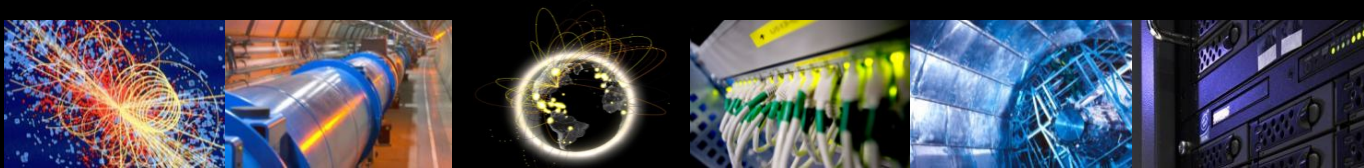


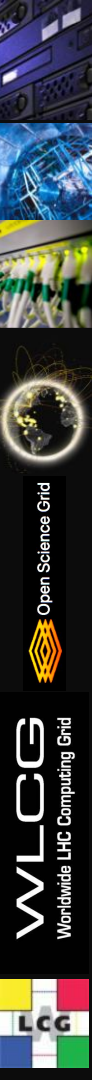
WLCG perfSONAR Update

Marian Babik, CERN IT
on behalf of WLCG Network Throughput WG



Outline

- WLCG perfSONAR infrastructure status
- 100Gbps Testing
- OSG/WLCG Network Monitoring Platform
- New Analytics and Tools
- Summary

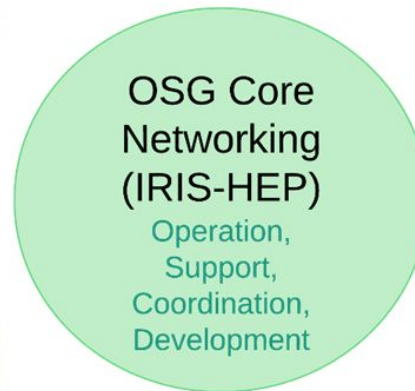


OSG/WLCG networking projects

There have been 4 coupled projects around the core **OSG Net Area**

1. **SAND** (NSF) project for analytics (ended)
2. **HEPiX** NFV WG (finished work)
3. **perfSONAR** project
4. **WLCG Network** Throughput WG

OSG Networking Components



perfSONAR deployment



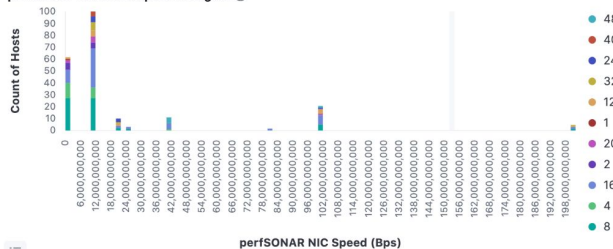
238 Active perfSONAR instances

- **207 production endpoints**
- T1/T2 coverage
- Dedicated latency and bandwidth nodes at each site
- Testing coordinated and managed from central place
- Continuously testing over 5000 links
- LHC experiments, DUNE, BelleII, LSST
- LHCOPN/LHCONE, ARCHIVER, StashCache, SLATE, CC*
- UK and FR meshes

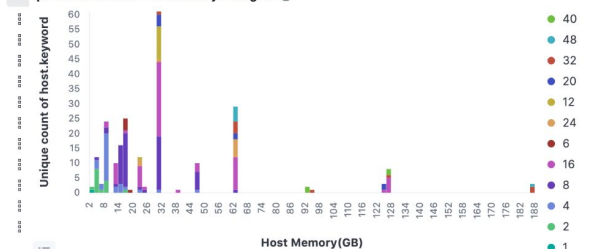
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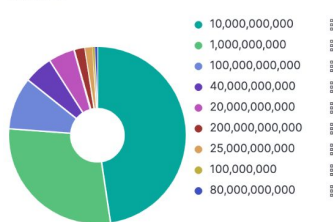
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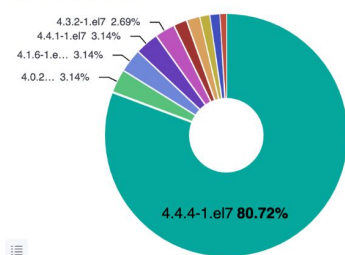
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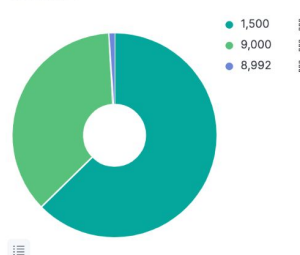
NIC speed



