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SGE 6.2u5 Accounting and Reporting Console (ARCo)

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We want to share practical experiences on:

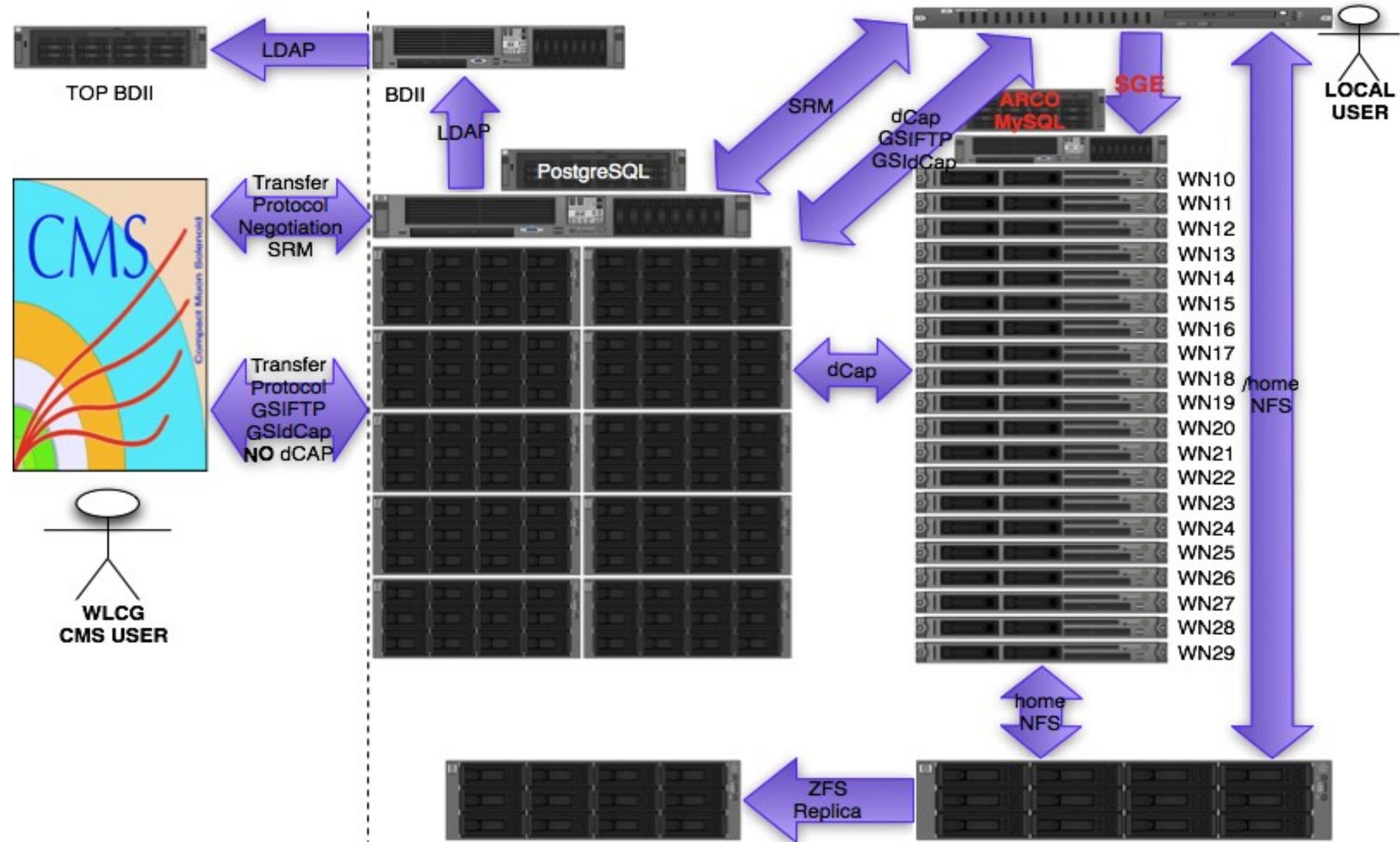
- SGE Configuration @ CMS GRID T3 site.
- Accounting by **qacct** vs Accounting+Reporting by **SQL**
- How to setup the SGE SQL module **dbwriter**
- How to browse SGE statistics (**CLI, phpMyAdmin, ARCo**)
- How to graph SGE statistics (**ARCo**)
- How to generate HTML,CSV,PDF,XML statistics by **arcorun**

SGE ARCO Ref:

<http://wikis.sun.com/display/gridengine62u5/Accounting+and+Reporting+Console>



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Which SGE configuration ? Quite simple so far.

