

Keeping track of the animals

Progress towards redundant services in dCache

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What to remember from this talk

- Make a standalone Apache ZooKeeper installation.
- dCache can have redundant services.

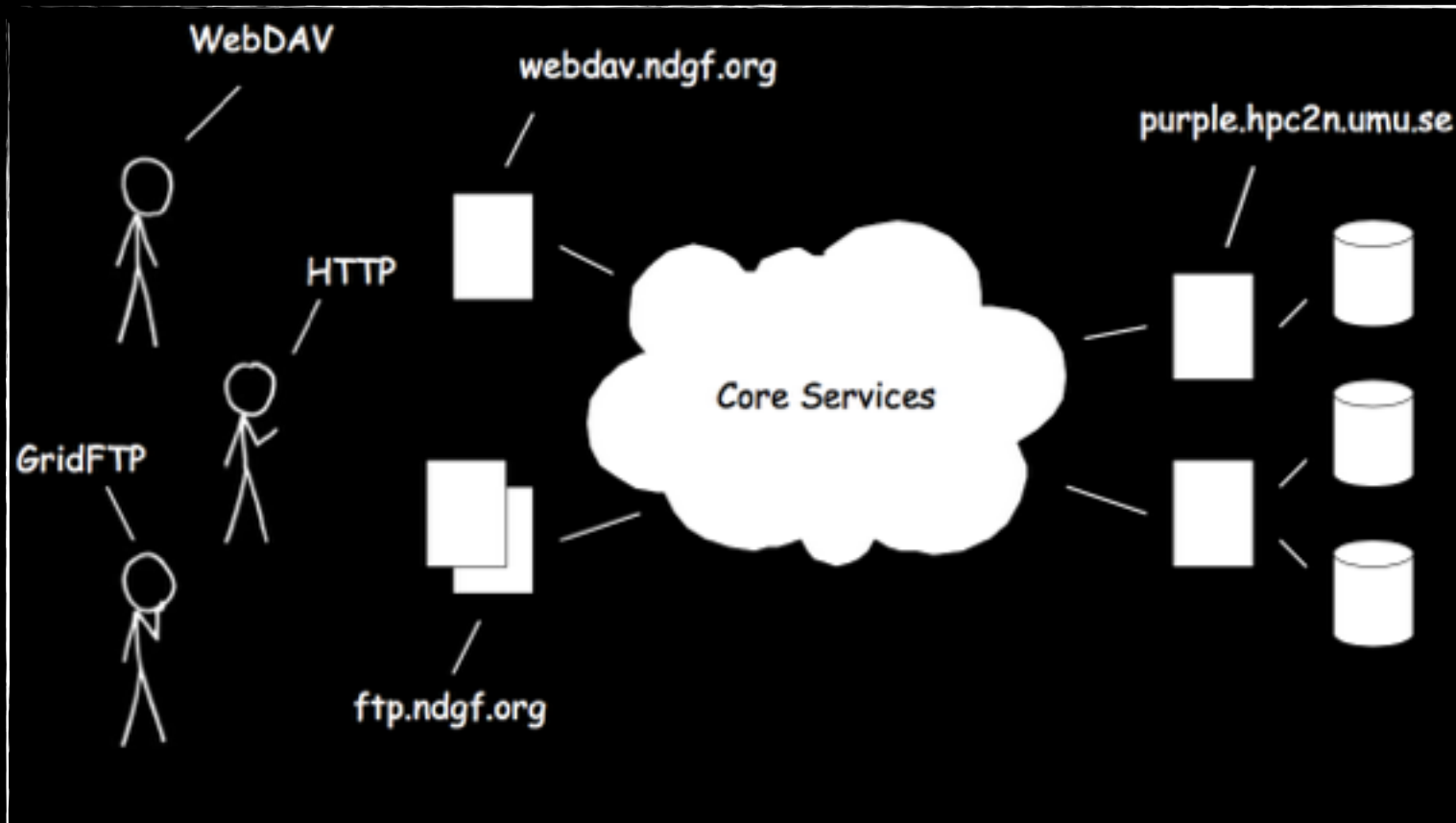


