

Troubleshooting Your Jobs

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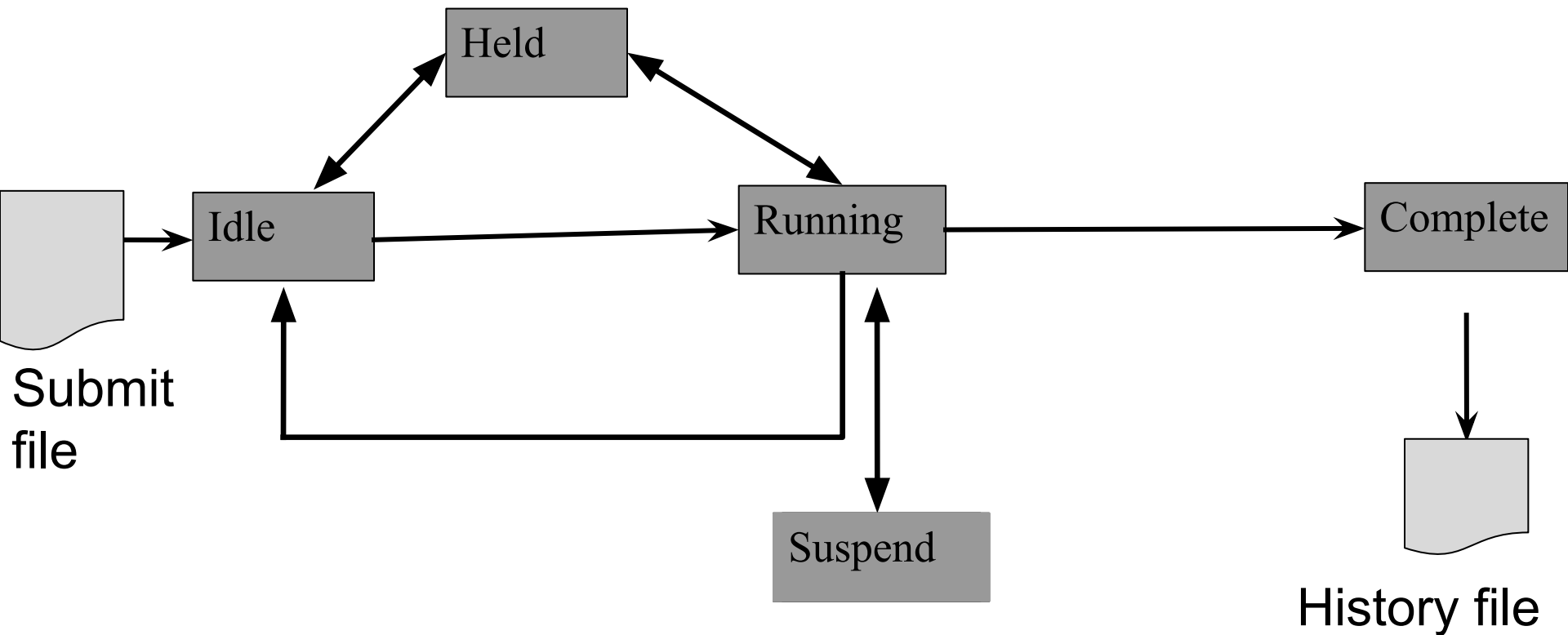


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...if your jobs aren't broken.



HTCondor Job States



Keys to Troubleshooting

- Identify the problem and break it into smaller ones
- Know where to find more information:
 - condor_q and its options
 - Output, error, log, and rescue files
 - Google
 - <https://support.opensciencegrid.org>
 - Local support
 - User school list
 - htcondor-users@cs.wisc.edu
 - user-support@opensciencegrid.org

Common Issues

Why can't I submit my job?

```
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Huh? You've tried to submit something that wasn't your submit file.

Solution: Submit your .sub file!

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$ condor_submit sleep.sub
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- ERROR: I don't know about the 'vanila' universe.
- ERROR: Executable file /bin/slep does not exist

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Huh? There are typos in your submit file.

Solution: Fix your typos! Condor can only catch a select few of them.

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Huh? There are carriage returns (`^M`) in your executable.

Solution: Convert your executable with `dos2unix` or `vi -b <FILENAME>` to see and delete the carriage returns (use 'x' to delete).

What are my jobs up to?