perfSONAR distributions

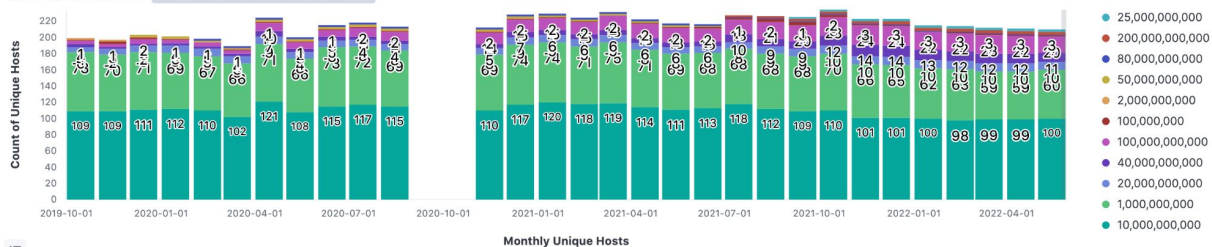


pS NIC MTU



pS NIC Speed vs Time ①

Oct 1, 2019 @ 06:00:00.000 to now



Our global toolkit deployment has a range of systems in terms of age and capability

Dashboard in ELK

Sites should remember to not only upgrade perfSONAR software but also the underlying **hardware**, as nodes become too old or are unable to test at the site storage speed.

- perfSONAR 5 (beta out)
 - OpenSearch as local archive (replacing esmond/Cassandra) + Logstash
 - Grafana visualisations (dashboards)
 - Toolkit supports CC7, latest Debian 10, Ubuntu 18/20 and RHEL8 (Alma/Rocky)
 - CS8 will not be officially supported
 - Our recommendation is to wait for RHEL9 support
- [4.4.4 bug fix](#) released April 5th (WLCG baseline release)
 - Number of bug-fixes in pscheduler - please update if you haven't done already
- We're still seeing issues with some nodes hitting resource limits on very busy nodes (reboot resolves this, permanent fix is part of perfSONAR 5)
- HW updates on very old nodes might be needed
 - We now support configurations on a single node with two NICs
 - Docker deployments (testpoint only) can also be considered

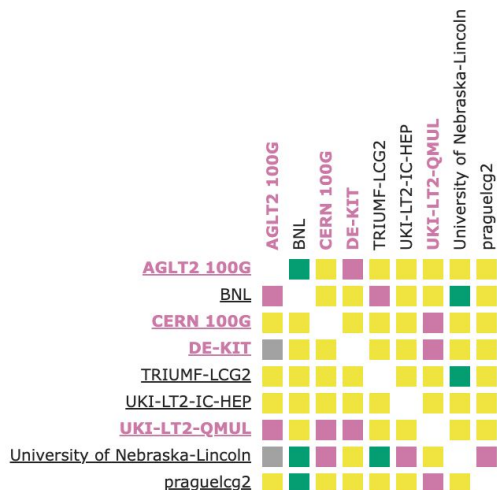
100Gbps Testing 24th May 2022

- WLCG 100Gbps mesh

WLCG 100G Mesh - WLCG 100G IPv6 Bandwidth - Throughput

Throughput \geq 10Gbps Throughput < 10Gbps Throughput \leq 1Gbps Unable to find

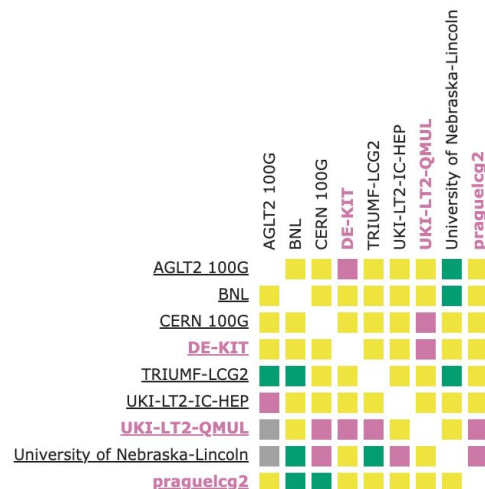
! Found a total of 5 problems involving 4 hosts in the grid



WLCG 100G Mesh - WLCG 100G IPv4 Bandwidth - Throughput

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! Found a total of 4 problems involving 3 hosts in the grid