2 queues, **short.q** (1h) > **all.q** (48h)

max 8 jobs per node (HW constraints like RAM size)

Solution:

Assigned **sequence number** to short.q and all.q

Requested to the SGE scheduler to order **by sequence**

Enforced a **Quota Reservation** to avoid > 8 jobs

```
# qconf -srqs max_jobs_per_host
{
  name      max_jobs_per_host
  description NONE
  enabled   TRUE
  limit     queues all.q,short.q hosts {@Blades-type-6270} to slots=8
}
```

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SGE 6.1u4 is respecting the **Quota Reservation**:

```
# qquota
```

```
resource quota rule limit          filter
```

```
-----
```

```
max_jobs_per_host/1 slots=8/8 queues all.q,short.q hosts t3wn10
```

```
max_jobs_per_host/1 slots=8/8 queues all.q,short.q hosts t3wn11
```

```
max_jobs_per_host/1 slots=8/8 queues all.q,short.q hosts t3wn12
```

```
max_jobs_per_host/1 slots=8/8 queues all.q,short.q hosts t3wn13
```

```
...
```

Where { t3wn10, t3wn11, t3wn12, t3wn13, ... } = { @Blades-type-6270 }

SGE **Quota Reservation** Reference:

<http://wikis.sun.com/display/GridEngine/Managing+Resource+Quotas>

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- SGE 6.1u4 manages the 20 Blades and since the beginning we enabled **accounting=true,reporting=true,joblog=true** in the its main configuration.
- Today we have collected 200MB **accounting** file and 800MB **reporting** file.
- The **accounting** file is parsed only by the SGE utility **qacct** while the **reporting** file, that contains job accounting, job log, host load and consumables, queue status, ... can be easily imported into a **MySQL DB, PostgreSQL DB** or **Oracle DB**.

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We can retrieve limited statistics by using the SGE utility **qacct** and its input the **accounting** file :

```
# qacct
GE 6.1u4
usage: qacct [options]
  [-A account_string]      jobs accounted to the given account
  [-b begin_time]          jobs started after
  [-d days]                jobs started during the last d days
  [-D [department]]       list [matching] department
  [-e end_time]            jobs started before
  [-g [groupid|groupname]] list [matching] group
  [-h [host]]              list [matching] host
  [-help]                  display this message
  [-j [job_id|job_name|pattern]] list all [matching] jobs
  [-l attr=val,...]        request given complex attributes
  [-o [owner]]             list [matching] owner
  [-pe [pe_name]]          list [matching] parallel environment
  [-P [project]]           list [matching] project
  [-q [queue]]             list [matching] queue
  [-slots [slots]]        list [matching] job slots
  [-t taskid[-taskid[:step]]] list all [matching] tasks (requires -j option)
  [[-f] acctfile]         use alternate accounting file

begin_time, end_time      [[CC]YYMMDDhhmm[.SS]]
queue                     [cluster_queue|queue_instance|queue_domain|pattern]
```

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An example of qacct output about last 30 days T3 cluster usage, times in seconds, RAM in Bytes:

```
# qacct -o -d 30 #
OWNER      WALLCLOCK    UTIME    STIME    CPU    MEMORY    IO    IOW
=====
```

OWNER	WALLCLOCK	UTIME	STIME	CPU	MEMORY	IO	IOW
User1	5843	3561	191	3752	2164.755	0.000	0.000
User2	599796	506138	4288	560910	747466.936	0.000	0.000
User3	1413768	216090	19838	237978	89306.556	0.000	0.000
User4	168594	56772	3399	60171	39688.083	0.000	0.000

...

The today T3 usage for a specific server t3wn10:

```
# qacct -o -d 1 -h t3wn10
HOST      OWNER      WALLCLOCK    UTIME    STIME    CPU    MEMORY    IO    IOW
=====
```

HOST	OWNER	WALLCLOCK	UTIME	STIME	CPU	MEMORY	IO	IOW
t3wn10	User1	13003	1585	60	1669	703.511	0.000	0.000
t3wn10	User2	472	411	0	416	55.475	0.000	0.000
t3wn10	User3	1063	665	22	792	477.787	0.000	0.000
t3wn10	User4	1550	1163	13	1176	644.035	0.000	0.000
t3wn10	User5	82720	82267	32	82299	178002.894	0.000	0.000