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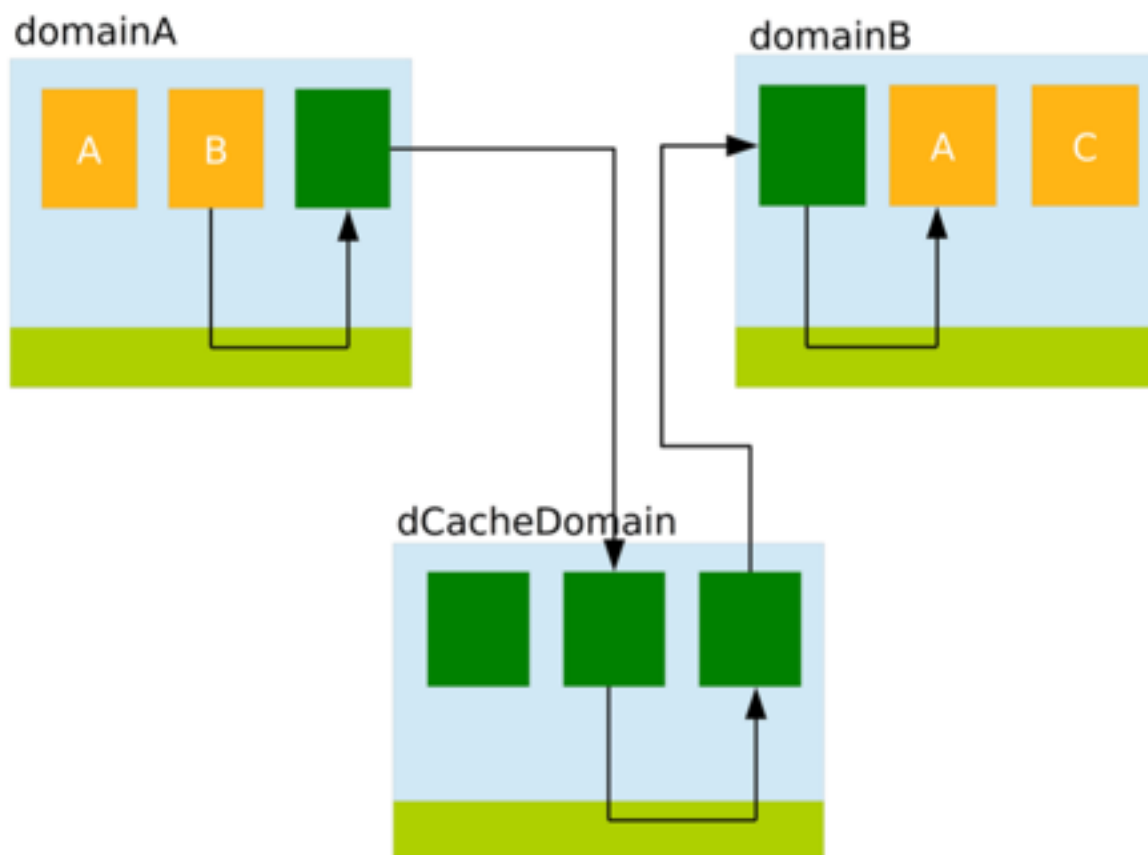
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Use cases for redundancy in dCache

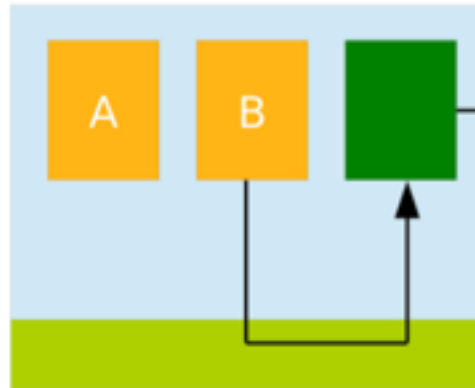
- Planned maintenance and rolling upgrades
- Crashes
- Horizontal scaling