100Gbps Testing

- Monthly meetings since January
 - Aim to achieve 10% of avail. capacity (~10Gbps) on a regular basis
 - Discussing ways to tune the nodes and improve stability
 - wlcg-perfsonar-100g mailing list ([join](#))
- Tunings
 - Used CheckMK monitoring along with ES/Kibana dashboards to check status
 - TCP buffers and MTU appear to have made the biggest difference
 - TCP buffers by default at ~ 200MB, need to be increased to 1GB
 - References:
 - <https://fasterdata.es.net/host-tuning/linux/100g-tuning/>
 - Tried FQ but that actually decreased the throughput in tests (not work-conserving)
 - NIC interrupts/core sync only possible via manual tests
- maddash shows by default avg. over 24 hours - extended to 4 days
- New host-based Grafana [dashboard](#) available

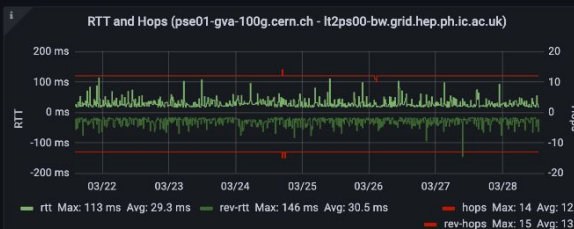
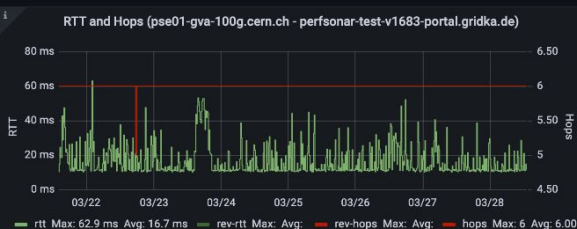
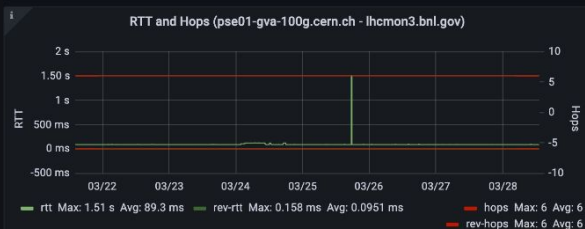
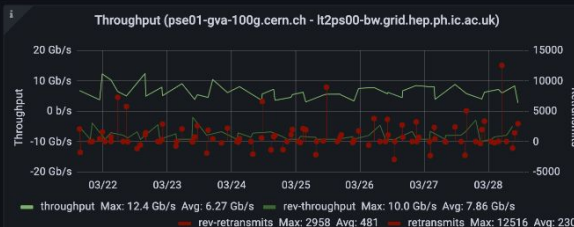
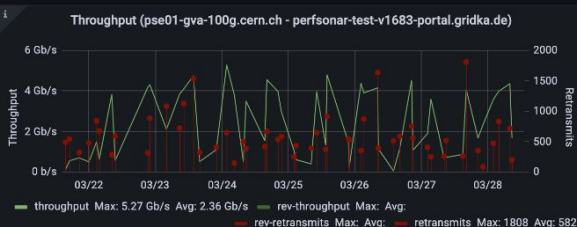
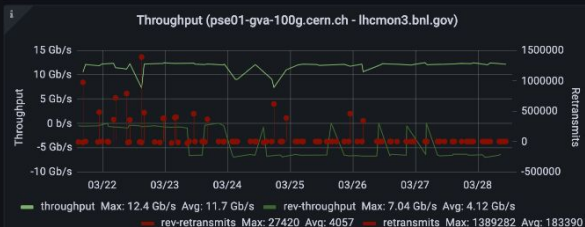
Grafana dashboard

General / perfSONAR H2H Performance

Last 7 days

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Network Throughput WG OSG Networking



