OSG Hadoop 2010

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Hadoop in General

- Many of you have probably heard my HDFS talk before.
 - If not, check out the web material.
- HDFS = Hadoop Distributed File System; developed primarily by Facebook and Yahoo! to store petabytes of data.
- Adopted in 2009 as a SE on the OSG.

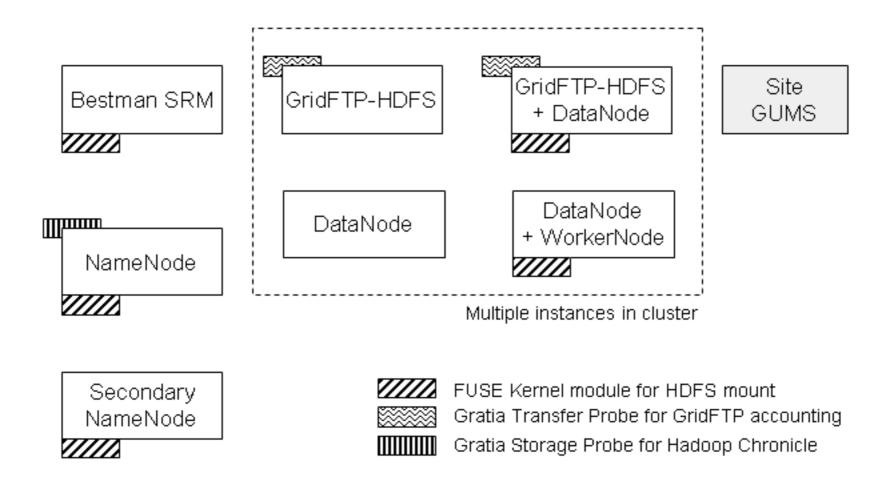
Users

- Big external: Yahoo (25,000 nodes; largest cluster is 4,000 nodes @ 16PB), Facebook (largest cluster, 13PB)
- LHCT2: UCSD (IPB), Nebraska (I.7PB),
 Caltech (IPB), Estonia (?)
- T3: UCD, UColorado, T3_ES_Oviedo (backup only)

High points

- HDFS is designed to work with hard drives in worker nodes (we buy Dell r710s; 2U worker node with 6 x 2TB disks).
- Reliability is provided through replicating chunks on many datanodes.
- SRM/GridFTP provided by BestMan and Globus GridFTP, respectively.
- Completely YUM/RPM packaging is available; integrates in Linux like expected.

Architecture in a Slide



SRM Hadoop storage system: Example topology at an OSG Site

Management Highlights

- The following tasks are trivial:
 - Integration of statistics with Ganglia.
 - **Decommissioning** hardware.
 - Recovery from hardware failure.
 - Fsck!
 - Checks the current knowledge of the filesystem and counts how many block replicas there are per file, and highlights any which are under-replicated.
 - RPM install (including Grid components).
 - Many of our "well-known" problems are not possible.
 - Don't need a separate admin toolkit!
 - No more data hotspots.
 - Setting quotas (per directory).
 - Backups of namespace.
 - Balancer is included.

Demo: HadoopViz

 The data from this demo is additionally used to feed the Gratia probes for this site.

Featured Ramblings...

 In this talk, I want to focus on the "Hadoop news" in 2010.

Hadoop 0.20

- Hadoop 0.20 support is coming!
 - This is mostly a bugfix/stability release but bugfix and stability is important!
- There's already a release candidate available.
- You will be able to use the RHEL 'alternatives' command to manage different configurations.
 - For example, you can roll your own site's configuration RPM and set it as the highestpriority alternative.

Hadoop 0.20 Timeline

- Expect your site to be "encouraged" to upgrade to 0.20 by the end of this year.
- Upgrade should be a "less than I day" event.
- Nebraska and Caltech first will update documentation if needed - then others.

Hadoop 0.22

- Probably next year sometime.
- Between 0.20 and 0.21, 1,000 bugs and new features. 0.22 will probably have 0.22 tickets closed.
- The big OSG-related news will be the underlying support for kerberos security.
 - Kerberos is just a stone's throw away from GSI.

New Packaging

- Good packaging has been near and dear to our heart.
- OSG Hadoop has only ever been officially distributed using source-based RPMs, installing into locations according to the official Fedora recommendations.
- This isn't changing.

New Packaging

- As the scope of HDFS grows to include things like Xrootd and Gratia probes, it is harder to "hand-maintain" build information.
- We have recently switched to Koji, the Fedora release-engineering tool:
 - http://koji.hep.caltech.edu/koji

Koji Info

- Koji allows us to go from updated source code to a development repo in a single click.
- Helps us manage patch sets, build artifacts.
 - Given a version number, I can definitively tell you what patches were applied. Prevents accidental reverting of patches.
- Builds each RPM from a "clean" chroot environment. Means that dependencies are better handled.

