



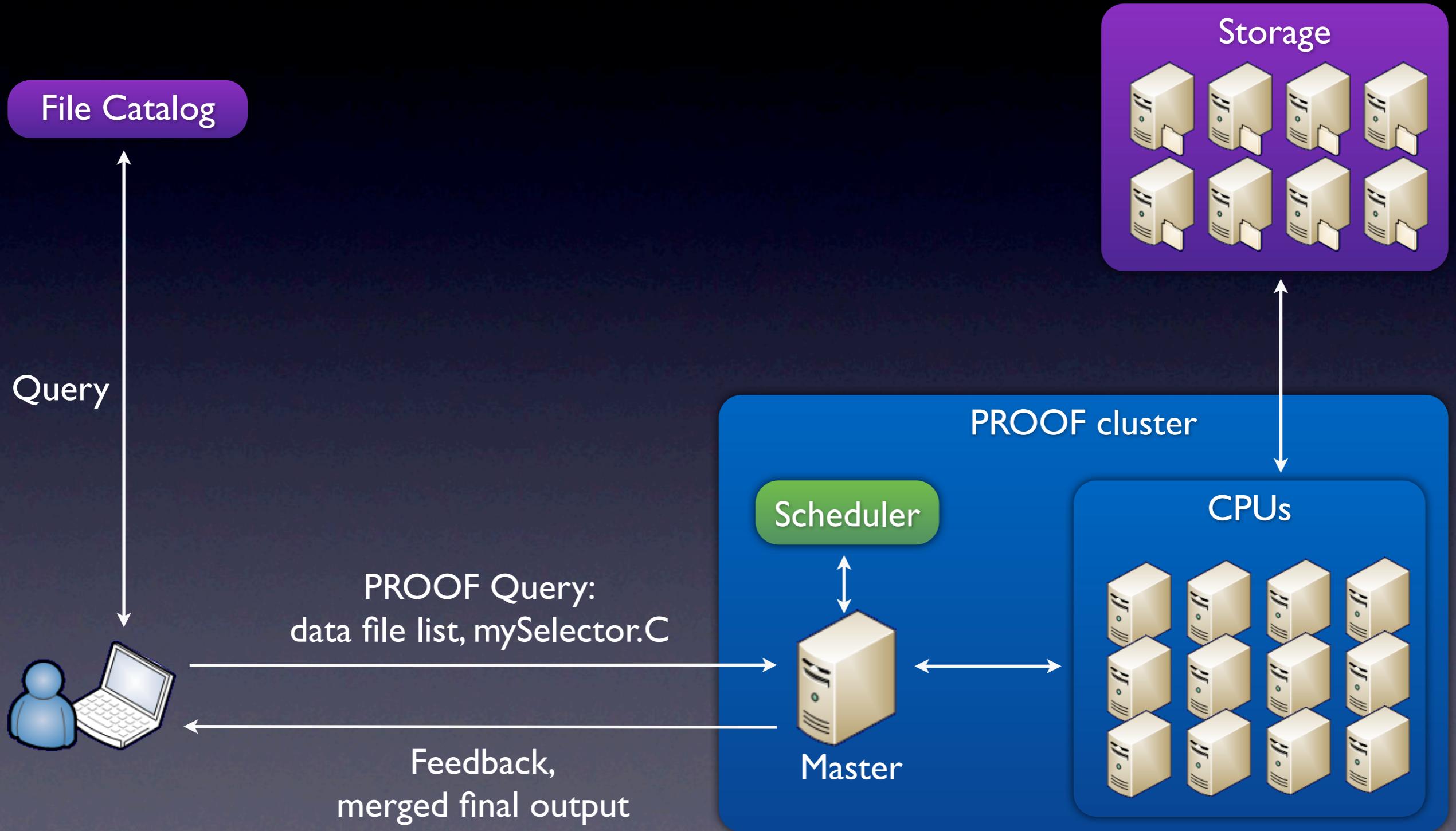
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HEP Data Analysis



Typical HEP analysis needs a continuous algorithm refinement cycle

PROOF



PROOF

- PROOF cluster as extension of a local PC,
- same macro and syntax as in local ROOT session,
- more dynamic use of resources,
- real-time feedback,
- automatic splitting and merging.

Dynamic cluster

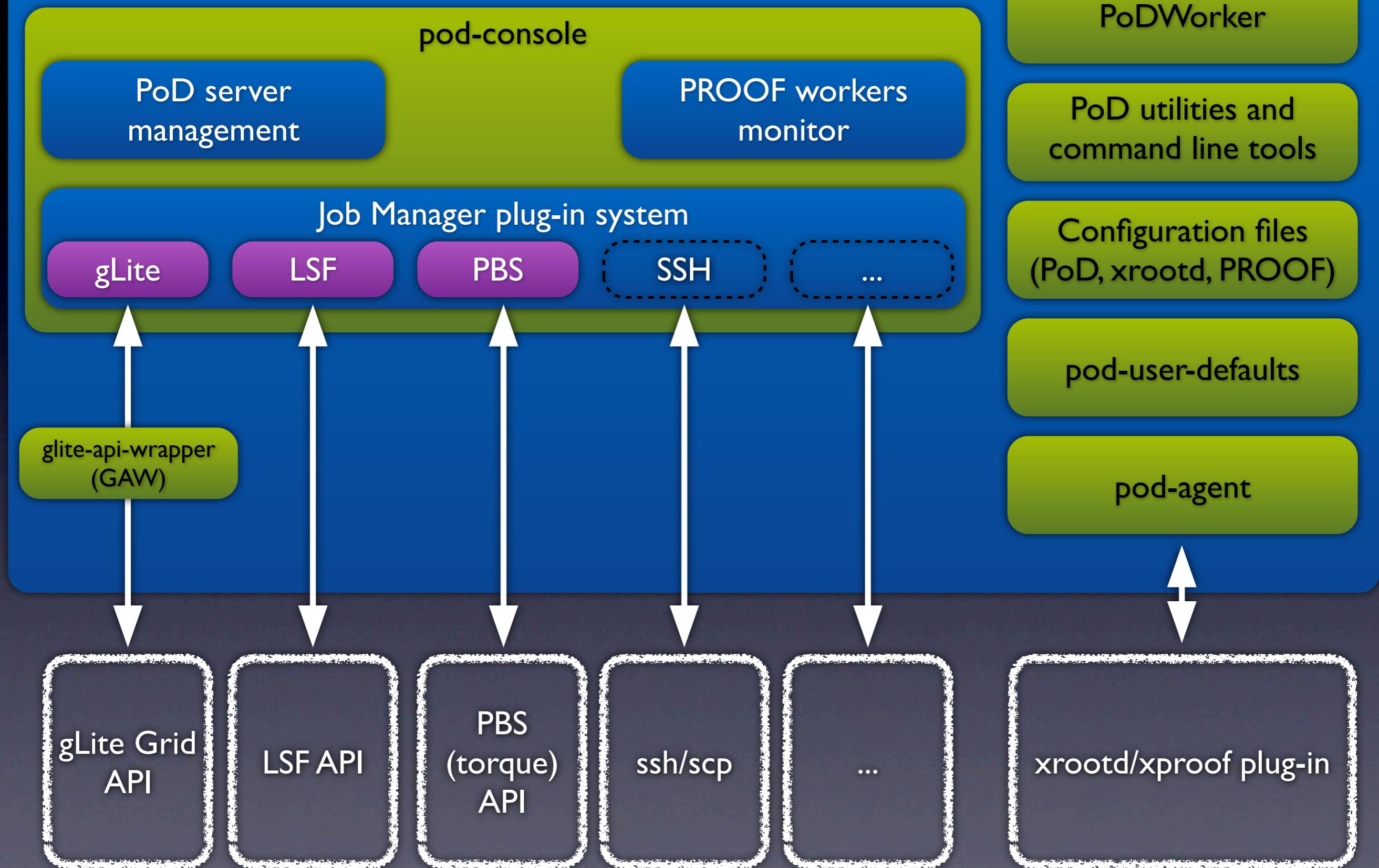
User

- can entirely control it,
- can setup and use it on demand,
- can reserve desired amount of workers,
- can select a preferable master host,
- doesn't need admins to take an action,
- doesn't disturb other users.