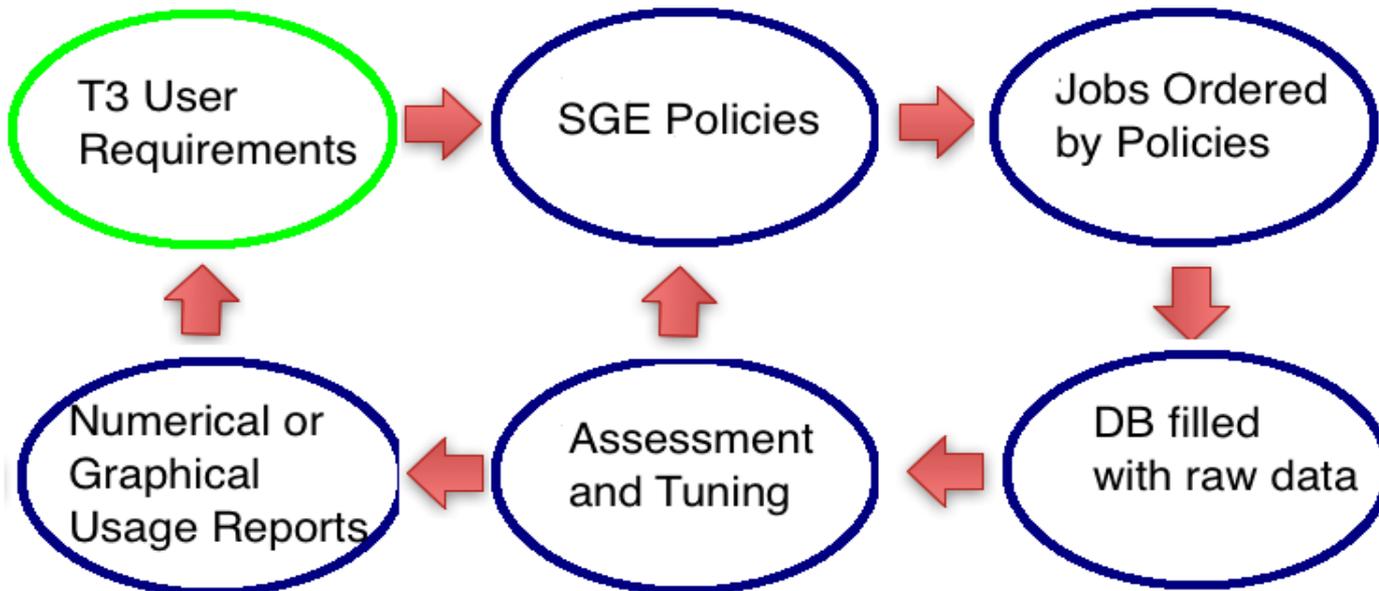
Accounting for a specific JOB (qacct output ordered in columns to show the values):

```
# qacct -j 753172
=====
```

qname	all.q	slots	1	cpu	95
hostname	t3wn17	failed	0	mem	38.557
group	cms	exit_status	0	maxvmem	530.441M
owner	User1	ru_wallclock	354		
project	NONE	ru_utime	84		
department	defaultdepartment	ru_stime	11		
jobname	background_TreeProducer	ru_maxrss	0		
jobnumber	753172	ru_ixrss	0		
..					
qsub_time	Fri May 6 17:20:48 2011				
start_time	Fri May 6 17:39:05 2011				
end_time	Fri May 6 17:44:59 2011				
granted_pe	NONE				

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- The utility **qacct** is useful but we can't easily get sophisticated statistics, also it's output is just **plain text**.
- **qacct** parses the **accounting** file every time, performances could be bad for big sites.
- Luckily it's possible to import all the information saved in the **reporting** file inside a DB; once in production, the DB becomes a tool to design policies, (re)tune the scheduler and eventually verify if the initial policies were respected.



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Raw reporting data is generated by **sgе_qmaster**. This raw data is stored in the `$SGE_ROOT/$SGE_CELL/common/reporting` file. The **dbwriter** daemon reads the raw data in the **reporting** file and writes it to the SQL reporting database, where it can be accessed by tools like **mysql**, **phpMyAdmin**, **ARCo**, ..

The **dbwriter** provides functionality that helps you to compute new values and **insert these new values into the Database**:

Derived Values, which values to calculate and the rules to compute:
average queue utilization per hour,
number of jobs finished per host,
number of jobs finished per user, ...

Deletion Rules. you can configure **how long to keep data and what to delete**:
Job, job_log, share_log, host_values,
queue_values, project_values, department_values,
user_values, group_values, advanced reservation.

