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Grid accounting with GridICE

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Information & Sources



GridICE Server

Std. GRIS (port 2135) (CE, SE)

Basic info:

- Number of queues
- Jobs running/waiting (simple LRMS publish)
- Storage Areas info
- **CPUSLOTS** per queue

GRIS status info:

GRIS Service Online/Offline

EX GRIS (port 2136)
(GridICE collector node)

Extended info:

- Job Monitoring (effective VO, user & all related info)
- Disk partitions space, Network Adapters activity
- *Role* based (CE, SE, RB, RLS, WN,...) user defined services (daemons, agents,...)
- More... (MEM, **physical CPU**, swap, interrupts, reg. open files, sockets, procs, INodes, host power w/ HT detection,...)



Job Monitoring Info (1/2)



 Each job is related to the user certificate, the VO, and the site (resource); a sample of job related metrics stored on the RDBMS:

General Info	
LocalID	local job identifier (given by the LRMS)
GlobalID*	Grid identifier (EDGJobld)
LocalOwner	local user account
GlobalOwner	user certificate subject
ExecutionTarge	execution host
ExitStatus	exit status given by the LRMS

^{*} The GlobalID (EDGJobId) is available for jobs that remain on the LRMS at least for 10/20 minutes (it depends on the frequency configured to run the job monitoring info provider)



Job Monitoring Info (2/2)



 Each job is related to the user certificate, the VO, and the site (resource); a sample of job related metrics stored on the RDBMS:

Resources Usage Metering Info	
CPUTime	CPU time usage (sec)
WallTime	time on the execution host (sec)
CreationTime	when job was submitted to the LRMS (timestamp)
StartTime	when was started on the execution host (timestamp)
EndTime	when finished (timestamp)
RAMUsed	RAM used (KB)
VirtualUsed	Virtual memory used (KB)



Info relationship: accounting info

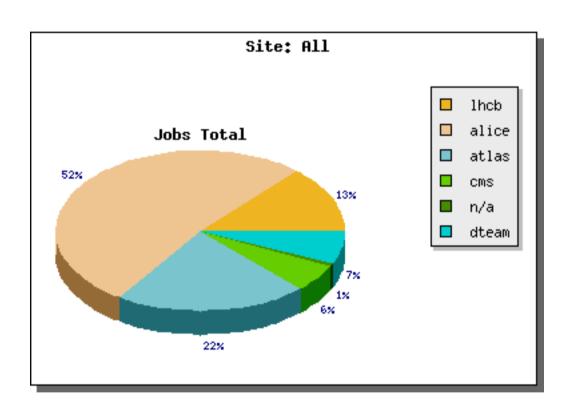


- It is possible to aggregate/retrieve the info on different dimensions:
 - per user (DN certificate)
 - per site
 - per VO
- This means that, for example, it is possible to (given a time interval as last few hours/ week/month,...) generate graphs and/or statistic as:
 - Site usage (CPU/RAM) by a single user or an entire VO
 - Total/average usage of all the resources (CPU/RAM) by a single user or VO
 - Site grid usage (number of grid jobs run by the site; CPU usage,...)
 - Number of distinct users that submitted job to the GRID (all the GRID, per site, per VO)