Default is a star topology

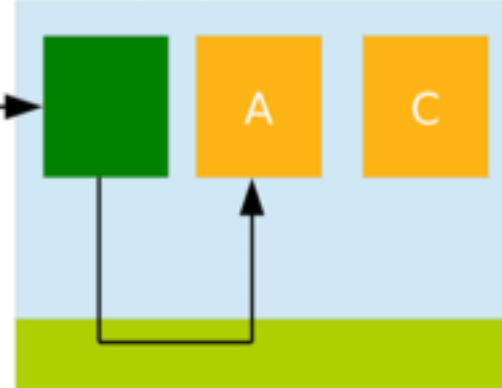




domainA



domainB



OpenMQ broker

dCache services

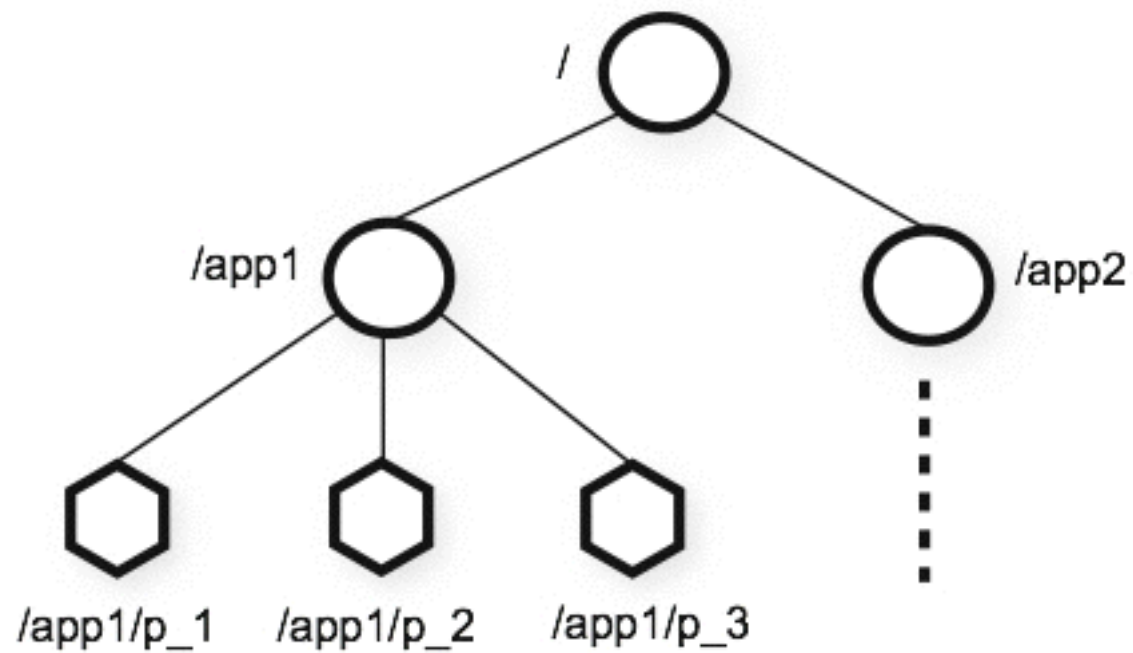
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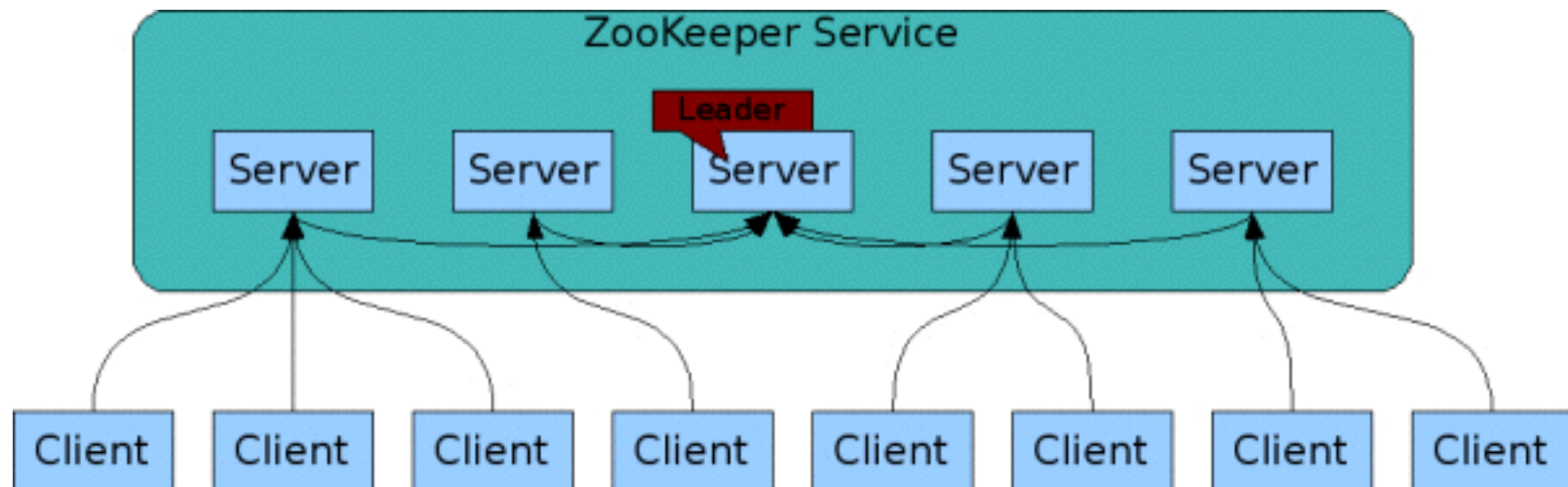
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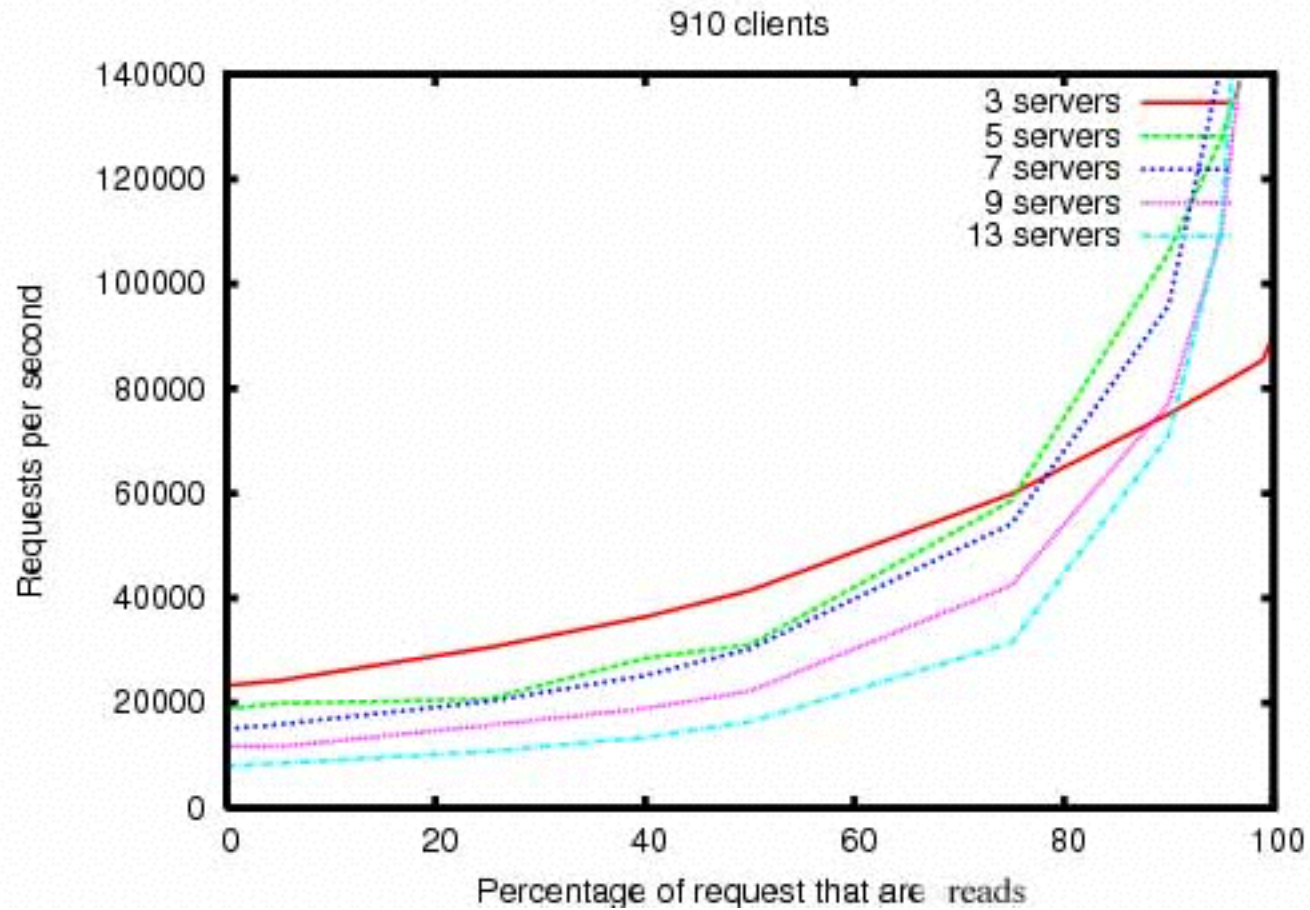


Apache ZooKeeper

ZooKeeper is a centralized service for maintaining configuration information, naming, providing distributed synchronization, and providing group services. All of these kinds of services are used in some form or another by distributed applications.





