

Grid Engine 6 Monitoring, Accounting & Reporting

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This module covers

- System Monitoring
- SGE Accounting File
- SGE Reporting

- Accounting & Reporting tools
- ARCo & 'sgeinspect'
- 3rd party tools & utilities

Grid Engine Accounting

SGE Accounting

- Who used what?
- Periodically SGE will write to
 - \$SGE_ROOT/\$CELL/common/accounting
 - This file is not rotated or truncated by default
 - Can grow very large
- The accounting file is plaintext
 - 1 line per entry, ":" delimited
 - Full format documented in accounting (5) man page
 - Warning: No internal unique key
 - Multiple lines can contain same JobID
 - (if a job was restarted, etc.)
- Contains lots of data but not everything you may care about
 - May have to derive/distill some values yourself

SGE Accounting

- SGE Parameters influencing accounting:
 - \$flush time
 - \$accounting flush time
- By default:
 - \$flush time set to 15 seconds
 - \$accounting_flush_time not set
 - SGE will honor \$flush time value in this case
 - Set \$accounting_flush_time to decouple from reporting
 - Warning:
 - Setting of 00:00:00 disables buffering, not accounting!
 - To disable accounting
 - Add "accounting=false" to reporting_params

If you need to query accounting ...

```
$ qacct -help
GE 6.1beta
usage: qacct [options]
 [-A account string]
                                  jobs accounted to the given account
 [-b begin time]
                                  jobs started after
                                  jobs started during the last d days
 [-d days]
 [-D [department]]
                                  list [matching] department
                                  jobs started before
 [-e end time]
 [-g [groupid|groupname]]
                                  list [matching] group
 [-h [host]]
                                  list [matching] host
                                  display this message
 [-help]
 [-j [[job id|job name|pattern]]] list all [matching] jobs
 [-l attr=val,...]
                                  request given complex attributes
 [-o [owner]]
                                  list [matching] owner
                                  list [matching] parallel environment
 [-pe [pe_name]]
 [-P [project]]
                                  list [matching] project
 [-q [queue]
                                  list [matching] queue
                                  list [matching] job slots
 [-slots [slots]]
                                  list all [matching] tasks (requires -j option)
 [-t taskid[-taskid[:step]]]
 [[-f] acctfile]
                                   use alternate accounting file
begin time, end time
                                   [[CC]YYMMDDhhmm[.SS]
                                   [cluster queue | queue instance | queue domain | pattern]
 queue
```

If you need to query accounting ...

- Start with builtin 'qacct'
 - Fairly good for simple stuff
 - Manpage or "qacct -help" covers usage
- Not too hard to roll your own
- Ruby analyzer.rb script
 - In CVS maintrunk source/scripts/analyze.rb
 - Also at:
 - http://gridengine.sunsource.net/files/documents/7/82/analyze.rb.gz

Ruby accounting analyzer

```
$ ./analyze.rb
usage: analyze.rb <options> accounting file
-help
                                     records table
-\mathbf{r}
                                     users table
-11
                                     hosts table
-h
                                     queues table
-q
                                     projects table
-p
                                     categories table
-C
                                     timesteps table
-ts
                                     categories per timestep
-ts c
                                     jobs per timestep
-ts j
-t "first" | <first> "last" | <last> full analysis, these timesteps only
```

Ruby analyzer.rb - User report

analyze.rb -u (truncated)

```
$ ./analyze.rb -u /opt/sge61/default/common/accounting
... read 48 records
... debug did users
##### Table with 2 users ######
             njobs
                                    runtime
user
                             pend
                     sum
                                                        maxvmem
                                                                   maxrss
                47
                                       1916
                                                    0 38986584
                              3689
daq
                 1 |
root
                                       1
                                                                        0
```

Ruby analyzer.rb - Timesteps

analyze.rb -ts

```
$ ./analyze.rb -ts /opt/sqe61/default/common/accounting
1175795130
                 0 0
                                        1 ended 33
1176471751
                 0 0
                                    67662 submitted 34 started 34 ended 34
1176471797
                10 1
                                       46 submitted 35.3, 35.4, 35.9, 35.10, 35.1, 35.2, 35.7, 35.8,
    35.5, 35.6
1176471811
                 7 1
                                       14 started 35.3, 35.1, 35.2 ended 35.3, 35.1, 35.2
                                       15 started 35.4, 35.5, 35.6 ended 35.4, 35.5, 35.6
1176471826
                 4 1
                                       15 started 35.9, 35.7, 35.8 ended 35.9, 35.7, 35.8
1176471841
                 1 1
                 0 0
                                       15 started 35.10 ended 35.10
1176471856
1176673763
                 1 1
                                    20190 submitted 36
1176673772
                 0 0
                                        9 started 36 ended 36
```

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Ruby analyzer.rb - Timestep by job

analyze.rb -ts_j

```
$ ./analyze.rb -ts_j /opt/sge61/default/common/accounting
...
###### Jobs at timestep 1176674102 #####

job status user pending category

38 running dag 5 "-u dag -l ifort_compiller_lic=50"

39 pending dag 79 "-u dag -l ifort_compiller_lic=50"

40 pending dag 150 "-u dag -l ifort compiller lic=1"
```

Grid Engine Reporting

Reporting

- SGE can log additional information to a special file
 - \$SGE_ROOT/\$CELL/common/reporting
 - One line per entry, same ":" delimiter as accounting file
 - Also not rotated or truncated automatically
 - Disabled by default
- Multiple record types in same file
 - Second field of reporting entry defines the record type:
 - new iob
 - job_log
 - queue
 - queue_consumable
 - host
 - host_consumable
- Man page "reporting (5)" defines formats

Reporting file excerpt ...