```
$ condor_q -help status
```

JobStatus codes:

1 I IDLE

2 R RUNNING

3 X REMOVED

4 C COMPLETED

5 H HELD

6 > TRANSFERRING_OUTPUT

7 S SUSPENDED

Why are my jobs idle?

```
$ condor_q -better 29486
```

```
[...]
```

The Requirements expression for job 29486.000 reduces to these conditions:

Slots

Step	Matched	Condition
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[1]	8348	Target.OpSysMajorVer == 6
[7]	10841	TARGET.Disk >= RequestDisk
[9]	1	TARGET.Memory >= RequestMemory
[11]	10852	TARGET.HasFileTransfer

Why are my jobs still running?

```
$ condor_q -nobatch
```

```
-- Schedd: learn.chtc.wisc.edu : <128.104.100.43:9618?...>
```

ID	OWNER	SUBMITTED	RUN_TIME	ST	PRI	SIZE	CMD
14665.0	blin	7/25 18:19	0+23:00:03	R	0	0.3	sleep.sh

Solution: Use `condor_ssh_to_job <JOB ID>` to open an SSH session to the worker node running your job. Non-OSG jobs only!

Why are my jobs held?

```
$ condor_q -held
```

```
-- Schedd: learn.chtc.wisc.edu : <128.104.100.43:9618?... @ 07/18/17 15:13:42
```

ID	OWNER	HELD_SINCE	HOLD_REASON
14662.0	blin	7/25 18:05	Error from slot1_12@e163.chtc.wisc.edu: Failed to execute '/var/lib/condor/execute/slot1/dir_3090825/condor_exec.exe': (errno=8: 'Exec format error')

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Huh? Condor couldn't run your executable.

Solution: Add the missing 'shebang' line at the top of the executable, e.g. `#!/bin/bash`.

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29494.0	blin	7/16 17:31	Failed to initialize user log to /home/blin/foo/bar/test-000.log or /dev/null

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Huh? Condor couldn't write the job log files

Solution: On the submit server, ensure existence and write permissions for each folder in the specified path or choose a new location for your files!

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ID	OWNER	HELD_SINCE	HOLD_REASON
19.0	blin	7/14 15:07	Error from slot1_1@e026.chtc.wisc.edu: Job has gone over memory limit of 100 megabytes. Peak usage: 500 megabytes.

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19.0	blin	7/14 15:07	Error from slot1_1@e026.chtc.wisc.edu: Job has gone over memory limit of 100 megabytes. Peak usage: 100 megabytes.

Huh? You've used too many resources.

Solution: Request more! 1GB of memory is a good place to start. If your max memory footprint per job is approaching 10GB, consult OSG staff

Fixing held jobs

If the problem was with your submit file - remove your jobs, fix the submit file, and resubmit:

1. `condor_rm <job ID>`
2. Add `request_disk`, `request_mem`, or `request_cpus` to your submit file
3. `condor_submit <submit file>`

If the problem was outside of your submit file - fix the issue and release the job:

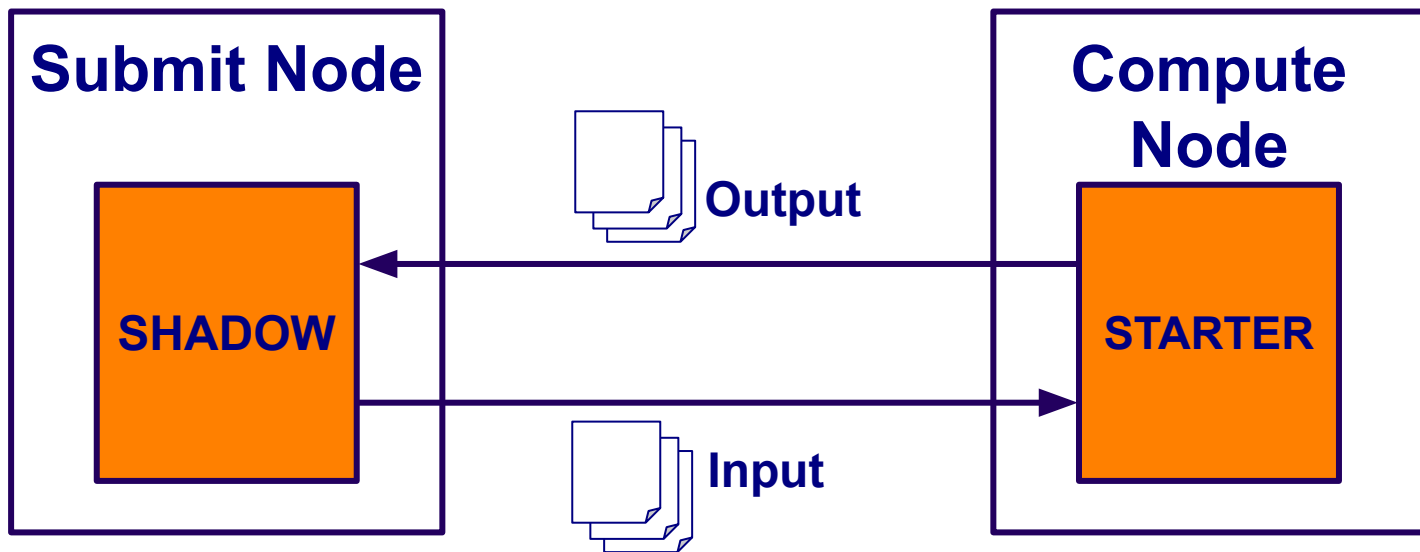
`condor_release <job ID>`

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```