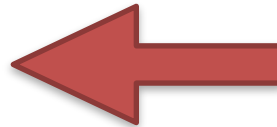




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# --- ZooKeeper connection string
#
#   Usually a comma separated list of host:port pairs.
#
dcache.zookeeper.connection = ${dcache.broker.host}:${dcache.zookeeper.net.port}
```

```
[dCacheDomain/admin]  
admin.paths.history=${system-test.home}/var/admin/history
```

```
[dCacheDomain/zookeeper]
```



```
[dCacheDomain/alarms]
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[dCacheDomain/topo]
```



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[zookeeperDomain]  
[zookeeperDomain/zookeeper]
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[dCacheDomain]
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<https://zookeeper.apache.org/doc/trunk/zookeeperAdmin.html>

[Gerds-MacBook-Pro] (System@dCacheDomain) admin > \h zk get
NAME

zk get -- get zookeeper node data

SYNOPSIS

zk get path

[Gerds-MacBook-Pro] (System@dCacheDomain) admin > \h zk ls
NAME

zk ls -- list zookeeper node

SYNOPSIS

zk ls [path]

ARGUMENTS

path

Defaults to /.

```
[Gerds-MacBook-Pro] (System@dCacheDomain) admin > zk ls
dcache
zookeeper
[Gerds-MacBook-Pro] (System@dCacheDomain) admin > zk ls /dcache/lm/cores
hub2
hub1
[Gerds-MacBook-Pro] (System@dCacheDomain) admin > zk get /dcache/lm/cores/hub1
192.168.0.10:11111
[Gerds-MacBook-Pro] (System@dCacheDomain) admin > zk get /dcache/lm/cores/hub2
192.168.0.10:11112
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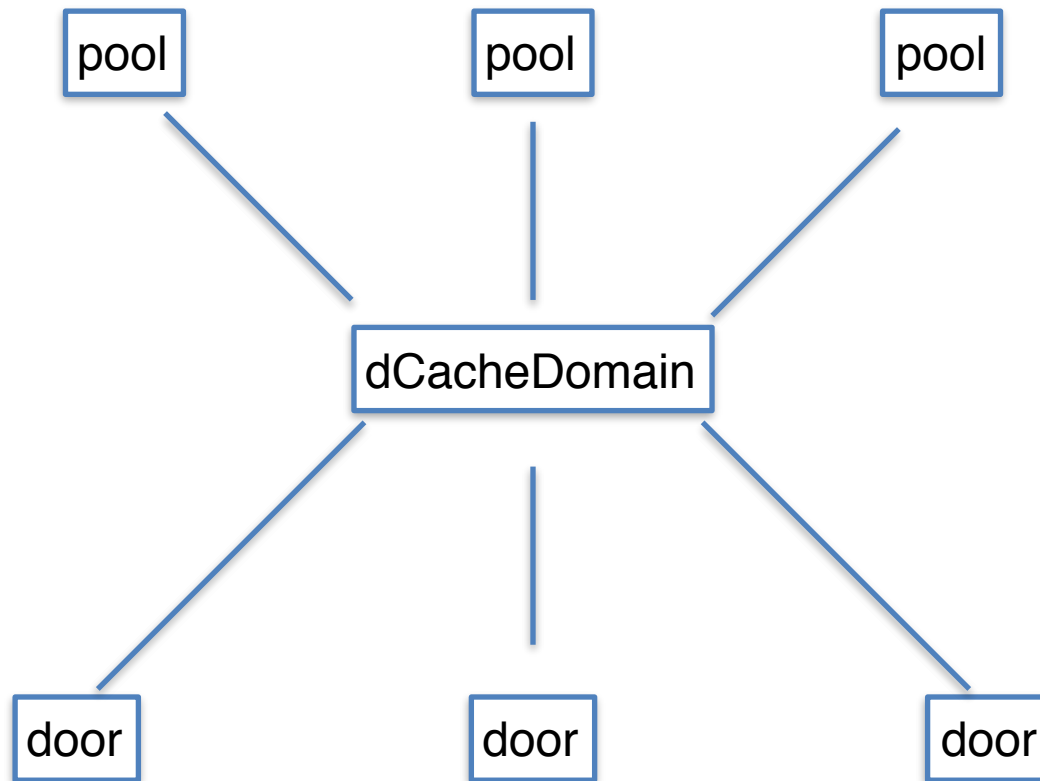
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$ zkCli
Connecting to localhost:2181
Welcome to ZooKeeper!
JLine support is enabled
