



The ESCAPE Data Lake: The machinery behind testing, monitoring and supporting a unified federated storage infrastructure of the exabyte-scale

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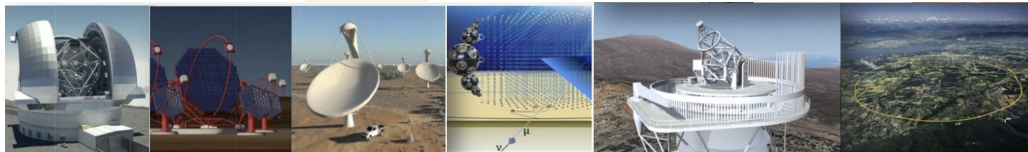


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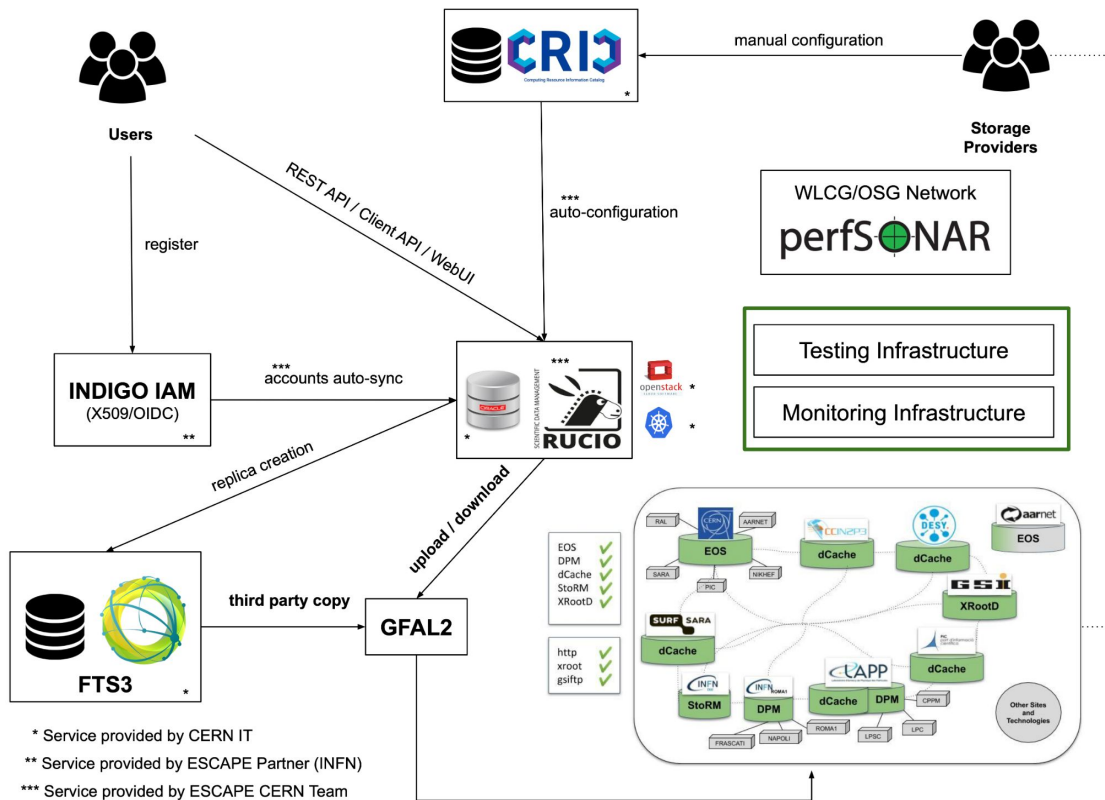


Project Goals

- Prototype an **infrastructure** adapted to exabyte-scale needs of large science projects.
- Ensure sciences **drive** the development of EOSC.
- Address **FAIR** data management principles.



