



# PanDA Overview & Status

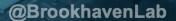
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#### **PanDA Core News**



#### **Code Modernization Effort**

PanDA server package started ~20 years ago

 (ATLAS) Distributed Computing has gone through many changes during that time

Technical/infrastructure requirements have also evolved

Several modules have become extremely complicated to understand/maintain

 Architectural choices made 20 years ago have stood the test of time, demonstrating their robustness. We need evolution, not revolution



# **Code Modernization Effort (cont.)**

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Wen Guan	1	•	2%
Jammel Brooks	2	•	4%
Fa-Hui Lin	3	-	7%
Unassigned	3	-	7%
Aleksandr Alekseev	4	-	9%
Tadashi Maeno	4	-	9%
Edward Karavakis	9	_	20%
Fernando Harald Barreiro Megino	19		42%
Total	45		



- Improve and modernize our code and environment
- Overlooked area in the past, but with increased importance as we grow
- Some dedicated effort with participation across the team
- Issues range from small improvements to large code refactoring
- Significant effort throughout 2024!



### **Code Modernization Effort (cont.)**

- Code refactoring:
  - PEP8 compliant, adding docstrings and adding descriptive variable/method names
  - Cleaning up obsolete code, obsolete agents modularizing and simplifying where possible
  - Remove python2 compatibility code, move from python3.6 to 3.11, use more python3 features
  - More comprehensive documentation on the agents in <u>readthedocs</u>
- Code refactoring for the pandaserver/dataservice <u>directory</u>, updating nine agents in total: DynDataDistributor, Activator, Closer, Finisher, EventPicker, EventLookupClientEl, DDMHandler, Setupper and Adder
  - Roughly speaking, jobs go through UserIF → Setupper → Activator → JobDispatcher (→Watcher) → Adder
     → Closer → Finisher
- Decommissioned schedconfig and deleted most of the PANDAMETA tables
- Major deletion of obsolete Harvester plugins
- Various speed improvements in JEDI → Really noticeable in Vera Rubin tasks (slide 14)



# **Code Modernization Examples**

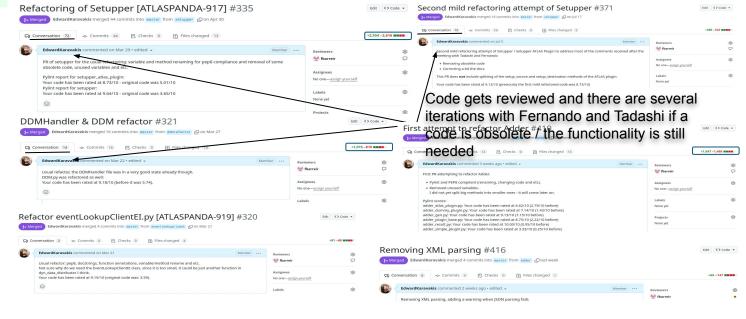
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eventPickDS = [1
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tagQuery = "
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    if tmpItems[0] == "runEvent"
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       tmpRunEvt = tmpItems[1].split(",")
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       if len(tmpRunEvt) == 2:
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    elif tmpItems[0] == "eventPickDataType
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    elif tmpItems[0] == "eventPickDS":
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    elif tmpItems[0] == "eventPickAmiTag"
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       # AMI tag
eventPickAmiTag = tmpItems[1]
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    elif tmpItems[0] == "eventPickNumSites"
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       self.userDN = tmpItems[1]
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    elif tmpItems[0] == "userTaskName":
    # user task name
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       self.userTaskName = tmpItems[1]
       self.userDatasetName = tmpItems[1
    elif tmpItems[0] == "lockedBy"
    elif tmpItems[8] == "creationTime"
       self.creationTime = tmpItems[1]
    elif tmpItems[0] == "params"
       self.params = tmpItems[1]
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       inputFileList = tmpItems[i].split(",")
           inputFileList.remove("")
    elif tmpItems[0] == "tagDS":
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    elif tmpItems[θ] == "tagQuery":
        tagStreamRef = tmpItems[1]
       if not tagStreamRef.endswith("_ref"):
    elif tmpItems[0] == "runEvtGuidMap"
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                   for tmpLine in self.event_picking_file:
                       tmpMatch = re.search("^([^=]+)=(.+)$", tmpLine)
                       if tmpMatch is not None:
                           key, value = tmpMatch.groups()
                           if key in options:
                               if kev == "runEvent":
                                  options[key].append(value.split(","))
                               elif key in ["eventPickDS", "inputFileList", "tagDS"]
                                  options[key] = value.split(",")
                               elif key == "eventPickNumSites":
                                  options[key] = int(value)
                                  options[key] = value
                   self.userDN = options["userName"]
                   self.user_task_name = options["userTaskName"]
                   self.user_dataset_name = options["userDatasetName"]
                   self.locked_by = options["lockedBy"]
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                   self.creation time = options["creationTime"]
                   self.params = options["params"]
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Finisher: 220 LOC - refactored: 195 LOC with around 70 being docstrings and comments - replaced XML files with JSON ...and so on for the remaining agents

