CNAF Report

JRA1 IT CZ meeting, Catania - 01/25

Summary

- ListMatch -> C. Di G., F.G.
- Pilot Jobs status -> F. G., E. R., others
- Resource Reservation and Allocation status -> T. F., E. R.
- boost -> V. M., F.G.
- VOMS status -> V. V.
- ISM and TQ -> already talked
- Pbox -> started integration with RB (F.G., C. Di G., Pbox team)

ListMatch

• small improvements

- changes in dagplanner, listmatch

Pilot job status

- Main guide line:
 - try to keep it at application level, with no changes in the existing middle-ware
- If it does not work, we will make few changes in the code.
- Base for pull mode of submission ?
 - as exercise, tried to transfer input sandbox files and retrieve output files

Resource Reservation and Allocation 1/4

- New updated architecture document
 - is aligned with the architecture design described at the all hands meeting in Padova
 - specifies the attributes needed to request one of the following services:
 - Bulk Trunsfer (network)
 - Virtual Leased line (network)
 - Space management (storage)
 - posted to JRA4 for feedback
 - comments from Erwin Laure (see next slide)
 - http://edms.cern.ch/document/508055/2

Resource Reservation and Allocation 2/4: Erwin Laure's comments

- Agreement Service issue: WMS component vs standalone service?
 - Discussion points:
 - Agreement service complements the WMS (ok)
 - Agreement service: can be invoked directly if client knows in advance the resource instances where reservation should happen (e.g. the data scheduler)
 - WMS: needed for resource brokerage when resource discovery is needed (general scenario)
 - Architecture document:
 - should equally emphasize both of the usage cases above
 - architecture should not contain implementation details (-> move WMS implementation extensions to dedicated section)
 - clarify input/output information
 - clarify difference between WMS and Agreement Service
 - add section about use cases
 - New use case: reservation usage by a third party. Erwin will clarify this with an example
 - Conclusions:
 - No change in architecture
 - Architecture document needs to clarify some issues

Resource Reservation and Allocation 3/4

- Ongoing work:
 - validation of agreement service wsdl (started at the end of December with the help of Datamat and Zangrando)
 - storage agreement service prototype
 - study of monitoring issues related to:
 - agreement status: beforeObserved/observed/afterObserved (LB)
 - service status: notReady/ready/processing/completed (LB)
 - guarantee status: fulfilled/violated/notDetermined (initiator)
 - resource usage (initiator)
 - study of reservation state diagram and comparison with job (LB)

Resource Reservation and Allocation 4/4

- Development team:
 - Elisabetta Ronchieri: extension of wms
 - Tiziana Ferrari: Agreement Service (c++)
- End of April:
 - WMS Extension
 - storage agreement service prototype

boost

- Tested v. 1.31.0
 - a new boost.m4 was necessary
 - some code changes
 - filesystem library (widespread)
 - function library (only a file changed)
 - random library (only a file changed)
- We are going to test v.1.32.0

VOMS status

• Improvements

- Port to latest mysql++ library
- New logging system
- Client rewritten
- Bug fixes
 - VOMS_Retrieve crash
 - Minors
- Future developments
 - Allow for database replica
 - Oracle support