# iRODS

## **Technology Update**

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iRODS Release	Issues Closed
4.1.11	92
4.2.2	39
4.2.3	76 + 18

#### **Plugins**

- Python Rule Engine Plugin
- Storage Tiering Rule Engine Plugin
- Auditing (AMQP) Rule Engine Plugin
- S3 Resource Plugin
- GSI Authentication Plugin
- Kerberos Authentication Plugin
- Curl Microservice Plugin

#### **Clients**

- Python iRODS Client
- Automated Ingest Framework
- Cloud Browser

#### In The Last Year



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~/irods $ git shortlog --summary --numbered 4.1.10..4-1-stable
   31 Ben Keller
   20 Alan King
   20 Terrell Russell
    7 Hao Xu
    7 Rick Skarbez
    7 jkgill
    6 Zoey Greer
    5 Jason Coposky
    2 Matthew Vernon
    1 Brian N. Makin
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   51 Alan King
   27 Jason Coposky
   22 Hao Xu
   18 Terrell Russell
   17 Ben Keller
   17 Zoey Greer
   15 Kory Draughn
    9 jkgill
    8 Justin James
    5 Andrew Kelly
    5 Kyle Ferriter
    2 d-w-moore
    2 xu-hao
    1 Felix A. Croes
    1 Marco Grossi
    1 Sam Morris
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## Ongoing Development Work



- iRODS 4.1.12
- iRODS 4.2.4
- iRODS 4.3.0
- Python iRODS Client (PRC)
- Indexing Framework
- Lustre Integration
- Metalnx
- CockroachDB Database Plugin
- Ceph RADOS Resource Plugin
- QueryArrow Database Plugin
- R Client Library (R-iRODS)
- Multipart Transfer, v5 API
- NFS4J Integration
- Metadata Templates
- Testing Infrastructure

## 4.1.12 Update



Replicas in a complex tree (across 2 zones)...

Not enough replicas! #3746

Problem: 1 copy == BAD

Cause(s): Network, storage, OS...

Solution: Try harder

Replication retry (tested with mungefs)

Too many replicas! #3665

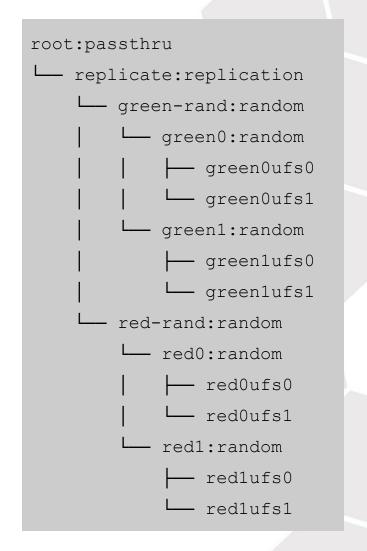
Problem: Filling up storage

Cause: Surprise concurrency? Repl resc?

Solution: ???

"Enhanced logging" with PID/user info

*To be continued...* 



## 4.3.0 Update



- irodsMonitor process
- Checksums moving down into resource plugins
- Containerize installation
- Logging overhaul

## 4.3.0 Logging Update



#### **Today**

- Inconsistent
- Incomplete (syslog support)
- Not very helpful in tracking what caused an error
- Not very helpful when multiple servers are involved

#### **Design Goals**

- Leverage existing logging library (spdlog, etc.)
- Enable admins to easily capture, process, and analyze activity
- Consistent
- Easily track errors across multiple servers (hostname, timestamp, PID, plugin, etc.)
- Tie in existing infrastructure
- Provide more options for controlling output

#### Join Us!

- What would you like to see accomplished with the logging refactor?
- RFC: https://github.com/irods/irods\_rfcs/blob/master/0001\_logging.md
- Have questions/suggestions? Let's talk!