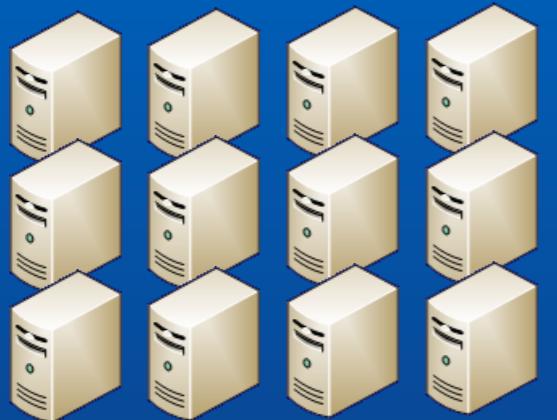


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PoD v2.1.X



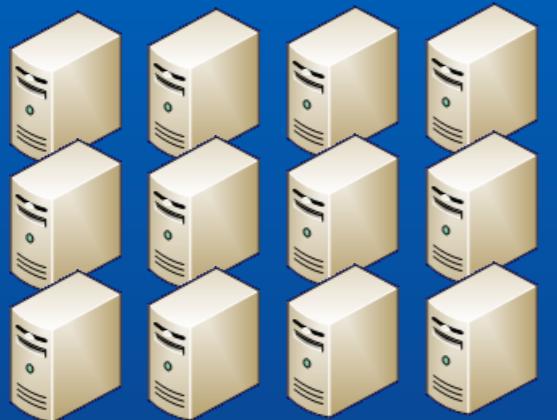
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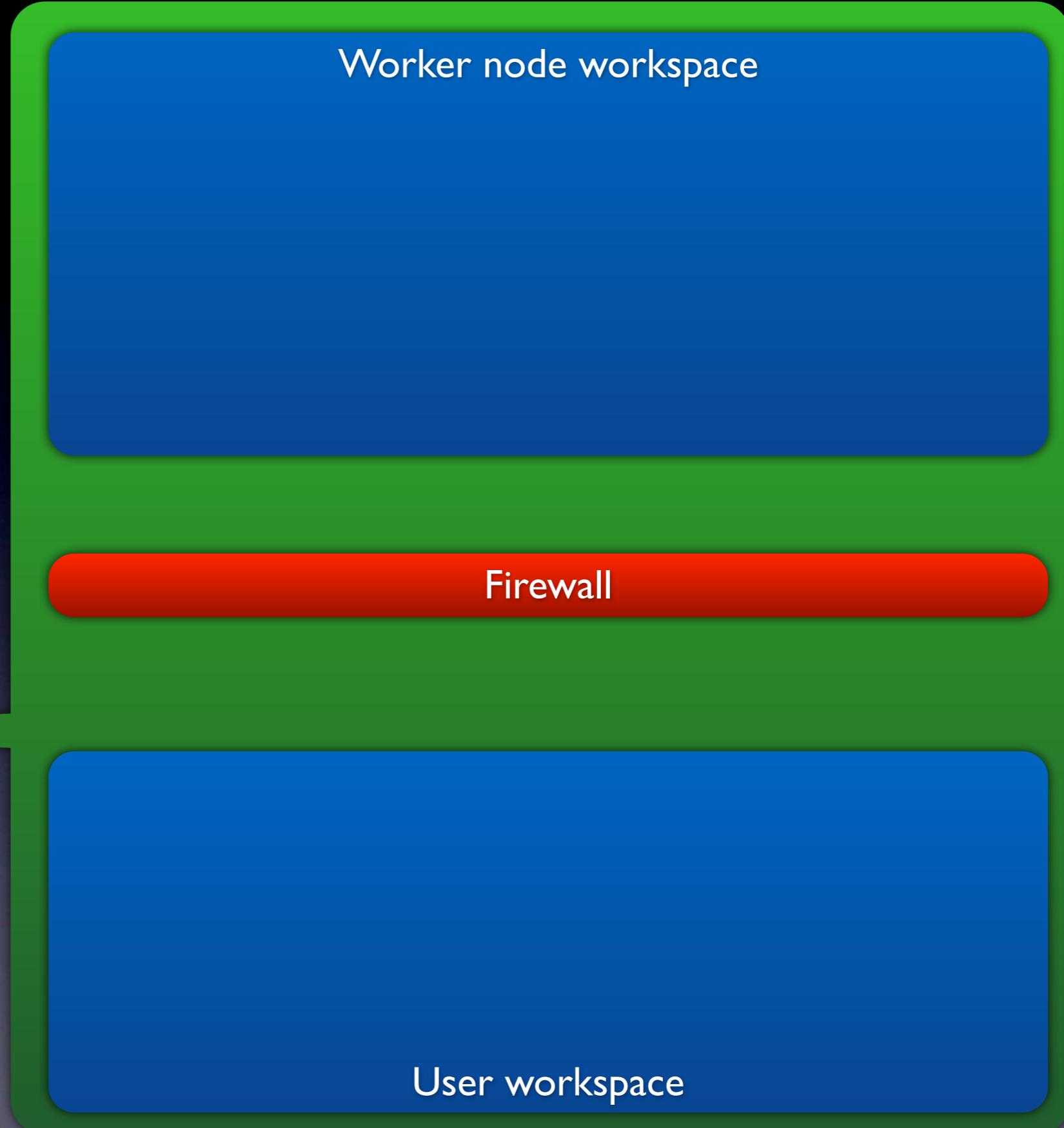
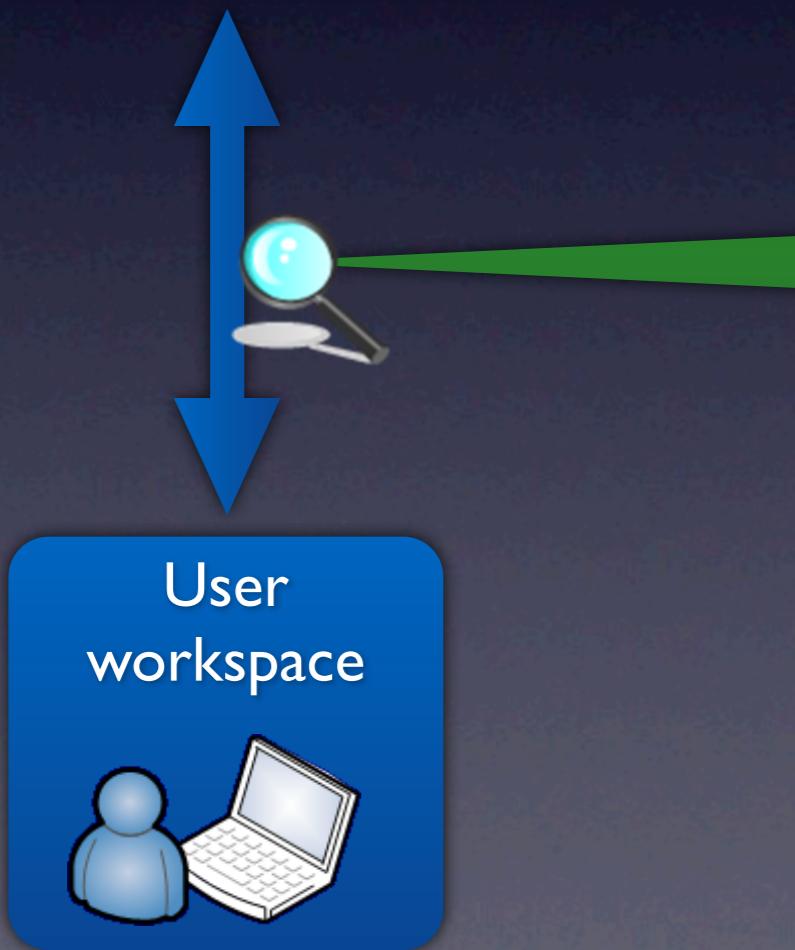


