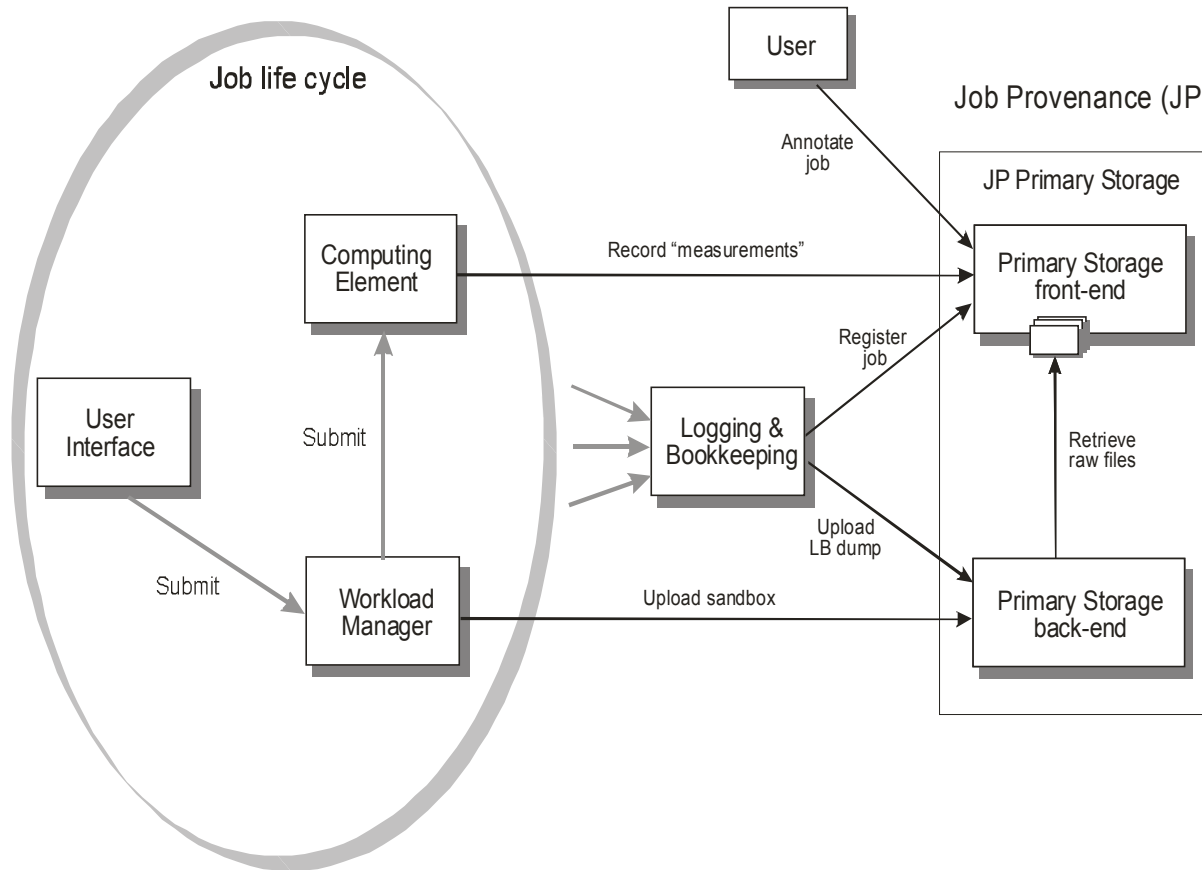


# Job Provenance Deployment

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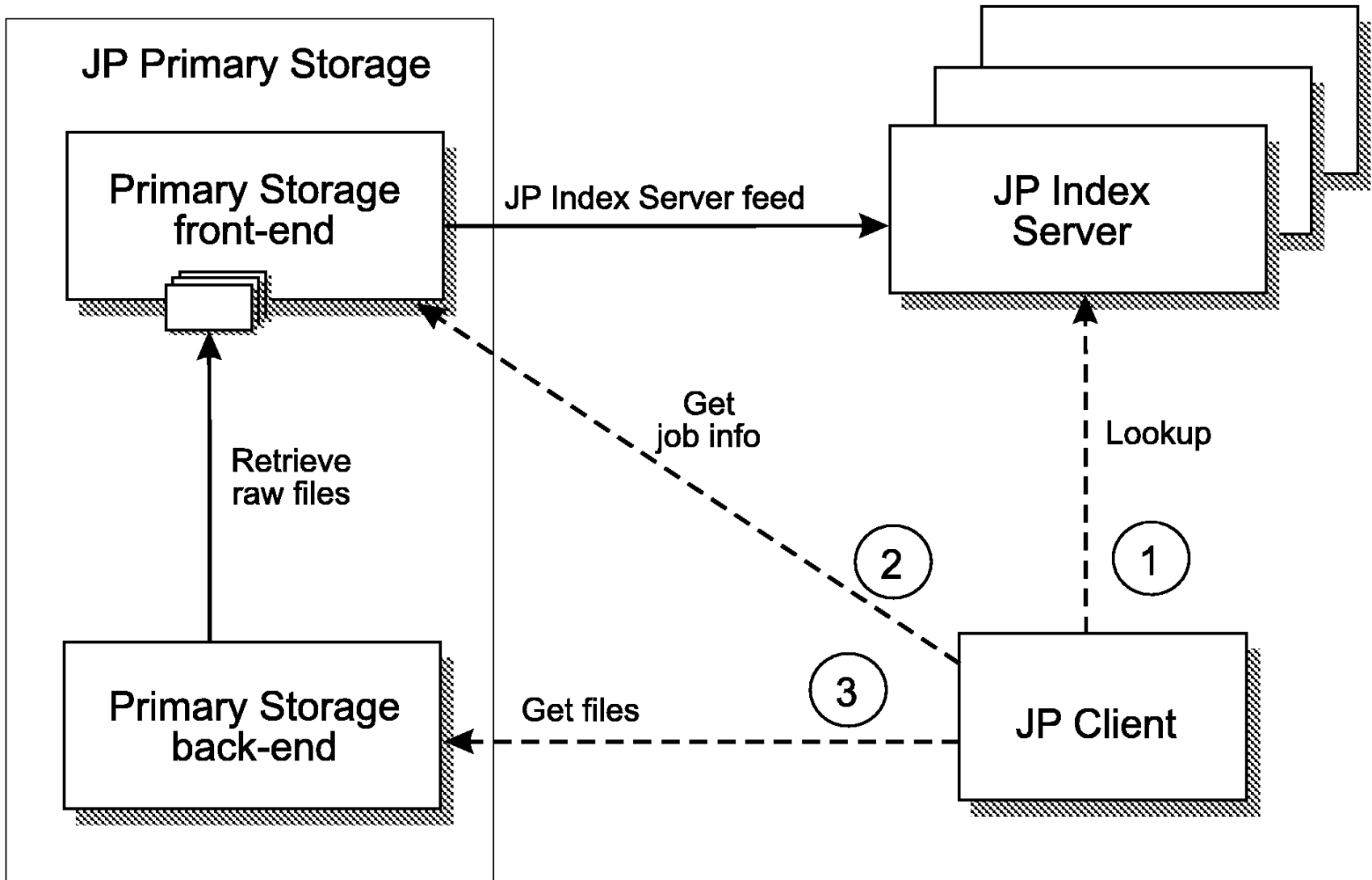
- **Job Provenance architecture**
- **Deployment goals**
- **Deployment strategy**
- **Involved components and people**



- **Job related data**
  - System job lifecycle track (LB)
  - User (annotation)
- **Long-term storage**
- **Efficient search**
- **Generic engine for customized tools**