Reporting file with joblog=true

```
# Version: 6.1beta
#
# DO NOT MODIFY THIS FILE MANUALLY!
#

1176859069:new_job:1176859069:55:1:NONE:simple.sh \
    :dag:dag::defaultdepartment:sge:1024

1176859069:job_log:1176859069:pending:55:-1:NONE:: \
    dag:cd:0:1024:1176859069:simple.sh:dag:dag:: \
    defaultdepartment:sge:new job

1176859070:job_log:1176859070:delivered:51:0:NONE:r: \
    master:cd:0:1024:1176859066:simple.sh:dag:dag:: \
    defaultdepartment:sge:job received by execd
```

Historical context: Reporting

- Not widely used in Open Source community
- Primarily something to turn on when troubleshooting & debugging
- Can load qmaster host & generate massive files if not looked after
- Starting to change in '08-09
 - Especially via UnivaUD products

Historical context: Reporting

- Reporting subsystem usage likely to increase
- Reason:
 - ARCo joining open source codebase in SGE 6.1
 - Lots of people claim interest now that it is "free"
- Finally a reason to leave reporting=true enabled

How to enable reporting

- 1. Adjust "reporting_params" in SGE qmaster configuration
 - reporting=true,
 flush_time=00:00:15,
 joblog=true|false
- 2. Tell SGE what variables to report
 - Several places to do this, docs recommend globel exec host config ("qconf -me global")
 - report_variables=cpu,np_load_avg,mem_free,_virtual_free

A few slides on ARCo ...

- "Analysis & Reporting Console"
 - Web front end to reports generated by SGE data scraped into a SQL repository
- Formally a layered product for N1GE 6
- Now part of Grid Engine as of SGE 6.1
- Three main components
 - Sun Java Web Console (swc) **
 - SGE dbwriter
 - SGE ARCo

Sun Web Console

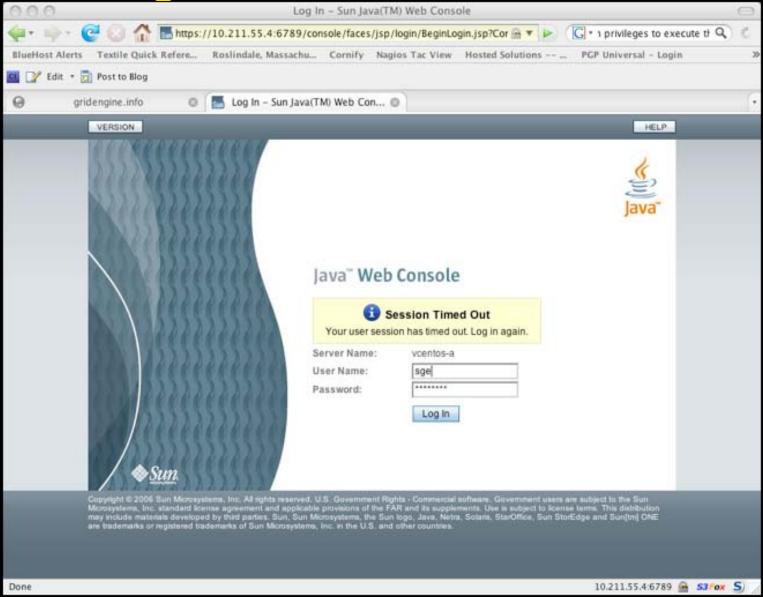
- Dedicated Sun web application server environment
 - Available for Linux, Solaris, Windows & HP-UX
 - All Sun "N1" systems management tools plug into this framework
- As of March 2008
 - Sun webconsole is offered as a download optional extra when downloading the official SGE binaries

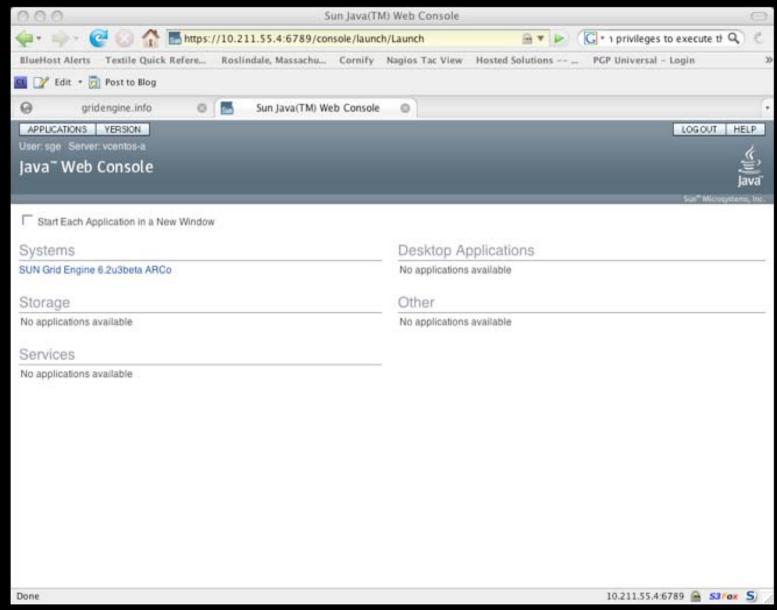
SGE 'dbwriter'

