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PIC SRM deployment for a multi-VO based dCache storage

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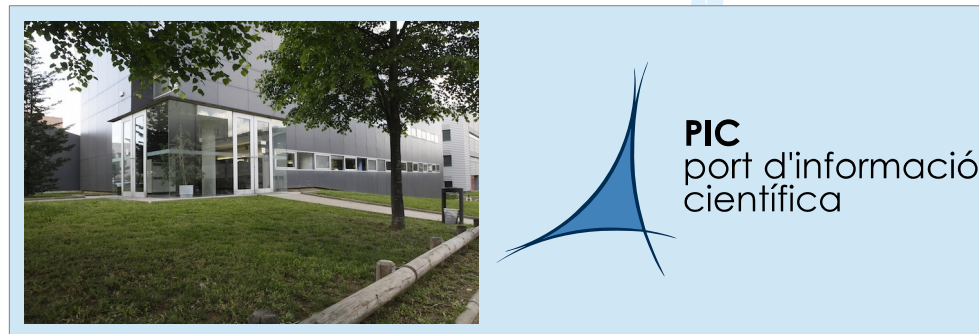
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PIC & dCache

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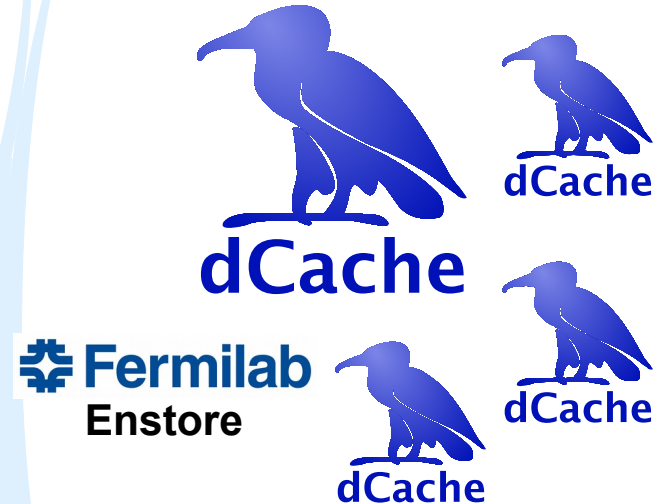
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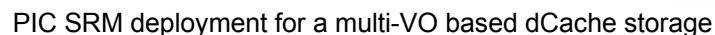


- Supported experiments:
 - WLCG Tier1: serving ATLAS, CMS (5.1%) and LHCb (6.5%)
 - ATLAS Tier2: 25% of the Federated Spanish Tier2 (IFIC/IFAE/UAM)
 - ATLAS Tier3 for IFAE
 - MAGIC Datacenter: Reference Data Center for all MAGIC data (international experiment)
 - IEEC/ICE MICE Cosmological Simulations: Tier0
 - PAU survey: Tier0 of PAUcam Data
 - DES analysis and scientific exploitation
 - EUCLID: One of Ten Science Data Centers (expected a storage growth on the PB scale) (european + U.S. american)
 - Ramping up CTA data acquisition from telescope prototype (Inter experiment)
- All experiments are managed with the same dCache system