DynDataDistributer: 1424 LOC - refactored: 838 LOC with docstrings like these:







### Automating some of our daily activities

- A clean JIRA for a clear mind
  - Close tickets in resolved state after 2 weeks
  - Close tickets in any state after 6 months of inactivity
- Internal MM chatops\* with bot updates
  - Introductory task for Jammel Brooks (Indiana U.)
  - Optimize our infrastructure management
  - SLS notifications
  - Server upgrade notifications: help synchronize our upgrades and increase awareness



PanDA bot closed ATLASPANDA-

SLS notification. Service: PandaServer. Host: aipanda098.Availability: 0.Availability info: PanDA server unresponsive: no answer to isAlive request



\*specific to ATLAS but could be extended to other VOs if needed

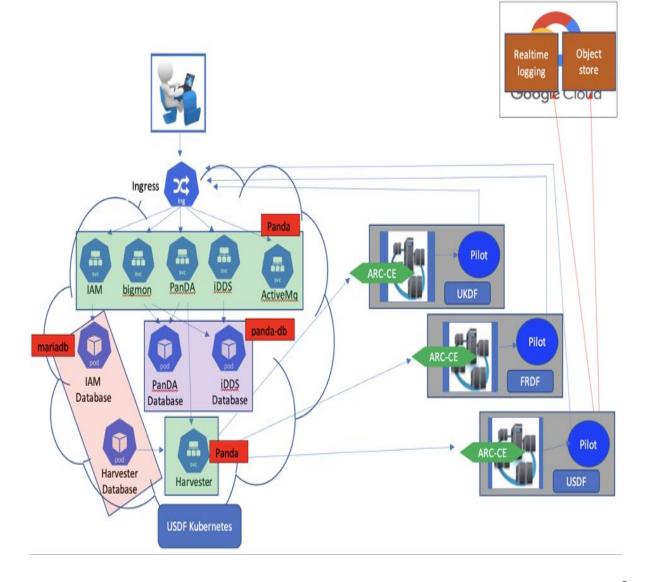


#### PanDA@SLAC Status



### PanDA deployment@USDF k8s

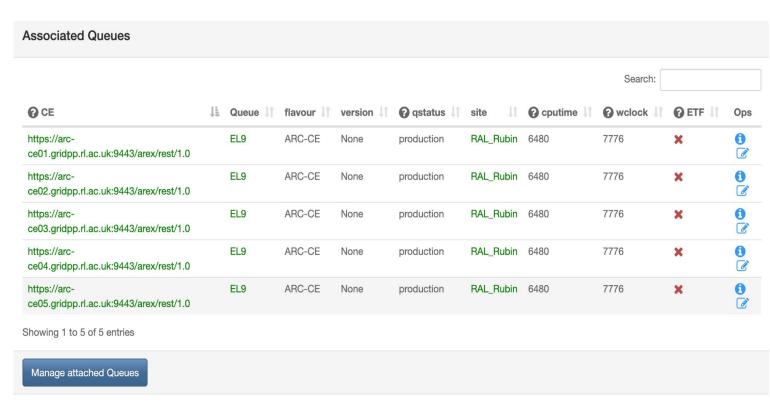
- PanDA system
  - PanDA Server, JEDI, iDDS, PanDA Monitor, Harvester, Pilot
  - External
    - IAM, ActiveMQ, (CRIC)
  - Database
    - CNPG, Mariadb
  - Google realtime logging
- PanDA deployment policy
  - Integration tests on the dev PanDA cluster @USDF
  - Fix a stable version in panda-k8s github
  - Deploy a stable version to production PanDA
     @USDF and update documents
    - PanDA deployment change control
    - PanDA RunBook
    - Corresponding tickets





### Migrate CE information to CRIC

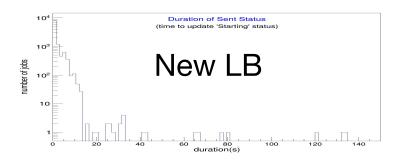
- Currently CE information is managed in a Harvester configuration file
  - When there is an update, need to update every panda queue in the production and dev PanDA
- Moving CE information to CRIC
  - Update once
  - PanDA will automatically sync info
  - https://datalake-cric.cern.ch

