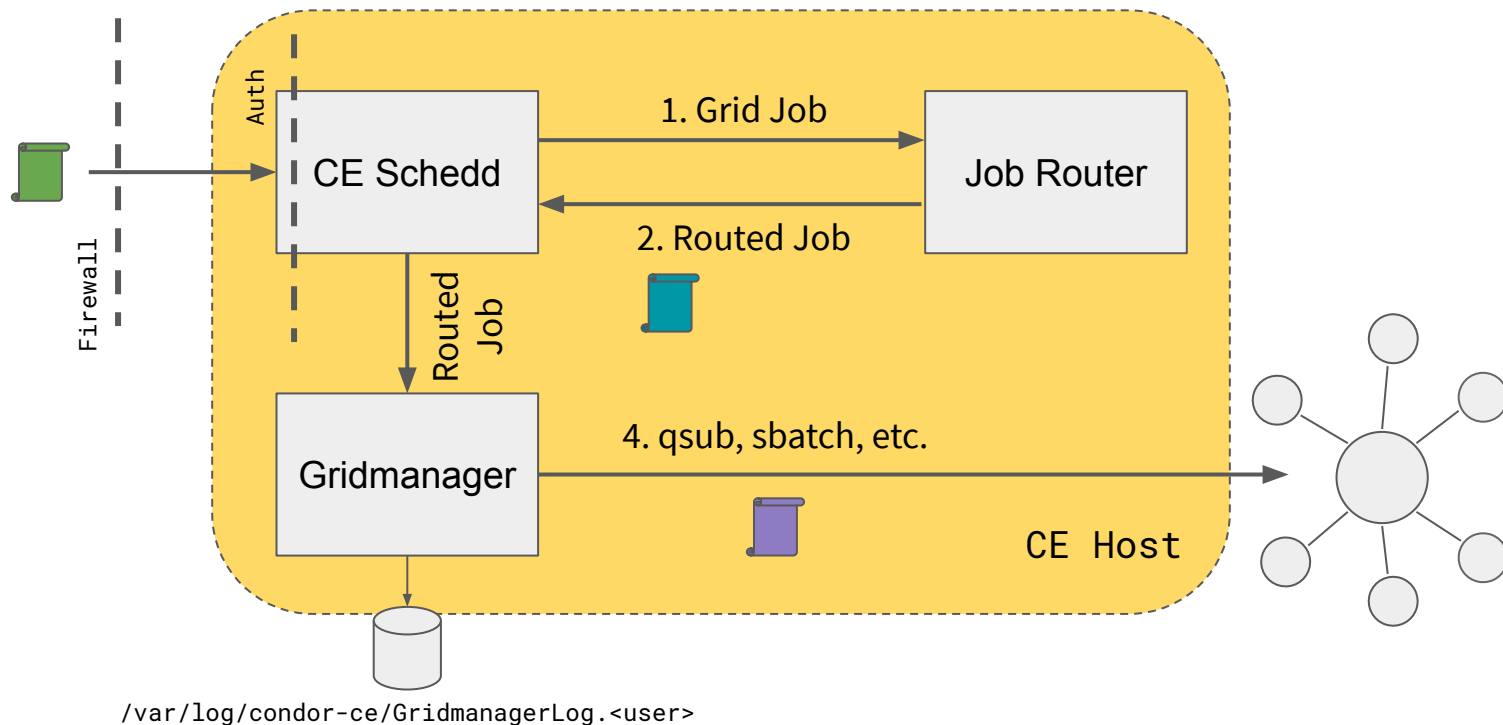
/var/log/condor/SchedLog



Tracking HTCondor Batch System Jobs

- Find the chain of job IDs using one of the following methods:
 - Query the CE schedd: `condor_ce_q -af RoutedToJobId <ORIGINAL JOB ID>`
 - Find relevant lines in the JobRouterLog
09/17/14 15:00:57 JobRouter (src=86.0,dest=205.0,route=Local_Condor): claimed job
 - Query the local schedd: `condor_q -af RoutedFromJobId`
- <https://htcondor-ce.readthedocs.io/en/latest/troubleshooting/troubleshooting/#htcondor-batch-systems>

Tracking Non-HTCondor Batch System Jobs



Tracking Non-HTCondor Batch System Jobs

- For non-HTCondor batch systems, find the batch system job ID:
 - Query the CE schedd routed job:
`$ condor_ce_q <ROUTED JOB ID> -af GridJobId`
<snip> lsf/20141206/482046
 - If the batch system jobs has completed, find relevant lines in the GridmanagerLog. Look for <BATCH SYSTEM>/<DATE>/<JOB ID>
lsf/20141206/482046
 - Alternatively, for completed jobs with HTCondor >= 8.9.4:
`$ condor_ce_history <ROUTED JOB ID> -match 1 -af LastGridJobId`
- <https://htcondor-ce.readthedocs.io/en/latest/troubleshooting/troubleshooting/#non-htcondor-batch-systems>

Troubleshooting the Gridmanager

If you see failures during the GM_SUBMIT phase, this means that the Batch GAHP/BLAHP is having issues submitting jobs to the local batch system

1. Verify that local job submission to the batch system works
2. Set the following in `/usr/libexec/condor/glite/etc/batch_gahp.config`:

`blah_debug_save_submit_info=<DIR_NAME>`

This saves generated submit files that HTCondor-CE uses for submission to `<DIR_NAME>`

3. Test local job submission with the generated file
4. Please report any issues found this way!

<https://htcondor-ce.readthedocs.io/en/latest/troubleshooting/troubleshooting/#for-non-htcondor-batch-systems>

Troubleshooting the Gridmanager

A successful query of the local LSF batch system by the Gridmanager daemon

```
09/17/14 15:07:24 [25543] (87.0) gm state change: GM_SUBMITTED -> GM_POLL_ACTIVE
09/17/14 15:07:24 [25543] GAHP[25563] <- 'BLAH_JOB_STATUS 3 lsf/20140917/482046'
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09/17/14 15:07:25 [25543] GAHP[25563] -> 'R'
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Routed job ID

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Troubleshooting the Gridmanager

If there are issues, errors should show up here. If the messages do not provide enough information, run the BLAHP commands by hand:

```
/usr/libexec/condor/glite/bin/lsf_status.sh lsf/20140917/482046
```

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Additional Resources

- Troubleshooting Guide
<https://htcondor-ce.readthedocs.io/en/latest/troubleshooting/troubleshooting/>
- Still have question, issues, or comments?
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