Data Lake Architecture



* Service provided by CERN IT
 ** Service provided by ESCAPE Partner (INFN)
 *** Service provided by ESCAPE CERN Team

- Federated data infrastructure
 - Multiple **storage/protocol** technologies
 - Combination of HEP-specific services and industry standards
 - **QoS** and file transitions, **distributed redundancy** and **data policies**
 - Data Transfer Stack
 - **Rucio** → Data orchestrator, policy-driven data management
 - **FTS3** → Middleware, reliable large scale file transfer service
 - **GFAL2** → Grid file access library, multi-protocol access
 - Identity and Access Management
 - CRIC Information Catalogue
 - perfSONAR boxes deployed in the OSG/WLCG network
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- **Testing** infrastructure
 - **Monitoring** infrastructure



Testing Infrastructure - Continuous Testing

- In order to make sure that all data transfer/access solutions are functioning properly we have **continuous testing** in place
 - Crucial step for consolidating the infrastructure
- Separate tests target each component individually and explore scenarios that involve both **functional testing** as well as **stress testing**
 - Breaking the testing complexity of the stack
- Configurable software has been developed and deployed to make the process **automatic**
- Data from testing is **visualized** in the equivalent Grafana dashboards
 - Part of the monitoring of the Data Lake



Testing Infrastructure - GFAL

- All **Rucio Storage Elements (RSE)** consist of one or more endpoints that are associated with a supported protocol
- There are three types of operations that are being done concerning GFAL **functional testing**
 - **Upload** of files to all endpoints of all RSEs
 - **Download** of the files that were uploaded in the previous step
 - **Deletion** of the files that were uploaded in the first step
- This flow examines the **basic data operations** one can perform on the storage level of the Data Lake
 - Results → per storage element / per endpoint
 - Automatically pushing results in an Elasticsearch datasource
- Integrated with **CRIC**
 - Automatically fetching the configuration of the RSEs before each run



Testing Infrastructure - FTS

- In this case, the same endpoints as in the GFAL tests are examined
- Goal is to trigger **third party copy** transfers between all possible endpoint pairs that participate in the Data Lake
- Configurable software to trigger the transfers asynchronously and do automatic cleanup
- Extensive **error handling**
 - testing flow will continue even if endpoints fail mid-test

Config example:

```
{
  "num_of_files": [
    4
  ],
  "testing_folder": "fts-testing",
  "overwrite": false,
  "checksum": "both",
  "num_of_jobs": 1,
  "filesizes": [
    1000
  ],
  "protocols": {
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      "door05.pic.es:8452//rucio/pic_dcache",
      "dcache-door-dona01.desy.de:2800//escape/wp2_rucio_testbed/desy_dcache",
      "lapp-dcache01.in2p3.fr:2800//data/escape/rucio/lapp_dcache"
    ],
    "root": [
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      "dcache-se-doma.desy.de:1094//escape/wp2_rucio_testbed/desy_dcache",
      "lobster10.grid.surfsara.nl:1094//pnfs/grid.sara.nl/data/escape/disk/rucio/sara_dcache"
    ],
    "gsiftp": [
      "dcache-door-dona01.desy.de:2811//escape/wp2_rucio_testbed/desy_dcache",
      "eulakeftp.cern.ch:2811/eos/eulake/tests/rucio_test/eulake_1",
      "gridftp.grid.sara.nl:2011//pnfs/grid.sara.nl/data/escape/disk/rucio/sara_dcache"
    ]
  },
  "metadata": {
    "activity": "functional-testing",
    "filesize": 1000
  }
}
```