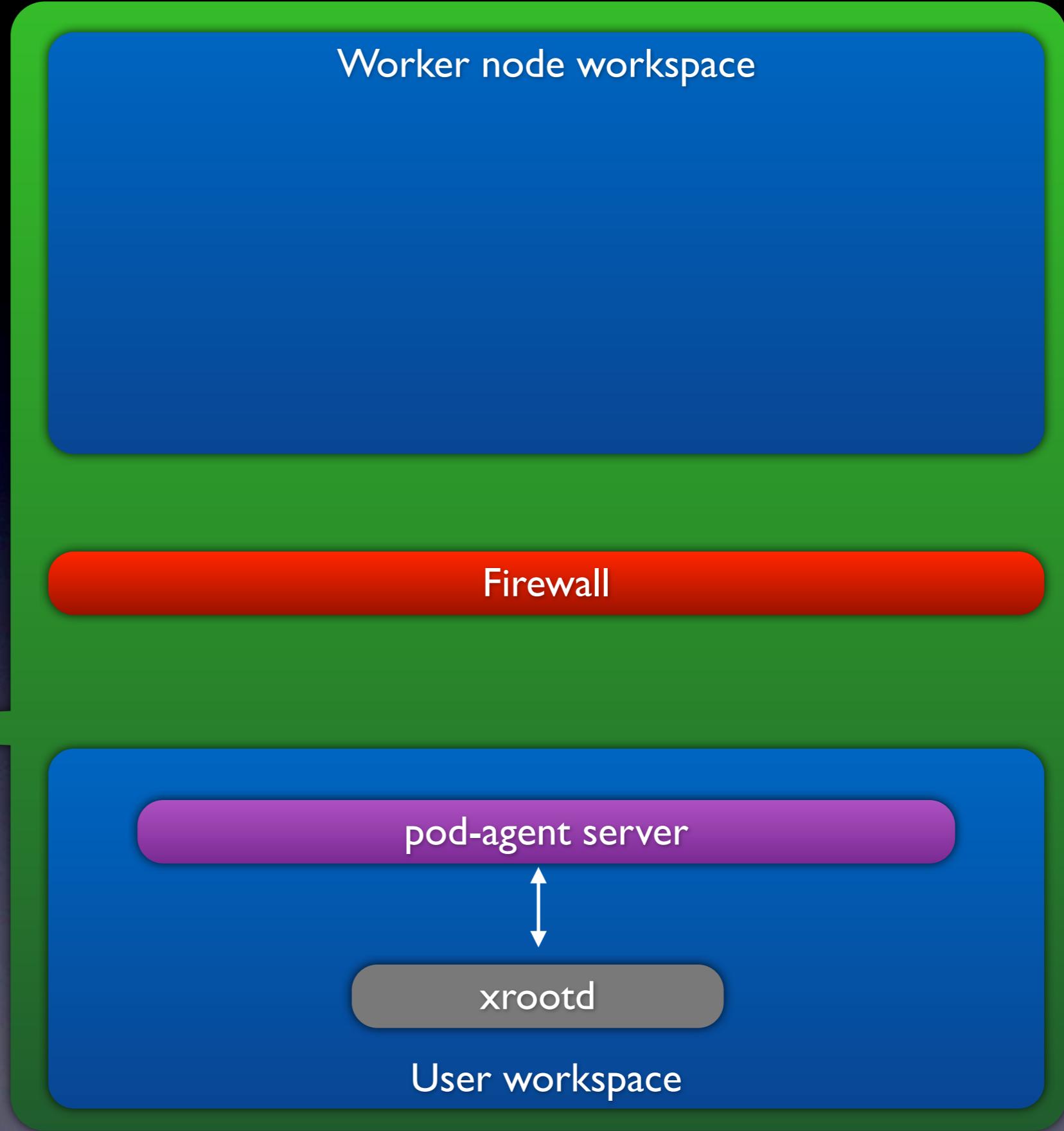
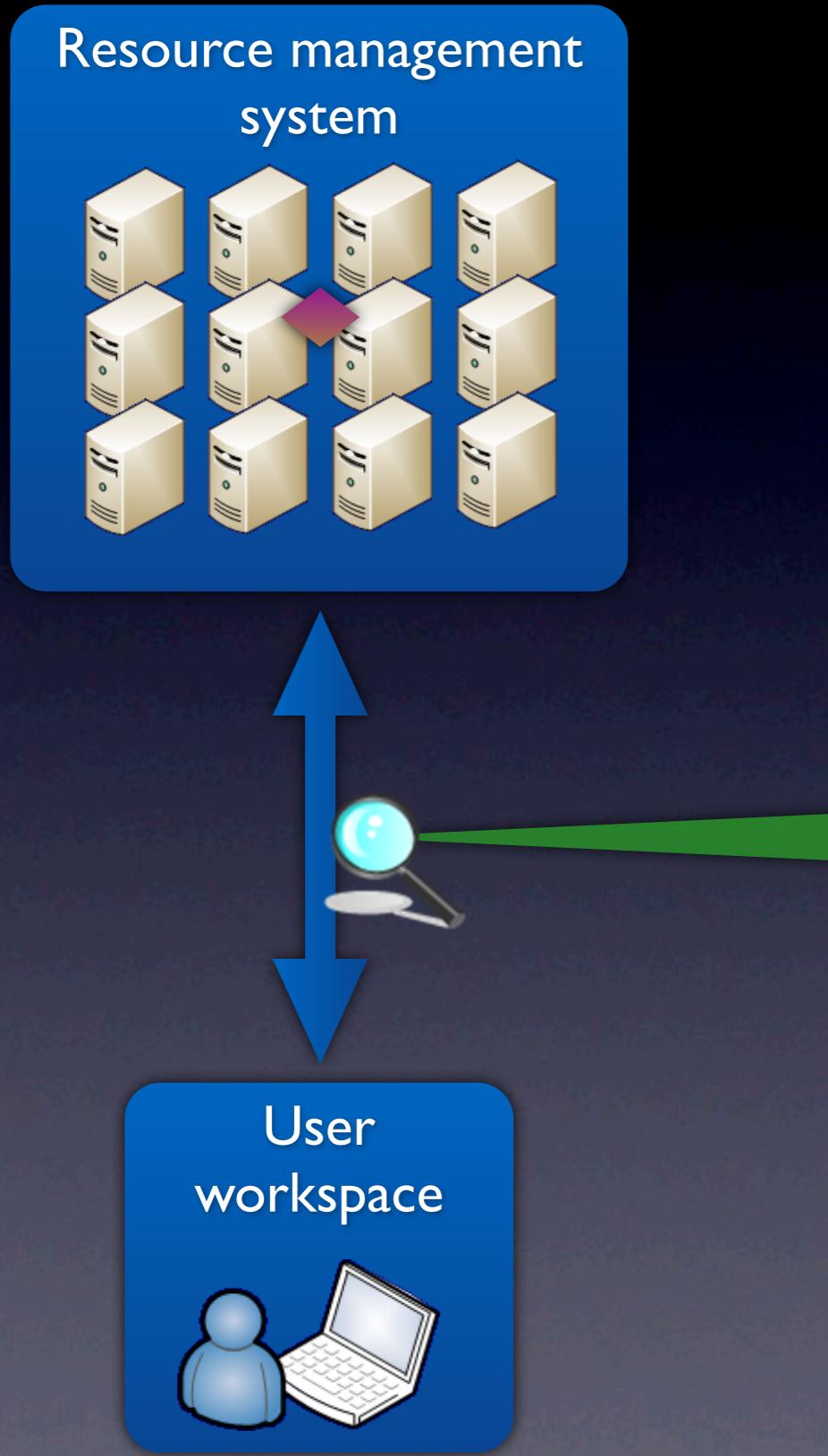
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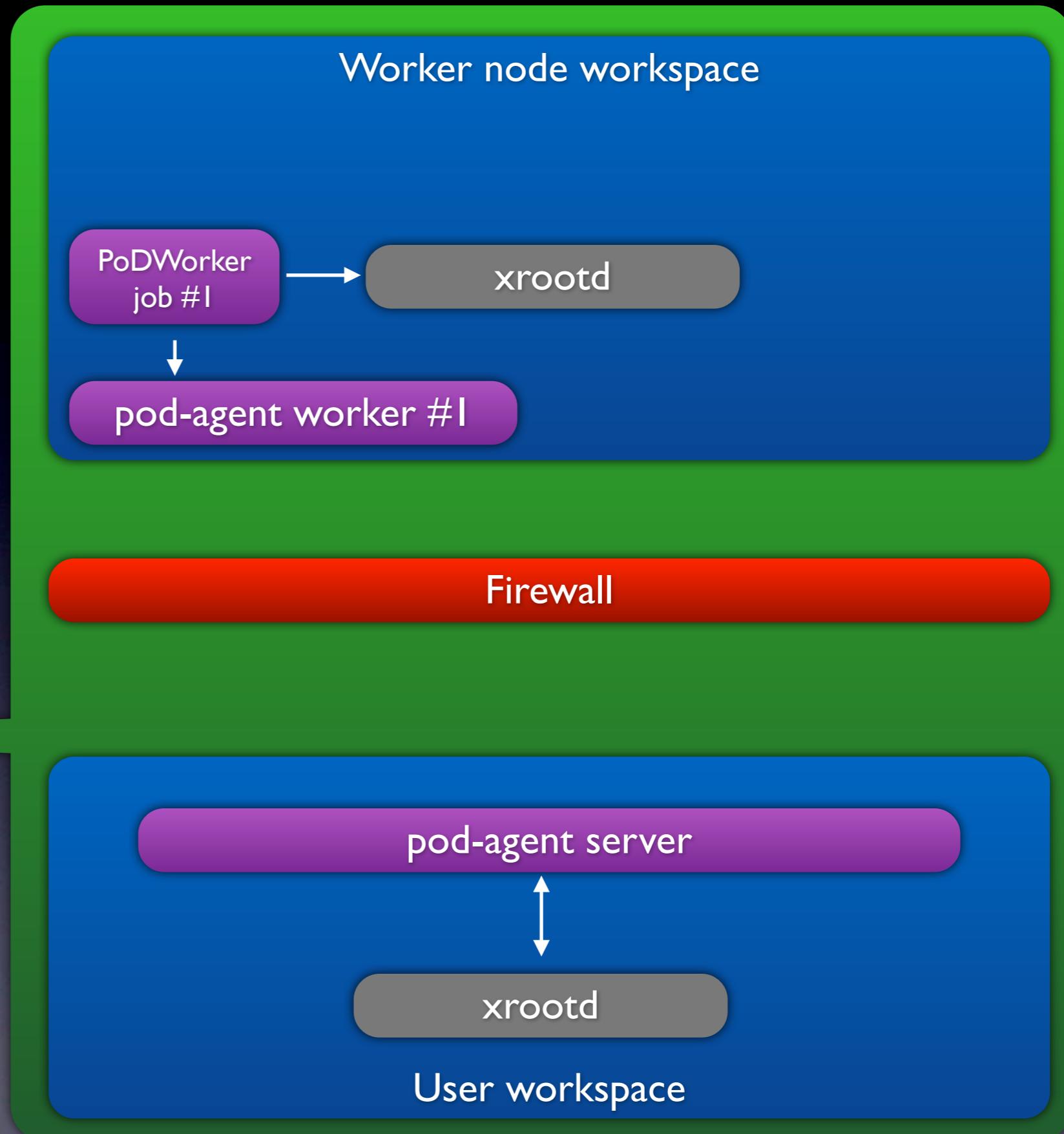
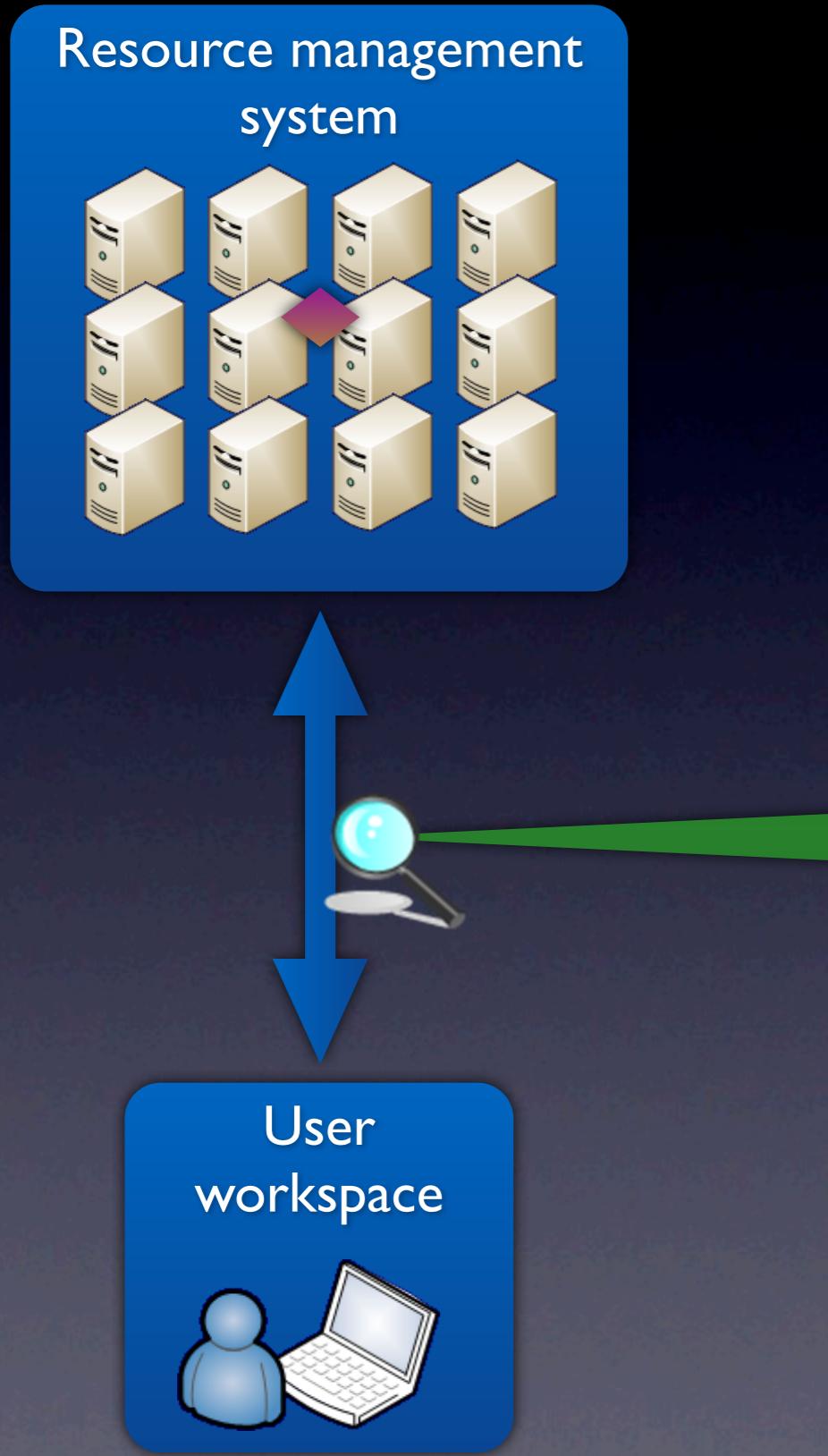