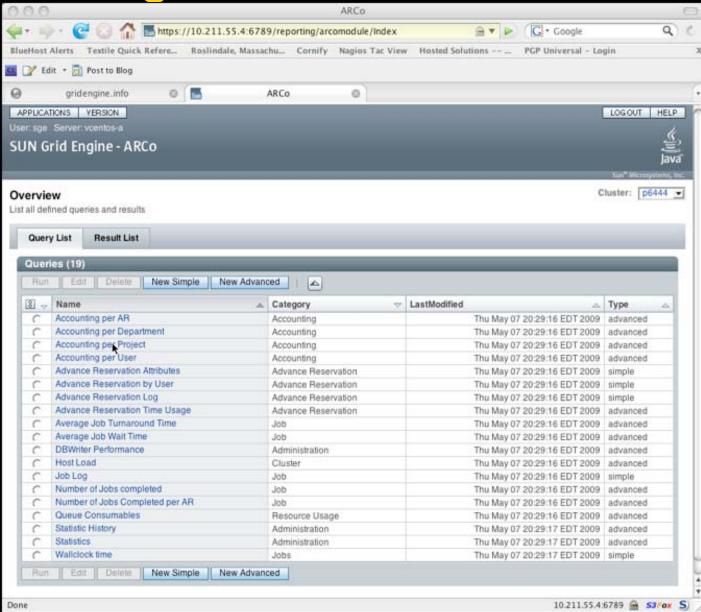
- Part of SGE since 6.1 release
- Usable with SGE 6.0
 - Take from N1GE 6 download on sun.com
- Implemented in Java
- What it does
 - 1. Scrapes accounting & reporting files
 - 2. Calculates new "derived" values
 - Can customize, create own derived values
 - 3. Speaks JDBC to a database resource
 - Oracle
 - PosgreSQL
 - MySQL 5 or later (requires views ...)
 - 4. Inserts new data into SQL, deletes "old" data per policy

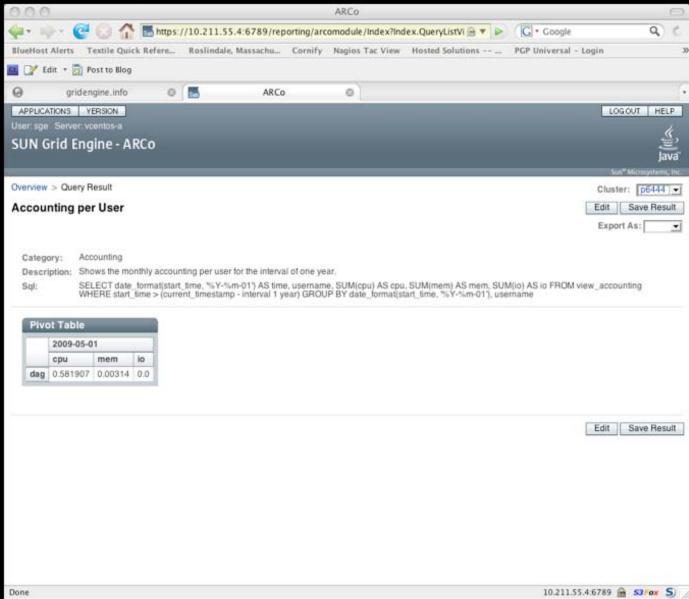
SGE "ARCo" module

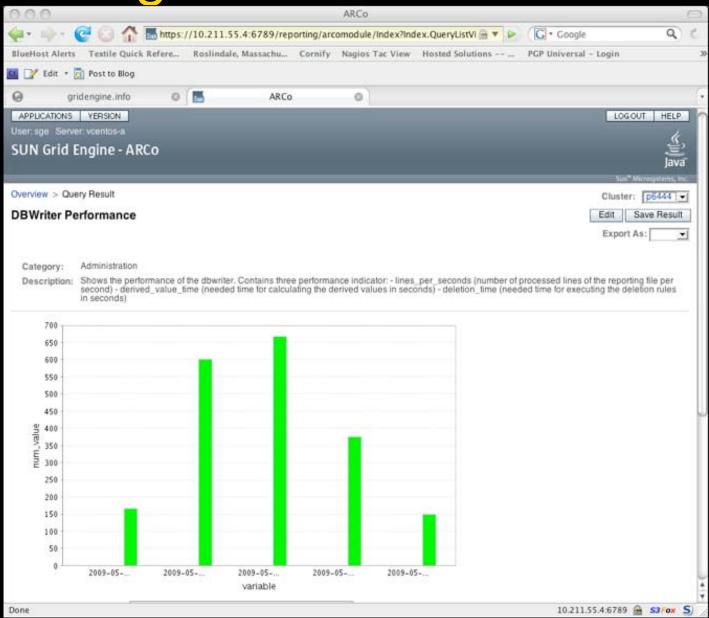
- Packaged webapp for Sun Java Web Console
- Web front end to data stored in the dbwriter-created SQL repository
- Not particularly polished interface
 - Any level past the canned reports forces end-user to type SQL statements into a textarea box on web form
- My \$.02
 - Keep dbwriter including the SQL schemas it uses
 - Works well at what it does; don't reinvent wheel ...
 - Roll your own web front end