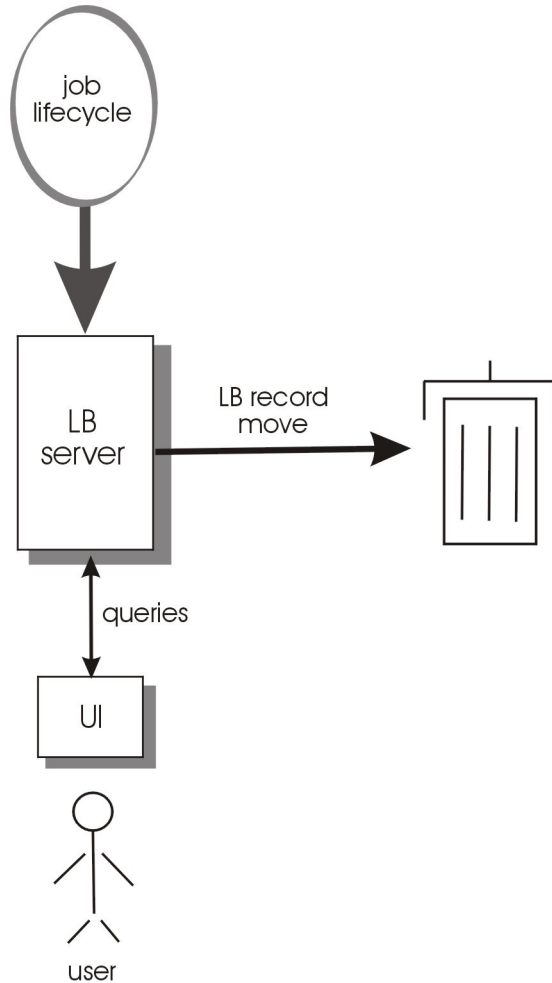
- **Current state**

- Working on JRA1 Preview testbed
- Finished demonstration and evaluation projects

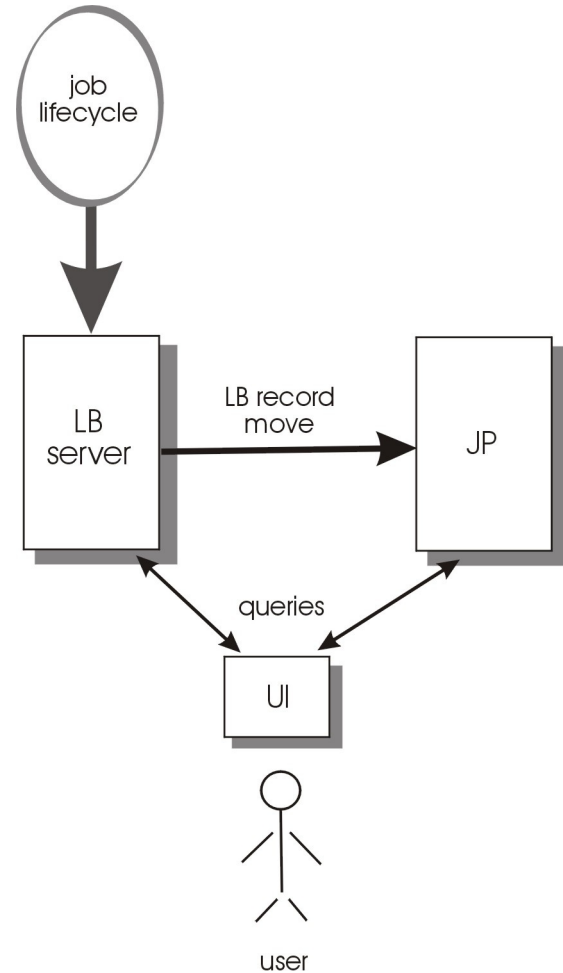


- **Infrastructure integration, availability for users and experiments**
  - One JP Primary Storage per large VO or region
  - A set of “system” JP Index Servers (prescribed configuration)
    - Support basic usecase “get info about job”
    - System JP Index Servers designed to work in tandem with LBs for this queries
    - Not only for the first phase of deployment, should form a stable minimal set of JP Index Servers to be maintained
  - A package to setup purpose specific JP Index Servers