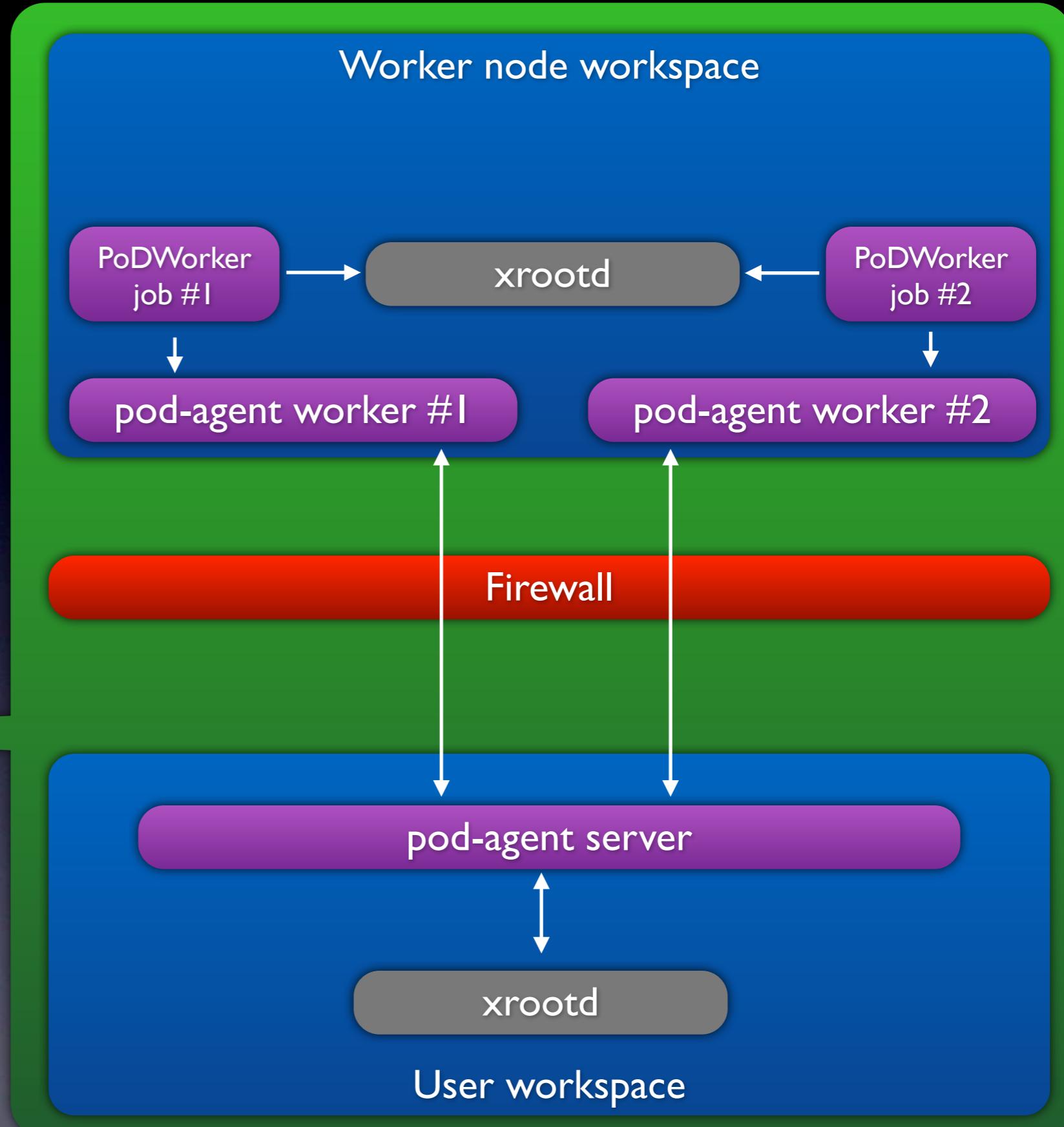
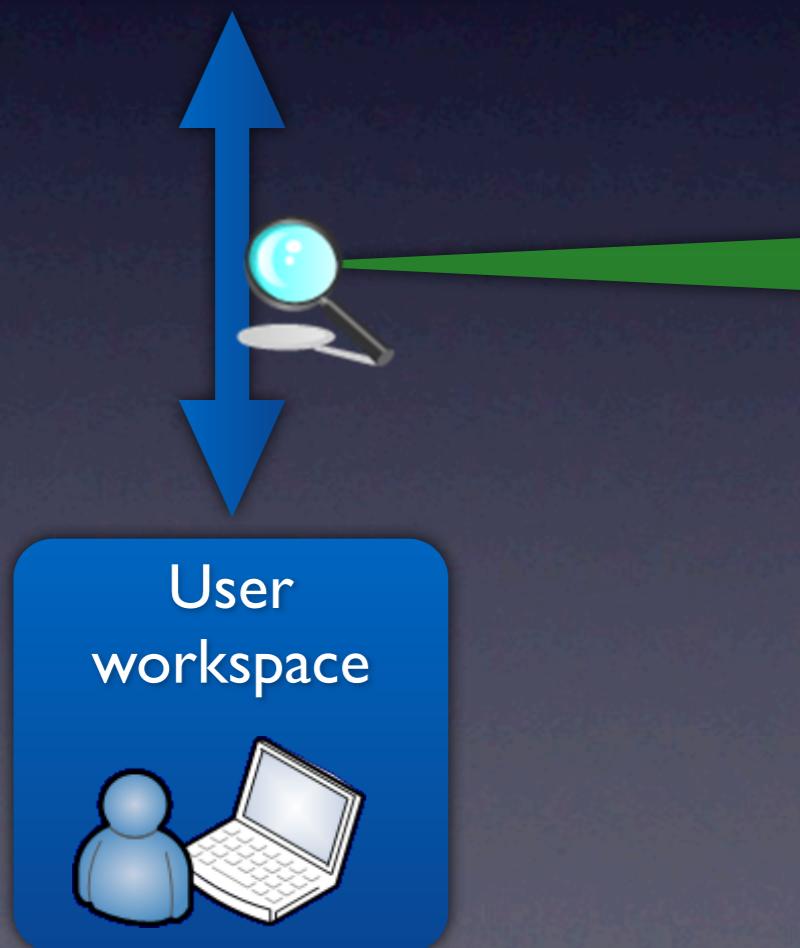
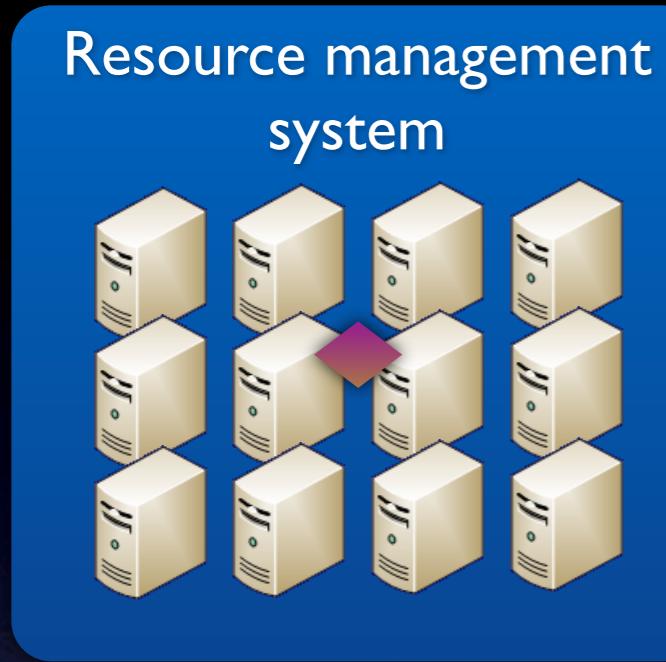
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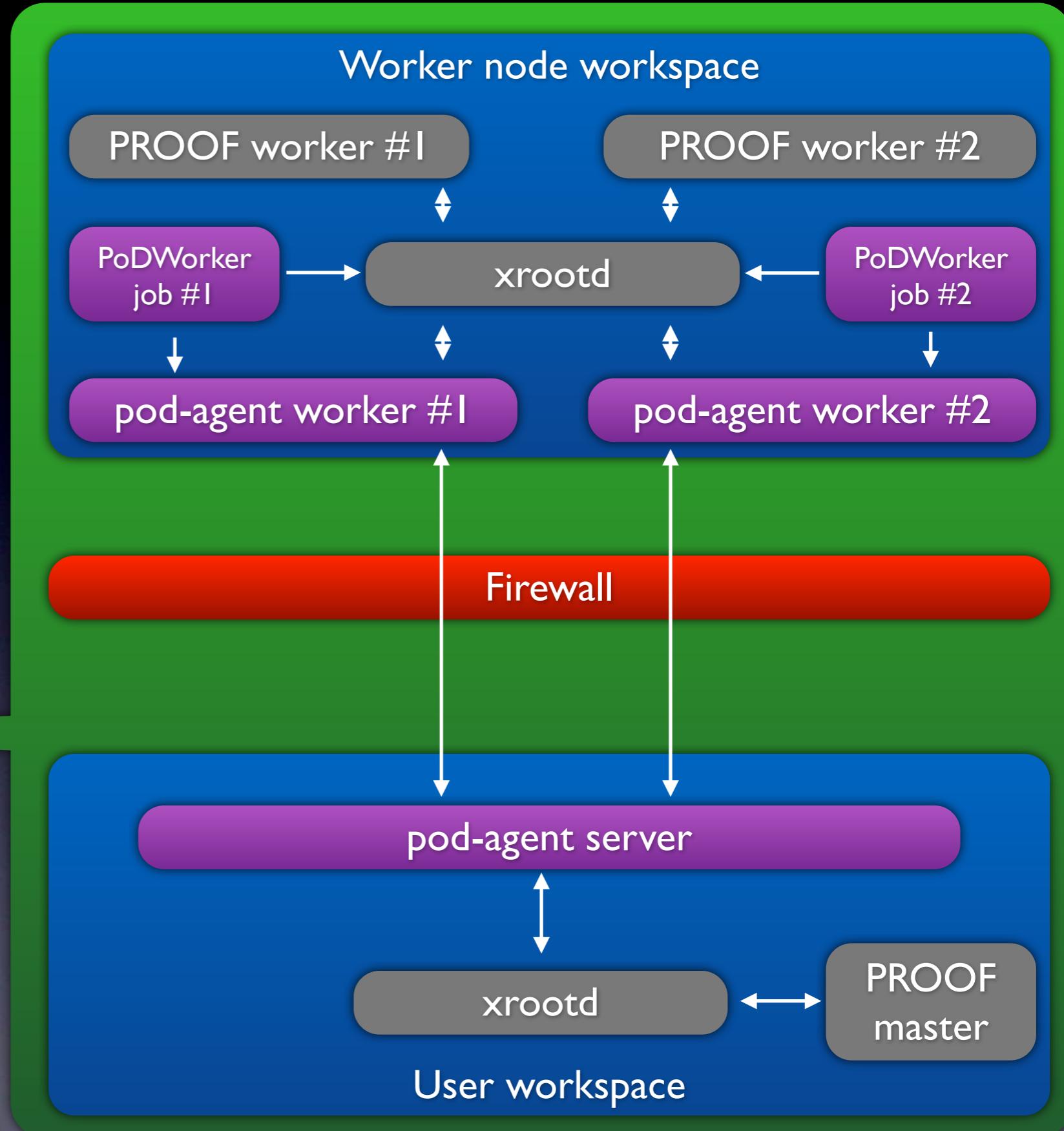
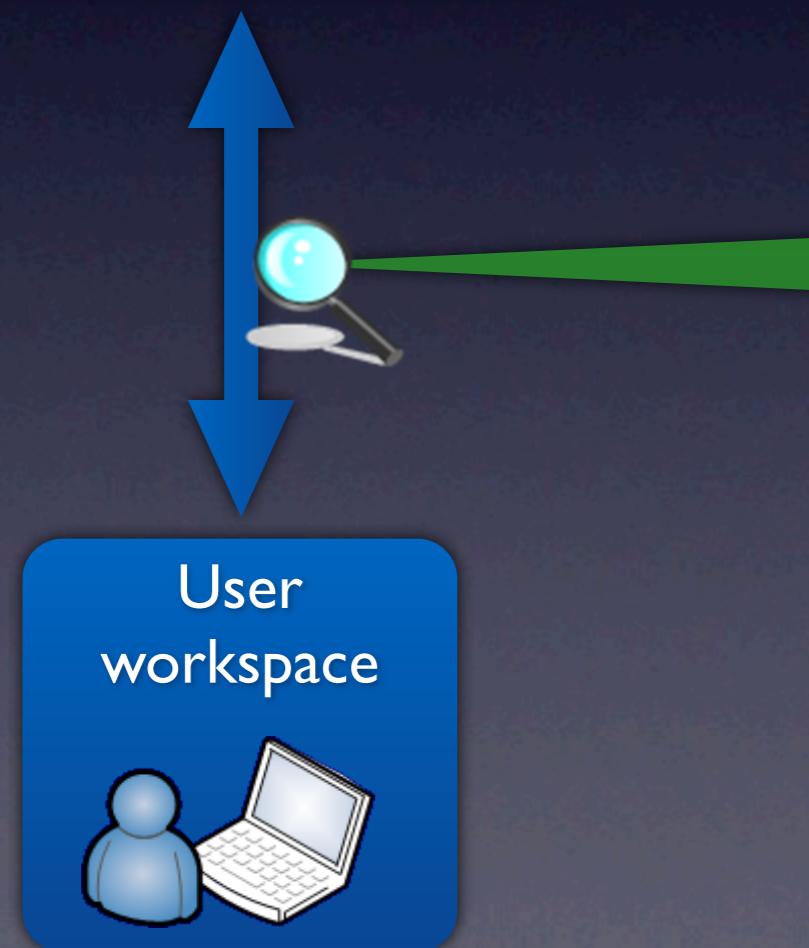
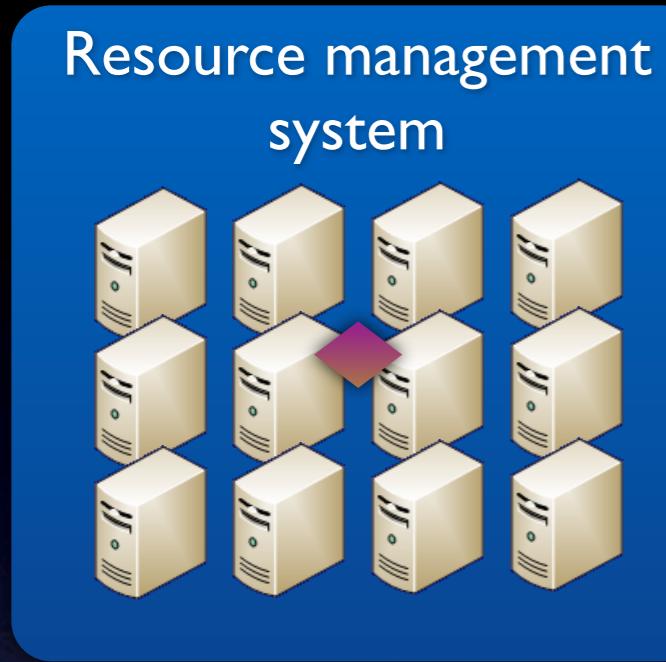