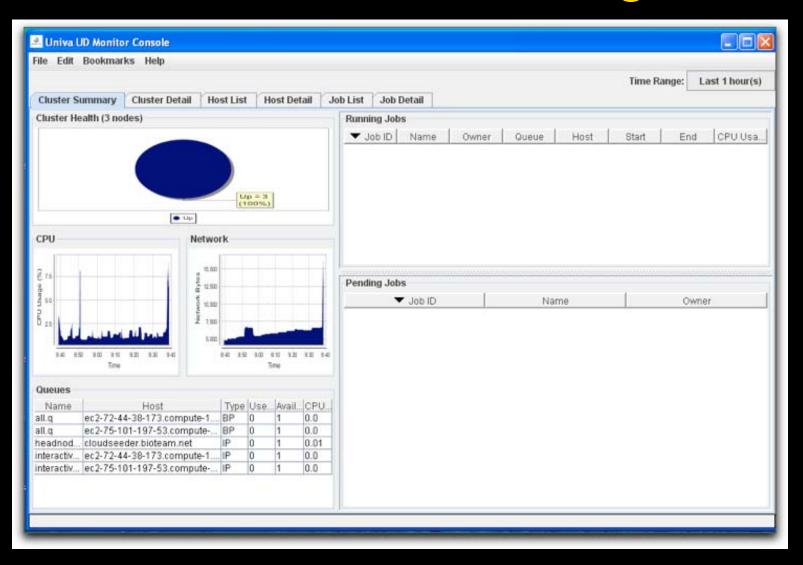




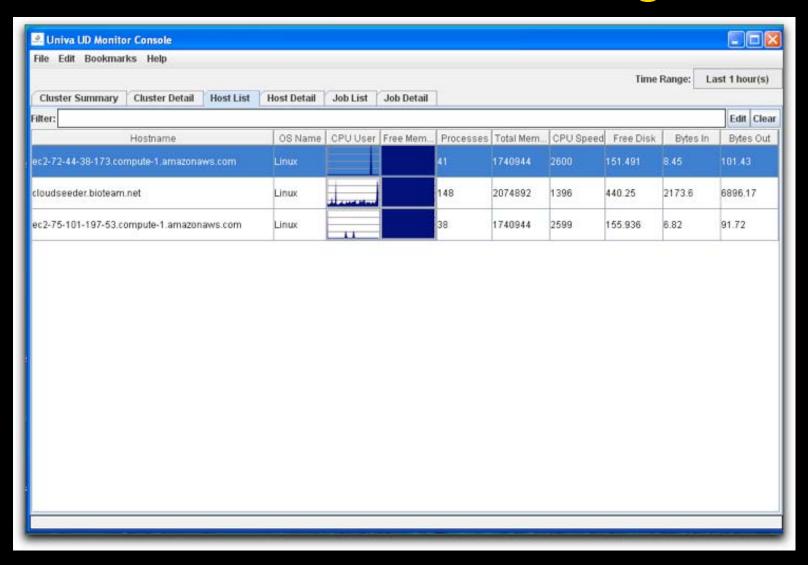
UnivaUD's SGE Reporting

- UnivaUD has a single reporting framework that combines data from:
 - Ganglia
 - SGE 'qstat'
 - SGE accounting file
 - SGE reporting file
 - SGE ARCo system
- One of the main reasons I like UniCluster
 - {I think} This is a Windows app only so far ...

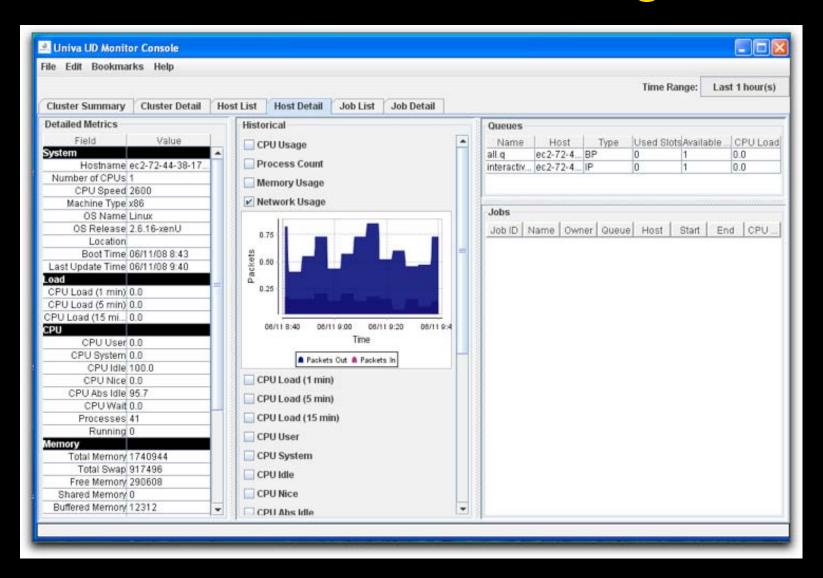
UnivaUD SGE Monitoring



UnivaUD SGE Monitoring



UnivaUD SGE Monitoring



Grid Engine Scheduler Monitoring & Profiling

Scheduler Profiling

- Relatively undocumented
 - http://gridengine.sunsource.net/source/browse/gridengine/doc/devel/rfe/ profiling.txt?rev=1.1&view=markup
- Add "profile=1" to the "params" line of the scheduler configuration
- Result
 - More profiling data added to
 - \$SGE ROOT/\$CELL/spool/qmaster/schedd/messages