Run example:

```
08/12/2020 07:50:17 PM Source: gsiftp://gridftp.grid.sara.nl:2811//pnfs/grid.sara.nl/data/escape/disk/rucio/sara_dcache
08/12/2020 07:50:17 PM Destination: gsiftp://ccdcalitest10.in2p3.fr:2811//pnfs/in2p3.fr/data/escape/cc_in2p3_dcache
08/12/2020 07:50:17 PM Checking source for 4 existing 1000MB files
08/12/2020 07:50:17 PM gfal-ls gsiftp://gridftp.grid.sara.nl:2811//pnfs/grid.sara.nl/data/escape/disk/rucio/sara_dcache/fts-testing/src
08/12/2020 07:50:17 PM Submitting FTS job
08/12/2020 07:50:17 PM FTS job id:36c18076-3986-11eb-ac97-fa163ece561c
```

```
08/12/2020 08:51:30 PM Job with id 15df2872-3986-11eb-8204-fa163ece561c finished with job_state:FINISHEDDIRTY | 248/251
08/12/2020 08:51:30 PM Removing testing files from destination
08/12/2020 08:51:30 PM gfal-rm (x1) root://atlas-dpm-01.roma1.infn.it:1094//dpm/roma1.infn.it/home/escape/tests/fts-testing/dest
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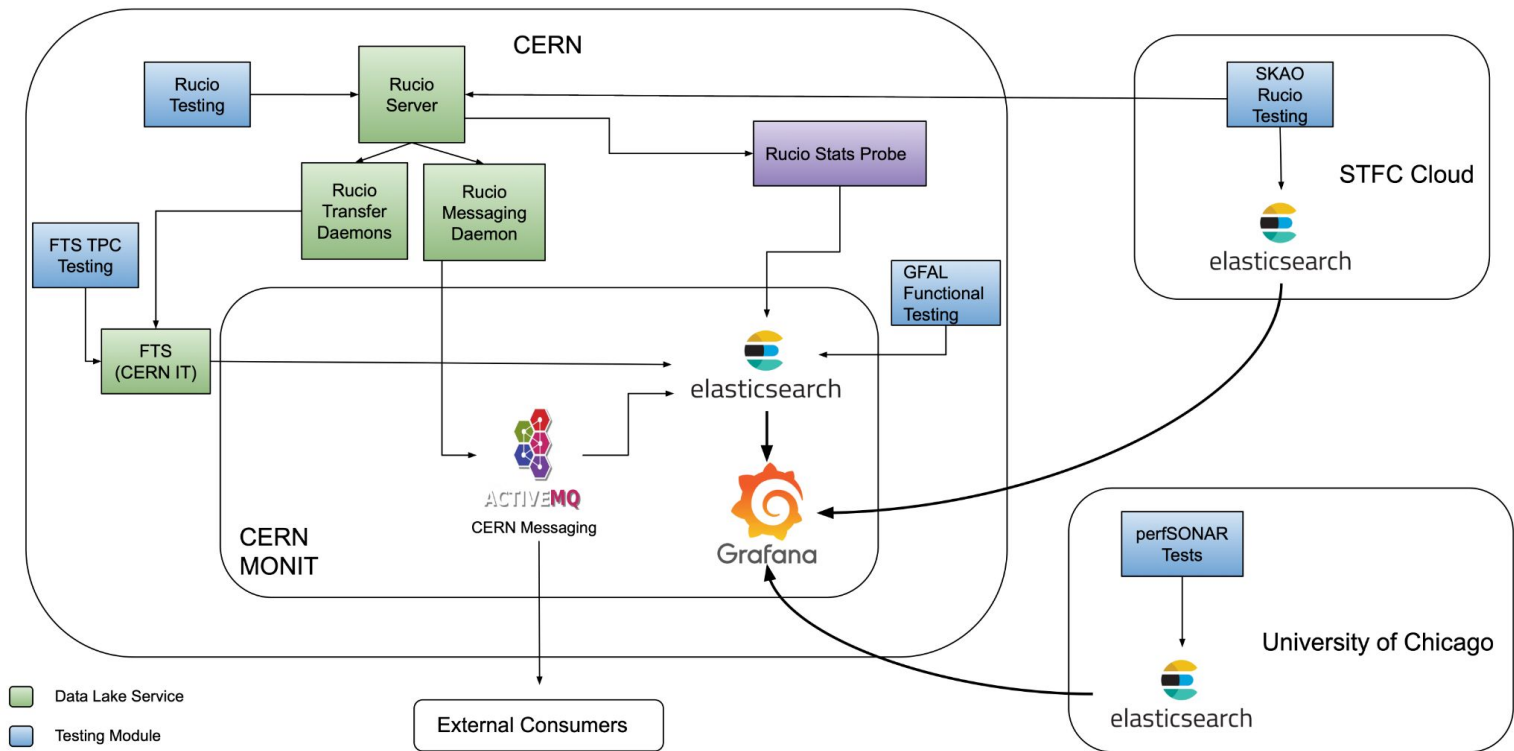


Testing Infrastructure - Rucio

- An agent is used for fast ad-hoc functional testing
 - Uploads files to all storage elements
 - Performs replica creation (triggers third party copies) between all pairs with so called Rucio rules
- rucio-analysis: extensible python3 framework for yaml-based Rucio tests
 - Developed and deployed by the ESCAPE SKA Team
