



- Dirac and LHCbDirac were split formally in 2010
 - Almost complete now
- LHCbDirac contains extensions to Dirac
 - Specialisation of Dirac systems
 - 🖈 DataManagementSystem
 - * TransformationSystem
 - * WorkloadManagementSystem
 - * ResourceStatusSystem
 - 🖈 Interfaces
 - LHCb specific systems
 - ✤ BookkeepingSystem
 - * ProductionSystem
 - * Workflow
 - * Modules used by jobs, based on (LHCb)Dirac clients





Jobs and workflows

- Jobs implement a workflow
 - A workflow is a succession of connected steps
 - * Steps consist of serially executed *modules*
- Steps are atomic entities
 - Their modules cannot be executed in separate jobs
- Steps can run in a single job or in different jobs
- Most jobs execute Gaudi applications
 - Executed by the gaudiApplication module
- Application experts define which applications to run
 - Application version
 - Configuration (job options)
 - Input and output data policies
- Application steps are defined using a web interface





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Production requests

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Production Management

- Productions are created from requests + input dataset (queries to the LHCb bookkeeping catalog)
- Other transformations (replication, removal) can be created directly from a script
 - Probably could/should also go through transformation requests?

• Monitoring progress: web portal page + accounting

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Data Management



- Bookkeeping catalog (LHCbDirac): query dataset from provenance information
- Replica catalog (LFC)
- Use replicaManager and FTS (bulk transfers)
 - Maintain consistency between SEs and catalogs
 - Nevertheless consistency agents are being developed
- Still very little data protection (related to the poor SRM capabilities)
 - Rely on LFC ACLs (checked before operations)
- Operational aspects
 - Moving from "functional" SRM space tokens (separate MC from real data, custodial from disk-only)
 - Keep 3 space tokens: LHCb-Tape, LHCb-Disk and LHCb_USER (avoid destructive interferences ;-)





DIRAC features: shopping list





- Core, framework
 - Use MySQL transactions?
- o WMS
 - Would like to move to CREAM direct submission
 - * Prepare CS, commission and tune parameters
 - Prepare CERNVM integration for cloud / opportunistic resource usage (LHCbDirac).
- o DMS
 - Some development ongoing mainly on LHCb impulse
 - * Catalog / SE consistency checks
 - * Historical SE usage
 - * FTS better monitoring, participate in new FTS user requirements (early tester?)
- Accounting, web portal
 - Many pending Savannah tasks (most LHCb-related however)
 - Move to a single portal framework (currently 3!)
 - * What about letting the user chose?
 - Urgent: user profile, presenter layout sharing



Transformation System

- Mainly developed within LHCb
 - Most functionality in TransformationPlugin
- Review some implementation features
 - Necessary definition of available plugins
 - ____checkPluginXXXX methods
- Monitoring
 - OK from transformation up to tasks... then..
 - * For jobs from tasks: OK
 - * For requests from tasks: see requestSystem
 - Needed: file -> task (with history)





Request system

- Should be (probably) reviewed and anyway fixed
- Agents processing Requests
 - Requests should _never_ be left in "Assigned" status
 - * "Stateful" agents (request set to "Assigned")
 - Most probably enough to protect at the agent level (try:-Except)
 - Implement graceful shutdown of agent
- Fix racing (?) problems
 - At least suspicion of it ;-)
 - Requests get "Done" without all sub-requests being "Done"
- Request monitoring
 - Only functional interface currently available
 - Implement client access to all information
 - ☆ Files list
 - ☆ Select requests by type, status
 - * Take action on requests (e.g. change status)
 - * For example: RequestCLI (see later about CLIs)?



- Mixture of support scripts, functional scripts (just implementing Interface API), scripts for users, scripts for experts... no real convention...
- Review of scripts and names necessary ;-)
 - What about remove-lfn / files / lfn-replica / replicas??
 - Not only true for Dirac but also for LHCbDirac !!!
- For experts:
 - Rely more on CLI shells (e.g. TransformationCLI) ?
 - Merge scripts functionalities and use switches instead
- Need to review (LHCb) service authorizations
 - Currently users can do almost everything, included stopping / cleaning productions (8)
- Framework for sharing switches between scripts
 - Being developed in LHCb
- Automatic and complete documentation
 - --help, web documentation





Release and deployment

- LHCb wants to use its packaging and distribution tools
- Need to make DIRAC release method and LHCbDirac release more compatible
 - LHCb view : LHCbDirac depends on Dirac
 - Dirac view : Dirac uses extensions from LHCb (includes unfortunately also Web packages)
 - * Split web from the rest for distribution?
- Bug fixes in Dirac:
 - What should be the procedure? What when GIT is used?
 Who can commit? Who decides to include in a release?
 Private DIRAC patch releases?
- LHCb would like to use its own pilots
 - Derived from Dirac pilots
 - Uses LHCb environment definition, use LHCbDirac installation (either on shared area or better on CVMFS)
 - Possibility to add LHCb specific checks / features
 - Use LHCb versioning system



Testing and certification

- Lack of unit tests (not easy with such a complex set of services, agents and scripts)
 - Guidelines would be useful for developing tests
 - May require changes in interfaces, or more modularity in implementation (e.g. separate data preparation from functionality: allows "fake" preparation)
 - Dummy client implementation to services
- Certification OK, but comes a bit late
 - Dirac certification (before being officially released to "customers")
 - LHCb willing to loan infrastructure, no problem to use LHCbDirac as playground, but should not interfere (in particular in code repository)
- Temporary import of Dirac systems for tests or quick bugfixes: is it realistic? Should be strictly temporary.
 - LHCb wants to get rid completely of hotfixes
 - Requires agility in Dirac fixes
 - Regression should be avoided by all means!



- Synergy between LHCbDirac and Dirac is very good, but nature and construction ⁽³⁾
- Communication should remain good and LHCb needs taken onboard
 - Those can be temporarily included in LHCbDirac and exported if of general usage
- LHCb would like to see a fully independent release and deployment infrastructure
 - To start with: LHCb pilots
- Cleaner set of scripts
- Full debugging functionality in scripts and/or CLIs
 - There should be no need at all to access MySQL database, a fortiori to modify DB contents "by hand"
 - Access to all information should be systematic
 - A Query table structure
 - ☆ Get content (dictionaries) using queries (dictionary): this exists for some DBs, but not enforced by the framework





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