## iRODS Build and Test - Yesterday



#### July 2011

• Python  $\rightarrow$  Node.js  $\rightarrow$  RabbitMQ  $\rightarrow$  Celery  $\rightarrow$  Eucalyptus

#### October 2012

• Python  $\rightarrow$  Node.js  $\rightarrow$  ssh  $\rightarrow$  OpenStack

#### January 2013

Hudson → Python → OpenStack

#### October 2013

Hudson → Python → vSphere long-running VMs

#### Spring 2015

Jenkins → Python → Ansible → vSphere dynamic VMs

## iRODS Build and Test - Today



#### Spring 2015 - onwards

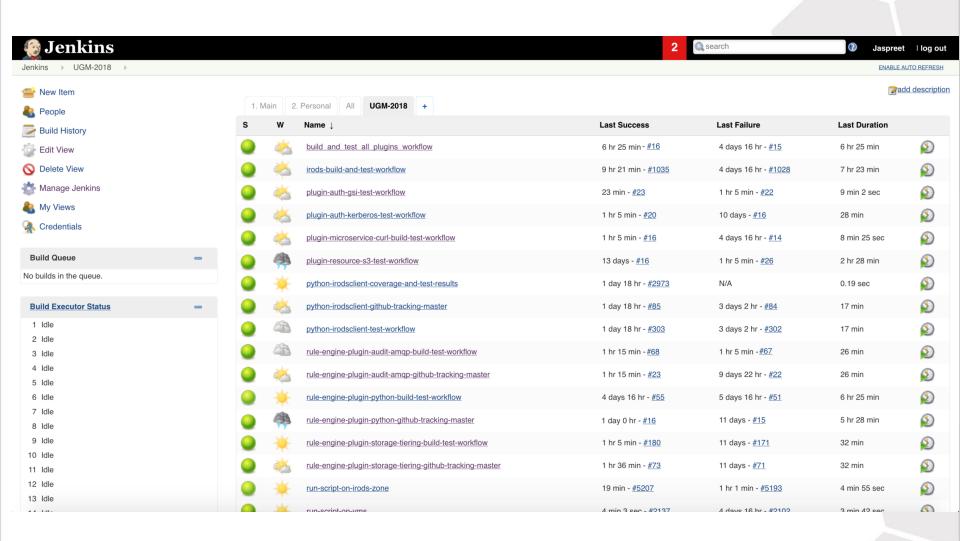
• Jenkins  $\rightarrow$  Python  $\rightarrow$  Ansible  $\rightarrow$  zone\_bundles  $\rightarrow$  vSphere dynamic VMs

#### Changes Since 2017

- Ended support for CentOS 6 and Ubuntu 12
- Moved iRODS build/test logic from Ansible to per-repository python modules
- Unified Jenkins workflow to test all supported plugins
- Consolidated to two parameterized Jenkins jobs
  - run-script-on-vms
  - run-script-on-irods-zone

## iRODS Build and Test - Today





#### iRODS Build and Test - Future



Increase coverage

(more plugins in CI)

Move pipeline scripts to GitHub

(no logic in Jenkins)

Address inconsistency

(false reds / pyvmomi errors)

Containerize Jenkins

(easier to test / update / redeploy)

• Possibly move from VMs to containers

(speed / fewer moving parts)

Testing a distributed system is hard.

Input and other ideas are welcome.

## Big Picture

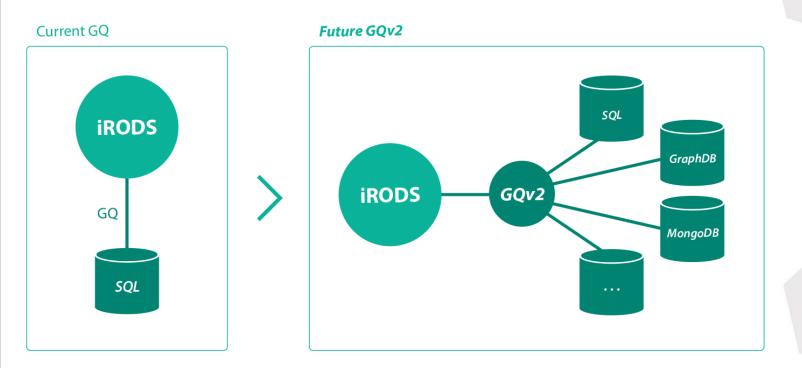


- 4.2 is about sending things out
  - Dynamic PEPs
  - Pluggable Rule Engine
  - Enterprise Messaging