Screen shot online from Gridice Number of jobs per VO

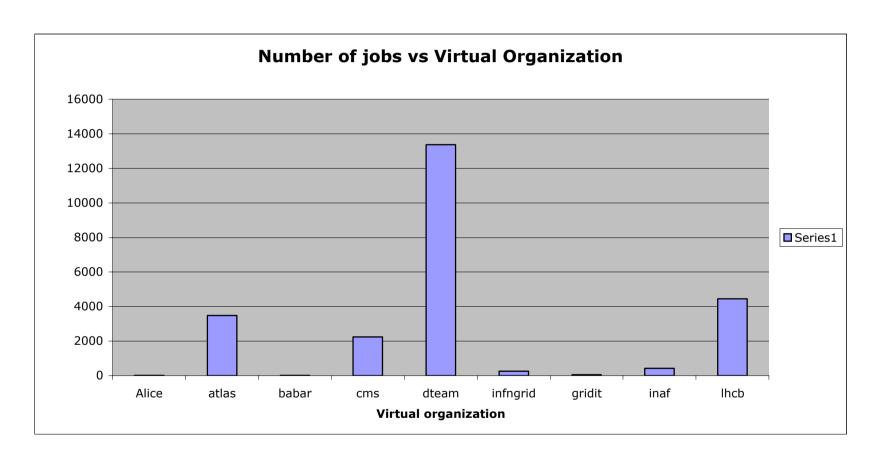






Number of jobs per VO

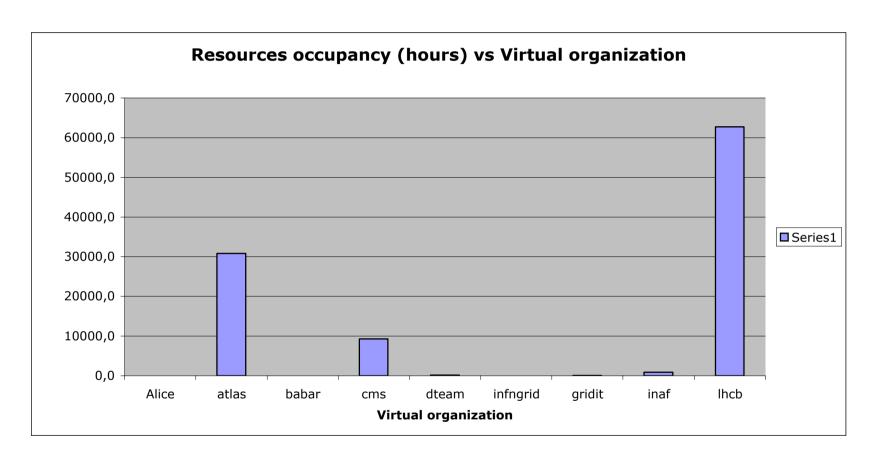






Resources occupancy per VO

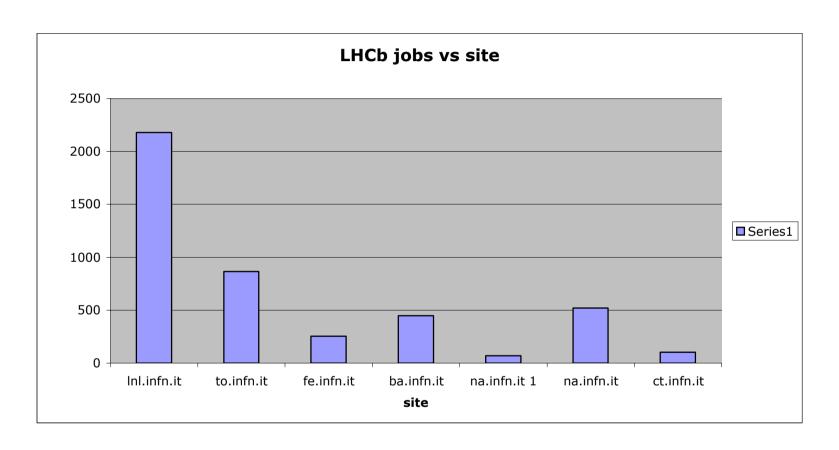






Lhcb vs site (number of jobs)

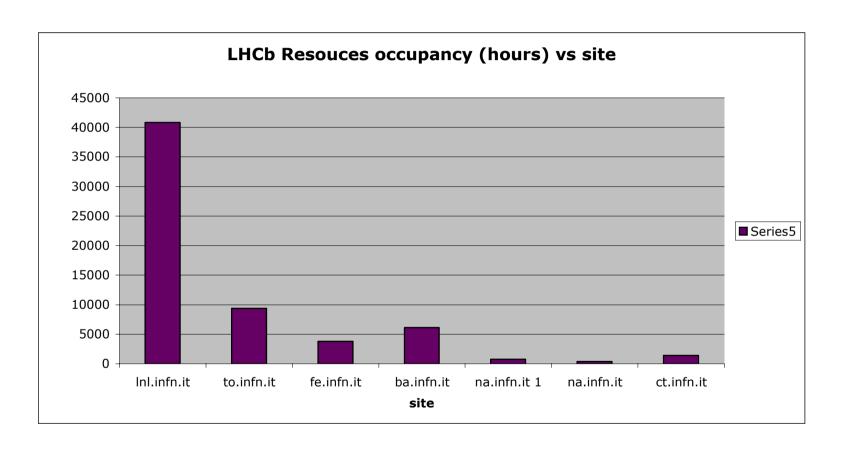






Lhcb vs site (resources occupancy (CPU hours))