PIC & dCache

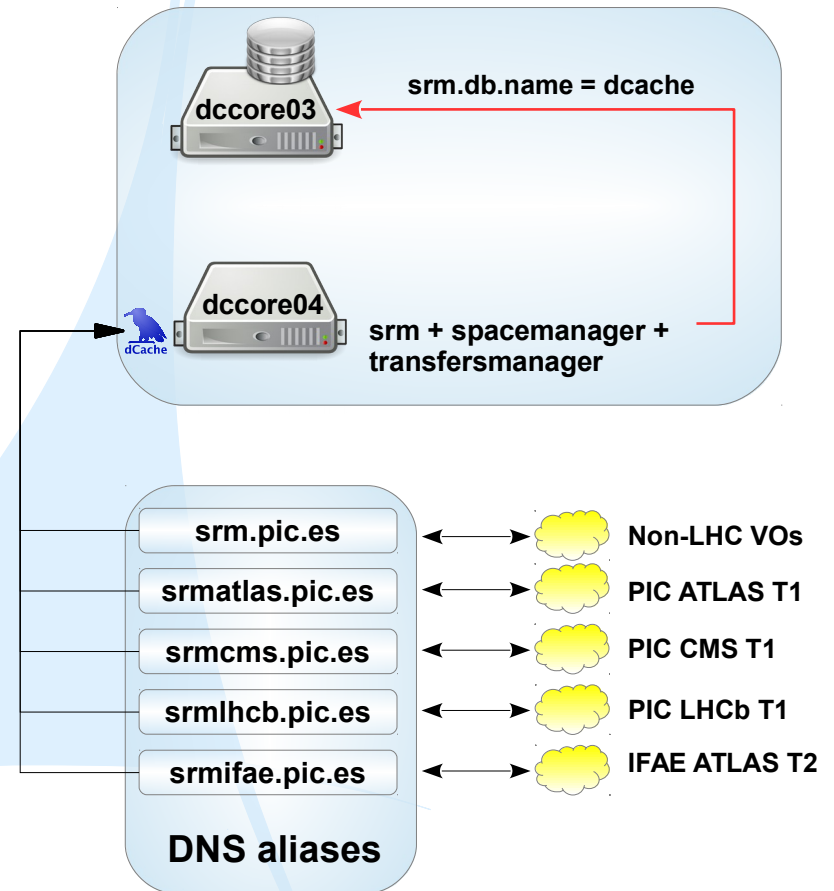
- Production + Development + Test
 - dCache 2.13.28-1
 - dCache system with ~6PB of disk
 - Fermilab Enstore 5.1.1-1
 - Enstore system ~12PB
 - Tapes: LTO4, LTO5, T10KC, T10KD
 - PostgreSQL:
 - 9.2.10-1+ in Enstore
 - 9.3.11-1+ Chimera PinManager & Billing
 - 9.5.0-2+ new installations (srm, spacemanager, transfermanagers)
- CMS Middleware Readiness
 - dCache 2.14.13-1
 - We will upgrade to dCache 2.15 soon





Old Single-SRM Setup

- Unique DB with srm, spacemanager & transfersmanagers.
- dccore04.pic.es with multiple DNS aliases
 - One for each T1 VO
 - One for IFAE T2
 - One generic for other experiments



Old Single-SRM Setup

- Problems:
 - VO overloading SRM will affect other VOs

Huge values for some parameters in the configuration file → needed to handle load from all VOs with a single SRM!
 - SRM crash → SPF for all experiments
 - Not able to tune up SRM according to the experiment real use
 - No redundancy of the service
 - Non realistic published information. 3 options:
 - `dcache-info-provider` output hack in order to publish all SRM endpoints → method used at PIC
 - To run 5 info providers, 1 for each DNS alias
 - To change the Info Provider → GlueSEUniqueID not SRM endpoint anymore (GlueSEUniqueID != GlueServiceUniqueID)

Old Single-SRM Setup

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
file=/tmp/info.tmp.$$
```

```
dcache-info-provider > $file
```

```
rm -f ${file}.out > /dev/null 2>&1 ; cp $file ${file}.out > /dev/null 2>&1
```

```
# PIC T1
```

```
for i in srm.pic.es srmatlas.pic.es srmcms.pic.es srmlhcb.pic.es; do
```

```
    perl -p00e 's/\r?\n //g' $file | sed s/"dccore04.pic.es"/"$i"/g | sed  
s/"srm.pic.es"/"$i"/g | sed -r s/"(GlueSE.*Size.*):.*"/"\1: 1"/g >> ${file}.out
```

```
Done
```

```
# IFAE T2
```

```
perl -p00e 's/\r?\n //g' $file | sed s/"dccore04.pic.es"/"srmifae.pic.es"/g | sed  
s/"srm.pic.es"/"srmifae.pic.es"/g | sed s/"GlueSiteUniqueID=pic"/"GlueSiteUniqueID=ifae"/g |  
sed -r s/"(GlueSE(Total|Used)NearlineSize).*/"\1: 0"/g | sed s/"GlueSEArchitecture:  
tape"/"GlueSEArchitecture: multidisk"/g | sed s/"mds-vo-name=resource"/"mds-vo-  
name=local"/g>> ${file}.out
```

```
cat ${file}.out
```

```
Sleep 120
```

```
rm -f ${file}.out ${file} > /dev/null 2>&1
```

dcache-info-provider



Old Single-SRM Setup