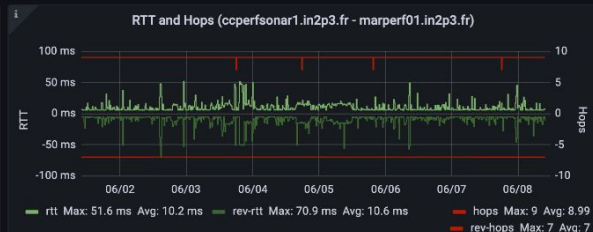
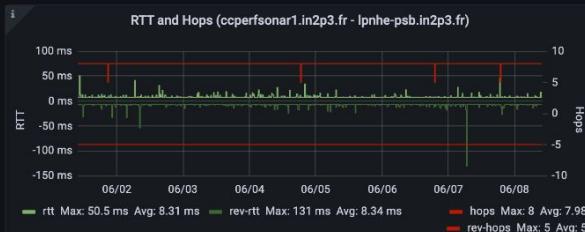
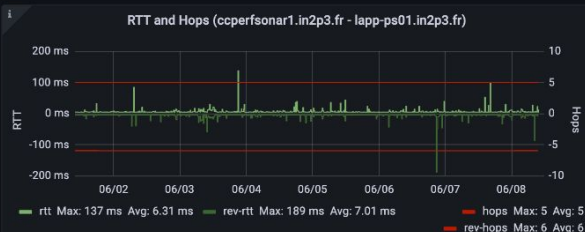
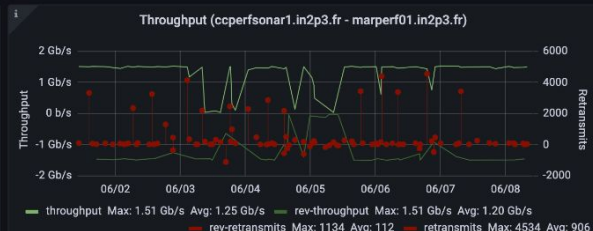
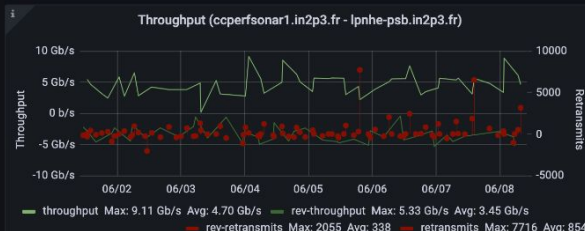
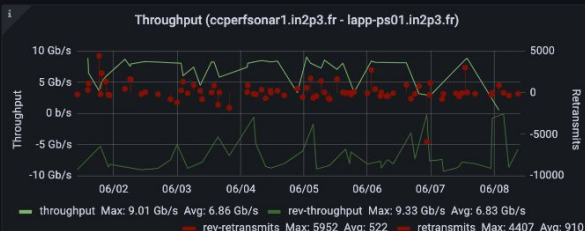
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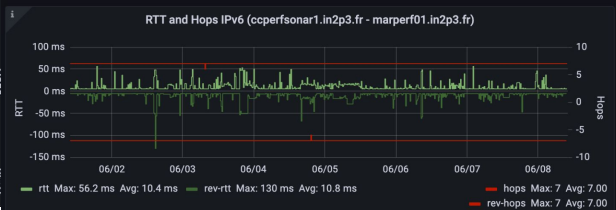
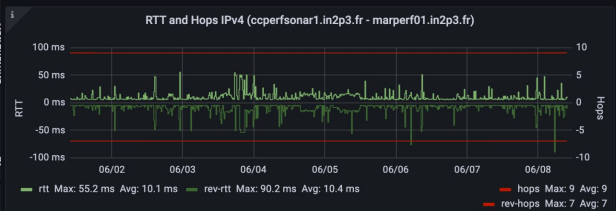
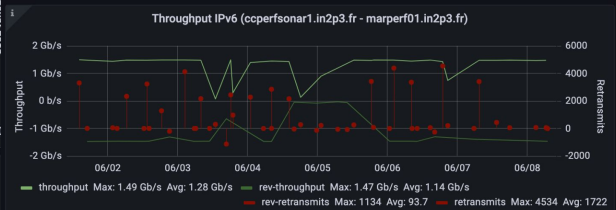