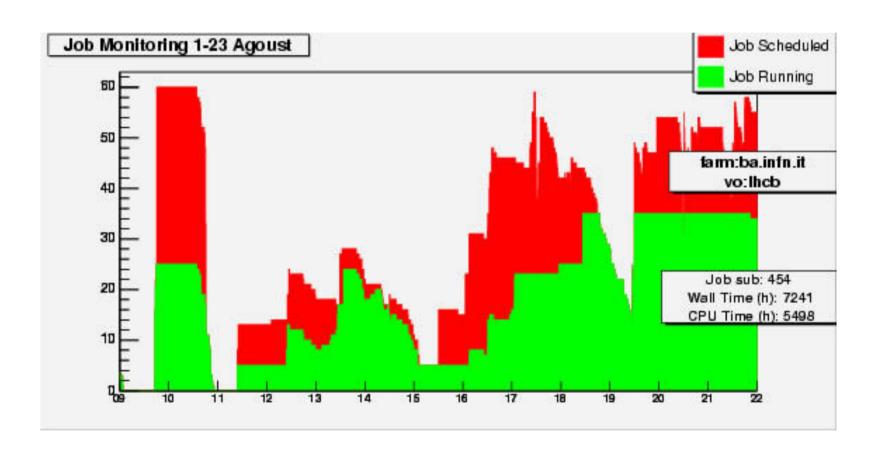






Reconstructed time profile per FARM: ba.infn.it and VO: LHCB







Highlights



- Each job can be associated to all the execution host metrics (load, cpu, file system, network adapter, ...)
- LSF has native support, but also PBS and TORQUE are as well supported by our info providers.
- Online usage metering: continuous metering of all resource usage (no need to send local accounting DB) since the job is submitted; info are ready to be processed at every time.
- We only record GRID resources activity with a single local info provider (it is possible to turn on also the recording of local activity if the local site manager turn it on).
- Through the GloballD we can:
 - Interoperate with other accounting/monitoring systems
 - Relationship our collected info with L&B systems
 - Statistics of RBs usage against resources



Next Steps



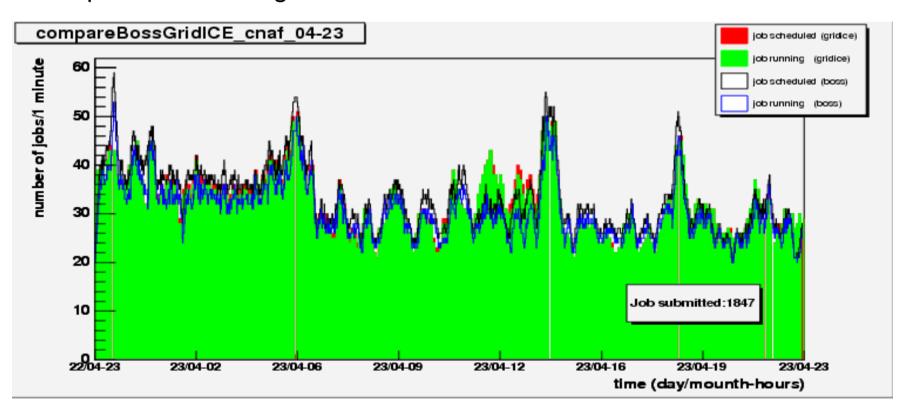
- We will improve the WEB interface to obtain reports, graphs and statistics about the accounting.
- Maybe we can think to send by e-mail to key people (GOC, CIC, ROC) reports on a regularly base.
- We need input to understand what information are needed (type of reports, graphs and statistics).



Experience on Data Validation



 With the CMS DC04 datachallenge we got a validation of the data recorded by GridICE vs. BOSS CMS application confirming that the acquired data was good.



graph and analysis provided by: M. Maggi et al. - INFN Bari CMS group