Resources in DIRAC



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Overview

- What's this
- /Resources RFC
- New RSS
 - Ontology and code
- ToDo



What's this

DIRAC.ResourceStatusSystem

- For storing resource status in DIRAC
 - status information
- An advanced monitoring tool
 - Aggregating dispersed information
- An "autonomic computing" tool
 - The core is a generic policy system
 - Used for monitoring and management
 - Auto ban/un-ban, triggering tests, etc..



Before the code

RFC (click!)

- Defines how the /Resources section of CS should be \rightarrow not an /Operations section!
- Result of VERY long discussions
 - Completed ~6 months ago
 - Not in production yet
 - Code had to be written (done, not integrated yet)



Before the code /2

- Key concepts:
 - Community (VO)
 - ▶ Site (access point \rightarrow locality!)
 - Domain (WLCG, Gisela, EGI...)
 - Resource Type (Computing, Storage, Catalog, FileTransfer, Database, CommunityManagement)

/Resources/Sites/[Site Name]/[Resource Type]/
[Name Of Service]/[Type Of Access Point]/[Name
Of Access Point]

/Resources/Domains/[Domain Name]



In the RSS

RFC → RSS (click!)

The CS structure is mapped in a 3 level hierarchy, each entry with a status:

→ Sites

Site

- Resources
 - Nodes

Resource

Node



RSS for status information

DB:

- ResourceStatusDB: tables for: Status, Log, History
 - Status: 3 families of identical tables: Site, Resource, Node
 - Log: mostly for debugging purposes
 - History: keeps historical changes of status
- Service
- ResourceStatusHandler (expose ResourceStatusDB)
- Client
 - ResourceStatusClient: for interacting with the ResourceStatusDB
 - ResourceStatus: object that keeps the connectivity with the DB/Service refreshing DictCache of Storage Element status
- Web (in dev within LHCbWebDIRAC)
 - Status Summary page (all "resources" combined)



RSS for advanced monitoring

- DB:
- ResourceManagementDB
- Service
- ResourceManagementHandler (mostly exposes the cached monitoring information)
- Agents:
- CacheFeederAgent
- Populates a cache of (useful, configurable, VO-specific) monitoring information
 - e.g.: downtimes, failure rates, external monitoring results ...
- Use "commands"
- Commands (implementation of the Command pattern) \rightarrow not yet clients!
- Downtimes, accounting, jobs, transfers, space token occupancy...
- Web (in dev within LHCbWebDIRAC):
- Detailed information for each of the Sites (book-markable pages)
- Downtimes overview



- A policy system runs the policies: Policy Enforcement/Decision/Informatio n Points
- A policy is an implementation of a logic rule
- A policy uses an (aggregated) monitoring information to asses the status of a resource (state machine implemented!)







- Agents
 - ElementInspectorAgent
 - TokenAgent
- And you need the policies:
 - Most of them will be VO-dependent
 - Configurable via CS



Policy System





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Complete ontology





Nice but...

This is not integrated:

- https://github.com/DIRACGrid/DIRAC/pull/929
- DIRAC v6r6 or v6r7?
- Right now there is code running code with the old schema
 - Mostly for testing
 - Not really scalable



ToDo

- Migration from old CS schema to new one
 - CS helpers?



Questions





Further references

- http://cdsweb.cern.ch/record/1452204
- https://indico.cern.ch/contributionDisplay.py? contribId=144&sessionId=8&confld=149557