DUNE Computing Training December 2021

Quiz time!

Storage spaces and data management

- 1. Which volumes are directly accessible (POSIX) from grid worker nodes?
 - A. /dune/data
 - B. DUNE CVMFS repository
 - C. /pnfs/dune/scratch
 - D. /pnfs/dune/persistent
 - E. None of the above
- 2. Which data volume is the best location for the output of an analysis-user grid job?
 - A. dCache scratch (/pnfs/dune/scratch/users/\${USER}/)
 - B. dCache persistent (/pnfs/dune/persistent/users/\${USER}/)
 - C. Enstore tape (/pnfs/dune/tape_backed/users/\${USER}/)
 - D. user's home area (`~\${USER}`)
 - E. NFS data volume (/dune/data or /dune/app)

3. You have written a shell script that sets up your environment for both DUNE and another FNAL experiment. What is the best place to store that script?

- A. DUNE CVMFS repository
- B. /pnfs/dune/scratch/
- C. /dune/app/
- D. your GPVM home area
- E. your laptop home area
- 4. What is the preferred way of reading a file interactively?
 - A. Read it across the nfs mount on the GPVM
 - B. Download the whole file to /tmp with xrdcp
 - C. Open it for streaming via xrootd
 - D. None of the above

5. What is file metadata?

- A. Information about how and when a file was made
- B. Information about what type of data the file is
- C. Conditions such as liquid argon temperature while the file was being written
- D. Both A and B
- E. All of the above
- 6. How do we determine a DUNE data file location?
 - A. do Is -R on /pnfs/dune and grep
 - B. use samweb locate-file <file name>
 - C. Ask the data management group
 - D. None of the above