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**Date:** 20/04/17 01:24  
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[https://github.com/CMSCompOps/WmAgentScripts/blob/master/Unified/go\\_condor.py](https://github.com/CMSCompOps/WmAgentScripts/blob/master/Unified/go_condor.py)

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<https://cmst2.web.cern.ch/cmst2/unified/equalizer.json>

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That group is where I was lead from <https://gitlab.cern.ch/ai/it-puppet-hostgroup-vocmsglidein/edit> It seems visibility of the ai / it-puppet-hostgroup-vocmsglidein is set to PRIVATE, which IMHO is too restrictive.

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Hi Brian, Stefano, Jean,

I am already reading the documentation. Diego gave me the link with the basics from the htcondor manual. Give me a day to get in touch with the problem and then I will try to set a testing configuration in qa. I am sure that there are going to be a lot of questions about the "information flow":

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or I should have at least an example of a task converting rule that Brian is setting after Unified - I think this is going to be helpful.

Regards,  
Todor

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To: [bbockelm@cse.unl.edu](mailto:bbockelm@cse.unl.edu)  
Cc: Stefano Belforte; Jean-Roch Vlimant; Todor Trendafilov Ivanov  
Subject: Re: Auto-tuning user jobs

Todor should be able to start working on this starting this week or next one at latest. Hopefully he and Diego Davila can start by understanding how current JobRouter-for-LPC works. I am a bit lost at where we are on the gwmsmon part, although it came to my mind that we can ask Emilis to provide the up-to-date timing info as a file on the schedd spool director via the

TaskProcess. That TP now runs every 5 min and parses condor log for the task to update on jobs status. That would make the whole thing local to the schedd, while the gwmsmon approach has more generality.

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One question below:

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and I guess the number of jobs is the "total" in the json ?  
i.e. in the example [1] is 263.  
And I further guess that I do not need to know what \_shards are nor all the other things there and timed\_out is likely referred to the ES query, not the jobs.  
So the code should avoid processing things with timed\_out=true ?

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I think it is time to move this thread to some kind of persistent place. So I have started this

<https://github.com/dmwm/CRABServer/wiki/AUTO-TUNING-of-jobs-time-limit>

did not have time to put in full info yet.

Will surely appreciate being pointing out what I have already misunderstood about "the plan".

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