



Job Priorities: status

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Job Priority Mechanism

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- Several layers involved
 - VOMS
 - Batch system configuration
 - Information System
 - Workload Management System
- User gets a VOMS proxy with some group/role
 - i.e. /atlas/Role=production
- The VOMS proxy gets delegated UI->WMS->CE
- At the site (CE), LCAS/LCMAPS translates the user FQAN into a local user depending on a configuration file
 - the first rule in the LCMAPS configuration file that matches the FQAN is used to do the mapping
 - Mapping of VOMS credentials to scheduler credentials
- The LRMS is configured to grant different priorities/shares to different users/groups
 - Assignment of scheduler share to these credentials
- VOViews provide a way for publicizing the relevant characteristics of a CE on a FQAN-based way
 - # of batch slots, # of waiting jobs, etc... published independently for different FQAN
 - The WMS considers the VOViews matching the VOMS FQAN for the matchmaking

Reminder of the problem

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- (1) dn:GlueCEUniqueID=ce01.ific.uv.es:2119/jobmanager-pbs-short,mds-vo-name=local,o=grid GlueCEAccessControlBaseRule: VO:atlas GlueCEAccessControlBaseRule: VO:cms GlueCEAccessControlBaseRule: VOMS:/cms/Higgs GlueCEAccessControlBaseRule: VOMS:/atlas/Role=production GlueCEStateWaitingJobs: 1251
- (2) dn:GlueVOViewLocalID=atlas,GlueCEUniqueID=ce01.ific.uv.es:2119/jobmanager-pbs-short,mds-voname=local,o=grid GlueCEAccessControlBaseRule: VO:atlas GlueCEStateWaitingJobs: 0
- (3) dn:GlueVOViewLocalID=atlas_role_production,GlueCEUniqueID=ce01.ific.uv.es:2119/jobmanagerpbs-short,mds-vo-name=local,o=grid GlueCEAccessControlBaseRule: VOMS:/atlas/Role=production GlueCEStateWaitingJobs: 1000
- **Result of the list-match (**Rank = -other.GlueCEStateWaitingJobs;):

	CEId	*Rank
(3)	- ce01.ific.uv.es:2119/jobmanager-pbs-short	-1000
(2)	- ce01.ific.uv.es:2119/jobmanager-pbs-short	0

• A VOMS with /atlas/Role=production matches both (2) and (3), LCMAPS will map the FQAN to the ACBR VOMS:/atlas/Role=production (3) only

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Very Short Term Solution

- The FQAN VOViews should disappear from the information system.
 - The VO:atlas view will then show inclusive information for ATLAS jobs submitted with any role
 - Very Short Term means **no more** than 2 weeks

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• Status: DONE but...

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- The situation prior to FQAN VOViews has been restored but left some dirty
- The "dirty" is in the configuration of the information provider. Example: ce02.marie.hellasgrid.gr:2119/jobmanager-pbs-atlas
 - Publishes 4 running jobs in the inclusive view (ALL VOs)
 - Publishes 1 running job in the VO:atlas view
- But this CE ONLY accepts the ATLAS VO!! (i.e. ALL Vos = ATLAS)
- Being followed up by EGEE operations. Some progress but a bit slow (still 60 queues have problems, they were 200)



Short Term Solution

• Make the VOViews mutually exclusive

- on a CE not more than one VOView can match a FQAN
- Introduce a DENY rule on the Information system:

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GlueVOViewLocalID: atlas
GlueCEAccessControlBaseRule: DENY:/atlas/Role=production
GlueCEAccessControlBaseRule: VO:atlas
[...]
GlueVOViewLocalID: /atlas/Role=production
GlueCEAccessControlBaseRule: VOMS:/atlas/Role=production
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- Required simple changes in the WMS
- Required careful publication of the rule on in the GIP

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- The *FULL* stack has been tested in the SA3 certification testbed.
 - Log of the test has been distributed to the TCG

• Results of the test are positive:

- The WMS understands the DENY tags.
- The queue is matched only once
- The information used for the matchmaking are the correct ones, based on the VOMS FQAN

• What has not been tested

- That priorities at the batch system level are respected
- What happens with more than 2 FQANs (different roles/groups/VOs).
- Other batch systems rather than Torque+Maui
- We decided to consider the test on the certification testbed successful and test the remaining points in the PPS
 - Larger scale
 - Different Batch system

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- Next actions:
 - The version of YAIM configuring the JP should remain a branch
 - Not the official version
 - PPS coordinator should deliver as soon as possible 3 PPS sites configured with the JP mechanism, installed using the branched YAIM version
 - Please report any difficulty
 - CERN should be delivered by the end of today (but only with PBS)
 - Remember we need LSF somewhere

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- No timescale for the other two volunteering sites (not identified yet).
- Tests should be EXTENSIVELY carried on in PPS. In case of success, YAIM branch will be re-merged in the main branch and certified.
 - And re-deployed in PPS, but this time testing should be straightforward
- Then we have to deploy. Carefully.