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How to install **dbwriter** (already installed MySQL + created MySQL users **arco_write** and **arco_read**)

```
# yum install sun-sge-arco-6.2-5.noarch.rpm
# qconf -se global | grep repo
report_variables    cpu,np_load_avg,mem_free,virtual_free
# qconf -ssconf | grep schedd_job_info
schedd_job_info    true
# yum install mysql-connector-java.x86_64
# cd $SGE_ROOT/sge/dbwriter/lib && ln -s ../mysql-connector-java.jar
# cd $SGE_ROOT/dbwriter && ./inst_dbwriter
# All parameters are now collected
-----
SGE_ROOT=/sge/gridware/sge
SGE_CELL=default
JAVA_HOME=/etc/alternatives/jre (1.6.0_17)
DB_URL=jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/sge_arco
DB_USER=arco_write
READ_USER=arco_read
INTERVAL=120
SPOOL_DIR=/sge/gridware/sge/default/spool/dbwriter
DERIVED_FILE=/sge/gridware/sge/dbwriter/database/mysql/dbwriter.xml
DEBUG_LEVEL=FINE
```

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Once the Java daemon **dbwriter** is installed you'll get:

```
# /gridware/sge/default/common/dbwriter.conf
```

```
# /gridware/sge/dbwriter/database/mysql/dbwriter.xml
```

```
# /gridware/sge/default/spool/dbwriter/dbwriter.log
```

```
# /etc/init.d/sgedbwriter.p6444 [start|stop] [-debug]
```

When started it will look for the **reporting** file, it will import its content into MySQL, and it will **remove** the **reporting** file. (**Some GRID SW affected..**)

Our 800MB **reporting** file took 1h to process on a VMWare appliance and it produced a 1.2GB MySQL DB.

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_ar_attribute.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_ar_log.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_ar.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_ar_resource_usage.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_ar_usage.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_checkpoint.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_department.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_department_values.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_group.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_group_values.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_host.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_host_values.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_job_log.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_job.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_job_request.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_job_usage.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_project.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_project_values.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_queue.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_queue_values.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_share_log.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_statistic.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_statistic_values.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_user.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_user_values.MYI
```

```
/var/lib/mysql/sge_arco/sge_version.MYI
```

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The SGE DB is configured with many useful VIEWS;

```
mysql> describe view_accounting;
```

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
job_number	int(11)	YES		NULL	
task_number	int(11)	YES		NULL	
pe_taskid	varchar(128)	YES		NULL	
name	varchar(512)	YES		NULL	
groupname	varchar(50)	YES		NULL	
username	varchar(50)	YES		NULL	
account	varchar(512)	YES		NULL	
project	varchar(512)	YES		NULL	
department	varchar(512)	YES		NULL	
submission_time	datetime	YES		NULL	
ar_parent	decimal(38,0)	YES		NULL	
start_time	datetime	YES		NULL	
end_time	datetime	YES		NULL	
wallclock_time	int(11)	YES		NULL	
cpu	double	YES		NULL	
mem	double	YES		NULL	
io	double	YES		NULL	
iow	double	YES		NULL	
maxvmem	double	YES		NULL	
exit_status	int(11)	YES		NULL	

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Queries by CLI:

Who were the most WALL TIME demanding Users during May 2010 ?

mysql>

```
SELECT username AS "user", SUM(wallclock_time)/86400 AS
```

```
    SUM_WALL_day,
```

```
        SUM(cpu)/86400 AS
```

```
        SUM_CPU_days
```

```
    FROM view_accounting
```

```
        WHERE start_time >= '2010-05-01'
```

```
            AND end_time <= '2010-05-31'
```

```
    GROUP BY username
```

```
        ORDER BY SUM_WALL_days DESC
```

```
        LIMIT 6;
```

user	SUM_WALL_days	SUM_CPU_days
User1	440.3896	317.3992349537
User2	176.8276	78.780206944444
User3	169.7874	153.55457488426
User4	117.1301	109.74166909722
User5	48.8946	12.120398263889
User6	33.6872	25.889778240741

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And the most efficient users, again during May 2010 ?

