Transformation System



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What's this?

- A DIRAC system, as usually comprising:
 - MySQL tables
 - DIRAC Services
 - DIRAC Agents
 - Clients
 - Scripts
 - A set of **Plugins**
- Used for "repetitive" work
 - Can be used for different workflows:
 - Productions (MC, reconstructions, etc...)
 - Data management (Data replication, deletion, etc...)
- In LHCb we built our Production system on it (see presentation tomorrow morning)



How it works

- A new **transformation** is created (typed)
- There are (or there aren't) **input** files (e.g. MC, reconstruction, replication)
- Each transformation has a **plugin** (e.g.: ByReplica, BySize, Broadcast)
- 4. <u>Tasks</u> are created based on the specified plugin (e.g.: task including a number of inputs, or)
 - 5. Tasks are treated by an **external system** (e.g:WMS, DMS)



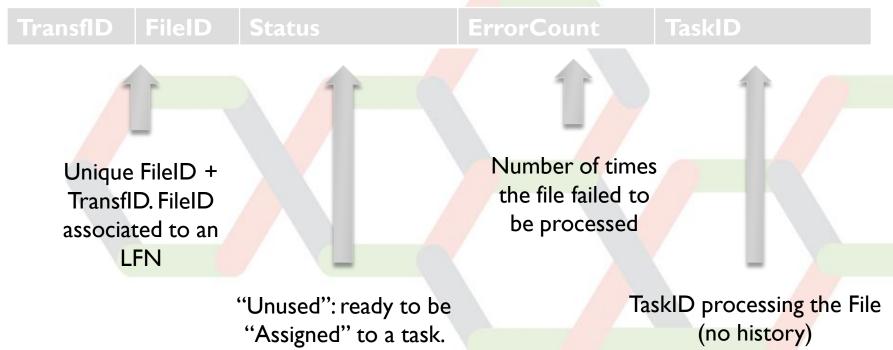
1: Transformation

Just the ID Determines how the tasks Loose state machine is are created (see next implemented (no slides). automata). New, Active, Stopped, Completed, Cleaned... (see next slides) Whatever Double meaning: size transformation type of the output (for Choose between you want. merging "manual" and E.g.:MonteCarlo, transformations) or "automatic". DataReconstruction, number of files in replication input per job



2: Input files

> Each Transformation can have a number of input files ➤ E.g.: Data Reconstruction transformations



"Processed": the task succeeded.





Standard():

- Group files by replicas (tasks create based on the file location)
- BySize():
 - Group files until they reach a certain size (Input size in Gb)
- ByShare()
 - Group files given the share (specified in the CS) and location

For replication:

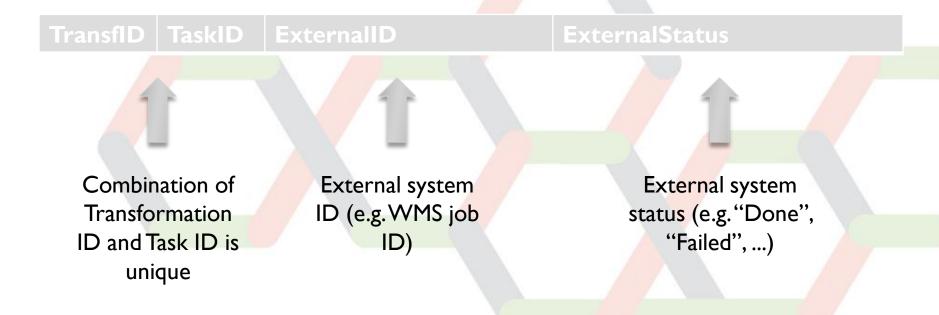
- Broadcast()
 - Takes files at the source SE and brodcast to a given number of locations