- 4.3 (and friends) will be about bringing them back
  - Facilitated by GQv2

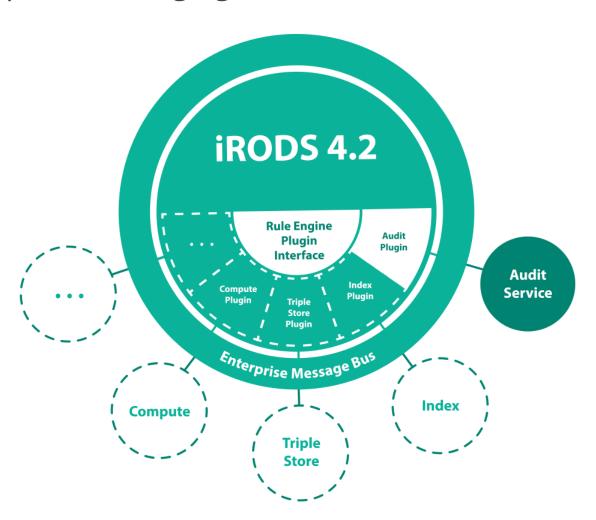
## Big Picture - GenQuery





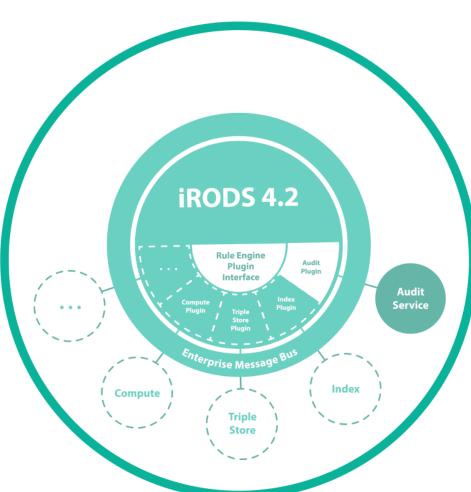


## Enterprise Messaging - Scatter





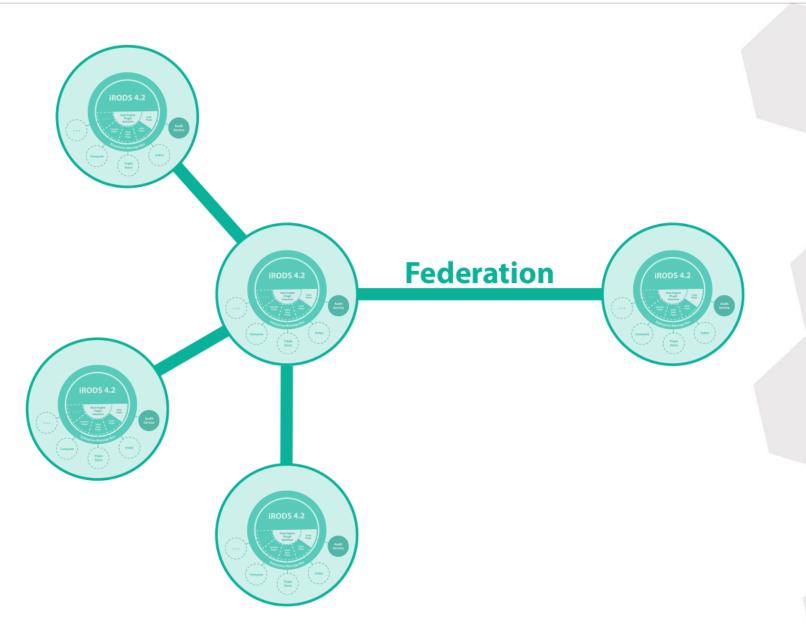
## Metadata Virtualization - Gather



## **iRODS 4.3**

GQv2 - Suite of Plugins Virtualizing Metadata





## Open Source Community Engagement



- Technology Working Group
- Metadata Templates Working Group
- GitHub Issues
- Pull Requests
- Chat List
- Consortium Membership