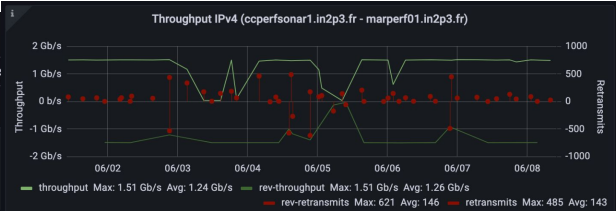
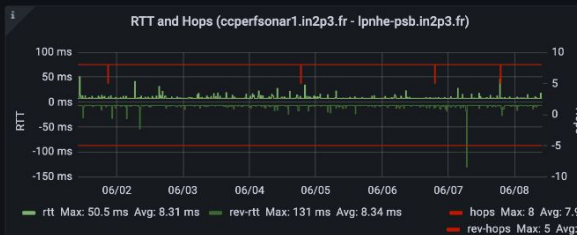
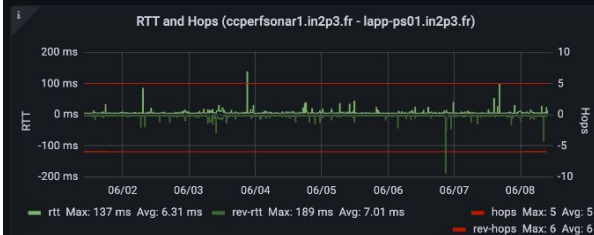
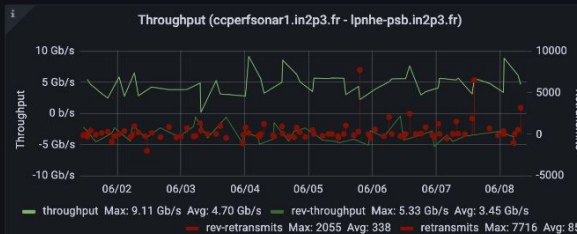
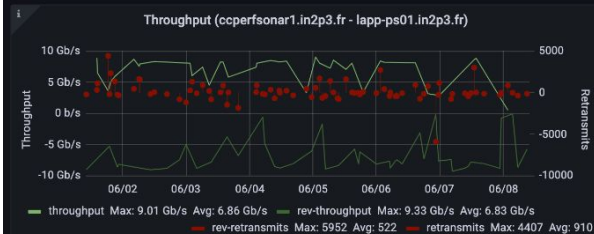
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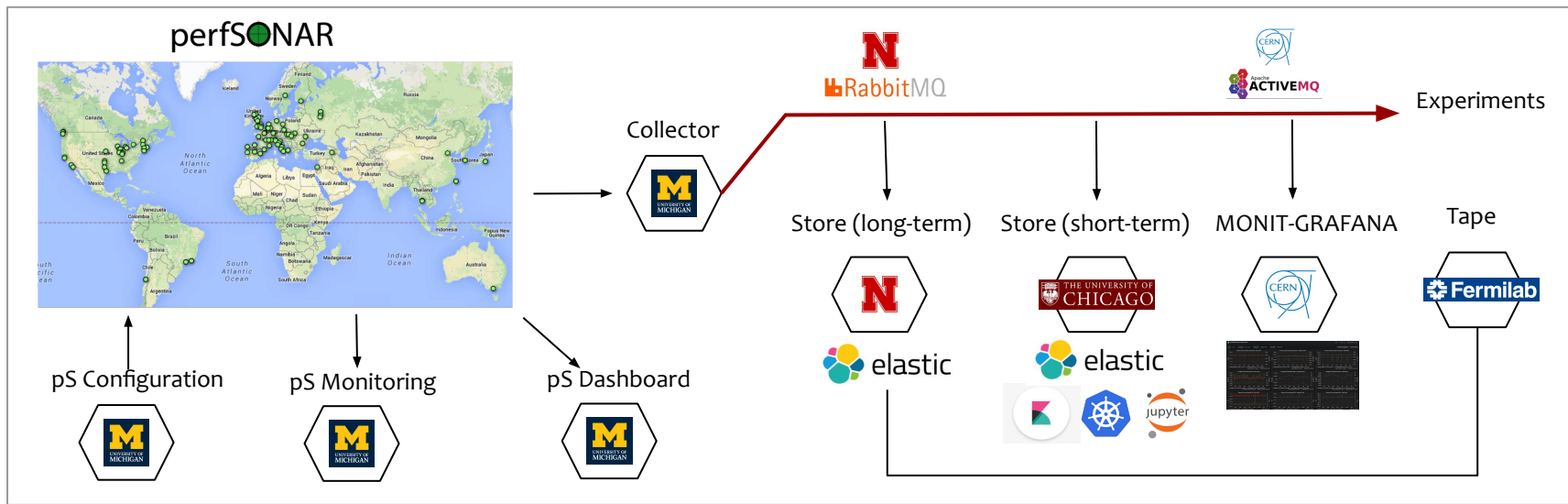
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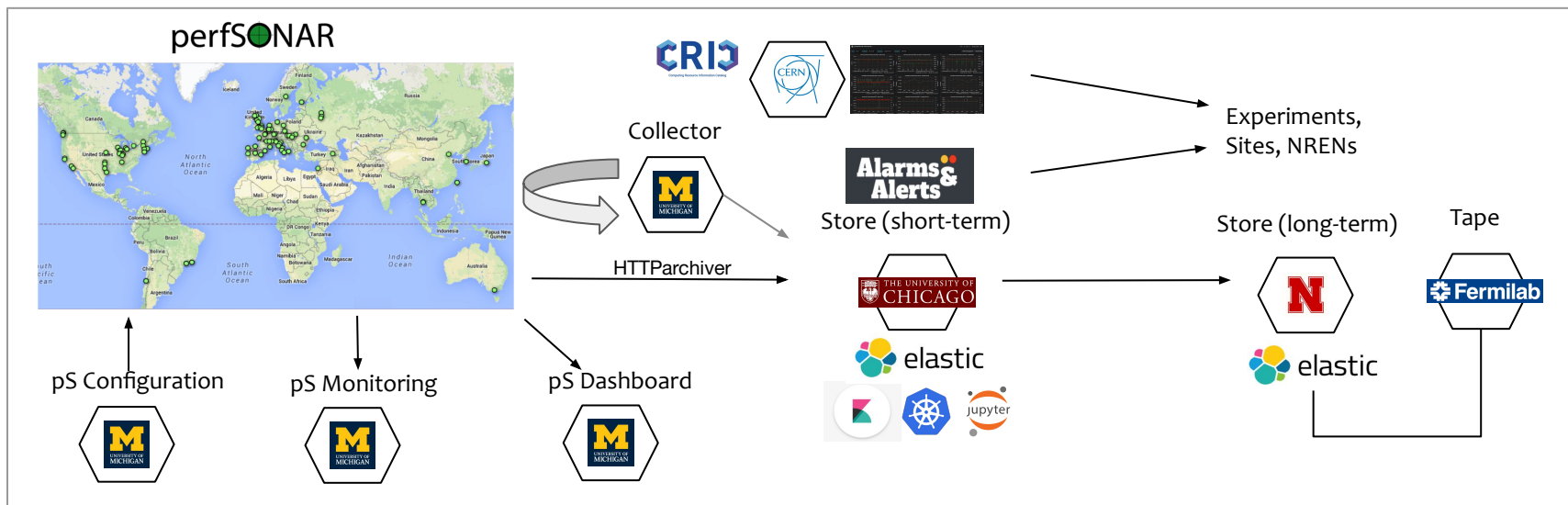
Reminder: Network Measurement Platform Overview