More Koji

- Because we're using native packages, we can take advantage of the source packaging of Globus gridftp in Fedora.
 - In the Hadoop 0.20 time frame, we will update from VDT binary RPMs to Fedora source RPMs.
- We will also switch from our developed RPMs to Cloudera-developed RPMs.
- Goal is to get out of packaging as much of the base as possible.

Increased Firepower with Xrootd

- HDFS is a cluster-oriented filesystem.
 - It assumes that all your users are inside your cluster.
- We "open it up" partially by adding grid translation layers based on existing software:
 - BestMan SRM.

What about Xrootd?

Globus GridFTP.

Xrootd Integration

- We have aggressively pushed Xrootd integration with HDFS.
 - We believe this is a great way to provide X509-secured access to collaborating physicists outside your LAN.
- Scales and load-balances access among several servers as needed.

Demo

- Enables:
 - Recursive download of files.
 - Downloading in parallel streams.
 - Doing analysis from your laptop.

The Hadoop Chronicle

 Actually, something done in 2009 but not widely advertised.

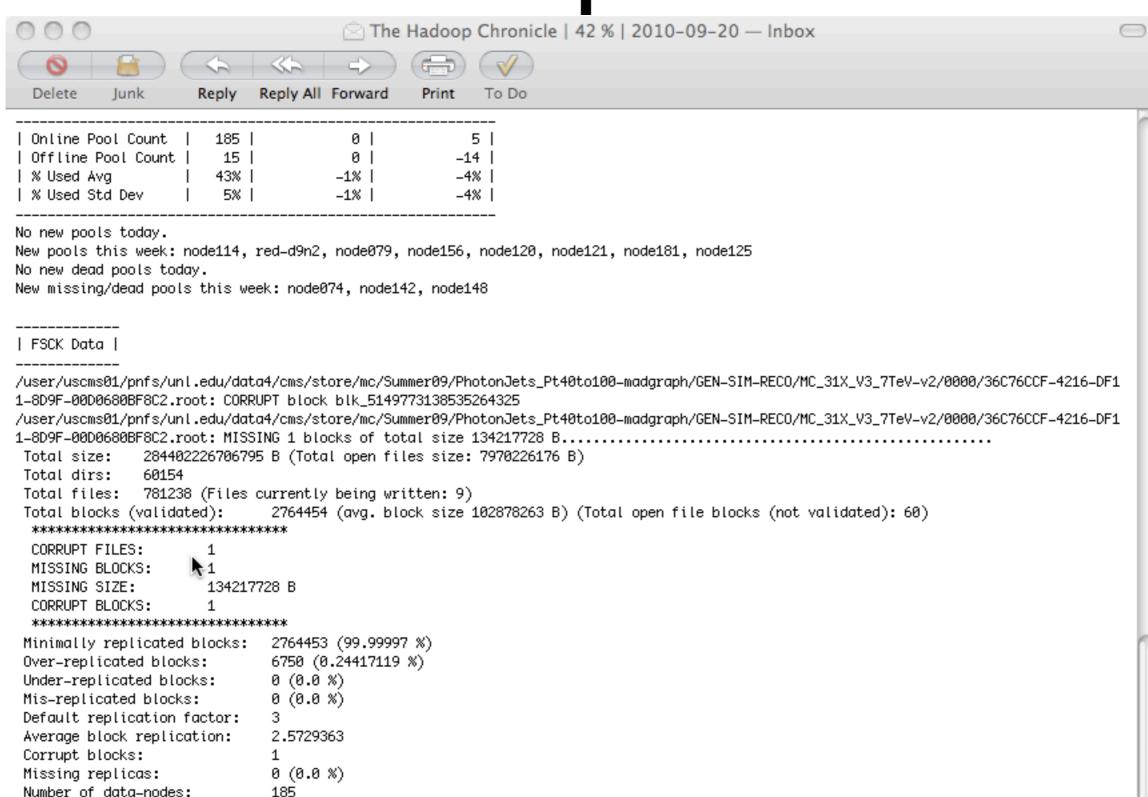
Uses Gratia space accounting

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The Hadoop Chronicle



Number of racks:

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Hadoop, Thoughts

- HDFS usage continues to grow in total space and number of sites.
 - We've had the same version in production - very stable - for 18 months.
 - Other teams contribute to the core; we work on extending the admin tools and grid integration.
 - The focus is production.
 - HDFS has lead the way in terms of commodity storage elements for the LHC!