Scheduler Profiling

```
$ tail ../spool/qmaster/schedd/messages
04/17/2007 22:23:32|schedd|cd|P|PROF: job ticket calculation: init: 0.000
   s, pass 0: 0.000 s, pass 1: 0.000, pass2: 0.000, calc: 0.000 s
04/17/2007 22:23:32|schedd|cd|P|PROF: normalizing job tickets took 0.000 s
04/17/2007 22:23:32 schedd cd P PROF: create active job orders: 0.000 s
04/17/2007 22:23:32 schedd cd P PROF: job-order calculation took 0.000 s
04/17/2007 22:23:32 schedd cd P PROF: create pending job orders: 0.000 s
04/17/2007 22:23:32|schedd|cd|P|PROF: scheduled in 0.000 (u 0.000 + s 0.000
   = 0.000): 0 sequential, 0 parallel, 2 orders, 2 H, 2 Q, 2 QA, 0 J(qw), 0
   J(r), 0 J(s), 0 J(h), 0 J(e), 0 J(x), 0 J(all), 48 C, 1 ACL, 1 PE, 2 U,
   1 D, 1 PRJ, 0 ST, 0 CKPT, 0 RU, 1 gMes, 0 jMes, 1/1 pre-send, 0/0/0 pe-
   alq
04/17/2007 22:23:32|schedd|cd|P|PROF: send orders and cleanup took: 0.010
   (u 0.000,s 0.000) s
04/17/2007 22:23:32 schedd cd P PROF: schedd run took: 0.010 s (init: 0.000
   s, copy: 0.000 s, run:0.010, free: 0.000 s, jobs: 0, categories: 0/0)
```

Scheduler Monitoring

- Also relatively undocumented
 - http://gridengine.sunsource.net/nonav/source/browse/~checkout~/gridengine/doc/devel/rfe/resource_reservation.txt?content-type=text/plain
 - Man page for "sched_conf"
- Add "monitor=true" to the "params" line of the scheduler configuration
- Result
 - New file created
 - Not truncated or rotated
 - Location:
 - \$SGE_ROOT/\$CELL/common/schedule

Scheduler Monitoring Output

```
:::::::
3127:1:STARTING:1077903416:30:G:global:license:4.000000
3127:1:STARTING:1077903416:30:Q:all.q@carc:slots:1.000000
3128:1:RESERVING:1077903446:30:G:global:license:5.000000
3128:1:RESERVING:1077903446:30:Q:all.q@bilbur:slots:1.000000
3129:1:RESERVING:1077903476:31:G:global:license:1.000000
3129:1:RESERVING:1077903476:31:Q:all.q@es-ergb01-01:slots:1.000000
:::::::
3127:1:RUNNING:1077903416:30:Q:all.q@carc:slots:1.000000
3127:1:RUNNING:1077903416:30:Q:all.q@carc:slots:1.000000
3128:1:RESERVING:1077903446:30:G:global:license:5.000000
3128:1:RESERVING:1077903446:30:Q:all.q@es-ergb01-01:slots:1.000000
3129:1:RESERVING:1077903476:31:G:global:license:1.000000
```

Scheduler Monitoring Format

```
<jobid>:
          The job id.
<taskid>:
                The array task id or 1 in case of non-array jobs.
                One of RUNNING/SUSPENDED/MIGRATING/STARTING/RESERVING.
<state>:
<start time>:
                Start time in seconds after 1.1.1970.
<duration>:
                Assumed job duration in seconds.
<level char>:
                One of {P,G,H;Q} standing for {PE,Global,Host,Queue}.
<object name>:
                The name of the PE/global/host/queue.
<resource name>: The name of the consumable resource.
<utilization>
                The resource utilization debited for the job.
  A line "::::: marks the begin of a new schedule interval.
```

Solaris DTRACE support ...

- SGE specific dtrace scripts & tools appeared with 6.1 distribution
- Aimed at bottleneck identification and better performance profiling
 - Could be significant
- \$SGE_ROOT/dtrace/
- Solaris-only feature

Grid Engine Monitoring

SGE Monitoring

- Not many options
 - qstat
 - qhost
 - qselect
 - qping
 - Log files
 - Abort/Error emails

qstat

- 'qstat'
 - Best all around tool, especially with XML output
 - Good "big picture" view
 - Good targeted views
 - Resource attribute values, load report data, etc.
- If you are rolling your own tools, this is the binary to wrap

qstat: Overall Status

queuename	qtype	used/tot.	load_avg	arch	states
all.q@bioteam.pcc.example.org	BIP	0/2	0.14	darwin	
all.q@node001.cluster.private	BIP	0/2	0.00	darwin	
all.q@node002.cluster.private	BIP	0/2	0.10	darwin	
all.q@node003.cluster.private	BIP	0/2	0.05	darwin	
all.q@node005.cluster.private	BIP	0/2	0.02	darwin	
all.q@node006.cluster.private	BIP	0/2	0.00	darwin	
all.q@node007.cluster.private	BIP	0/2	0.06	darwin	
all.q@node008.cluster.private	BIP	0/2	0.01	darwin	

qhost:

\$ qhost HOSTNAME	ARCH	NCPU	LOAD	MEMTOT	MEMUSE	SWAPTO	SWAPUS
global	_	_	_	_	_	_	
bioteam	darwin	2	0.14	2.0G	697.0M	0.0	0.0
node001	darwin	2	0.00	1.5G	579.0M	0.0	0.0
node002	darwin	2	0.10	2.0G	630.0M	0.0	0.0
node003	darwin	2	0.04	2.0G	628.0M	0.0	0.0
node005	darwin	2	0.01	2.0G	604.0M	0.0	0.0
node006	darwin	2	0.00	2.0G	603.0M	0.0	0.0
node007	darwin	2	0.06	2.0G	604.0M	0.0	0.0
node008	darwin	2	0.01	2.0G	607.0M	0.0	0.0

qstat: Targeted resource

<pre>\$ qstat -F ifort queuename</pre>	qtype	used/tot.	load_avg	arch	states
all.q@bioteam.pcc.example.org gc:ifort=2	BIP	0/2	0.12	darwin	
all.q@node001.cluster.private gc:ifort=2	BIP	0/2	0.01	darwin	
all.q@node002.cluster.private gc:ifort=2	BIP	0/2	0.10	darwin	
all.q@node003.cluster.private gc:ifort=2	BIP	0/2	0.05	darwin	
<pre>all.q@node005.cluster.private gc:ifort=2</pre>	BIP	0/2	0.00	darwin	

qstat: Targeted resource, XML

```
$ qstat -F ifort -xml
<?xml version='1.0'?>
<job info xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <queue info>
    <Queue-List>
      <name>all.q@bioteam.pcc.example.org</name>
      <qtype>BIP</qtype>
      <slots used>0</slots used>
      <slots total>2</slots total>
      <load avg>0.10156</load avg>
      <arch>darwin</arch>
      <resource name="ifort" type="gc">2.000000</resource>
    </Queue-List>
</Queue-List>
</queue info>
</job info
```