```
mysql>
SELECT username AS "user",
round((SUM(cpu)/86400)/(SUM(wallclock_time)/86400),2) as Efficiency
FROM view_accounting
WHERE start_time >= '2010-05-01'
AND end_time <= '2010-05-31'
GROUP BY username
ORDER BY Efficiency DESC ;
```

user	Efficiency
User1	1.00
User2	0.95
User3	0.94
User4	0.94
User5	0.90
....	
UserX	0.17
UserY	0.11

We hope UserY wasn't the most WALL TIME demanding user ! .

phpMyAdmin



localhost > sge_arco > view_job_log

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[Search](#)
[Tracking](#)
[Insert](#)
[Export](#)
[Drop](#)

Showing rows 0 - ... 1 (Query took 0.1813 sec)

```
SELECT *
FROM `view_job_log`
LIMIT 0 , 30
```

Profiling
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Show : row(s) starting from record #

in mode and repeat headers after cells

+ Options

		job_number	task_number	pe_taskid	name	groupname	username	account	project	department	time	event
<input type="checkbox"/>			665403	-1	NONE	sdevissc_crab_0_110223_192757_w6ei38	cms	sdevissc	sge	defaultdepartment	2011-02-23 19:30:34	sent
<input type="checkbox"/>			665404	-1	NONE	sdevissc_crab_0_110223_192757_w6ei38	cms	sdevissc	sge	defaultdepartment	2011-02-23 19:30:34	sent
<input type="checkbox"/>			665405	-1	NONE	sdevissc_crab_0_110223_192757_w6ei38	cms	sdevissc	sge	defaultdepartment	2011-02-23 19:30:34	sent
<input type="checkbox"/>			665406	-1	NONE	sdevissc_crab_0_110223_192757_w6ei38	cms	sdevissc	sge	defaultdepartment	2011-02-23 19:30:34	sent
<input type="checkbox"/>			665407	-1	NONE	sdevissc_crab_0_110223_192757_w6ei38	cms	sdevissc	sge	defaultdepartment	2011-02-23 19:30:34	sent
<input type="checkbox"/>			665408	-1	NONE	sdevissc_crab_0_110223_192757_w6ei38	cms	sdevissc	sge	defaultdepartment	2011-02-23 19:30:34	sent
<input type="checkbox"/>			665409	-1	NONE	sdevissc_crab_0_110223_192757_w6ei38	cms	sdevissc	sge	defaultdepartment	2011-02-23 19:30:34	sent
<input type="checkbox"/>			665410	-1	NONE	sdevissc_crab_0_110223_192757_w6ei38	cms	sdevissc	sge	defaultdepartment	2011-02-23 19:30:34	sent
<input type="checkbox"/>			665411	-1	NONE	sdevissc_crab_0_110223_192757_w6ei38	cms	sdevissc	sge	defaultdepartment	2011-02-23 19:30:34	sent
<input type="checkbox"/>			665393	-1	NONE	sdevissc_crab_0_110223_192757_w6ei38	cms	sdevissc	sge	defaultdepartment	2011-02-23 19:30:34	delivered
<input type="checkbox"/>			665394	-1	NONE	sdevissc_crab_0_110223_192757_w6ei38	cms	sdevissc	sge	defaultdepartment	2011-02-23 19:30:34	delivered

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The SGE **ARCo** provides a web-based tool that contains a set of predefined SQL queries. The predefined queries implement the most frequent statistical inquiries.

You can modify these queries or create your own. To create your queries, you can use either the **Simple Query builder** (suitable for SQL novices) or the **Advanced Query generator**

Some parameters in the Queries can be resolved at runtime { **LATEBINDING** }

You can display the data in a tabular, graphical, or pivotal form. You can export the data in CVS or PDF form, or store the result for later viewing.

ARCo application is hosted inside the **The Java Web Console** container that provides a common location for users to access web-based system management applications. You access the web console by logging in through a secure **https** port with one of several supported web browsers. The single entry point that the web console provides eliminates the need to learn URLs for multiple applications. In addition, the single entry point provides **user authentication and authorization** for **all** applications that are registered with the web console.

All web console-based applications conform to **the same user interface guidelines**, which enhances ease of use. The web console also provides **auditing** of user sessions and **logging** service for all registered applications.

<http://docs.huihoo.com/opensolaris/system-administration-guide-basic-administration/html/ch03s02.html>

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How to install the **SUN Java Web Console** on Linux required by **ARCo**:

```
# unzip webconsole3.0.2-linux.targz.zip
Archive: webconsole3.0.2-linux.targz.zip
  inflating: sge6_2u5/webconsole3.0.2-linux.tar.gz
# cd sge6_2u5/
# tar -xzvf webconsole3.0.2-linux.tar.gz
SUNWjato-2.1.5.i386.rpm
SUNWjatodmo-2.1.5.i386.rpm
SUNWjatodoc-2.1.5.i386.rpm
SUNWmcon-3.0.2-5.i386.rpm
SUNWmconr-3.0.2-5.i386.rpm
SUNWmcos-3.0.2-5.i386.rpm
SUNWmcosx-3.0.2-5.i386.rpm
SUNWmctag-3.0.2-5.i386.rpm
config_properties.tpl
jdk-1_5_0_04-linux-i586.rpm
setup
sun-javahelp-2.0_01-fcs.i586.rpm
.pkgrc
.setup_default
#
```

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./setup

