# **Deuxièmes rencontres HPSS France**

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### **Messages from Houston**

#### HUF 2017 reviews

- Since the 2017 HUF, we have updated release plans for 7.5.2. It was originally planned for March but we've re-scoped the release and moved its availability to May. We added a 7.5.3 which will feature ordered migration and select bug fixes for a November scheduled release. We have also begun working on 7.6.1 with a candidate set of changes identified
- Of course, all future release plans are subject to change. The Executive Committee is currently discussing plans with the intent to conduct a call with the HPSS community at some point in late Spring as Dick Watson discussed at the HUF
- Speaking of Dick, he retired at the end of last year. John Noe is the EC co-chair now, at least until October when he's planning to retire
- We are always looking for good stories, news, and announcements for the HPSS collaboration website so please encourage sites to contact us whenever they have anything, anything at all



### HUF 2017 review

| Торіс                           | Reviewer       | Date              |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 751 Upgrade Planning            | Jon Procknow   | January 17, 2018  |
| Updates for 752                 | Michael Meseke | January 31, 2018  |
| 752 Logging                     | Michael Meseke | February 14, 2018 |
| DB2 History                     | Dave Boomer    | March 21, 2018    |
| TreeFrog (a new HPSS interface) | Alan Giddens   | April 4 2018      |
| Burning Issues                  | Jon Procknow   | TBS 2018          |

Dossier contenant les présentations et les enregistrements

- <u>https://ibm.box.com/s/852ej034ib8zs2n62fz1avgiwe1tbquq</u>
- Egalement disponible sur le HPSS Admin Wiki



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## 751 Upgrade Planning

- ▶ HPSS 7.5.1 New Features
  - Db2 Partitioning
  - Storage Object ID (SOID) Improvements
  - End-to-End Data Integrity (E2EDI)
  - Tape Ordered Recall (TOR)
  - Quaid
- ► HPSS 7.5.1 Feature Overview
  - Improved Segment Unlink Performance
  - Batch Resource Create/Delete Improvements
  - Retry Offline Disks
  - I/O Aware Mounts
  - API pkg-config Support
  - LBP Verify Tool
- Upgrade Overview
  - Upgrade Support
  - Detailed Conversion Guide for HPSS 7.5.1
  - Conversion and Q-Rep Tested and Ready

- Q-Verify
- Three Conversion Paths (7.4.2p1, 7.4.3p2, 7.4.3p3)
- Success Starts with a Good Upgrade Plan
- Upgrade procedure overview
  - Create New 7.5.1 Databases
  - Q-Rep Setup
  - Q-Rep Build and Start
  - Q-Verify Build and Start
  - Monitor Conversion
  - Complete Q-Rep
  - Downtime Upgrade Tasks
  - Post Conversion Tasks
- Conclusion
  - 3 Sites currently working on Upgrade to 7.5.1
  - 7 Sites have started planning an Upgrade to 7.5.1



## **Updates for 752**

- HPSS 7.5.2 is a major software release which started in August 2016 with an 18-month duration
- Current outlook is for release 2Q2018 (May)
  - More than 250 bug fixes and enhancements
  - Metadata conversion will be more modest than 7.5.1
- 7.5.2 Planned Content
  - Use file system as HPSS device (CR 379)
  - Provide more PVR and VV information in PVL Job Request (Bug 3109)
  - Improve Recover workflow (Bug 5308)
  - New log type: INFO (CR 349)
  - PFTP support for Tape Order Recall (CR 357)
  - Improve Sparse Repack Performance (CR 397)
  - Improve Recover Performance (Bug 5306)
  - Syslog-based HPSS logging (CR 375)
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  - Real-time Disk Ownership (CR 310)

- I/O Abort (CR 183) / Job Control (CR 280)
- Log stage performance metrics (CR 320)
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- SCSI PVR Performance (CR 303 / CR 438) → Météo-France Full Aggregate Recall (CR 270)
- Ordered Migration (CR 376)
  → 7.5.3 (November)
- Tape Drive Quotas for Recall (CR 383)
- Run DB2 on non-Core System (CR 386)
- ...



## 752 Logging

- Syslog-based logging (CR 375)
  - Simplified log policy administration
  - Syslog = logging flexibility
  - Improved HPSS log message format
  - SSM reads a syslog file to find Alarms and Events
  - Movers can now easily log both to a local system and the central HPSS log
  - Simpler, powerful log archiving with logrotate
  - New tool for archiving into HPSS (Log Archive Tool)

- ► I/O Logging (CR 320)
  - Provide more information about how data is moving through the system
  - Identify files written to a particular volume (disk and tape)
  - Identify drives used for file I/O
  - Additional information for mount/dismount/deferred dismount
  - Identify when file I/O operations began and completed
  - Logging to new INFO type



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### **DB2 History**

- ► What is it?
  - Db2 configured to maintain historical versions of rows
  - "Base" table stores current versions of data
  - Updated and deleted rows automatically / transparently stored in history table
  - Timestamps identify period when row was active ${}^{\blacktriangleright}$
  - No HPSS code changes necessary to deploy
- ► Why?
  - Make your metadata more valuable to YOU
  - Analyze HPSS behavior from captured history
- Example queries:
  - Tape mounts per drive per day (time period flexible)
  - Total PVL job time per day (time period flexible)
  - Total PVL job time per "state" per day (time period flexible)
- Setup: creating a table that records history

- Create a table with start/end timestamps and "SYSTEM\_TIME" period using implicitly hidden columns
- Create the associated history table
- Add versioning to the table to establish a link to the history table
- Implementation Considerations
- Optional Deployment
- No changes required in HPSS
- Standard set of query definitions as part of a "tool".
- Optimization objects to support expected queries
- History data space management
- Db2 History queries can benefit from partitioning



### **TreeFrog (a new HPSS interface)**

Voir la présentation TreeFrog



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### **Prochains événements**

#### HPSS @ MSST 2018

 The 34<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Massive Storage Systems and Technology will be in Santa Clara, California from May 14<sup>th</sup> through May 18<sup>th</sup>

#### HPSS @ ISC18 – second Treefrog demo

- The 2018 international conference for high performance computing, networking, and storage will be in Frankfurt, Germany from June 24<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ 2018 HUF
  - The 2018 HPSS User Forum will be hosted by the UK Met Office in Exeter, United Kingdom from October 15<sup>th</sup> through October 18<sup>th</sup>
- HPSS @ SC18
  - The 2018 international conference for high performance computing, networking, storage and analysis will be in Dallas, Texas from November 11<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>



## Merci

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