Disk Space on WNs

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File sizes

- ATLAS still has many small files
- Possible solution found for log files (1 MB)
- Working on TAGs (kB) and NTUPs (MB)
- MC Execution time must be within limits
  - So cannot generate too many events
  - Depending on the physics channel
  - And pile-up
- In Reco: many input files from MC
  - Output AOD files still too small
- In TAG creation: many AOD files from Reco
- Goal 1 GByte < file size < 10 GByte

On the WN

- To create a 10 GByte file need 10 1 GB input files

- Try to limit ourselves to 25 GByte now

- Looking into other solutions also:
  - Get 1 input file at the time (Wall clock time!)
  - Throw input file away when used (may not work for pile-up)
  - Not copy input file to WN

- Whatever we do, we need more disk space

Questions

- **On nodes with 4 dual-core cpu's**
  - Site may decide for 12 job slots
  - But then we could need 12*25=300 GB disk
  - This is worst case scenario
  - But can we avoid 12 jobs of the same type?
- **Can we detect that a WN does not have enough disk space?**
- **Is 2 drives better than 1?**