```
Preparing packages for installation...
jdk-1.5.0_04-fcs
Preparing packages for installation...
sun-javahelp-2.0-fcs
Linking JavaHelp to /usr/java/jdk1.5.0_04 ...
Preparing packages for installation...
SUNWjato-2.1.5-9
...
```

Installation complete.

Starting Sun Java(TM) Web Console Version 3.0.2 ...

The console is running.

netstat -tln |grep java

```
tcp      0      0 :::6789                :::*                    LISTEN    7013/java
```

wadmin list -a

Deployed web applications (application name, context name, status):

```
com.sun.grid.arco_6.2u5 reporting [running]
console                ROOT [running]
console                com_sun_web_ui [running]
console                console [running]
console                manager [running]
```



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LOG OUT | HELP

User: arco Server: t3ce.psi.ch

SUN Grid Engine - ARCo



Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Cluster: **p6444**

Overview

List all defined queries and results

Query List | **Result List**

Queries (1 - 25 of 29)

Run | Edit | Delete | **New Simple** | **New Advanced** | |

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Category	LastModified	Type
<input type="radio"/>	cumul_walltime_vs_job_walltime	statistics	Mon May 16 15:41:44 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	Failed_overlong_jobs_per_user	statistics	Mon May 16 16:04:54 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	Job_efficiency_per_user	statistics	Mon May 16 16:25:15 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	Job length histogram	statistics	Mon May 16 15:40:23 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	Queue Consumables	Resource Usage	Mon May 09 12:34:53 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	Wallclock time	Jobs	Mon May 09 12:34:53 CEST 2011	simple
<input type="radio"/>	Average Job Turnaround Time	Job	Mon May 09 12:34:53 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	Average Job Wait Time	Job	Mon May 09 12:34:53 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	Job Log	Job	Mon May 09 12:34:53 CEST 2011	simple