 - Same type of tests as the testing agent



Monitoring Infrastructure - Architecture



Monitoring Infrastructure - GFAL Operations

- Monitoring basic **GFAL operations** per storage element
- Users can **filter** plots by
 - Endpoints
 - Operations (upload, download, delete) - SUCCEEDED/FAILED/SKIPPED
 - Protocol (gsiftp, root, http)
- **Error messages** available for failed operations

Main Services / Gfal Testing ☆ 🔍

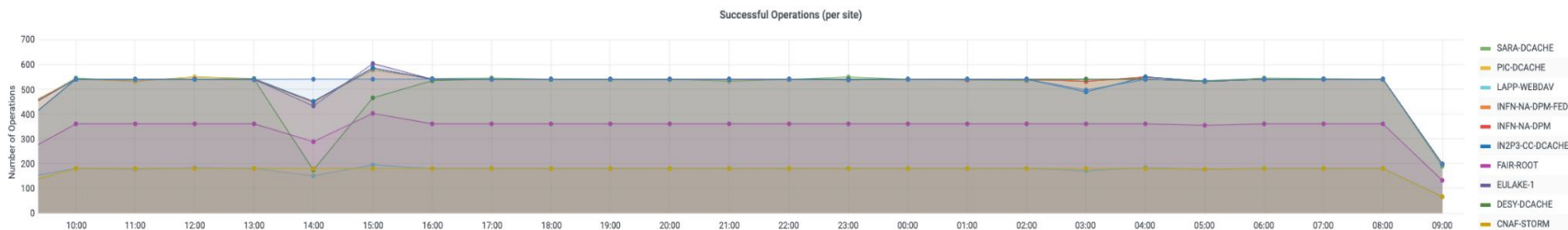
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Operations by Site

Search:

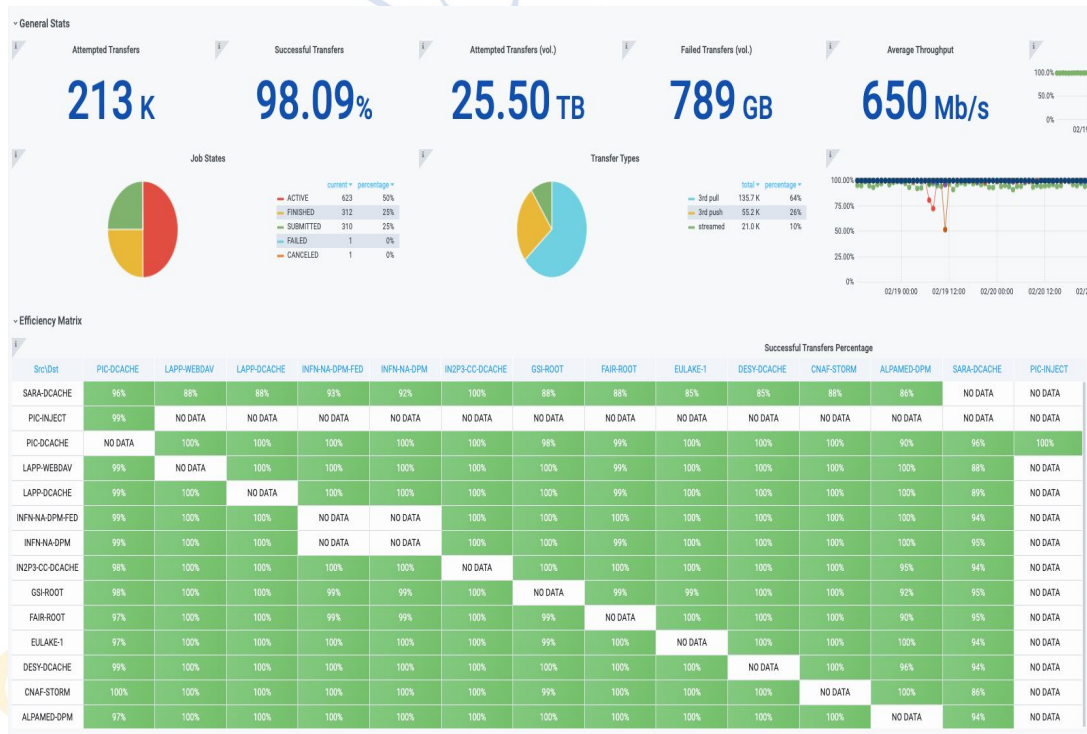
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PIC-DCACHE	UPLOAD	SUCCESS	4 K
LAPP-WEBDAV	UPLOAD	FAILED	2
LAPP-WEBDAV	UPLOAD	SUCCESS	1 K
LAPP-DCACHE	UPLOAD	FAILED	1 K
INFN-ROMA1	UPLOAD	FAILED	4 K
INFN-NA-DPM-FED	UPLOAD	FAILED	1
INFN-NA-DPM-FED	UPLOAD	SUCCESS	4 K
INFN-NA-DPM	UPLOAD	FAILED	4

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Monitoring Infrastructure - FTS Transfers

- Monitoring **TPC transfers** between the endpoints
- Main highlights for users
 - Aggregated stats
 - Attempted transfers
 - Percentages
 - Job states
 - Transfer types
 - FTS transfers **efficiency matrix**
 - **Error messages & links to log files**



Monitoring Infrastructure - Rucio Activities

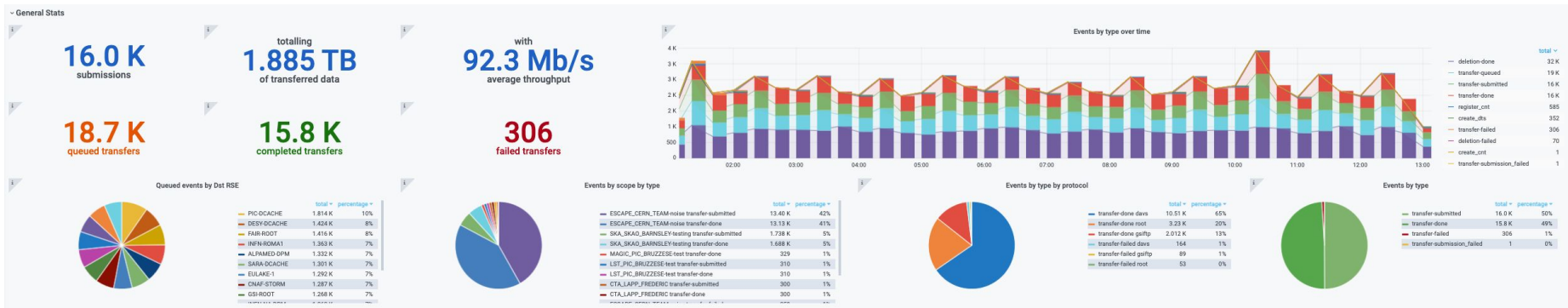
- Monitoring **Rucio** specific activities