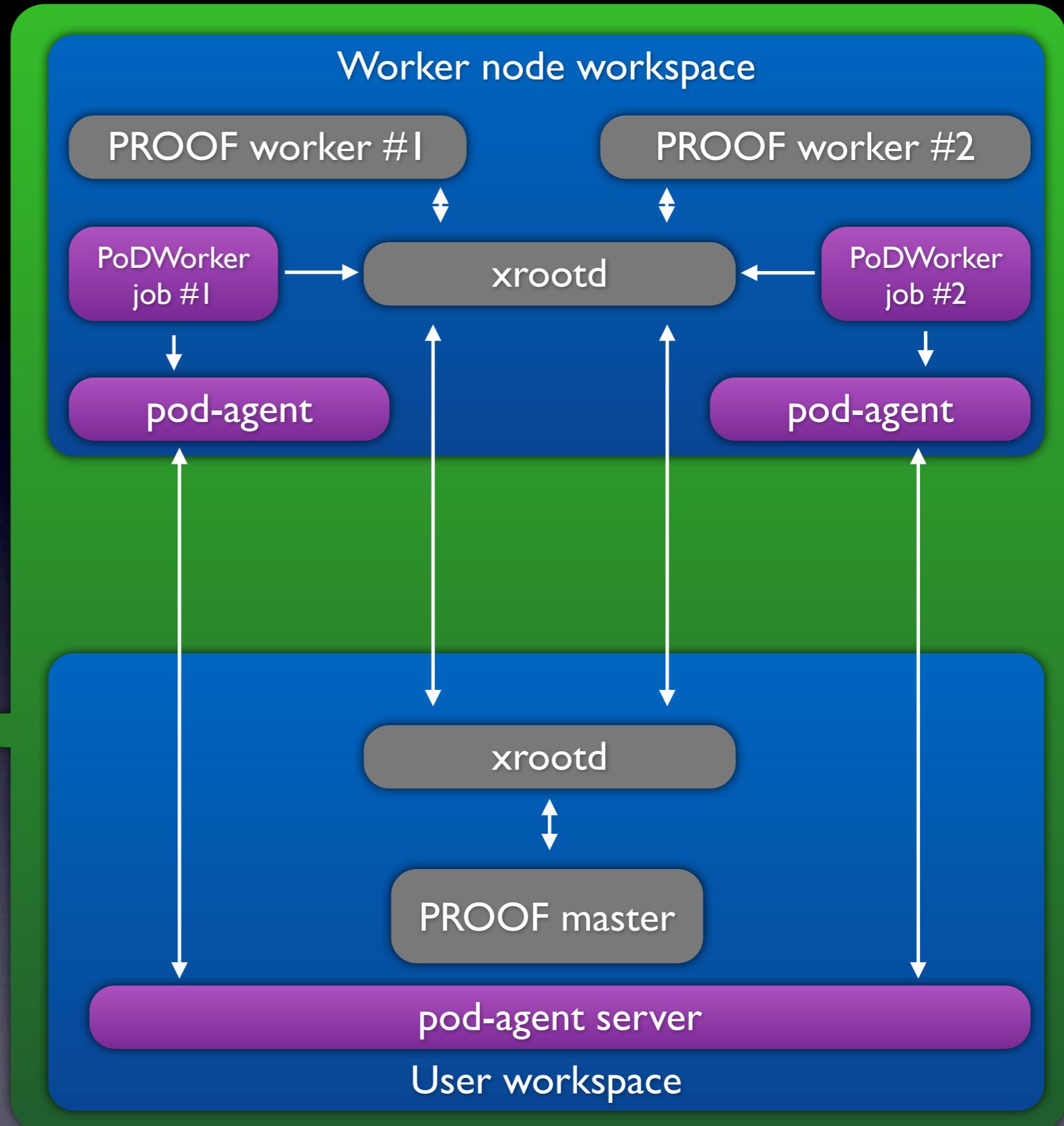
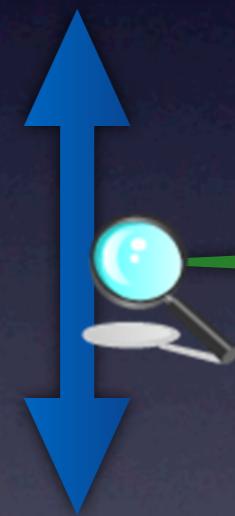










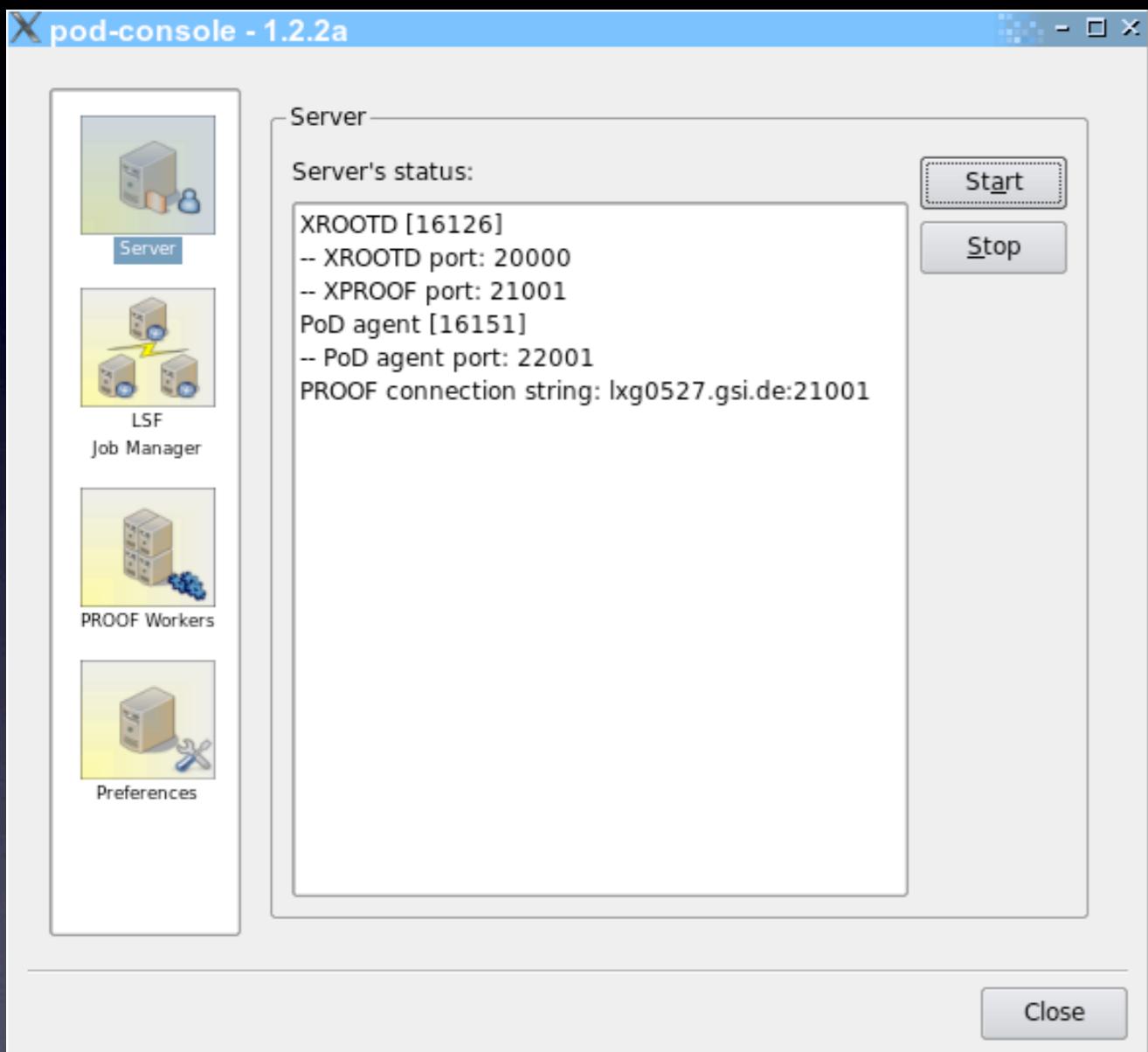


Key features

- Easy to use
- GUI & Command-line
- Different job managers
- Multiuser/-core environment
- Native PROOF connections
- Packet-forwarding
- User defaults - configuration

