DIRAC Project status

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Project main axis

- Developments
- Services
- Conferences, dissemination, support, etc
- Project status
- Consortium news



- OAuth2/OIDC AAI (Andrei)
- HTTPS services
- REST
- WebAppDIRAC
- Computing and Storage Resources
- Production System (Alice)
- Developments to support services and applications (*Natthan, Bertrand*)



Currently: DISET

- Custom, non "standards based", X.509 security
- Performant
- Becoming obsoleted, e.g. no OAuth2 support, TLS, etc

New: HTTPS

- Standards based
- Performance reported good, to be confirmed in real production
- Standards based
 - Tornado framework
 - OAuth2 ready
- Common basis for RPC, REST and WebApp interfaces
- Support for both X.509 and OAuth2



HTTPS migration

- Services migration progress
 - Most simple cases done
- Problem solved with running different services with the same handler codes
 - E.g. multiple File Catalogs
 EGI case
- Problem: no support for files upload/download
 - StorageElement
 - SandboxStore

All dips services should have a counterpart on https. #6495



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HTTPS migration

- WMS is not complete without SandboxStore
 - We can not demonstrated support for EGI users with tokens only (provided other tokens related problems solved)
- Possible ways to go open discussion
 - Temporary non-streaming solution
 - Non-scalable, but for the EGI service can be OK
 - Finding a proper solution for data streaming
 - Not evident with Tornado, but should be studied
 - Applying another framework



- Current implementation (8.0)
 - Common BaseRequestHandler in the Tornado framework
 - Common AAI subsystem for RPC, REST, Web
 - □ Supporting OAuth2 flows
 - Complicated, (overly) universal
 - Needs revision
 - Using a fork tornado-m2crypto package
 - Compatible with M2Crypto module (SSL python wrapper)

Further evolution

- Passing to the latest tornado version together with a native python SSL support
 - In development
- Contributions are welcome
 - Even on the conception level



- Single component per host
 - Operating all the services, instantiating all kinds of handlers
 - Natural load-balancing
 - In conjunction with nginx
 - Easy installation
 - Just run the Tornado "container"
 - Good for K8 like installations
- Complicated logging
 - Central service logging is necessary (ES/OS)
 - ELK -> ES database
 - Fluentd/Bit -> ES database
 - Dashboards for looking up logs are necessary
 - Logging messages are to be revisited (source, contents)



Computing resources

- Access to HTCondorCE and ARC with tokens
 - In development, practically working, but should follow evolution of Chec-IN/IAM vs HTCondorCE/ARC
- CloudComputingElement replaced VMDIRAC
 - Simpler although less universal good example of pragmatic approach
 - Token support through Application Credentials (ACs)
 - ACs generated once by hand after authentication with tokens
 - AC per VO
 - Cloud site admins are not against that
 - Padova, CNIC, IPHC, ULAKBIM, IJCLAB, CESNET
 - More sites to be solicited
 - WeNMR, biomed, dteam
- HPC
 - No recent developments as no new real cases
 - May be Galaxy



Storage resources

- Access storage with tokens
 - Scopes based, e.g.
 - storage.read:/path/to/file
- Not yet started, many conceptual things to decide on
 - Who issues the tokens
 - Identity Provider or DIRAC
 - How File Catalog ACLs are applied
 - Accessing different SEs with dedicated tokens
 - How this will all scale
 - No time pressure
- Have to study the existing experience
 - ATLAS/Rucio





- 4 patch releases since last meeting in February
 - v7r3p36
 - 8.0.18
 - Minor fixes
 - Fixes for AREX and HTCondorCE Ces
 - $\hfill\square$ Enabled for using tokens
 - Support for sqlalchemy 2.0
 - added setPriority() to Job API
 - Tornado Handlers report to ActivityMonitor



Releases

No change for 8.1.0

- 8.1.0a12 is compiled
 - 6 hackthons already passed
 - \Box Only minor problems
- 8.1.0 features
 - Moving all the services to HTTPs
 - Remove Setup concept and related codes
 - Support for non-DIRAC clients: REST, HTTPs
 - Deprecate dirac-proxy-init -> dirac-login
 - Remove VMDIRAC
 - Use CloudComputingElement instead
 - Support for centralized pilot logging

EGI/FG services

Cumulative Jobs by UserGroup

- Running smoothly
 - Since beginning 2023
 - $\square > 2M$ jobs
 - □ Up to 6k concurrent jobs
 - \Box > IK on average last month
- > WMS History is broken currently \otimes











- All servers running at DIRAC version 8.0
 - Except ccdirac08 running oooold REST interface
- One server is running Tornado container
 - TokenManager
 - Auth API to support OAuth2 flows
- We have to see whether we can pass more services to HTTPS





- EC Procurement
- Infra TECH-01-01
- Gino's presentation



- ESCAPE
 - ► NTR
- Galaxy
 - Discussions with Galaxy developers restarted sloooowly
 - Setting up testing environment
 - □ Interested in a custom Pilot Factory with custom scheduling algorithms
 - Setup done on our side
 - $\hfill\square$ The ball is on their side



- Participating laboratories as reported in the last EAP
 - CC/IN2P3, CPPM, LUPM, LPSC, IPHC, CREATIS
 - Explicitly listed in the last DIRAC Consortium documents
 - ▶ 11 engineers, but ~2 FTEs in total in 2023
 - ▶ 13 engineers/3 FTEs in 2022
 - Stronger involvement of CC/IN2P3 good news !
 - Participation of some partners to be revisited
 - LPSC ? IPHC ?



- Johan is about to leave the function of the Technical Coordinator
 - Taking important role in the LSST Collaboration
 - Thanks Johan !
- Vanessa takes over as the DIRAC@IN2P3 Technical Coordinator



DIRAC Workshops

- DIRAC Community workshop at the EGI Conference 2023 (suggested by EGI)
 - June 2023
 - Scheduled a 10mins DIRAC service overview talk (Gino)
 - 90 minutes training/demo session
 - Would be great to run the demos with tokens !
- Joint DIRAC + Rucio Workshop
 - I 6-20 October 2023
 - KEK
 - Program Committe to meet on the 17th April



Conferences

• CHEP 2023

- General DIRAC dev overview (Federico)
- CTA Production (Alice)
 - With publication
- ISGC, march 2023
 - DIRAC OIDC/OAuth2 (Andrei)
 - Remote presentation
 - Publication is being prepared



- University of Montpellier withdrew from the Consortium
 - Approved by the Consortium Board on the 24th March
- Consortium Agreement Amendment 2 is updated to reflect the changes
 - Removes conflict between IN2P3 and the University of Montpellier
 - Awaiting final confirmation for the Amendment text by the Parties