- Without Job Provenance



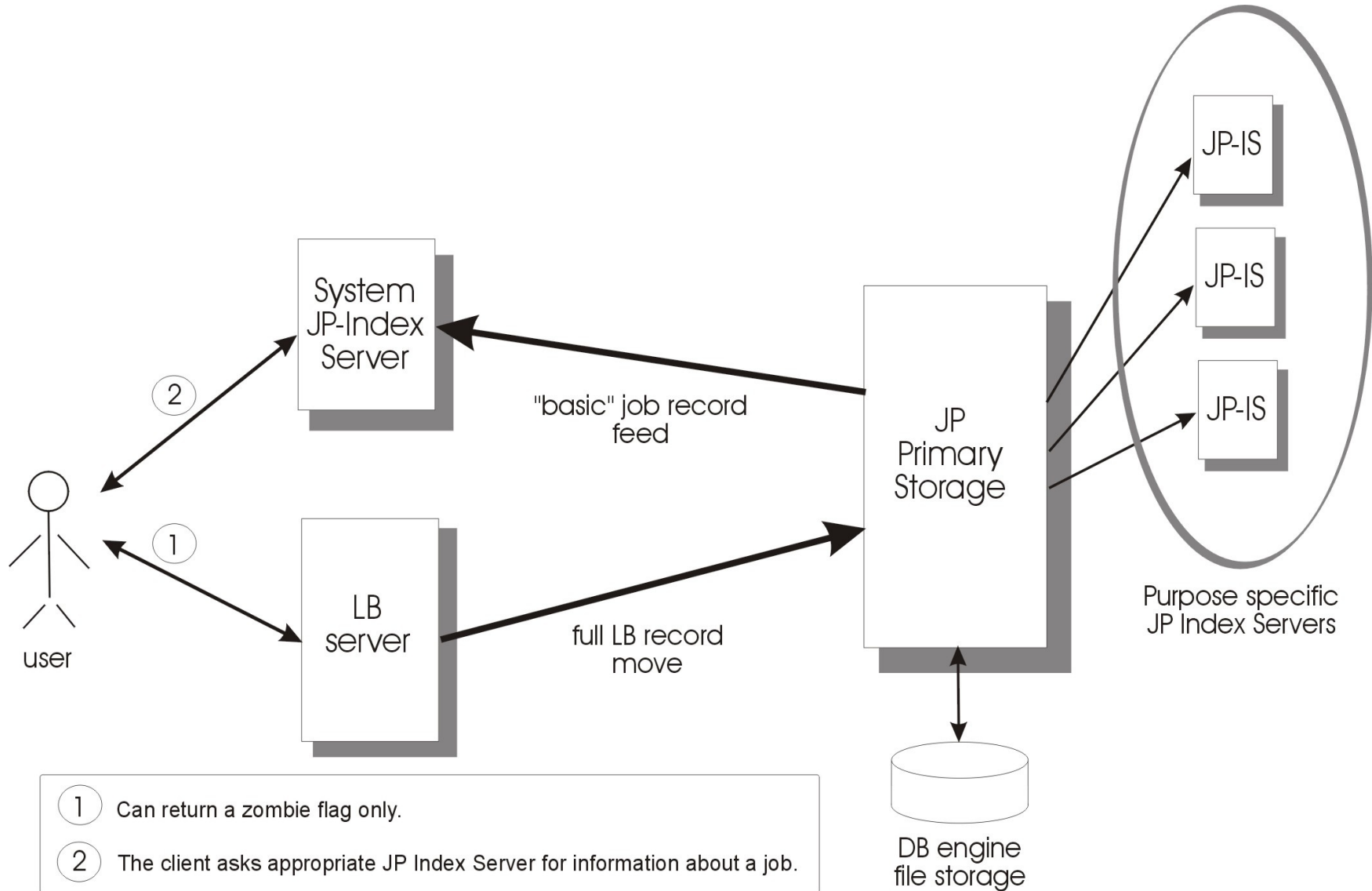
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- **Days after job reaches its terminal state**
  - Designed behavior (when JP deployed), but:
    - Many LB users will miss their jobs
    - If you are not aware about JP, you cannot find anything based on JobId
- **Many months after job termination**
  - JP searches not functional – show stopper for end-user customized tools
  - LB database still can remain too big
- **Solution: use the first option but enhance it**

- **Each job stays in LB even after purge (move to JP)**
  - In a form of a zombie
  - Easy work for LB, important hint for users
- **Zombie job**
  - Very compact record
  - *“Such job (JobId) existed; its track moved into JP server.”*
  - Actual address of the JP server not stored here
- **How to find appropriate JP server?**
  - Configuration parameter of UI
  - Service discovery can be used here





- ① Can return a zombie flag only.
- ② The client asks appropriate JP Index Server for information about a job.