 - **replica** creation/deletion
- Matrices** help users understand the connectivity between storage elements (similar to the FTS one)
 - Transfer successes / Throughput / Transferred volume
- Table with **error messages** and links to the actual FTS transfer logs

← Main Services / Rucio Events ☆ ↵

Src RSE All - Dir RSE All - protocol All - scopes All - Activity All - file name * Bin auto

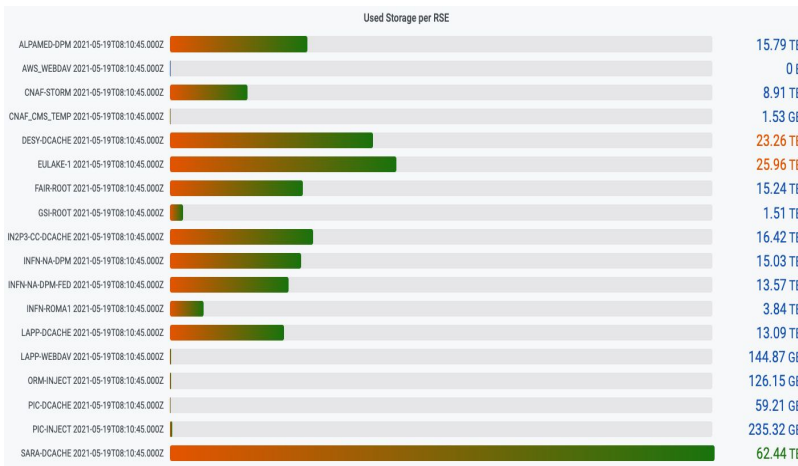
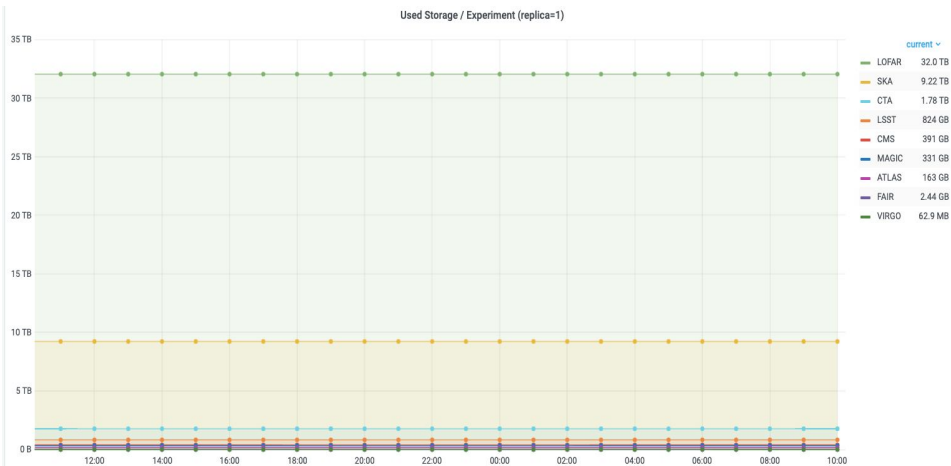
Total Throughput

Src/Dst	PIC-DCACHE	LAPP-WEBDAV	INFN-NA-DPM-FED	INFN-NA-DPM	IN2P3-CC-DCACHE	FAIR-ROOT	EULAKE-1	DESY-DCACHE	CNAF-STORM	ALPAMED-DPM	SARA-DCACHE
SARA-DCACHE	240 Mb/s	4 Mb/s	162 Mb/s	172 Mb/s	291 Mb/s	1 Ob/s	318 Mb/s	162 Mb/s	319 Mb/s	249 Mb/s	NO DATA
PIC-DCACHE	NO DATA	52 Mb/s	45 Mb/s	44 Mb/s	114 Mb/s	104 Mb/s	91 Mb/s	51 Mb/s	240 Mb/s	83 Mb/s	111 Mb/s
LAPP-WEBDAV	80 Mb/s	NO DATA	112 Mb/s	369 Mb/s	216 Mb/s	558 Mb/s	903 Mb/s	134 Mb/s	558 Mb/s	465 Mb/s	4 Mb/s
INFN-NA-DPM-FED	96 Mb/s	306 Mb/s	NO DATA	263 Mb/s	189 Mb/s	321 Mb/s	219 Mb/s	90 Mb/s	385 Mb/s	157 Mb/s	129 Mb/s
INFN-NA-DPM	94 Mb/s	373 Mb/s	250 Mb/s	NO DATA	252 Mb/s	416 Mb/s	237 Mb/s	93 Mb/s	338 Mb/s	200 Mb/s	121 Mb/s
IN2P3-CC-DCACHE	103 Mb/s	342 Mb/s	66 Mb/s	219 Mb/s	NO DATA	810 Mb/s	434 Mb/s	117 Mb/s	364 Mb/s	185 Mb/s	191 Mb/s