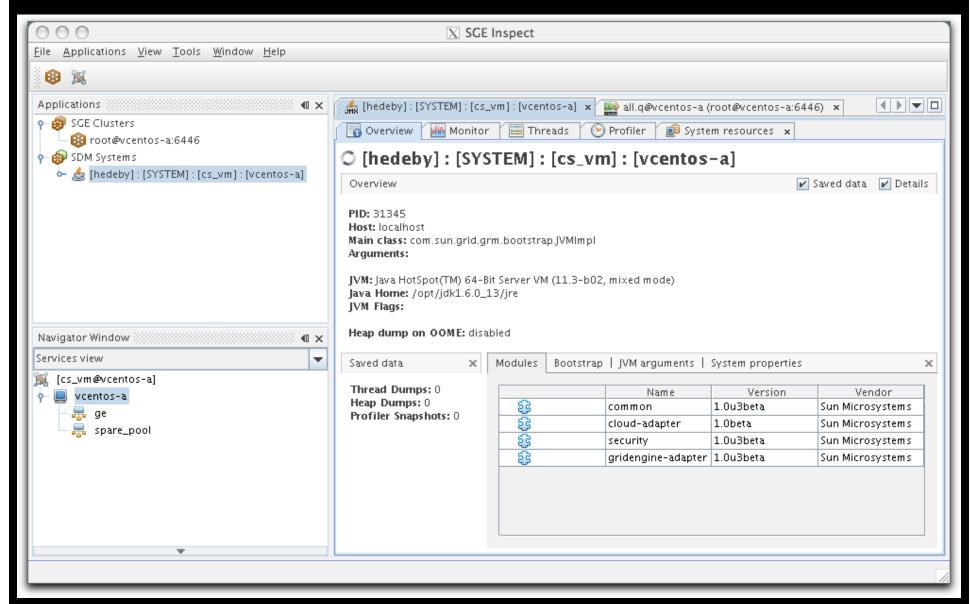
'sgeinspect' GUI

- Brand new in SGE 6.2 Update 3 (beta)
 - Java GUI for:
 - Monitoring Service Domain Management ('SDM')
 - Monitoring Grid Engine Clusters
 - Queue, Host, Job views

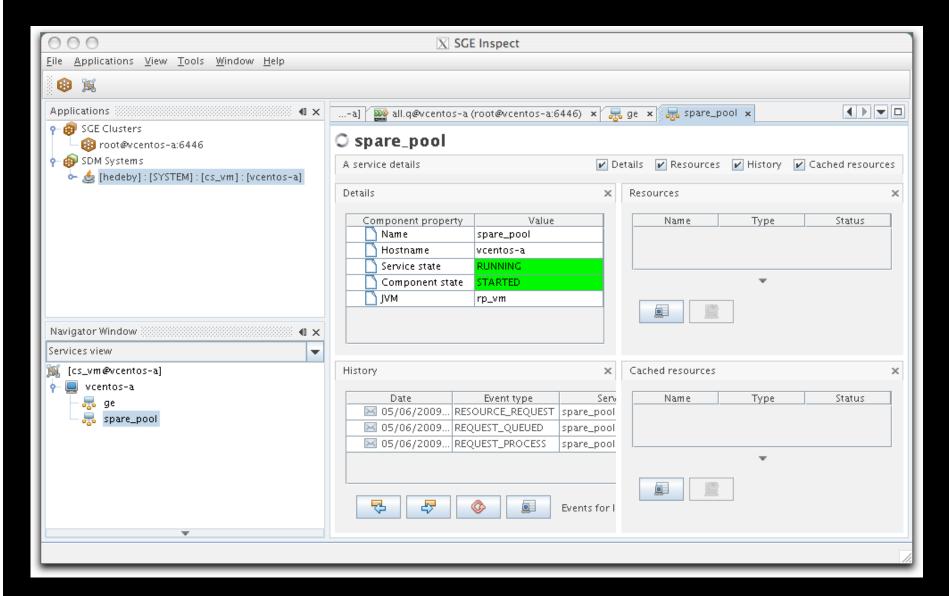
'sgeinspect' GUI

- Looks very promising
 - Requires a JMX-enabled SGE install
 - Requires Java
- In the current form, however:
 - Can be hard to install (keystore, etc.)
 - Since 6.2u3 beta the docs in wikis.sun.com have greatly improved

