

GRIF Site Report

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GRIF: The Numbers

- 6 subsites, 40 SCDB clusters, 1000 machines
 - Mainly grid machines
 - LAL/LLR managing all Linux servers and desktops
 - High level of sharing between subsites
- Quattor server upgraded to SL5 machine
 - Administration possible only from SL5 machines (SVN 1.6)
- “Deploy” phase handled by one server + AII on 1 subsite-specific server (DHCP+TFTP)
 - Main Quattor server is a dual Clovertown 2.33 Ghz (8 cores)
- 1 master RPM server + squid in subsites
 - 10 Gb/s GRIF internal network
 - SPMA configured to use a proxy
- Heavily relying on profile cloning for WNs
 - +15% compile time for 200 WNs
 - Full deploy: ~3-4 minutes

Quattor Tools Used

- QWG
- SCDB ant + aii
- checkdeps
 - Great help for developing new services
- Quatview
 - not really in production
- All development tools (rpmUpdates, updateComponents...)

Recent Work/Experience

- OS errata deployment
 - Done 4 times in the last 6 months
 - Able to deploy errata on the whole site in less than a week without shutting down the site
- NagiosBox for Biomed
 - See presentation
- Use of Git as a SVN client for SCDB
 - See SCDB update presentation
- Significant time spent supporting other sites
 - Contribute to QWG enhancements: new use cases, fixes
- GRIF is the main testbed for template developments
 - Nothing goes into QWG without being first in production at GRIF (when contributed by GRIF)
 - GRIF used to validate contributions from others