- Collects, stores, configures and transports all network metrics
 - Distributed deployment - operated in collaboration
- All perfSONAR metrics are available via **API, live stream or directly on the analytical platforms**
 - Complementary network metrics such as ESNet, LHCOPN traffic also via same channels



Network Measurement Platform Evolution

- Collects, stores, configures and transports all network metrics
 - Distributed deployment - operated in collaboration
- Planned evolution based on the perfSONAR 5
 - Directly publishing results from perfSONARs to ES@UC
 - High-level services provided to the experiments/users



Tools and Applications for Network Data

- To organize access to all the various resources we have NEW homepage (<https://toolkitinfo-nextjs.vercel.app/>)
- We already have Kibana dashboards looking at
 - [Bandwidth](#)
 - [Traceroute](#)
 - [Packetloss](#) / [Latency](#)
 - [Infrastructure](#)
- With the completion of the SAND project, we have a few prototype tools that help us analyze and utilize our net data
 - We have a new perfSONAR focused dashboard: **ps-dash**
 - We have added a self-subscribe tool for network alarms call **AAAS**
 - ***Next two pages have the details on these two apps***

pS (perfSONAR) Dash

perfSONAR Toolkit Information

Kibana: Packet Loss in OSG/WLCG

Kibana: Packet Loss Tracking

MEPHi Tracer: Traceroute explorer

ps dash

SITES

LINKS

PLOTS

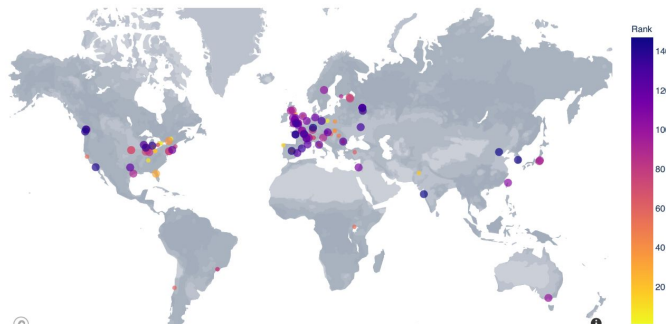
Sites' ranking based on their measures

The darker the color, the worse their performance. Smaller points indicate missing set of measures.

Click on a site in the map to see an overview over the past days

RRC-KI

Latency hosts		Throughput hosts	
IPv4	IPv6	IPv4	IPv6
1	0	1	0
PACKETLOSS (packets)		THROUGHPUT (Mbps)	
TODAY IN	TODAY OUT	TODAY IN	TODAY OUT
0.02	0	35.77	109.75
Change over the past 3 days (%)		Change over the past 3 days (%)	
05/10	06/10	05/10	06/10
IN +0.73	+9.46	IN -0.06	-0.16
OUT +0.37	-0.91	OUT +0.12	-0.38
OWD (ms)		RETRANSMITS (packets)	
TODAY IN	TODAY OUT	TODAY IN	TODAY OUT
52.26	6.25	3986.69	288.47
Change over the past 3 days (%)		Change over the past 3 days (%)	
05/10	06/10	05/10	06/10
IN +0.09	+0.01	IN +2.81	-0.07
OUT -0.13	-0.87	OUT -0.07	-0.3



<https://ps-dash.uc.ssl-hep.org/>

Purpose: provides a user dashboard to explore analyzed and summarized perfSONAR data.