<input type="radio"/>	Number of completed, failed, total jobs for past 24 Hours	Job	Mon May 09 12:50:21 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	Number of Jobs completed	Job	Mon May 09 12:34:53 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	Number of Jobs Completed per AR	Job	Mon May 09 12:34:53 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	Host Load	Cluster	Mon May 09 12:34:53 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	Advance Reservation Attributes	Advance Reservation	Mon May 09 12:34:52 CEST 2011	simple
<input type="radio"/>	Advance Reservation by User	Advance Reservation	Mon May 09 12:34:52 CEST 2011	simple
<input type="radio"/>	Advance Reservation Log	Advance Reservation	Mon May 09 12:34:52 CEST 2011	simple
<input type="radio"/>	Advance Reservation Time Usage	Advance Reservation	Mon May 09 12:34:52 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	DBWriter Performance	Administration	Mon May 09 12:34:53 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	Statistic History	Administration	Mon May 09 12:34:53 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	Statistics	Administration	Mon May 09 12:34:53 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	1 day CPU User and System usage	Accounting	Mon May 09 14:12:40 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	1 Month SUM CPU Time per day per user	Accounting	Wed May 11 08:02:57 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	1 Month SUM Wall time and SUM CPU Time per User	Accounting	Mon May 16 18:40:56 CEST 2011	advanced
<input type="radio"/>	1 Month SUM Wall Time per User	Accounting	Tue May 10 14:51:43 CEST 2011	advanced
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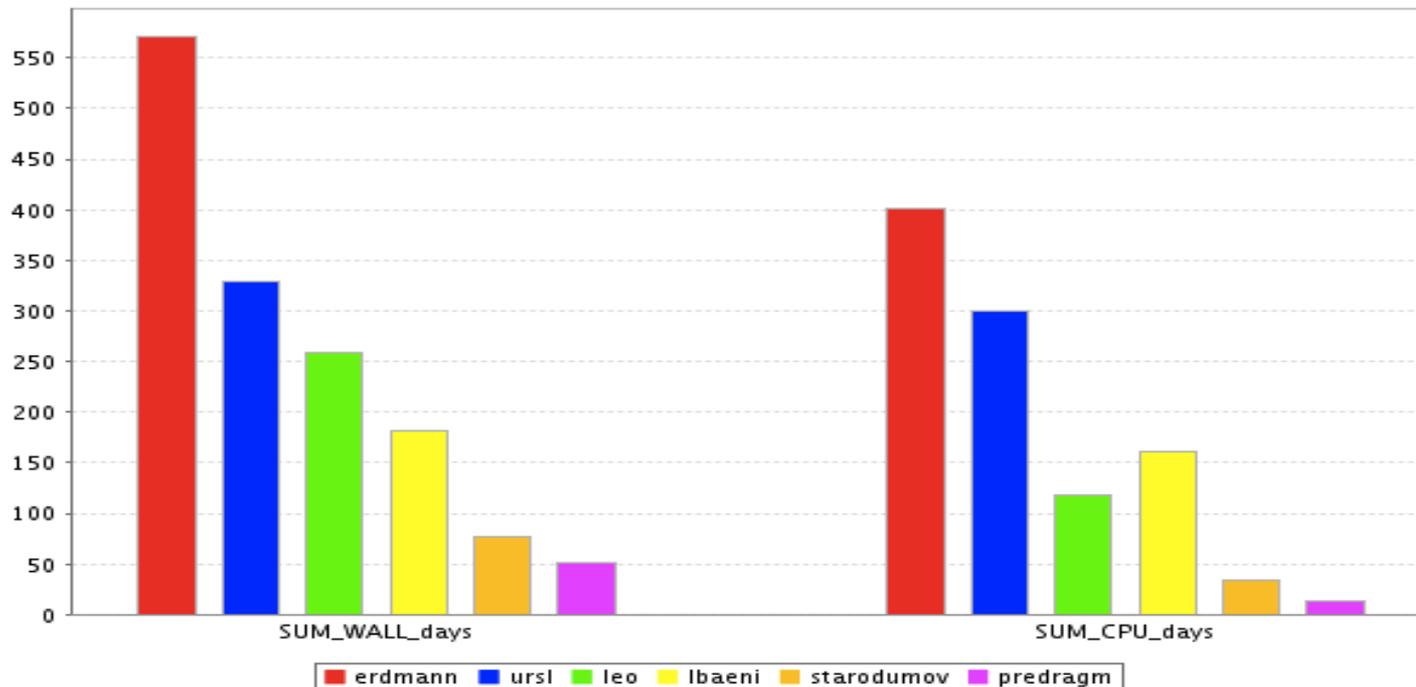
1 Month SUM Wall time and SUM CPU Time per User

Export As:

Category: Accounting

Description: 1 Month SUM Wall Time + SUM CPU Time per User

Sql: `SELECT username AS "user", SUM(wallclock_time)/86400 AS SUM_WALL_days,SUM(cpu)/86400 AS SUM_CPU_days,(SUM(cpu)/86400)/(SUM(wallclock_time)/86400) FROM view_accounting WHERE start_time >= '2010-05-01' AND end_time <= '2010-05-31' GROUP BY username ORDER BY SUM_WALL_days DESC limit 6;`



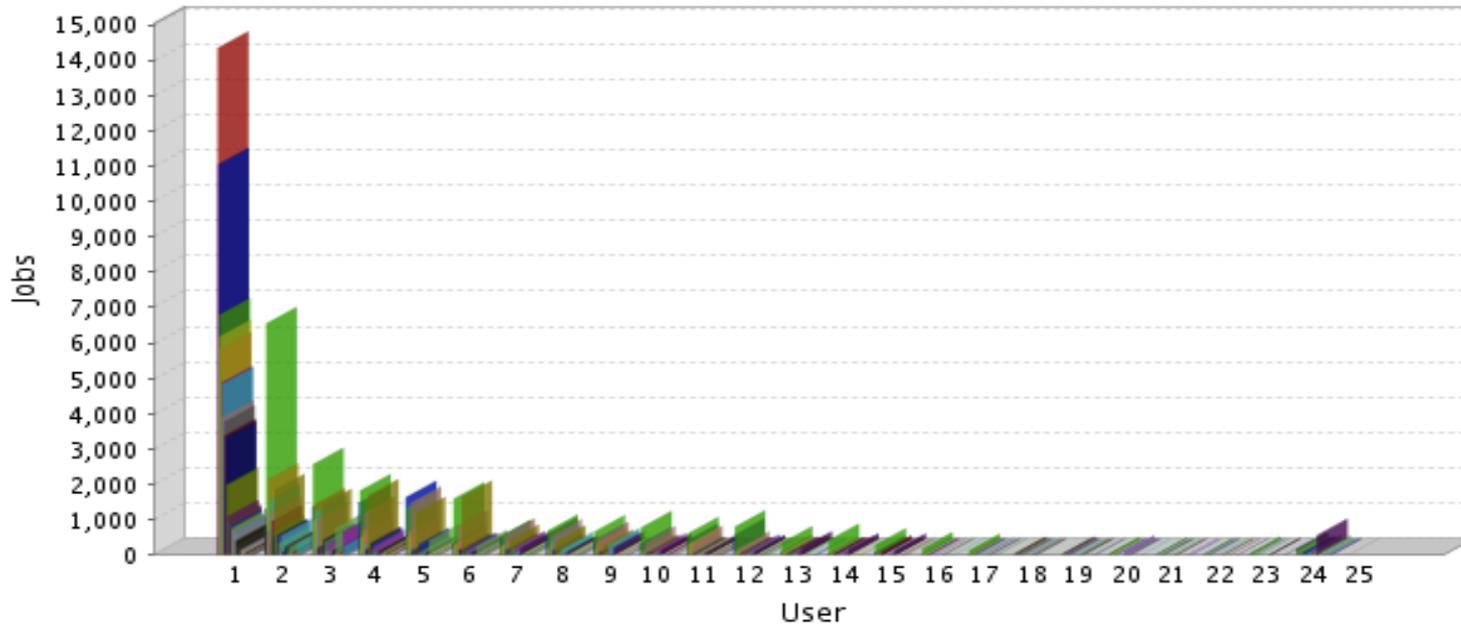
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Jobs per hours per users

Category: Statistics

Description: Jobs per hours per users

Sql: `SELECT s as Jobs_Length_inHours_since_01Jan2009, username as User, c as Jobs FROM view_lenghts_users_amount`



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#\$SGE_ROOT/\$SGE_CELL/arco/reporting/**arcorun**