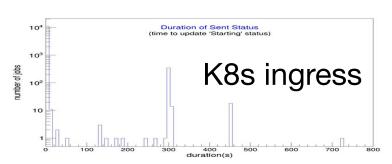




### **Load Balancing**

- Wei Yang found out that the K8s ingress service served many services at SLAC causing many network related delays and timeouts
- Wei set up a separate loadbalancer to expose the PanDA on a different IP
- Took this opportunity to perform multiple tests to compare K8s ingress with separate loadbalancer
  - DC2 step1 workflow with 11461 parallel jobs in one clustered task checking time it took for jobs to update their status from sent to starting in pilot pull mode
  - Jobs in sep. loadbalancer updated their status much faster, all within 130s jobs in k8s ingress at 5mins / ~3% jobs needed more than 5mins
  - "bps ping" tests indicated potential congestion between PanDA clients and PanDA server, likely caused by the
     K8s ingress timeouts disappeared under the new LB





- Job status updates involve communication between pilot (Slurm) and PanDA server (K8s)
- New load balancer outperforms the previously used K8s ingress
- After this exercise, a K8s ingress pool was setup with more nodes



#### PanDA New Features

#### UCORE

- Single core or multi-core
- Within same PanDA queue, we can define multiple 'pull' resources that will be used frequently - easy to configure
- For other, 'Undefined' resources, we can use 'push' queue

#### Multi-Core

 'Push' is configured to support any number of cores and any memory requirement

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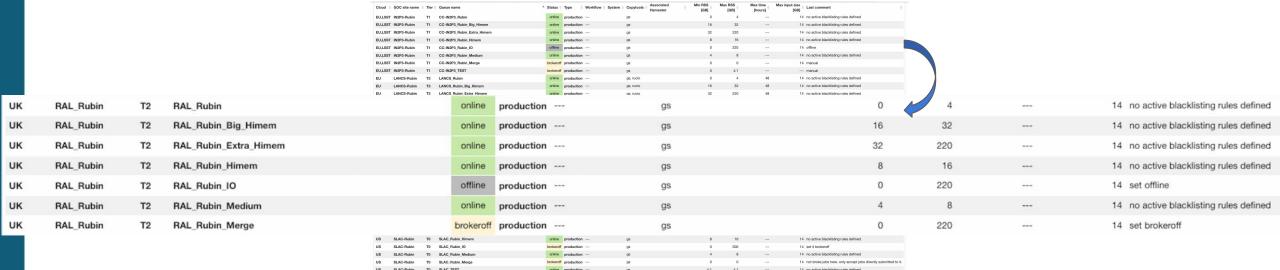
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\* We could add more entries like multi-core and different memory requirements. In the future if we have a frequent processing type, for example, with 8 cores and 32G memory, we could add it as one entry to this table



### **Multi-Site Processing**

- Rubin Computing Sites: USDF(SLAC), FrDF(CC-IN2P3), UKDF(LANCS, RAL)
- Workflows are splitted and submitted from USDF to all sites and processed there
- Currently ComCam@USDF, RC2, DC2, PDR2@FrDF + UKDF



Number of jobs processed in the last 12 months

Data Facility	# jobs
USDF (SLAC)	11,870,216
FrDF (CC-IN2P3)	3,012,498
UKDF (LANCS, RAL)	3,760,555 (3,759,248, 1307)

18.6M jobs in total!



### **Workflow Improvements**

- PanDA Server/JEDI/Harvester/Pilot/iDDS have made many improvements. The Rubin pipeline workflow can be processed more efficiently now
  - Below is the DC2 step1 pipeline with 11461 parallel jobs in 5 clustered tasks: isr, characterizeMimage, calibrate, writeSourceTable, transfromSourceTable
  - The whole workflow is processed in **~36 minutes** from start to end. It's comparable to the batch processing of a similar pipeline used to take **~2 hrs** at the beginning (DOMA), then **1 hr** with some improvements
  - There are no intermittent errors from e.g. infrastructure failure, so no automatic retries (enabled in PanDA and usually 3-5 attempts are applied to a failed job) were needed in this processing

Workflow ID	Task name TaskType/ProcessingType Campaign Group User Errors Logged status	Task status Nfiles	Input files Nlost  Nfinish % Nfail %	Total/Remaining events	Created	Modified
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### **Automatic Boost of Requested Memory**

- The required memory to run a Rubin job varies significantly even in the same pipeline task, making it difficult to set a single memory request that suits all jobs
- PanDA now automatically increases the requested memory and retries jobs that fail due to an out-of-memory (OOM) error
  - ☐ The first attempt failed due to OOM
  - PanDA increased the memory from **8G** to **16G**, the job was rescheduled from the Medium queue to HIMEM queue and the second attempt finished successfully