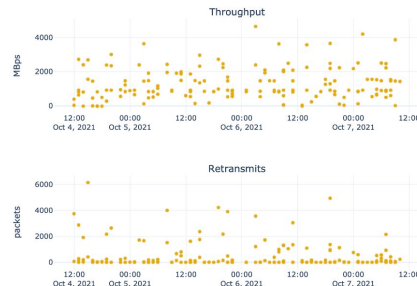
Currently:

- Allows users to monitor their sites
- Provides tools for detecting basic problems

Future plans:

- Add today's Alarms
- Add traceroute data & plots
- Refine ranks
- Deduct possible cause for found issues

GSI-LCG2 as destination of measures

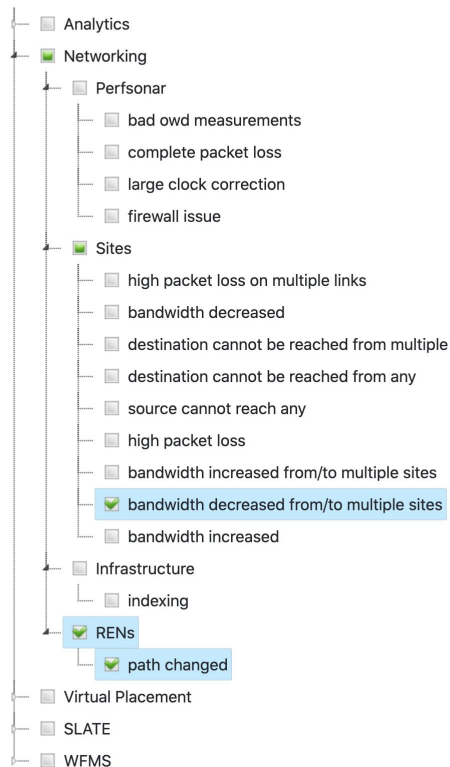


ATLAS Alarms & Alerts Service

Alarms & Alerts

Home Docs

Alarms



<https://aaas.atlas-ml.org/>

Purpose: provides user-subscribable alerting for specific types of network issues found by analyzing perfSONAR data

Currently available:

- Main packet loss issues
- Main throughput issues

Future plans:

- Add traceroute alarms:
 - Destination never reached
 - **Network path changes**
 - Node causes issues with multiple sites

Bandwidth Alarms

Detecting changes in measured throughput wrt. 21-day average (ipv4, ipv6),
e.g. see below a sample alarm

Currently working on creating high-level alarms (aggregating multiple alarms
and running correlations with latencies and path alarms)

Sun, 05 Jun 2022 04:08:47 Networking/Personar/Bandwidth decreased from/to multiple sites Bandwidth decreased from/to multiple sites
tags: GRIF
Bandwidth decreased for ipv4 links between site GRIF to sites: ['INFN-T1', 'RO-14-ITIM', 'SAMPAA'] change in percentages: [-50, -11, -27]; and from sites: ['IN2P3-CPPM', 'IN2P3-LAPP'], change in percentages: [-42, -44] with respect to the 21-day average.

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Network Path Anomalies Detection

Detecting changes in ASNs sequences across all our traceroutes

Fri, 03 Jun 2022 17:26:32 Networking/Perfsonar/Path changed Path changed

tags: CSCS-LCG2, SWT2_CPB, CA-VICTORIA-WESTGRID-T2, FMPhI-UNIBA, UKI-SCOTGRID-ECDF, RAL-LCG2, USC-LCG2, UKI-NORTHGRID-MAN-HEP, IFCA-LCG2, DESY-HH, GRIF, UKI-NORTHGRID-LANCS-HEP, WT2, KR-KISTI-GSDC-01, IN2P3-LPSC, TRIUMF-LCG2, pic, UKI-SCOTGRID-GLASGOW, TECHNION-HEP, IFIC-LCG2, CA-SFU-T2, FZK-LCG2, BNL-ATLAS, RO-16-UAIC, IN2P3-CPPM, RO-03-UPB, RO-14-ITIM, UKI-NORTHGRID-LIV-HEP, JP-KEK-CRC-02, DESY-ZN, UKI-SOUTHGRID-OX-HEP, NDGF-T1, CERN-PROD, UKI-LT2-QMUL, AGLT2, INFN-MILANO-ATLASC, BU_ATLAS_Tier2