```
arcorun [-c <file>] [-d <debug level>]
        [-l] [-help] [-?] [-v] [-o <output file>] [-n <result name>]
        [-f <format>] (-lb name=value)* [-lbfile <file>] [-cl <cluster name>]
        <query name> )
```

- l** list all available query names
- help | -?** print this help message
- v** print version
- c <file>** path to set configuration file of arco
(default: \$SGE_ROOT/\$SGE_CELL/arco/reporting/config.xml)
- d <level>** debug level for arco run (FINE INFO WARNING)
- o <output file>** path of the file where the result of the query will be stored
(default stout)
- f <format>** format of the output (**xml|csv|pdf|html**). if the output format is html the output file must be a directory.
(default xml)
- lb <name>=<value>** specify the a late binding parameter for the query
- lbfile <file>** where late binding parameters are specified
- n <result name>** sets the name of the result, if this option is not specified the result takes the name of the given query
- cl <cluster name>** name of the cluster on which the query should be executed, if this option is not specified the default cluster is used
- <query name>** name of the query which should be executed

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# $SGE_ROOT/$SGE_CELL/arco/reporting/arcorun -d FINE -f html -o
/var/www/html/sge_queries/May2010_SUM_CPU_per_day_per_user/ "1
Month SUM CPU Time per day per user"
INFO: set debug level to FINE
FINE: parameters list is ok
FINE: toc file exists, parse it
FINE: parse file /var/spool/arco/queries/toc.xml
FINE: toc has 32 entries
FINE:                                parse                                file
/var/spool/arco/queries/1_Month_CPU_Time_per_day_per_user.xml
FINE: Got db:sge_arco connection id 9
FINE: execute sql -----
SELECT      COUNT(      *      )      AS      N_JOBS_STARTED ,
DATE_FORMAT( start_time, '%d' ) AS
DAY_OF_THE_MONTH, username as USERNAME, SUM(cpu)/60 AS
SUM_CPU_mins FROM `view_accounting`
WHERE `start_time` >= '2010-05-01 00:00:00'
AND `end_time` <= '2010-05-31 23:59:59'
GROUP BY
DAY_OF_THE_MONTH, USERNAME
ORDER BY DAY_OF_THE_MONTH
-----
CONFIG: query executed in 0.979s
FINE: Connection db:sge_arco released id 9
FINE: query executed in 0.988s
```

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- We consider the SGE ARCo module a key component to understand the PSI T3 usage during the last Days, Months and Years and to create Usage Reports.
- If well documented, its installation takes just 1h for the components + O(**reporting** file) to populate the DB. The online documentation is quite minimal but we can support you, simply let's try.
- It's a professional solution, free of charge until 6.2u5.
- By using **XML** files and **standard VIEWS** SGE Sites can **share** interesting queries based on the same metrics and create similar Reports.
- We didn't try, but it also supports **multi-cluster installation (GRID accounting ?)**