```
-- Schedd: learn.chedc.wisc.edu : <128.104.100.43:9618?... @ 07/18/17 15:13:42  
    24.0    blin          7/14 16:12 Error from learn.chedc.wisc.edu: STARTER at  
128.104.100.52 failed to send file(s) to <128.104.100.43:64130>: error  
reading from /var/lib/condor/execute/dir_24823/bar: (errno 2) No such file or  
directory; SHADOW failed to receive file(s) from <128.104.100.52:10507>
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Huh? Your job did not create the files that you specified in `transfer_output_files`.

Solution: Check for typos in `transfer_output_files`, suspiciously quick jobs, add debugging information to your code.

Why are my jobs held?

```
$ condor_q -af holdreason
```

```
Error from slot1_1@glidein_90499_320684397@node022.local: STARTER at  
192.168.1.22 failed to send file(s) to <128.104.100.31:9618>; SHADOW at  
128.104.100.31 failed to write to file  
/home/blin/location/output/location.5164.0.out: (errno 2) No such file or  
directory
```

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```

Huh? HTCondor couldn't write the output files to the submit server

Solution: On the submit server, make sure that the directories exist and can be written to

Why are my jobs held?

	Failed to READ	Failed to WRITE
SHADOW	Input files don't exist or cannot be read on the submit server	Could not write output files to your submit server (missing or incorrect permissions on directories)
STARTER	Files in <code>transfer_output_files</code> were not created on the execute server	Something's wrong with the execute server. Contact your HTCondor admin!

My jobs completed but...

The output is wrong:

1. Check `*.log` files for return codes or unexpected behavior: short runtimes, using too many or too few resources
2. Check `*.err` and `*.out` for error messages from your executable
3. Submit an interactive job: `condor_submit -i <SUBMIT FILE>` and run the executable manually.
 - a. If it succeeds, does your submit file have the correct args? If yes, try adding `GET_ENV = True` to your submit file.
 - b. If it fails, there is an issue with your code or your invocation!

Troubleshooting Exercise



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