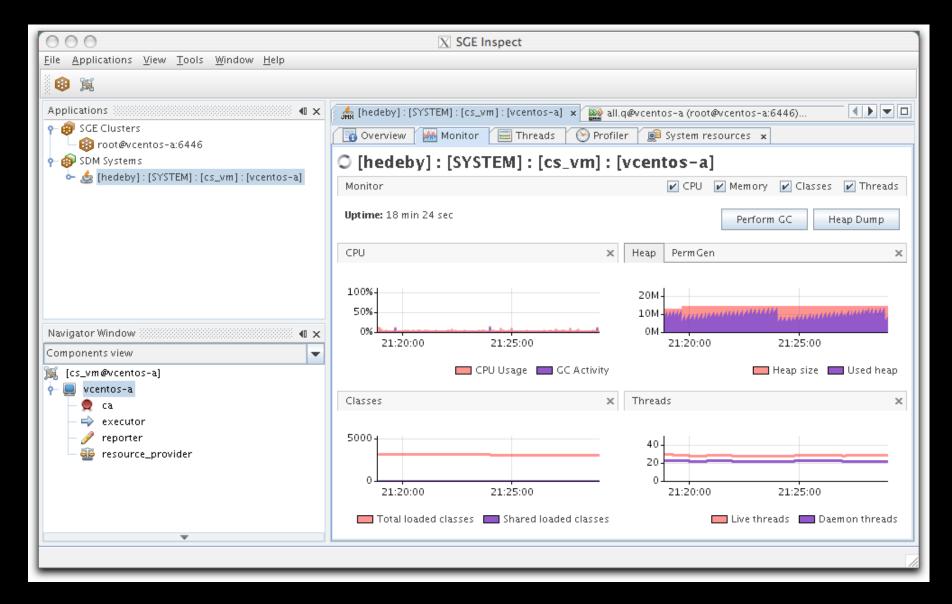
'sgeinspect' GUI - SDM monitoring



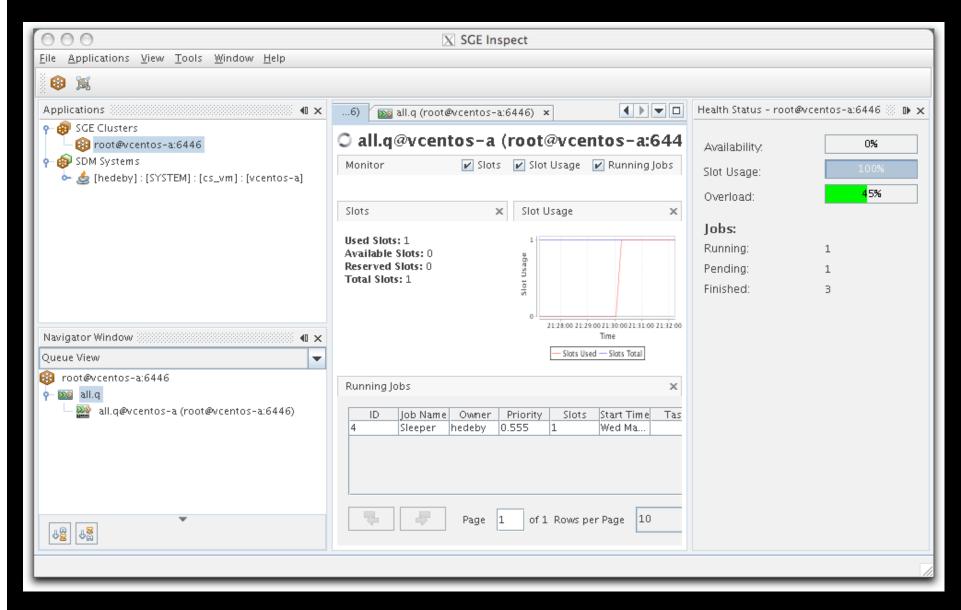
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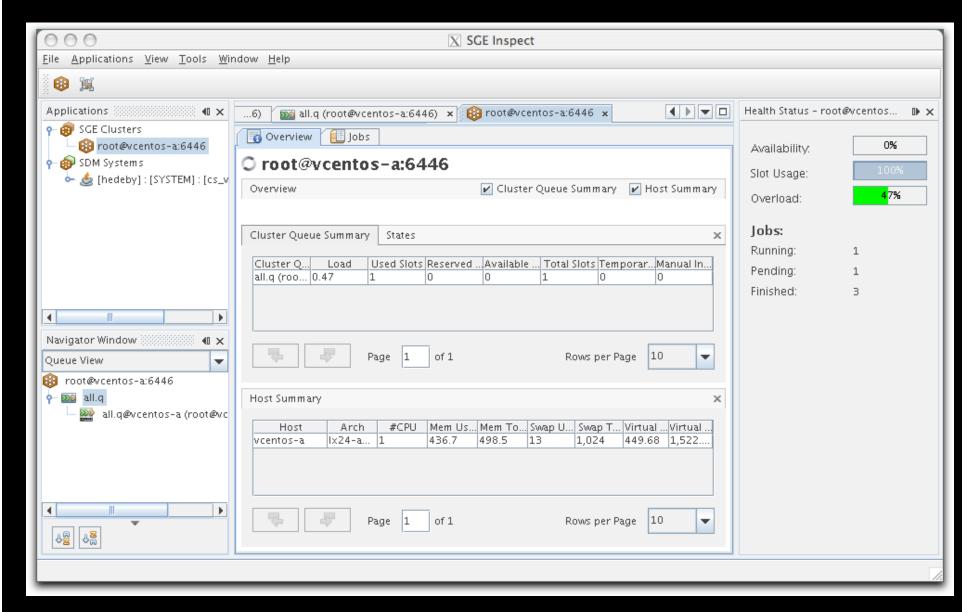
'sgeinspect' GUI - SDM monitoring



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3rd Party Monitoring Tools

- Joe's XML::Simple examples
- Qstat CGI wrappers
- xml-qstat

Perl XML::Smart Example(s)

- Provided by Joe Landman @ Scalable Informatics
- Nice, quick & simple way to get at targeted
 SGE state or status information
 - Especially if you know perl and don't want to get really deep into XML document handling