FAIR-ROOT	74 Mb/s	526 Mb/s	113 Mb/s	192 Mb/s	256 Mb/s	NO DATA	190 Mb/s	198 Mb/s	289 Mb/s	245 Mb/s	10 Mb/s
EULAKE-1	128 Mb/s	1 Ob/s	115 Mb/s	237 Mb/s	410 Mb/s	767 Mb/s	NO DATA	159 Mb/s	466 Mb/s	326 Mb/s	280 Mb/s
DESY-DCACHE	78 Mb/s	105 Mb/s	99 Mb/s	123 Mb/s	114 Mb/s	402 Mb/s	138 Mb/s	NO DATA	129 Mb/s	143 Mb/s	192 Mb/s
CNAF-STORM	116 Mb/s	602 Mb/s	202 Mb/s	275 Mb/s	463 Mb/s	699 Mb/s	851 Mb/s	220 Mb/s	NO DATA	245 Mb/s	518 Mb/s
ALPAMED-DPM	81 Mb/s	427 Mb/s	98 Mb/s	112 Mb/s	352 Mb/s	479 Mb/s	355 Mb/s	83 Mb/s	275 Mb/s	NO DATA	151 Mb/s



Monitoring Infrastructure - Rucio Accounting

- Rucio **accounting data**
- Storage used / Number of files
 - Per **storage element**
 - Per **experiment**
- Captures trends over time
 - Easy to observe changes on the storage level



Monitoring Infrastructure - The FDR experience

- Full Dress Rehearsal → 24h full scale commissioning exercise

- Experiments were called to run their workflows on the Data Lake

Please find more details in Riccardo's [presentation](#) (May 19th, Storage session)

- The monitoring infrastructure proved to be a **critical component** during this exercise

- Instrumental for **identifying issues** and speeding up **debugging**
- Users could follow up their data injection activity and **analyse** on the fly how this reflects on the Data Lake



Conclusions & Future work

- Successfully reached the **Pilot Phase**