```
[srm-${host.name}Domain]

dcache.java.memory.heap=8192m

[srm-${host.name}Domain/srm]

srm.db.host=srmdb.pic.es

srm.limits.db.queue=2000

srm.limits.db.threads=8

srm.limits.jetty-connector.acceptors=8

srm.limits.jetty.threads.max=3000

srm.limits.jetty.threads.queued.max=1500

srm.net.host=dccore04.pic.es

srm.net.listen=dccore04.pic.es

srm.net.local-hosts=dccore04.pic.es,srm.pic.es,srmatlas.pic.es,srmcms.pic.es,srmlhcb.pic.es,srmifae.pic.es

srm.persistence.keep-history-period=30

srm.request.get.lifetime=7200000

srm.request.get.max-requests=20000

srm.request.get.max-transfers=15000

srm.request.lifetime=86400000

srm.request.max-by-same-user=1000

srm.request.max-transfers=14000

srm.request.threads=20
```

dCache Layout for SRM

Motivations

- SRM isolation:
 - SRM overload / SRM crash caused by a VO should not affect other LHC experiments anymore.
 - SRM / storage interventions → need to declare downtimes per VO.
 - Independent monitoring for LHC experiments and reflect reality.
 - Tune up SRM service according to the VO activity.
- Balancing load accross different SRM servers.
- Easy SRM publishment of BDII information and use the default `dcache-info-provider`.
- (Future) Ensure availability of the service → service redundancy

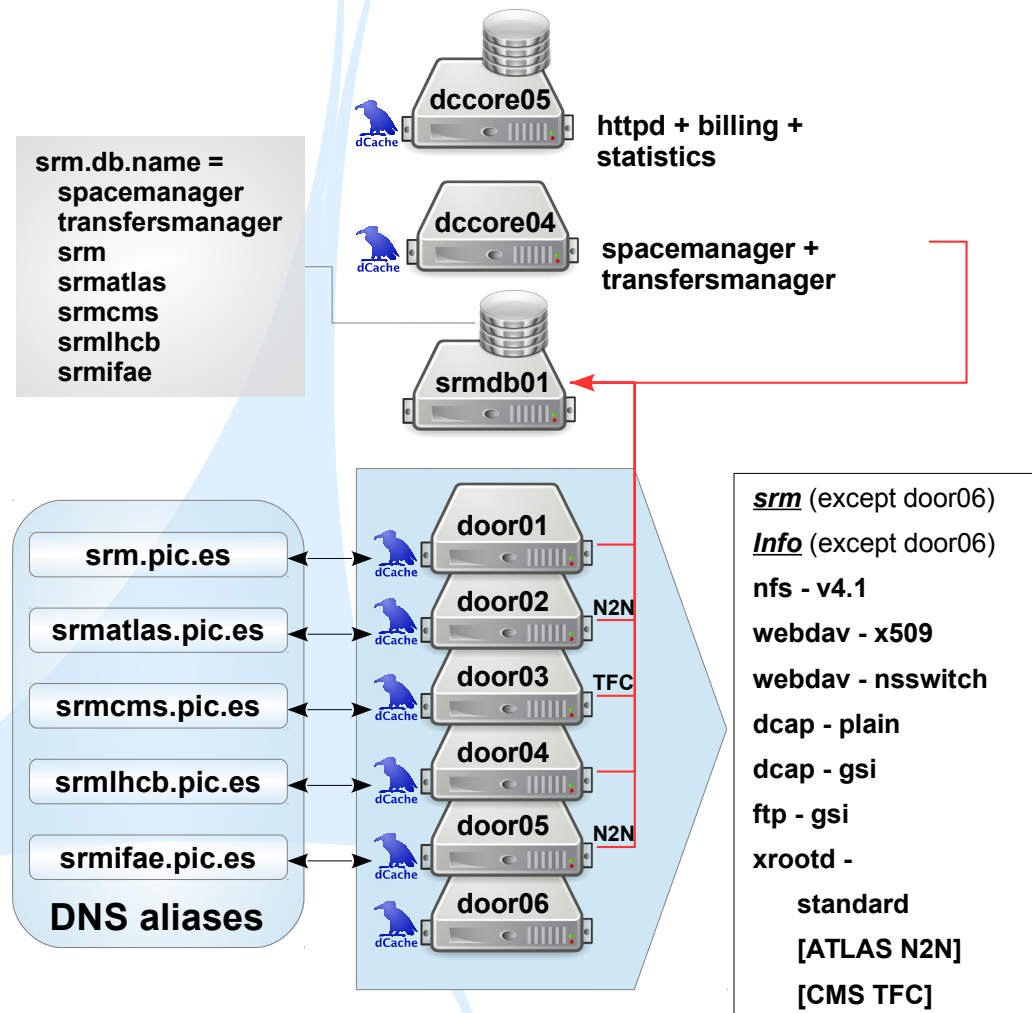
Not possible yet

➤ Thanks to the dCache developers this is possible!



New Multi-SRM Setup

- 5 SRM services
 - 1 for each LHC experiment
 - 1 for all non-LHC experiments
- Unique PostgreSQL Instance
 - 1 DB for each SRM
 - 1 DB per spacemanager
 - 1 DB per transfersmanager
- 1 info service per SRM, running in the same host as his SRM
 - 5 info services
 - info service not running in dccore05 anymore
- We have gathered VO-specific services (i.e. XRootD, WebDAV) in order to run them all in the same host.



New Multi-SRM Setup

- **Benefits:**

- Finally we have SRM isolation for LHC experiments!
 - SRM overload will not affect other LHC experiments anymore
 - SRM crash will affect only 1 LHC VO
 - We are now able to declare downtimes per VO
 - Now we are able to customize each SRM
- SRM load is being balanced accross different SRM servers and we can monitor them independently.
- We can easily publish SRM BDII information for each VO:
 - Nevertheless we still need a small hack because `srm.net.listen` is not working → a fix was provided last week (dCache 2.13.29)

