PILOT 2 STATUS

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Pilot 2 Commissioning Status

- Currently 75 sites have been migrated to Pilot 2 by the DPA team
 - 18 sites ready for migration
 - Next to be migrated: OSCER (request sent), TRIUMF (request sent), INFN-FRASCATI (request sent), TECHNION, IL-TAU, AGLT2, NET2 ... (list may change)
 - 13 sites running Pilot 2 are ready for singularity
 - During vacation period commissioning at 1 site per day 5 sites per day were migrated in July
 - Aim is still to finish as soon as reasonably possible
 - Progress rate occasionally unpredictable many tedious complications due to containers, until recently any problem with containers meant switch back to Pilot 1 (for Pilot 2 migration it would have been better to switch off containers which is now the case)
- Pilot 2 commissioning tied to CentOS7 migration to allow for containers
 - CentOS7 migration status here:
 https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasComputing/CentOS7Deployment
 - Plans for SL6 sites, see next slide

Lingering SL6 Sites

- Several sites can already be set to brokeroff (or are already)
 - ANALY_ROMANIA02 (site currently disabled due to lack of manpower)
 ANALY_INFN-MILANO-ATLASC_SL6 (site has a centos7 analysis queue)
 ANALY_RRC-KI (already in brokeroff, looks like the site is going to be decommissioned)
 ANALY_UIO (to be decommissioned)
 ANALY_QMUL_HIMEM_SL6 (site has analysis centos7 queues already)
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- Will be set to brokeroff on august 15, PanDA will move the data
 - ANALY_GOEGRID
 ANALY_INFN-COSENZA-RECAS (site has nodes in test)
 ANALY_INFN-LECCE
 ANALY_INFN-ROMA3 (site only talked about test nodes but seems to have centos7 nodes in production)
 ANALY_JINR
 ANALY_IHEP
 ANALY_SHEF_SL6 (site has nodes in test)
 ANALY_GLASGOW_SL6 (site has nodes in test)
 ANALY_RHUL_SL6
 ANALY_FREIBURG
 ANALY_WEIZMANN-CREAM

Recent Issues

- Lots of container related issues
 - E.g. memory monitor running inside container has been a major headache (seems to work now – ps output still being dumped to log in case of further corner cases but will be removed eventually)
- Error diagnoses
 - New failure scenarios, reported errors not precise or overwritten by lesser error, exceptions
- General bugs
 - Triggered by other corner cases not seen in testing or long term production, e.g. large logs
- Large CPU usage in Event Service
 - Only noticed by observant site admins
 - Loops running at high frequency

Recent Developments

Focus has been on reaching stability rather than adding many new features, but some new developments have slipped through..

- Log file cleanup
 - Pilot reads list of file and directory name patterns (to be removed prior to log file creation) from external file located in /cvmfs, allowing for fast update when issue with jobs producing large log files are discovered
- Changes to allow generic workflows from Harvester on an HPC Edge node
 - Natural improvement since we only had a plugin for Titan before
 - Required for BNL IC development and testing
- Support for new Memory Monitor
 - prmon replacing old MemoryMonitor
- Support for AthenaMT
 - Now setting ATHENA_CORE_NUMBER (to same value as ATHENA_PROC_NUMBER which is still set as well)
- Many new error codes added
 - See next slide

Pilot 2 version history: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-xzViEm5FjDZdHmrEfMnMuinkorutiHIRfG6gclmEu0/edit?usp=sharing



New Error Codes (since SW&C Week in NYC)

Pilot 2 error codes listed here: https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/PanDA/Pilot2ErrorCodes

Pilot error codes	Error meaning
1333	No space left on device
1334	AtlasSetup failed with a fatal exception (consult Payload log)
1335	User code not available on PanDA server (resubmit task withuseNewCode)
1336	Job is already running elsewhere
1337	Memory monitor produced bad output
1338	Authentication failure during stage-in
1339	Local DBRelease handling failed (consult Pilot log)
1340	Singularity: Failed invoking the NEWUSER namespace runtime
1341	Bad queue configuration detected
1342	Failed to import middleware (consult Pilot log)

Near term plans

- Continue sorting out corner case issues, improvement of error recognition/reporting
- There are several pull requests pending in the Pilot 2 GitHub repo
 - Represent larger code changes no major changes will be merged during vacation period, independent tests
 - Restructuring/refactoring of Data API to unify Event Service staging clients (A. Anisenkov/W. Guan)
 - Rucio traces via Rucio API (T. Javurek)
- Resume tests with stage-in/out containerization
- HPC plug-ins development
 - Summit (D. Oleynik)
 - BNL IC (D. Benjamin/P. Nilsson)

