

# NanoRC developments

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### Introduction



- At least 4 improvements that are likely to make it in v2.8.1
  - General division between np04-real nanorc and standalone nanorc
  - Run database interface
  - Config saving/snapshots
  - Parallelisation of commands
- Another one, that I haven't started yet:
  - Subsystem, multiple configuration directory

### NanoRC separation



- 2 executables for running:
  - nanorc: similar to what was used before
  - nano04rc: same as before but with extra production environment configuration
- Both can be fed a **nanorc json**, which contains the addresses of things and authentification
  - --dotnanorc ~/ nanorc json
- Differences explained further on

```
(dbt-pyvenv) np04-srv-010:~/test_dunedaq > nano04rc listrev_2_conf
                               Shonky NanoRC
   This is an admittedly shonky nanp RC to control DUNE-DAQ applications.
     Give it a command and it will do your biddings,
     but trust it and it will betray you!
   Use it with care!
Loading /nfs/home/plasorak/.nanorc.json
shonky np04rc>
           exit
                      init
                                 quit
                                                        status
                                                                   terminate
boot
                                            scrap
                                                                   wait
           help
conf
                                            start
                                                        stop
                      pause
                                 resume
shonky np04rc> quit
[09:55:30] WARNING NanoRC context cleanup: Terminating RC before exiting
           WARNING
                    Terminating
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shonky rc>
boot
           exit
                      init
                                 quit
                                                                   terminate
                                                        status
                                            scrap
conf
           help
                                                                   wait
                                                        stop
                                            start
                      pause
                                 resume
shonky rc>
```

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#### Run database interface



- Service that accesses a DB to get the run number
  - Supervised and in ansible (thanks Bonnie!)
  - Runs behind gunicorn/gevent as of 1.5 hour ago.
  - Dummy authentication credentials → maybe need something a bit better when we switch to production DB.
  - np04rest has 3 commands, and that's ok, right?
    - Get run number
    - Increment run number
    - Stop run
- Interface in nanorc:
  - Configurable credentials in .nanorc.json
    - Maybe good time to think about how we are going to store password…?
  - Start command doesn't need the run number anymore for nano04rc
    - Still needed for standalone nanorc
  - Uses a run number manager in the code

## Config snapshot



- Config saved in the \${PWD}/RunConf\_\${RunNumber}
  - Path configurable with --cfg-outdir /whatever/you/want
  - Saves the resume and start commands when they are issued

#### Parallelisation of commands



- Done by Alessandro
- Separated the send\_command now only sends command, and implemented a check\_response and send\_command\_and\_wait in AppSupervisor
  - send\_command sends all the commands without waiting for anything
  - check\_response queries if the app has executed the command
  - send\_command\_and\_wait sends command and wait for the response.
- Desired behaviour depends whether an command order is specified in the json.

### Subsystems...



- 2 ways:
  - Nicely with "subsystems"
  - Hacky by merging json directories