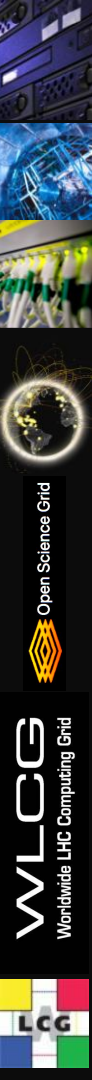
In the past 12 hours, path between 106 pairs diverged and went through ASN 6939 owned by HURRICANE, US. The change affected the following sites ['CSCS-LCG2', 'SWT2_CPB', 'CA-VICTORIA-WESTGRID-T2', 'FMPhI-UNIBA', 'UKI-SCOTGRID-ECDF', 'RAL-LCG2', 'USC-LCG2', 'UKI-NORTHGRID-MAN-HEP', 'IFCA-LCG2', 'DESY-HH', 'GRIF', 'UKI-NORTHGRID-LANCS-HEP', 'WT2', 'KR-KISTI-GSDC-01', 'IN2P3-LPSC', 'TRIUMF-LCG2', 'pic', 'UKI-SCOTGRID-GLASGOW', 'TECHNION-HEP', 'IFIC-LCG2', 'CA-SFU-T2', 'FZK-LCG2', 'BNL-ATLAS', 'RO-16-UAIC', 'IN2P3-CPPM', 'RO-03-UPB', 'RO-14-ITIM', 'UKI-NORTHGRID-LIV-HEP', 'JP-KEK-CRC-02', 'DESY-ZN', 'UKI-SOUTHGRID-OX-HEP', 'NDGF-T1', 'CERN-PROD', 'UKI-LT2-QMUL', 'AGLT2', 'INFN-MILANO-ATLASC', 'BU_ATLAS_Tier2']

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Summary

- OSG in collaboration with WLCG operates a comprehensive network monitoring platform
 - Provides data and feedback to LHCOPN/LHCONE, HEPiX, WLCG and OSG communities
- The IRIS-HEP and SAND projects have produced some new tools for exploring and utilizing our network data
- Developing high-level services based on perfSONAR measurements that will help sites, experiments and R&Es receive targeted alarms/alerts on existing issues in the infrastructure
- We have to continue to watch our network monitoring infrastructure as it is a complex system with lots of areas for issues to develop.



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Useful URLs

- OSG/WLCG Networking Documentation
 - <https://opensciencegrid.github.io/networking/>
- perfSONAR Infrastructure Dashboard
 - <https://atlas-kibana.mwt2.org:5601/s/networking/goto/9911c54099b2be47ff9700772c3778b7>
- perfSONAR Dashboard and Monitoring
 - <http://maddash.opensciencegrid.org/maddash-webui>
 - https://psetf.opensciencegrid.org/etf/check_mk
- perfSONAR Central Configuration
 - <https://psconfig.opensciencegrid.org/>
- Toolkit information page
 - <https://toolkitinfo.opensciencegrid.org/>
- Grafana dashboards
 - <http://monit-grafana-open.cern.ch/>
- ATLAS Alerting and Alarming Service: <https://aaas.atlas-ml.org/>
- The pS Dash application: <https://ps-dash.uc.ssl-hep.org/>
- ESnet WLCG DC Dashboard:
<https://public.stardust.es.net/d/lkFCB5Hnk/lhc-data-challenge-overview?orgId=1>

Backup Slides Follow

WLCG Network Throughput Support Unit

Support channel where sites and experiments can report potential network performance incidents:

- Relevant sites, (N)RENs are notified and perfSONAR infrastructure is used to narrow down the problem to particular link(s) and segment. Also [tracking past incidents](#).
- Feedback to WLCG operations and LHCOPN/LHCONE community

Most common issues: MTU, MTU+Load Balancing, routing (mainly remote sites), site equipment/design, firewall, workloads causing high network usage

As there is no consensus on the MTU to be recommended on the segments connecting servers and clients, LHCOPN/LHCONE working group was established to investigate and produce a recommendation. (See coming [talk](#) :))

Importance of Measuring Our Networks

- **End-to-end network issues are difficult to spot and localize**
 - Network problems are multi-domain, complicating the process
 - Performance issues involving the network are complicated by the number of components involved end-to-end
 - Standardizing on specific tools and methods focuses resources more effectively and provides better self-support.
- **Network problems can severely impact experiments workflows and have taken weeks, months and even years to get addressed!**
- **perfSONAR provides a number of standard metrics we can use**
 - Latency, Bandwidth and Traceroute
 - These measurements are critical for network visibility
- **Without measuring our complex, global networks we wouldn't be able to reliably use those network to do science**