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PoD server

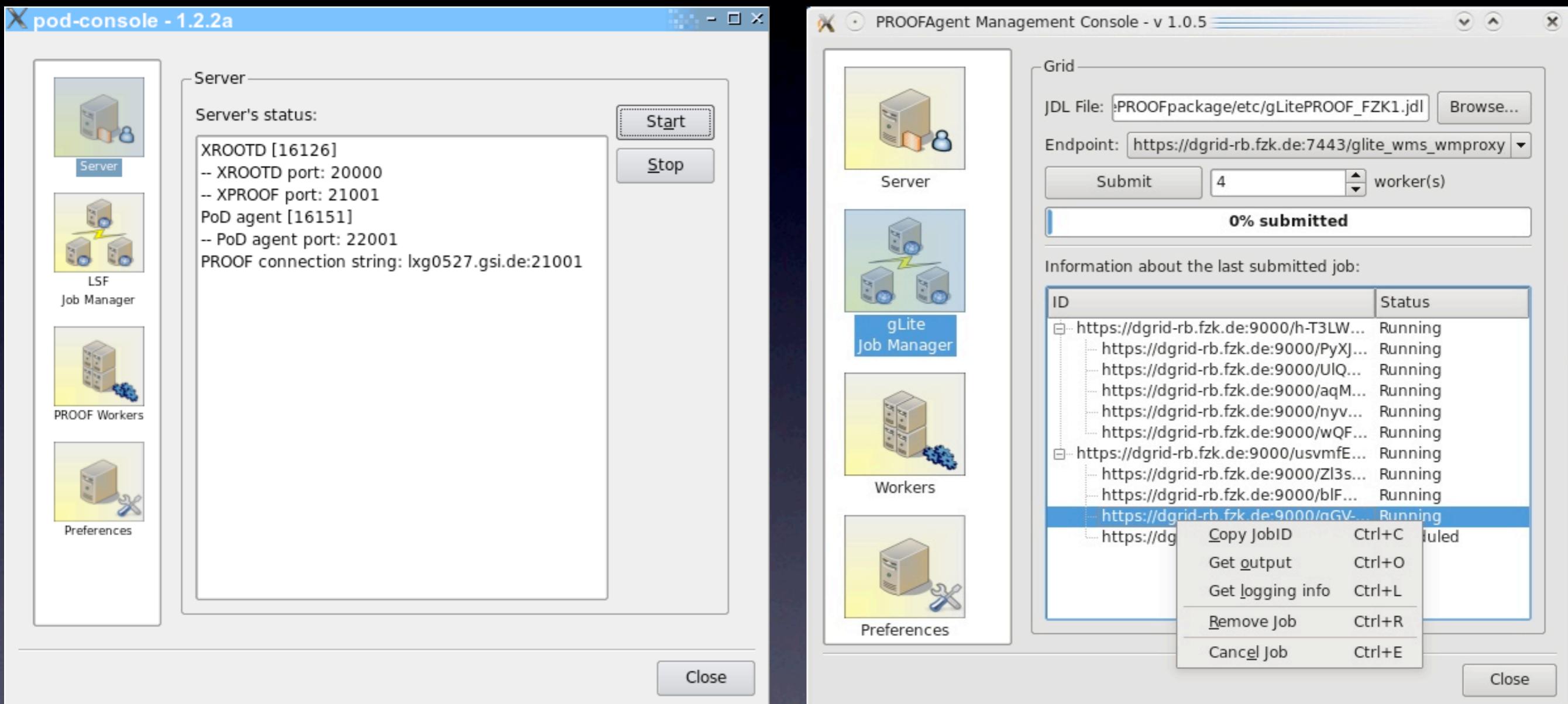


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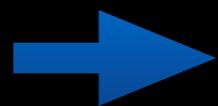


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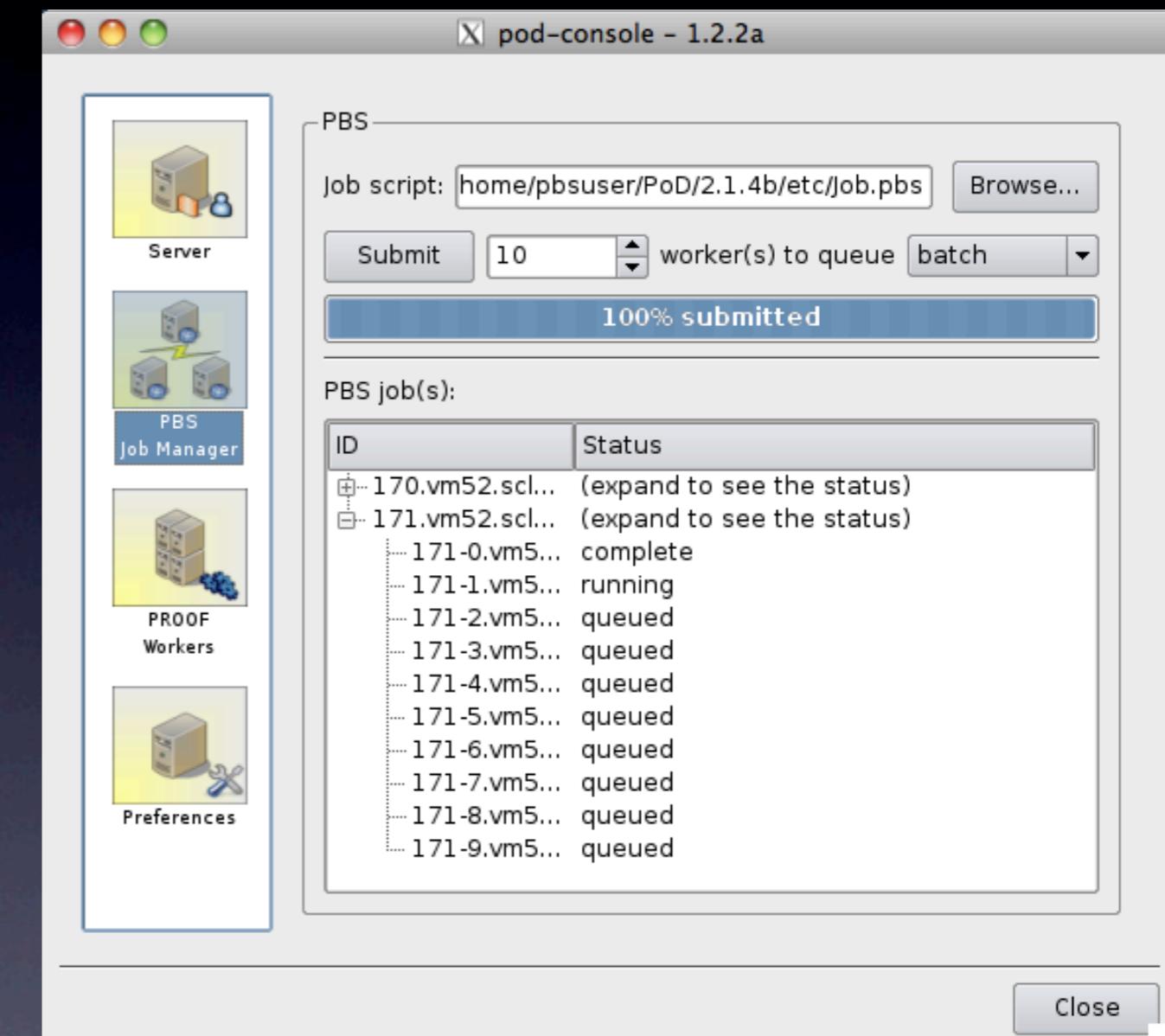
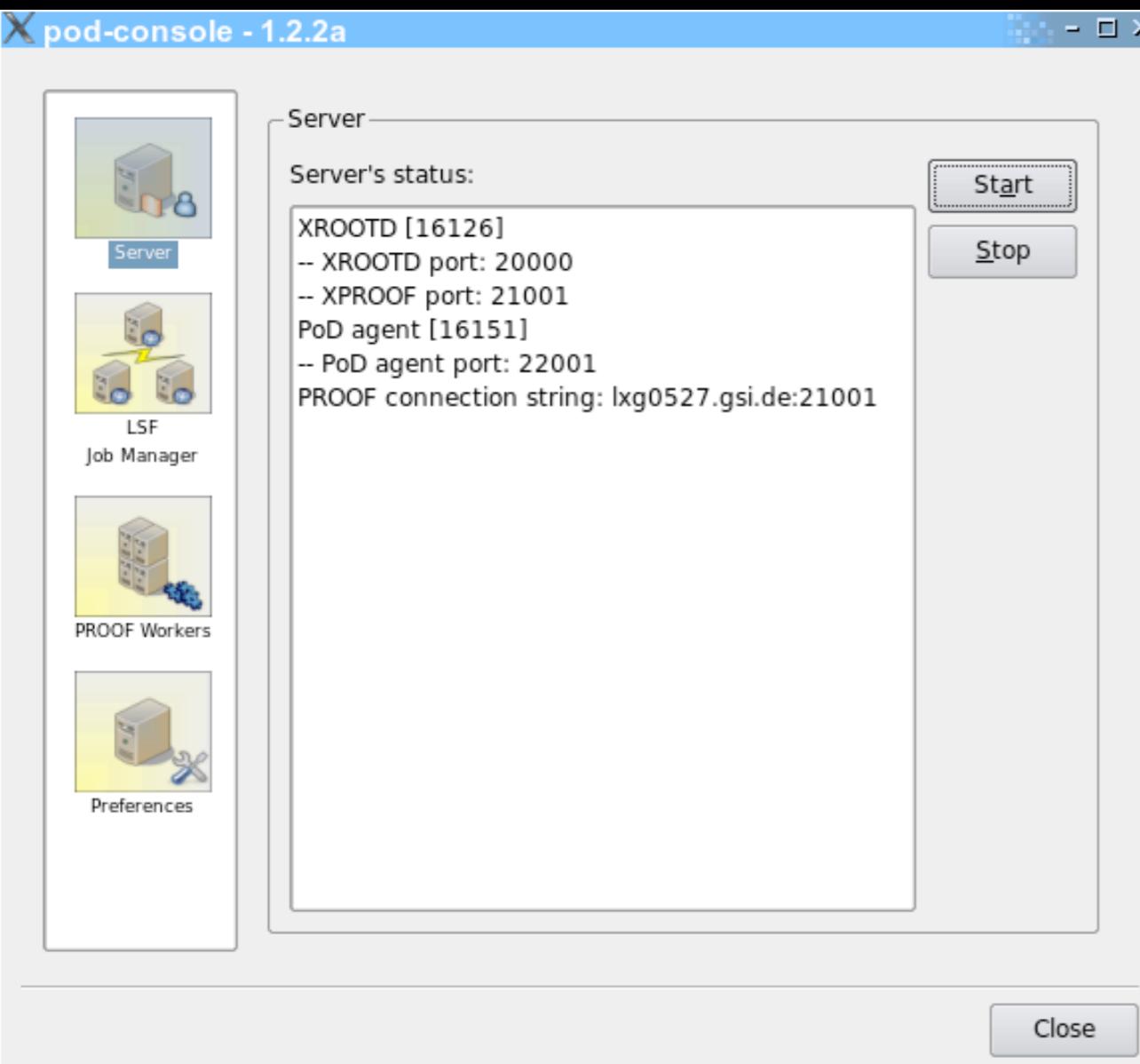


