



OSG Area Coordinators

Network Monitoring Update: **Sept 9 2015**

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Key Initiatives in Network Area

- Improving perfSONAR-PS toolkit for OSG
 - Track adoption at http://grid-monitoring.cern.ch/perfsonar_coverage.txt
 - Testing 3.5RC1 in OSG testbed revealed a few issues
 - Version 3.5RC2 just out. Planned release end of month
- OSG modular dashboard service / OSG network service
 - “Datastore” targeting “production” status next Monday
 - Lots of work involved in getting this production ready
 - RSV probes testing publishing to ActiveMQ hosted at CERN
- Outreach and community interaction
 - Co-chairing WLCG Network and Transfer Metrics WG
 - Last meeting Sept 3; next meeting Sept 30th
 - Ramping up “full mesh” of WLCG / OSG latency tests (more later)
 - Ongoing meetings/interactions with perfSONAR developers
 - PuNDIT continues testing on perfSONAR testbed in OSG..

Recent Accomplishments

- Full WLCG/OSG mesh updated; target 100 latency instances
 - Hit problem at 81. Paused while we evaluate solutions
- OSG Datastore almost “production”;
 - All datastore hardware operational except for 2 additional disks (ordered)
 - Documentation (“living operations guide”) written:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/11144BS0-88M0cLMMjKcKMIE-Q5s2IX-w3IYI-0Pn_08/edit?usp=sharing
 - Risk assessment document written
https://docs.google.com/document/d/182OI8IF_5CLPHKeOioHjYjVFC0JkEjL_vD4GUevLU/edit#heading=h.kpx7wu1vzcq7
 - SLA at <https://twiki.grid.iu.edu/bin/view/Operations/PSServiceLevelAgreement>
- **Project to monitor meshes underway: “MadAlert”**
- Proximity service under test. Example:
 - <http://proximity.cern.ch/api/0.3/geoip/nearest?se=head01.agglt2.org&count=3>
- Effort from WLCG to follow-up with problematic perfSONAR instances successful (~20 instances fixed)
 - Now “paused” while we fix problems identified during ramp-up

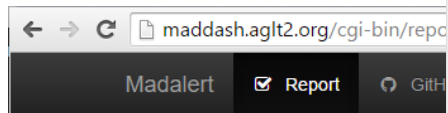


Project Update: MadAlert

- Recap: Gabriele Carcassi (original author of GUMS) is working with me at Michigan on a new project for one of our OSG Networking Goals: **alerting on problems**
- The idea is to use the MaDDash API to analyze the data we are acquiring to identify problems based upon patterns in the data collected.
- Seeking input on which problems we might be able to identify
- Example view on next slide

MadAlert

<http://maddash.aglt2.org/madalert.html>

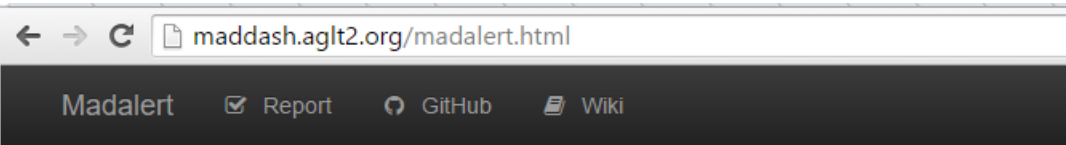


Madalert Report

Mesh name: Latency tests between all V

Mesh location: <http://psmad.grid.iu.edu/maddash/grids/Latency tests between all WLCG hosts - Latency Tests Between WLCG Latency Hosts>

Infrastructure problems	
Site	Description
CIEMAT-LCG2_perflat	Site can't test
DESY-HH_perfsonar-ps-01	Site mostly can't test
GRIF_perfsonar01	Site can't test
INFN-ROMA1_perfsonar2	Site can't test
JP-KEK-CRC-02_perfsonar2	Site can't test
KR-KISTI-GSDC-01_ps-gsdc01	Site mostly can't be tested
RO-02-NIPNE_atrogr007	Site can't test
T2_Florida_LT	Site is down
Taiwan-LCG2_lhc-latency	Site can't test
US-FNAL_LT	Site can't test
USC-LCG2_perfsonar-ps-latency	Site can't test
perfSONAR_lat_SLAC	Site mostly can't test