Owner / VO Group	Request Task ID	Transformation	Status	Created	Time to start d:h:m:s	Duration d:h:m:s	Mod	Site	Priority	N input events (N input files)	Max PSS/core, GB	Job info
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# **Clustering of Short Jobs**

- Rubin pipelines consist of very short jobs, especially in step 1, where jobs typically run for less than a minute. The large number of concurrent short jobs puts significant strain on WMS
- Event Service has been integrated into Rubin-PanDA to cluster short jobs into longer ones. ES can group jobs across multiple pipeline tasks and/or parallel jobs within the same task
- For example, isr is usually a short job for one detector. After ES clusters 10 isr jobs into 1 bigger job, the processing time increased from 50 seconds to 8 minutes, significantly reducing the load on the PanDA system

  Without ES

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# **Submit User Scripts**

- During the ongoing multi-site test campaign, a request has emerged for PanDA to submit user non-pipeline scripts from USDF to remote sites
  - PanDA client provides a tool called prun for this purpose
  - Integrated prun into the Rubin pipeline middleware BPS, now part of the stack

#### The custom script is submitted from USDF to FrDF

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30519	10813	u_yanny_move_plots_FRDF_20250209T220440Z_01_customJob_01_10813_30005 test Brian Yanny Errors None	done 1	1 100%		2025-02-09 22:05:28	2025-02-09 22:11:23	2025-02-09 22:11:23	500	None

#### The script output (rucio commands)

DATASET: hsc pdr2 multisite:Dataset/HSC/runs/PDR2/VVDS/w 2025 04/DM-48570/frdf/plotsru

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#### done

PANDACACHE\_URL: https://usdf-panda-server.slac.stanford.edu:8443/server/panda

Download archive file from pandacache status: 0, output: True

Extracted /tmp/rubin\_017rT5W7/PanDA\_Pilot-34220960/job0.2d637cfd-3b6d-4131-a56f-0c793183eaaf.tar.gz to /tmp/rubin\_017rT5W7/PanDA\_Pilot-34220960

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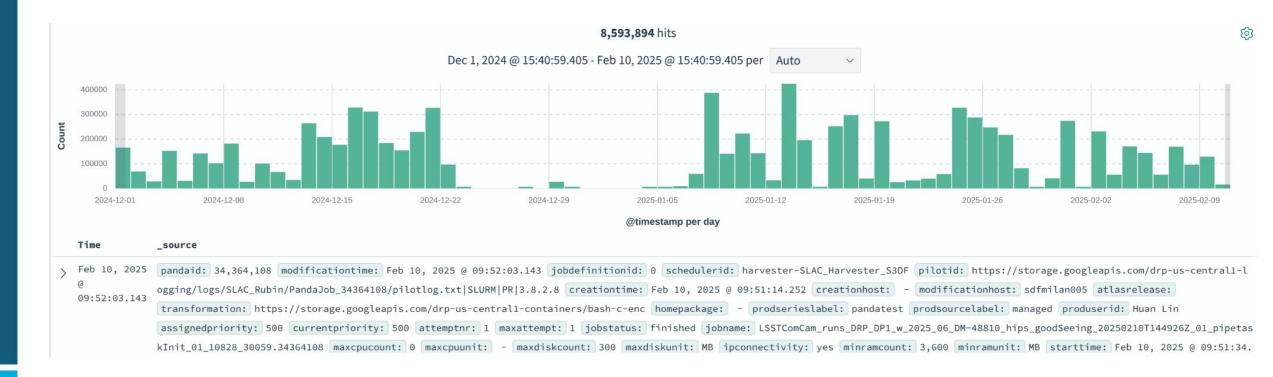
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executable command line:

./move-plots-frdf2.bash

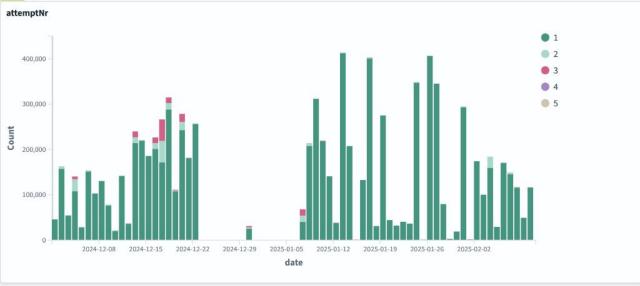
# Job Monitoring Info on OpenSearch

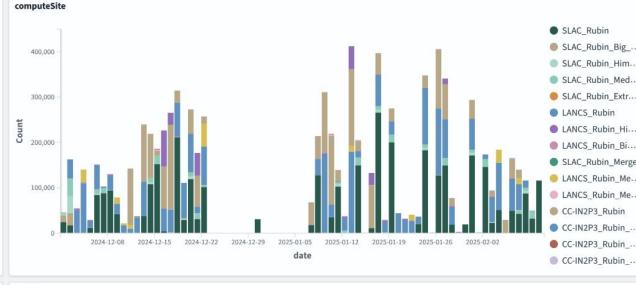
- To monitor computing resource usage, the Rubin Campaign Management team has requested dashboards for historical job data
- PanDA already uses OpenSearch for job monitoring in ATLAS, making it straightforward to extend OpenSearch for Rubin jobs
- The script is currently running on a temp pod to push job-related info into OpenSearch

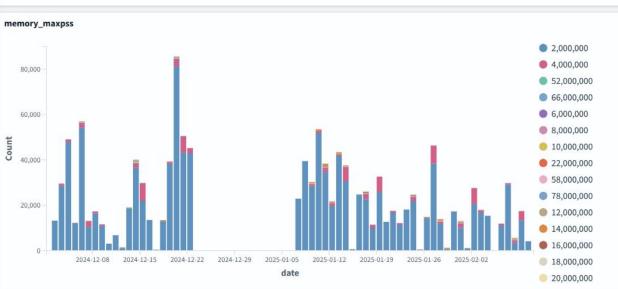


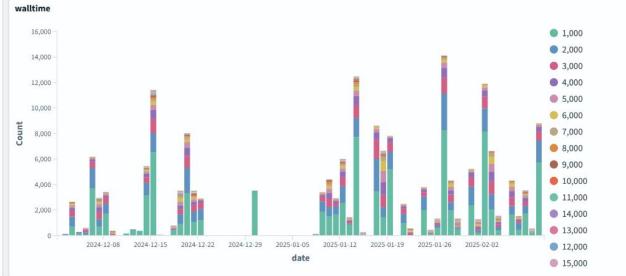


## **OpenSearch Dashboards**











#### **Conclusions**

- Part of PanDA's codebase around for almost 20 years while significant progress has been made to modernize the PanDA codebase and infrastructure: continuous effort is essential
- Enhancing development practices
  - Peer reviews for pull requests when possible/needed
  - Future-proof the codebase, ensuring it is maintainable and scalable
  - Introducing development tools to ensure code consistency and quality
- Various improvements specifically to Vera Rubin Observatory:
  - Multi-site processing with PanDA has been integrated into the Rubin pipeline middleware
  - Improvements on many PanDA components make the Rubin workflows run more efficiently:
    - A medium-sized workflow now achieves a wall time comparable to batch processing for a similar workflow
  - OOM errors are handled better in PanDA
    - Failed jobs due to low memory are automatically retried with boosted memory
  - Event Service is integrated into Rubin-PanDA to cluster short jobs into longer ones, significantly reducing the load on the PanDA system
  - Pool of K8s ingress nodes significantly improved issues related to the network
  - Job Monitoring on OpenSearch is being deployed at USDF. Information extracted from the PanDA database and ingested into Opensearch. Dashboards will be built for historical job data monitoring either in the OpenSearch Dashboard and/or Grafana





# Thank you for your attention!

**Questions?** 





# **Backup Slides**



#### **PanDA Pilot Site Environment**

- PanDA system
  - PanDA service deployed on USDF k8s
  - PanDA pilot site environment deployed on cvmfs
- PanDA Pilot environment on cymfs
  - /cvmfs/sw.lsst.eu/linux-x86\_64/panda\_env/
    - Conda: dependency packages such as Google-logging
    - Pilot wrapper
      - Site specific configuration LSST\_LOCAL\_PROLOG
      - Eg: export LSST\_LOCAL\_PROLOG=/sdf/home/l/lsstsvc1/.lsst/local\_prolog.sh
    - Pilot code and pilot configuration
    - CRIC
    - (Rucio)
  - Version control
    - https://github.com/lsst-dm/panda-conf/tags



#### PanDA Robot Token

- A token that can be automatically refreshed for a long period (eg: one year)
  - First initial token (requiring users to sign in on IAM)
    - A normal user ID token (7 days), used to authenticate to different services
    - A long term refresh token (eg: one year), kept privately, can be used to refresh the user ID token. With a cron script, the refresh token can be used to automatically generate the user ID token

#### Purpose:

- This token can be used for other daemon services to access the PanDA system
  - CM Service, Monitors?