```
#!/bin/bash
fqdn=$(hostname)
if [ "${fqdn}" == "door01.pic.es" ]; then aliasname="srm.pic.es"; fi
if [ "${fqdn}" == "door02.pic.es" ]; then aliasname="srmatlas.pic.es"; fi
if [ "${fqdn}" == "door03.pic.es" ]; then aliasname="srmcms.pic.es"; fi
if [ "${fqdn}" == "door04.pic.es" ]; then aliasname="srmlhcb.pic.es"; fi
if [ "${fqdn}" == "door05.pic.es" ]; then aliasname="srmifae.pic.es"; fi
```

```
dcache-info-provider | sed s/"${fqdn}"/"${aliasname}"/g
```

Multi-SRM Setup

- Cons:
 - SPF per VO. Can be solved by:
 - Easily moving the service to a different door host (i.e., door06)
 - Adding a second SRM per VO, R.R. Load Balance + H.A.
Actually service redundancy is not possible
 - Info provider showing the dCache space * N published SRMs
 - We need to publish 1 SE with N SRMs (GlueSEUniqueID not SRM endpoint anymore)
Paul told that will help us with this if we need it
 - For VOs using BDII, we need to hide the LHC SRMs
 - Use `*.loginbroker.tags` to unpublish protocols
 - But SAM OPS still using BDII
 - New GOCDB tags allow us to unpublish LHC SRMs

Future Plans

- Customize & tune up each SRM service depending on the experiment
- Fix dCache Information Provider with correct information about SRMs
- Service redundancy
 - Whenever possible
 - And only if LHC experiments do not discontinue the use of SRM



Questions?

Backup Slides

PIC ATLAS T1 Info Provider Settings

```
info-provider.dcache-architecture=tape  
info-provider.http.host=dcip.pic.es  
info-provider.paths.tape-info=/var/lib/dcache/tape-info.xml  
info-provider.se-name=PRODUCTION PIC ATLAS SRM  
info-provider.se-unique-id=srmatlas.pic.es  
info-provider.site-unique-id=pic
```

IFAE ATLAS T2 Info Provider Settings

```
info-provider.dcache-architecture=tape  
info-provider.http.host=dcip.pic.es  
info-provider.paths.tape-info=/var/lib/dcache/tape-info.xml  
info-provider.se-name=PRODUCTION IFAE ATLAS SRM  
info-provider.se-unique-id=srmifae.pic.es  
info-provider.site-unique-id=ifae
```

```
<constants>  
<!--+  
|   GlueSiteUniqueID [1.3, 2.0] a unique reference for your site.  
|   This must match the GlueSiteUniqueID defined in other services.  
|  
+-->  
<constant id="SITE-UNIQUE-ID">ifae</constant>  
<!--+  
|   GlueSEUniqueID [1.3, 2.0] your dCache's Unique ID.  Currently,  
|   this MUST be the FQDN of your SRM end-point.  
+-->  
<constant id="SE-UNIQUE-ID">srmifae.pic.es</constant>
```