Madalert Report

Madalert analyzes a mesh to find problematic patterns. Here are some examples:

- **Latency tests between all WLCG hosts Dashboard (psmad.grid.iu.edu):** [Mesh - Report](#)
- **Latency tests between all WLCG hosts Dashboard (maddash.aglt2.org):** [Mesh - Report](#)
- **USATLAS Mesh Config:** [Mesh - Report](#)

Test failures	
Site	Description
BEgrid-ULB-VUB_ps01	Outgoing tests failure (Loss rate is ≥ 0.01) Incoming tests failure (Loss rate is ≥ 0.01)
BUDAPEST_psbud01	Outgoing tests failure (Loss rate is ≥ 0.01) Incoming tests failure (Loss rate is ≥ 0.01)
CERN-PROD_perfsonar-it	Incoming tests failure (Loss rate is ≥ 0.01)
Caltech_PerfSonar_Latency	Incoming tests failure (Loss rate is ≥ 0.01)
DESY-ZN_perfson1	Outgoing tests failure (Loss rate is ≥ 0.01) Incoming tests failure (Loss rate is ≥ 0.01)
EELA-UTFSM_psi	Outgoing tests failure (Loss rate is ≥ 0.01) Incoming tests failure (Loss rate is ≥ 0.01)
IN2P3-CC_ccperfsonar2	Incoming tests failure (Loss rate is ≥ 0.01)
IN2P3-LAPP_lapp-ps02	Incoming tests failure (Loss rate is ≥ 0.01)
PerfSONAR_CBPF_it	Incoming tests failure (Loss rate is ≥ 0.01)

Known Issues

- Still a bug in the RSV probe -> Datastore process. Soichi may have identified culprit. Fixes being created.
- OWAMP tests impacted by nightly service restarts. Fix from Andy Lake only partially successful. Load issue?
- Underpowered perfSONAR instances (≤ 4 GB ram) having problems in some cases. Was < 4 GB but at testing scale for WLCG even 4GB not enough.
 - Campaign to upgrade/replace them. Not always possible.
 - Next: we are adjusting testing to be uni-directional; results soon.
- Publishing network metrics from ITB to CERNs test instance running
 - Useful to quickly debug data content issues
 - Load on OSG endpoint is too large; investigating

Top Concerns

- OSG Network Datastore is still primary concern
 - **Plan : “production” next Monday (Sep 14)**
 - **Weekly meetings of a subgroup very fruitful**
 - **Validity testing has exposed bugs; almost all resolved.**
 - **Main concern is having the service function smoothly**
- Hardware/software configuration still being tweaked to support datastore operation.
 - Resource issues for MaDDash & Message Publishing
- Some operational bumps with “normal” maintenance caused downtime.
 - **Not critical now but worried about “production”**
- We must address the data migration process.
 - How do we move “older” data off the primary system and onto a new location while retaining some means of access? Waiting for process from Esnet...

Questions or Comments?

Thanks!

URLs of Relevance

- OSG Network Datastore Documents
 - Operations https://docs.google.com/document/d/11144BSO-88M0cLMMjKcKMIE-Q5s2IX-w3IYI-0Pn_08/edit#
 - Risk Assessment https://docs.google.com/document/d/182OI8IF_5CLPHKeOioHJjfYjVFC0JkEjL_vD4GUevLU/edit#heading=h.kpx7wu1vzcq7
 - SLA <https://twiki.grid.iu.edu/bin/view/Operations/PSServiceLevelAgreement>
- Network Documentation <https://www.opensciencegrid.org/bin/view/Documentation/Networking/nOSG>
- Deployment documentation for both OSG and WLCG hosted in OSG (migrated from CERN) <https://twiki.opensciencegrid.org/bin/view/Documentation/DeployperfSONAR>
- perfSONAR-PS Installation Motivation: <https://twiki.grid.iu.edu/bin/view/Networking/WhyPerfSNOAR>
- Esmond install info http://antg-dev.es.net/esmond-docs/rpm_install.html
- Mesh-config in OSG <https://oim.grid.iu.edu/oim/meshconfig>
- perfSONAR homepage: <http://www.perfsonar.net/>

Logical Diagram of Datastore