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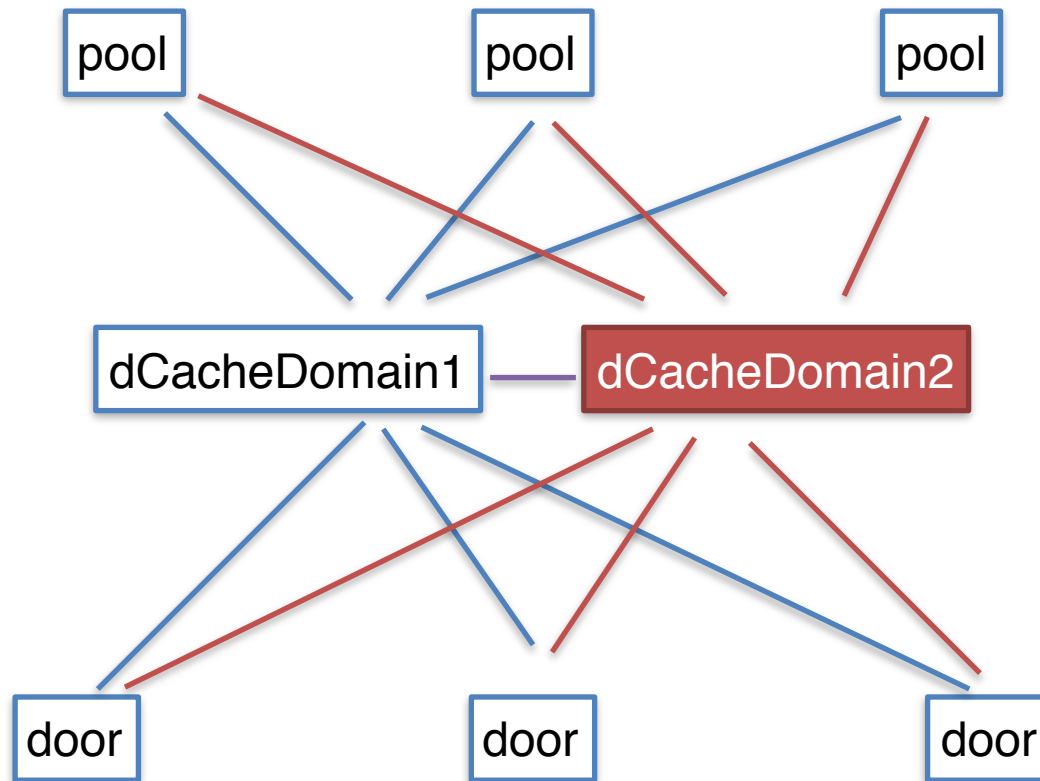
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WATCHER::
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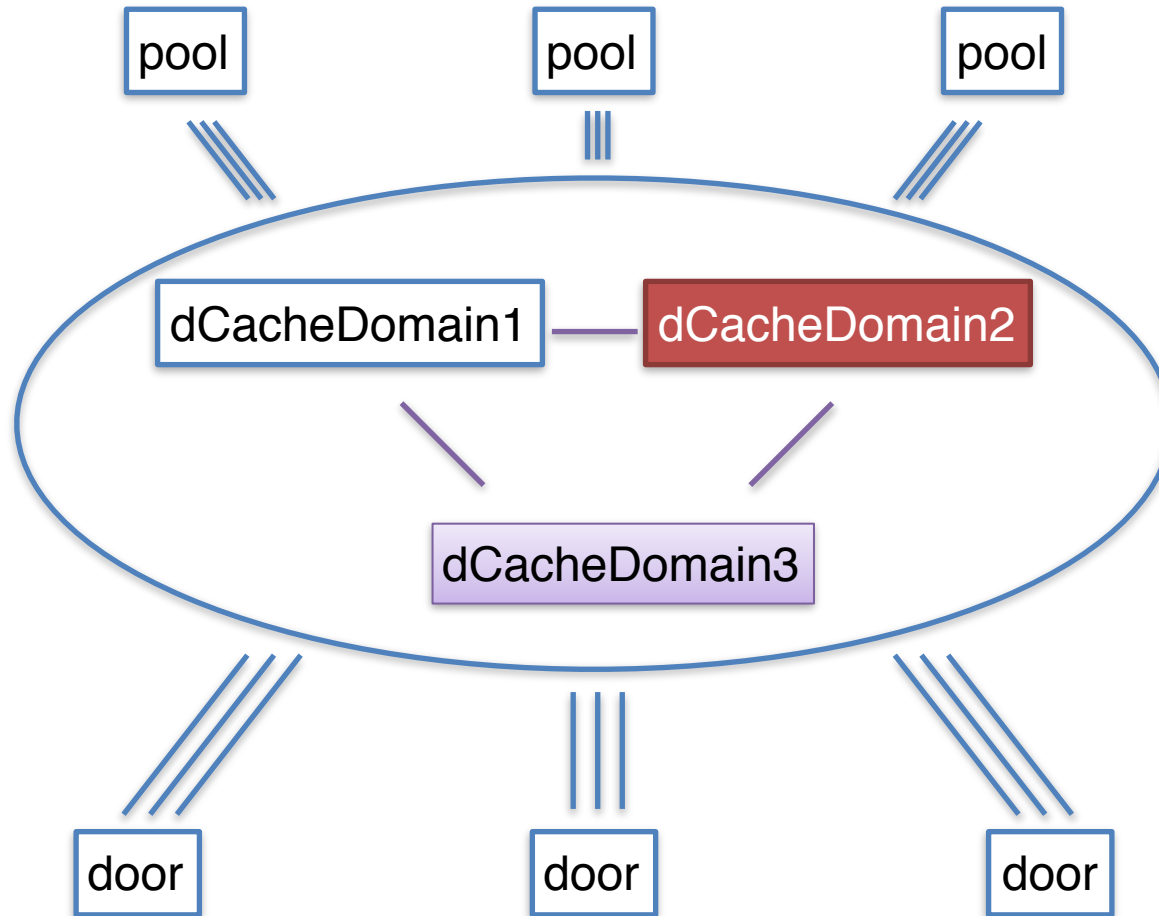
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WatchedEvent state:SyncConnected type:None path:null
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 0] ls /dcache/lm/cores
[hub2, hub1]
[zk: localhost:2181(CONNECTED) 1] get /dcache/lm/cores/hub1
192.168.0.10:11111
cZxid = 0x3a8
ctime = Thu Apr 07 08:46:38 CEST 2016
mZxid = 0x3a8
mtime = Thu Apr 07 08:46:38 CEST 2016
pZxid = 0x3a8
cversion = 0
dataVersion = 0
aclVersion = 0
ephemeralOwner = 0x153ed45953f0058
dataLength = 18
numChildren = 0
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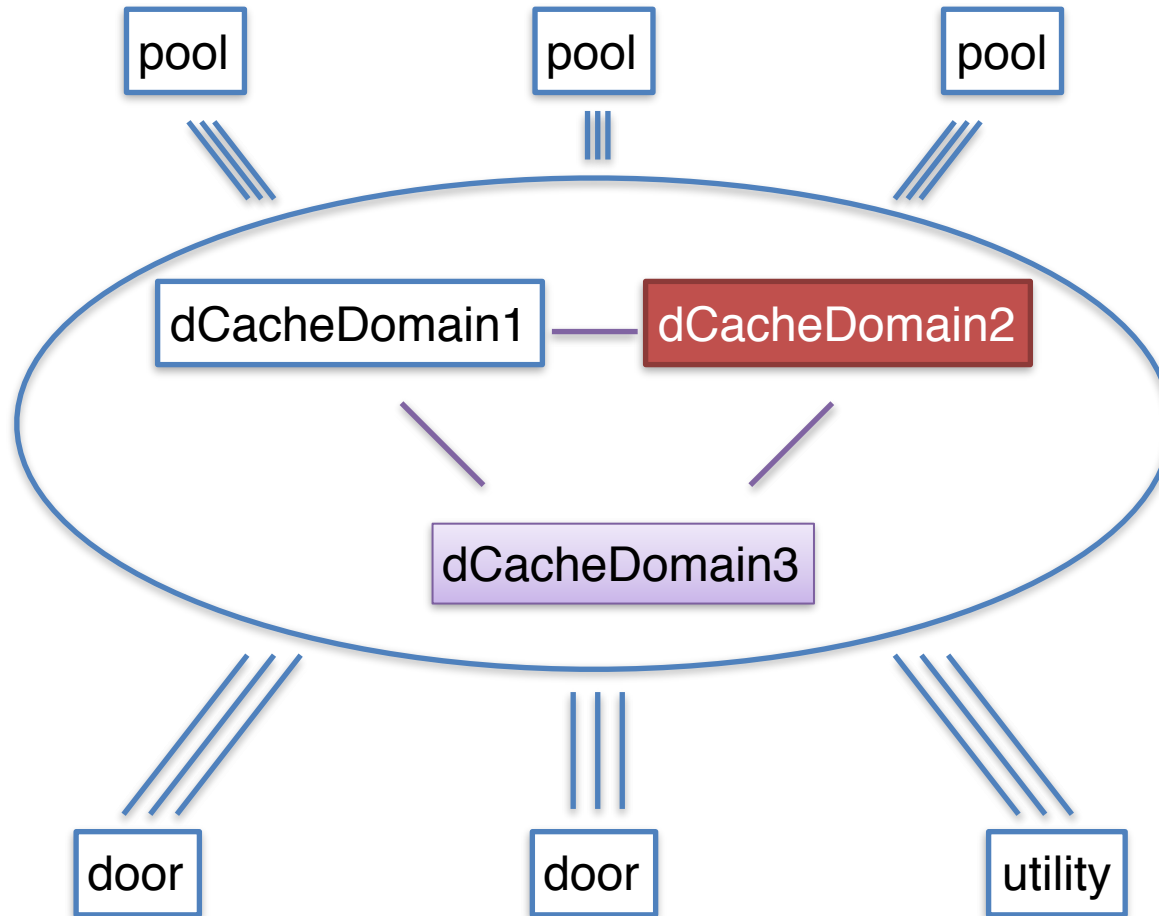