 - Robust architecture that **serves** the needs of the sciences
 - **Testing** infrastructure and **monitoring** capabilities
 - Essential for validating the Data Lake status
 - Allow users and **experiments** to efficiently track their activities
- Moving towards the **Prototype Phase**
 - Consolidation of topics
 - **Token** based authentication/authorization
 - **Quality of Service** mechanisms
 - **Network optimized** transfers
- The ESCAPE Data Lake is constantly **evolving**
 - In sync with the **WLCG** activities and the **DOMA** project data challenges



- ESCAPE Project, <https://projectescape.eu/>
- ESCAPE Data Lake Wiki, https://wiki.escape2020.de/index.php/WP2_-_DIOS
- FTS3, <https://fts.web.cern.ch/fts/>
- GFAL2, <https://dmc-docs.web.cern.ch/dmc-docs/gfal2/gfal2.html>
- Rucio, <https://rucio.cern.ch/>
- GFAL testing software, <https://github.com/ESCAPE-WP2/Utilities-and-Operations-Scripts/tree/master/gfal-sam-testing>
- FTS testing software, <https://github.com/ESCAPE-WP2/fts-analysis-datalake>
- Rucio testing software, <https://github.com/ESCAPE-WP2/rucio-analysis>
- Elasticsearch, <https://www.elastic.co/elasticsearch>
- Grafana, <https://grafana.com>
- Apache ActiveMQ, <http://activemq.apache.org>
- ESCAPE Grafana Org, <https://monit-grafana.cern.ch/d/CHBQ2NjWz/escape-home?orgId=51>



Thank you!
Questions/Comments?