- **Primary Storage**

- Released in RESPECT, standard gLite deployment & config (YAIM)
- Standalone server without preconfigured knowledge about other components
- Needs database & file storage with backups, etc.
  - Majority of data stored as files (LB dump), database contains just one simple record per job

- **Index Server**

- JP-IS package provided with default configuration (system JPIS)
  - Static configuration (condition "jobs from LB server", basic attributes, feeding JP location)
- The package can also be used to install purpose specific Index Servers (custom configuration)
- We provide example JP-IS package (example configuration)
  - Index all jobs for a given VO (covering a set of LBs)

- **LB server**
  - JP feeder is already part of LB server
  - The “right” LB database purge procedure
  - Goal: LB with purger & JP feeder certified gLite component
  - Config: JP server address, purge timeouts
- **UI**
  - Job state queries
    - Ask JP if zombie flag returned from LB API
  - JP client needed for advanced JP searches

- **Administrators**

- New data flow – LB to JP
  - Automates LB database clean-up, keeps it reasonably sized
- New services to maintain

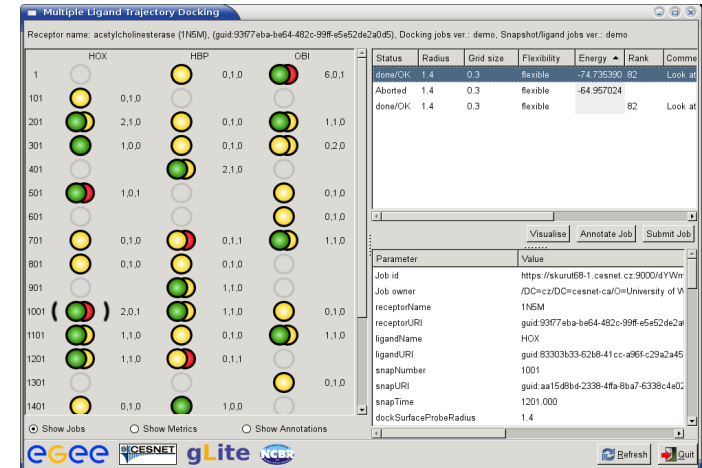
- **Users**

- Information about old jobs remain available for long-term
- JP available
  - Advanced job searches possible
  - Application specific notebook about jobs

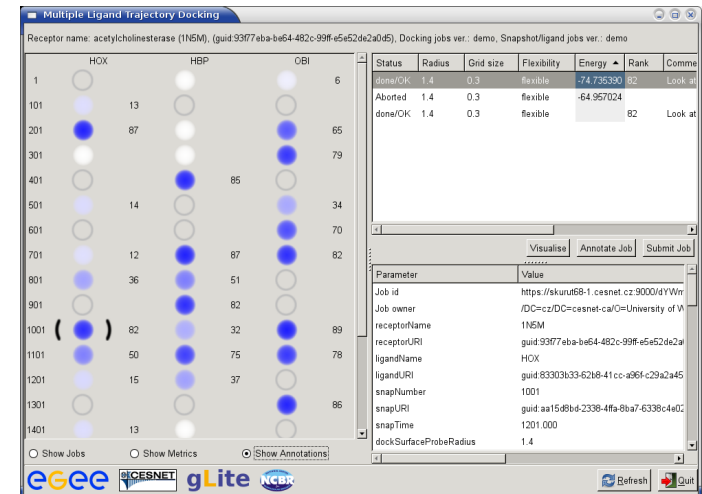
- **Developers**

- Handle LB zombies in job state queries where appropriate
- Developers of statistics & QA tools
  - Declaration “*SHOULD use LB notifications or JP, not direct access to LB database.*” changed to *MUST*
  - We will provide support from LB/JP side
- JP ready to support building of tools for experiments

- **Job Provenance demonstration and evaluation projects**
  - Auger, chemical application (biomolecule docking), Atlas
  - Application specific attributes of jobs
  - Application specific workflow support tools (GUI)



- **Stress test done**
  - Overall JP: 3-4 megajobs/day
  - One bottleneck identified: GridFTP 150k jobs/day
    - We have a way how to remove this bottleneck (connection sharing)



- **Certify LB with purger (March)**
- **Release JP in RESPECT (April)**
- **Maintain JP at JRA1 Preview testbed**
  - New JP-PS and JP-IS based on released JP packages working here in April

- **Strategy: provide new potential at low deployment cost**
  - Users can see their jobs in JP and start to explore JP features
- **Benefits**
  - LB + JP works in tandem as designed (JP database cleaning)
  - JP ready for users
    - Job info available for long-term
    - Experiments (custom tools to analyze and automate experiments)
- **Costs**
  - JP Primary Storage deployment and maintenance
  - JP Index Servers with default configuration deployment and maintenance
  - Job status queries internals to be changed

***Thank You  
for your attention!***