4: Tasks, 5: External system

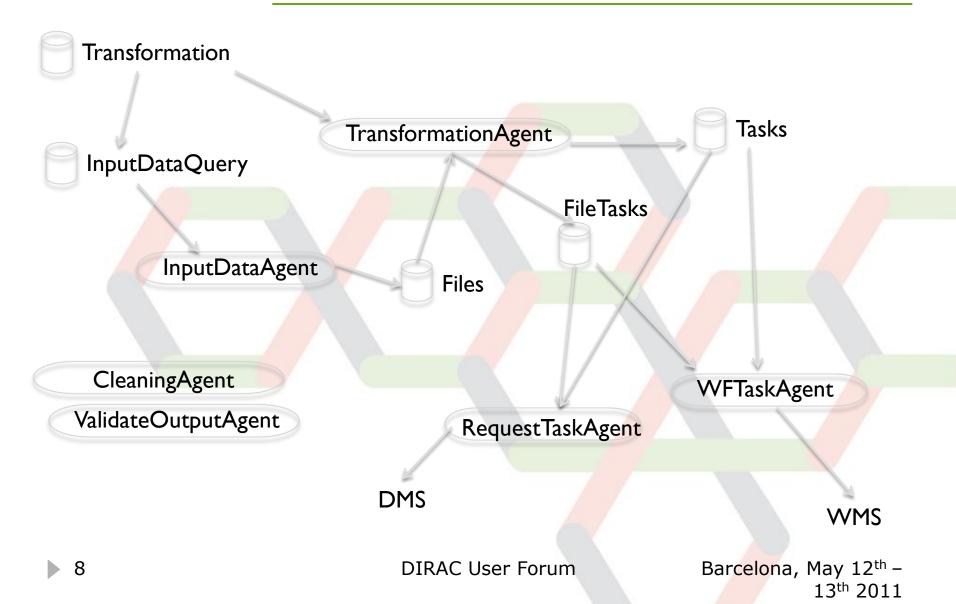
Tasks are treated by an external system:

- WMS (all but replication and removal transformations)
- DMS (replication and removal transformations)





Agents





- The TransformationAgent creates the tasks
 - For all the transformation types, or the ones configured
 - Version in v6r5 not really scalable (good for tests)
 - Version in v6r6 is a porting from LHCbDirac one
- The WorkflowTaskAgent submits production tasks to the WMS
- The RequestTaskAgent submits data management tasks to the DMS (using the RMS)



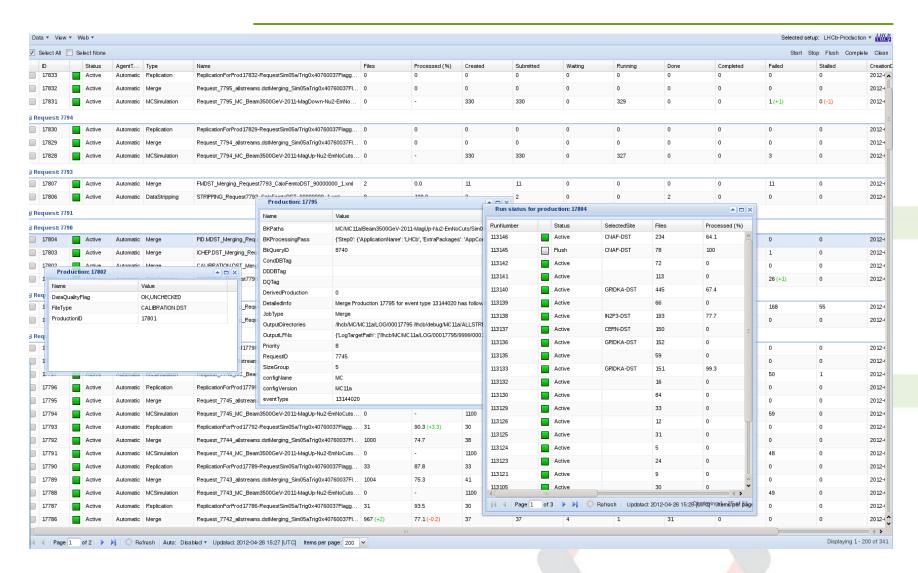
Clients

TaskManager.py:

- Contains classes wrapping the logic of how to "transform" a task in a job/request
- TransformationClient.py:
 - Main client to the service/DB
 - Recently adapted for "big" productions
- Transformation.py
 - For Data Management transformations
- TransformationCLI.py:
 - A CLI for manipulations of the DB



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What you might want to extend

- For Data Management
 - Nowhere
- For pure MC:
 - Nowhere
- For DataManipulation productions
 - Most probably some parts
 - Especially if you have an external Catalog (e.g. Bookkeeping)
 - □ E.g.: where to get the list of input files?
 - □ See LHCb presentation tomorrow



Questions