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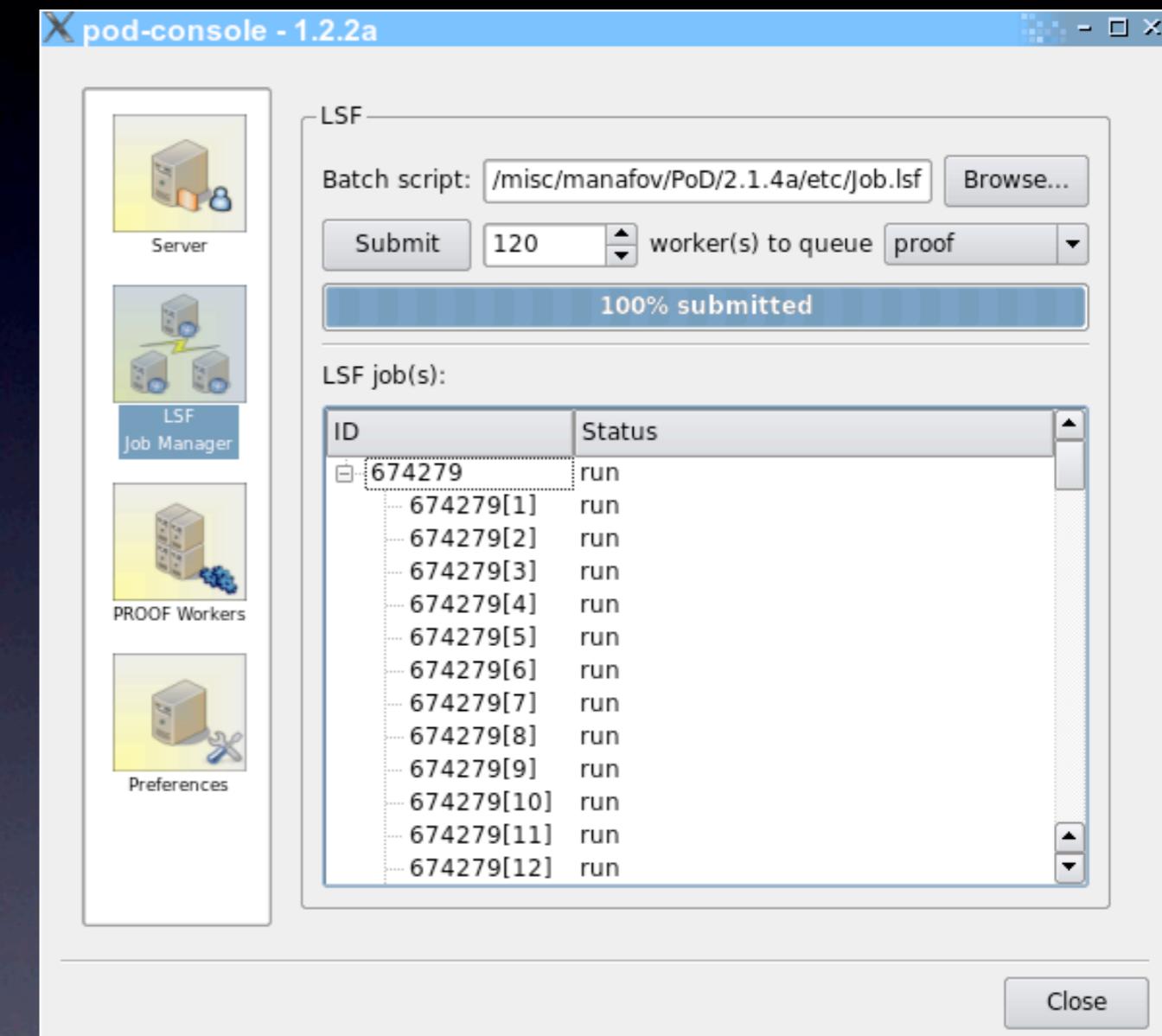
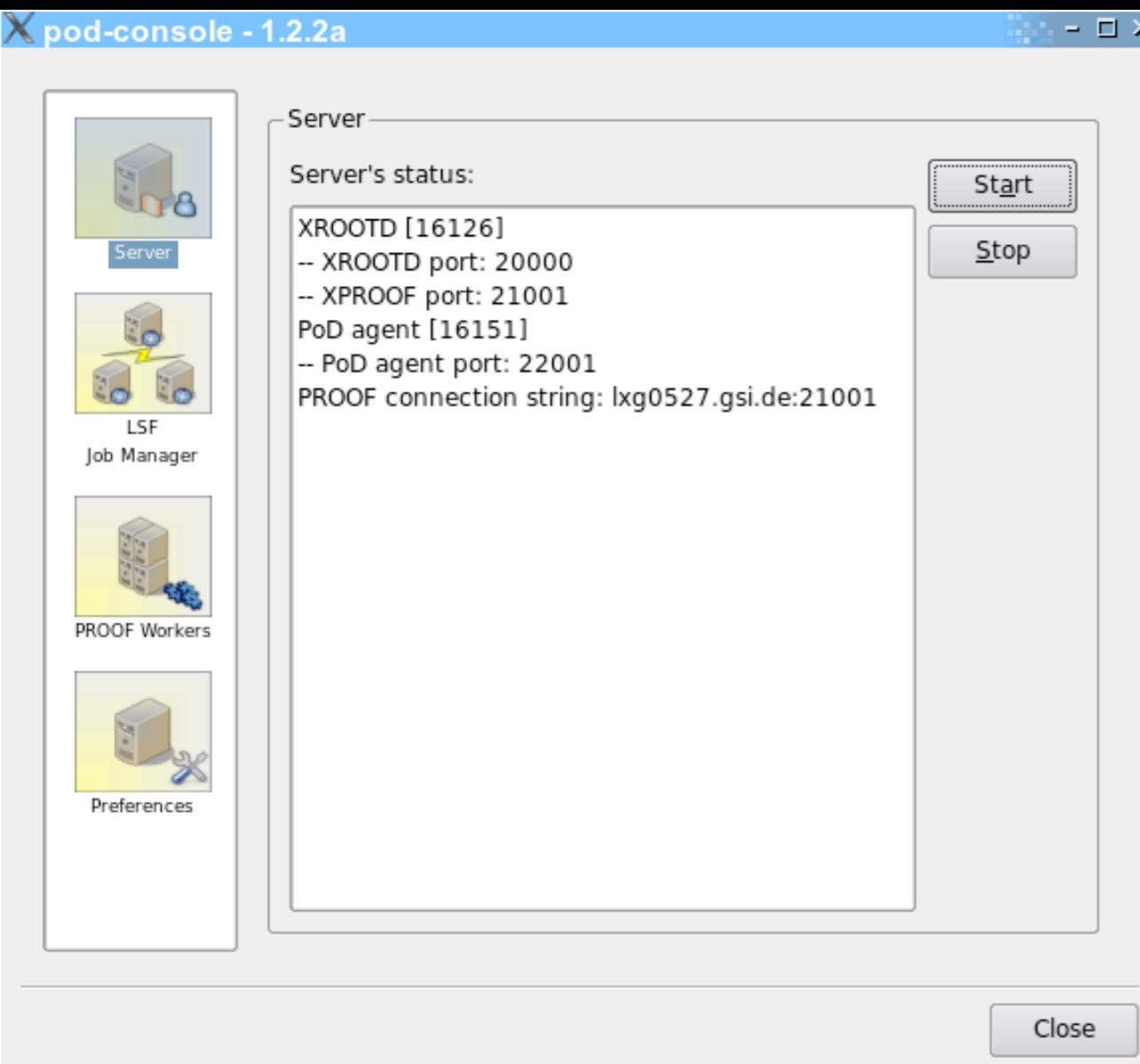


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The screenshot shows the PoD console interface with two windows:

- pod-console - 1.2.2a**: This window displays the status of the XROOTD and PoD agent services, along with a "Start" and "Stop" button for the server.
- Worker(s)**: This window lists available PROOF workers, showing 120 workers connected via direct connections from various hosts like lxg0527.gsi.de, manafarov@lx534.gsi.de, etc.

The overall flow is indicated by three blue arrows: one from the "PoD server" step to the first window, another from the first window to the second, and a final one from the second window to the text "your PROOF cluster".