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# ---- Which message broker implementation to use
#
# Selects between various message brokers. The message broker
# determines how dCache domains communicate with each other. Valid
# values are:
#
# 'none' no broker connection is establish. This is used for single
# domain deployments.
#
# 'cells' is the classic cells based system. It relies on a central
# broker domain that all domains connect to. By default that domain
# is the dCacheDomain.
#
# 'core' domains are message brokers that forward messages on behalf
# of satellite domains. All domains connect to all core domains.
# There may be more than one core domain.
#
# 'satellite' domains connect to all broker domains.
#
(not-for-services,one-of?cells|none|core|satellite)\
dcache.broker.scheme = cells
```









dCache services

dCache Multi-pathing Daemon

Location Daemon

Apache ZooKeeper

Redundant services

- Fully qualified cell addresses (domain name must be unique)
System@dCacheDomain
- Wellknown cell addresses (cell name must be unique)
PnfsManager
- Topics (publish-subscribe)
LoginBrokerTopic
- Named Queues

Multiple writers, multiple readers, but each message is only delivered to one of them.

Demo

Services

- admin
- alarms
- billing
- cleaner
- gplazma
- hoppingmanager
- httpd
- info
- pinmanager
- pnfsmanager
- poolmanager
- replica
- resilience
- spacemanager
- statistics
- topo
- transfermanagers

dc
services

Named queues

dc
main

Multi-pathing

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PostgreSQL redundancy

- Master - slave works out of the box.
- repmgr - replication manager for PostgreSQL allows for easy fail-over (<http://www.repmgr.org>).
- PgBouncer allows for transparent (to the client) fail-over between master and slave (<https://pgbouncer.github.io>).
- Recent versions of the JDBC driver actually have integrated support for connection fail-over from master to slave.



Future Development

@NDGF, storage focussed

From some talk in 2011

- Self-service portal
 - Fine grained authorization
 - Web interface for file management
 - Short-term password generator for non-X509 authentication
 - Integration with federated identity providers
- Move to FHS compliant packaging (& OSGi?)
- Decoupled, redundant and secure messaging
- More flexible data placement and movement

What to remember from this talk

- Make a standalone Apache ZooKeeper installation.
 - Essential for reliable behaviour when dCache domains restart.
 - Makes upgrading easier.
- dCache can have redundant services.
 - 2.16 will have redundant cell communication;
 - and some services can be redundant;
 - others will follow in subsequent releases.