PoD at GSI

Dedicated LSF queue

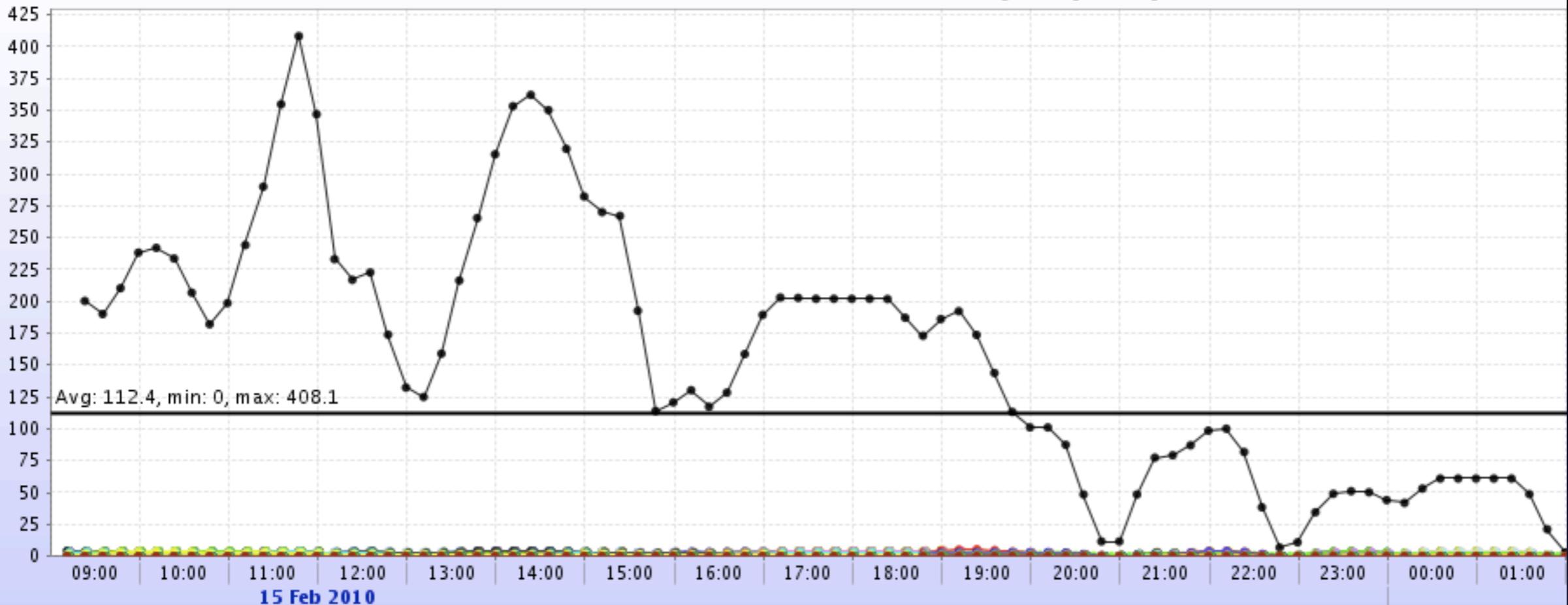
- preemptive, max. 120 jobs per user and max. 4 hours run-time per job.

Data located on the lustre FS.

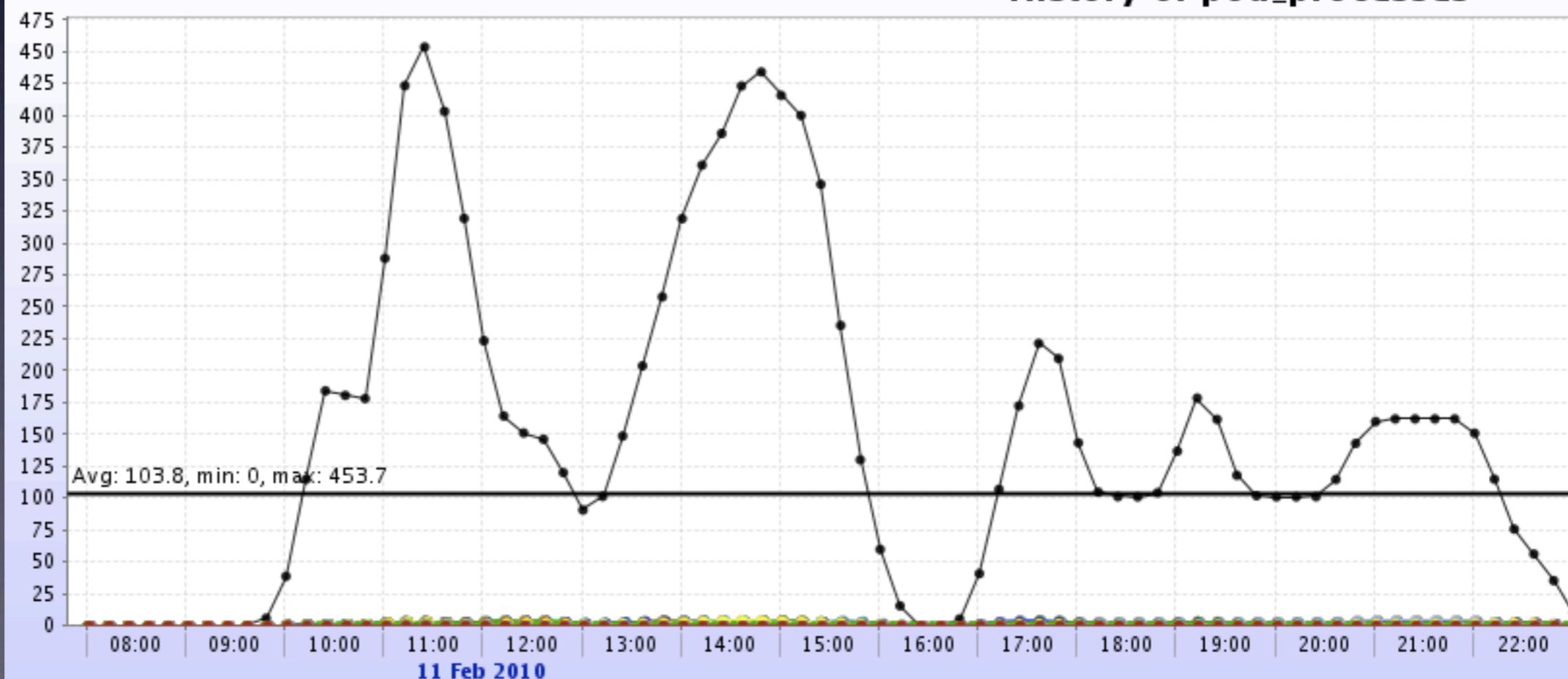
Mainly used by ALICE group (GSI, Heidelberg, Münster).

In average we have 2-5 concurrent users with 20-120 workers each.

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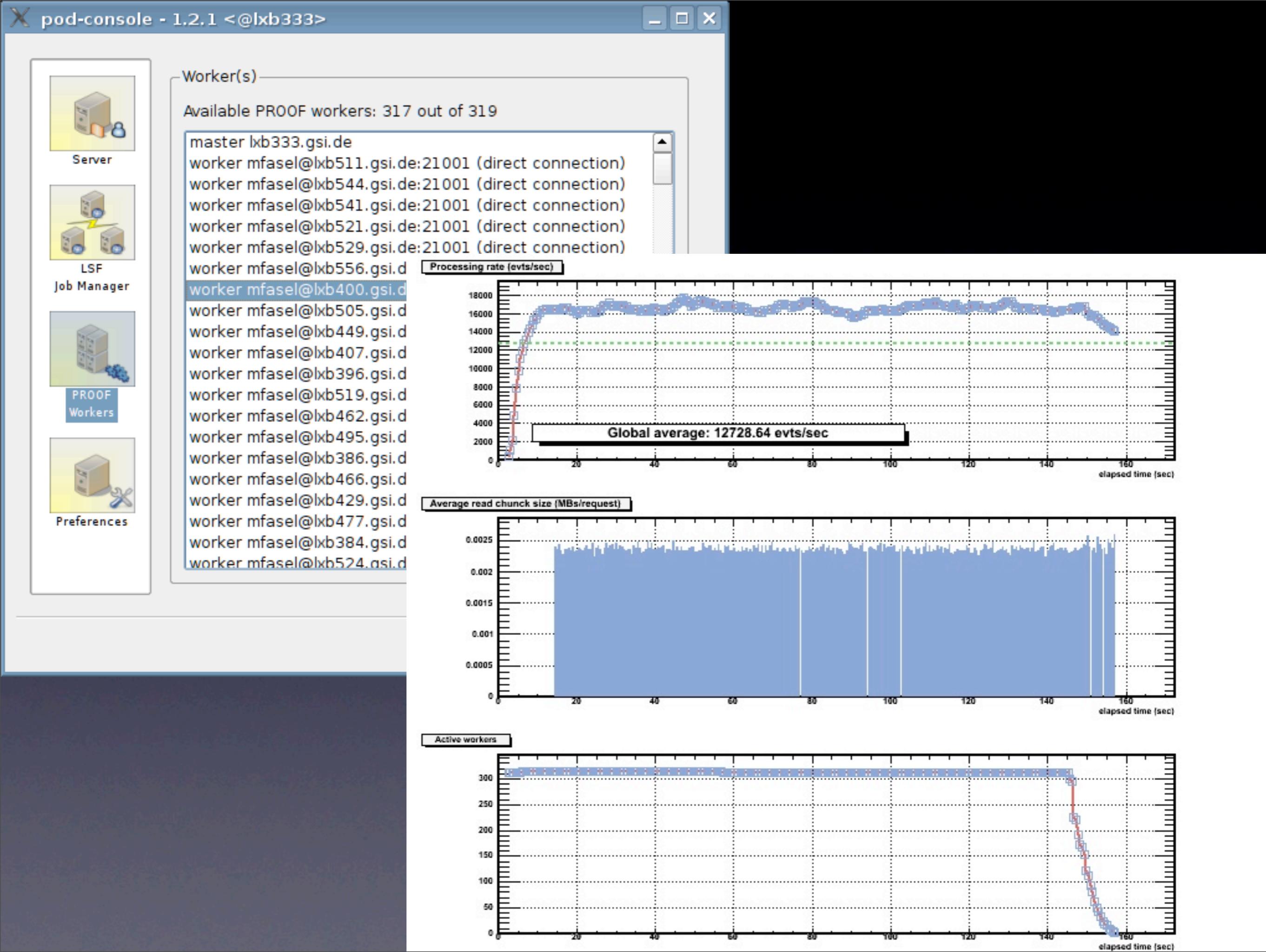


ToDo

- an SSH plug-in,
- “out of server” UI,
- a native Mac OS X implementation of UI,
- an AliEn plug-in.

<http://pod.gsi.de>

BackUp slides



User experience PoD & gLite

T-3 for ATLAS,
the gLite site is IN2P3-CPPM
DPM + xrootd