Perl XML::Smart Example - I

```
use XML::Smart;
my ($xml,$qstat);

$qstat=`/opt/gridengine/bin/lx24-amd64/qstat -xml`;
$xml = XML::Smart->new($qstat);

foreach ($xml->{job_info}->{queue_info}->{job_list}('@'))
{
    # stuff with each job. All the per job attributes are now available as
    # $_->{attribute_name}
    #
}
```

Perl XML::Smart Example - II

```
use XML::Smart;
my ($xml,$qstat,@jobs);
$qstat=\'opt/gridengine/bin/lx24-amd64/qstat -xml\';
$xml = XML::Smart->new($qstat);
@jobs = xml - {job_info} - {queue_info} - {job_list}('@');
# Sort on attribute (JB_Owner in this case ...)
foreach ( sort { $a->{JB_Owner} cmp $b->{JB_Owner} } @jobs )
    # All the per job attributes are now available as
    # $_->{attribute_name}.
```

Perl XML::Smart Example - III

Deriving execution time from JAT_start_time since this value is not in XML output ...

```
use Date::Manip;
my ($d,$t,$olddate,$delta,$dt,$date);

# ... some place later in the code ...
($d,$t)=split(/\s+/, $_->{JAT_start_time} );

if ($d =~ /(\d+)\/(\d+)\/(\d+)//) {
        $date = sprintf "%.4i%.2i%.2i",$3,$1,$2; }

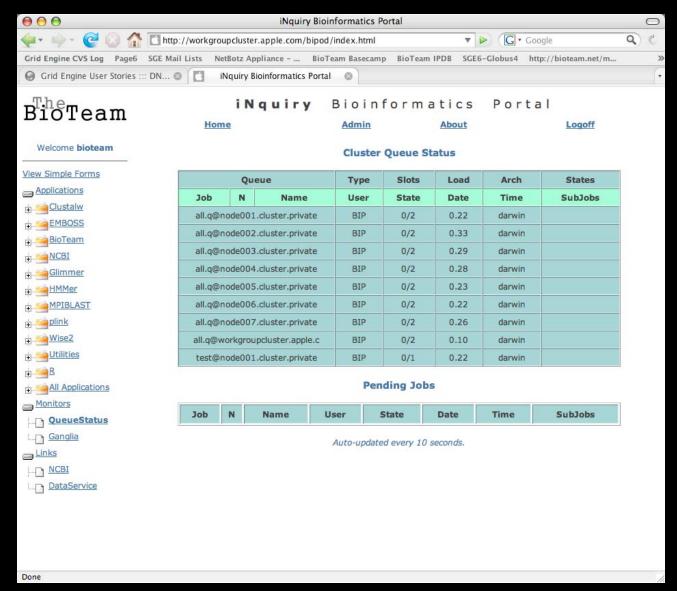
if ($t =~ /(\d+):(\d+):(\d+)//)
        { $date .= sprintf "%i%i%i",$1,$2,$3; }

$olddate = ParseDate($date );

$delta = DateCalc($olddate,$today);
$dt = Delta_Format($delta,0,qw(%st));
printf "%.1f second(s)\n",$dt;
```

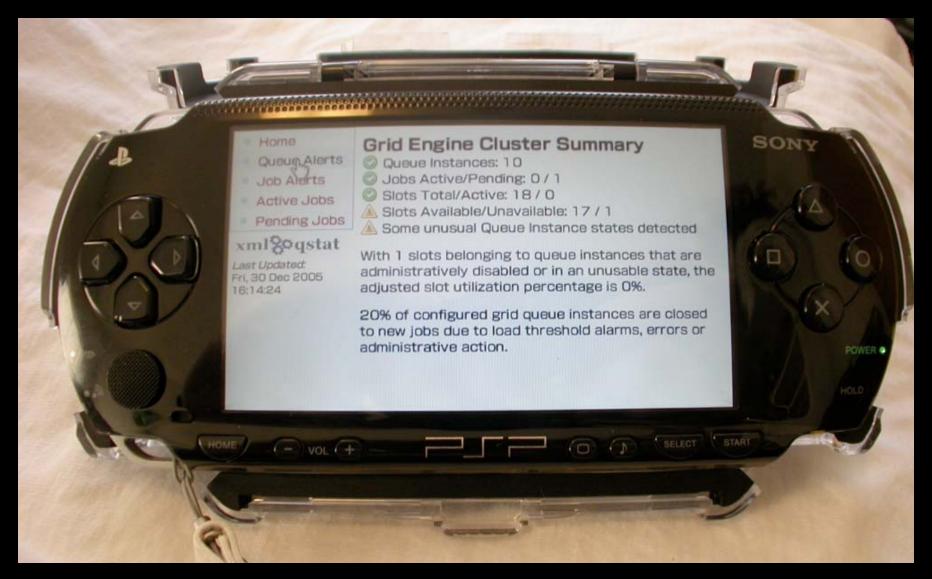
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Many sites CGI wrap qstat ...



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xml-qstat



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xml-qstat

- Open source web front end to Grid Engine qstat XML output
- The XML community "approved" way to transform raw XML into useful formats
 - HTML, XHTML, Text, PDF, ...
- XML is transformed to XHTML via buzzword-compliant technology:
 - XSL, XPATH, XSLT

xml-qstat - How it works

- XML captured from Grid Engine
- Grouped with an appropriate XSL styleshet
- Feed both XML and XSL into an XSLT engine
 - The XSL document is where the "magic" is defined
 - XSL is the language for guiding the transformation of XML from one format to another
- XML is transformed into a new format
 - In this case XHTML+CSS+DHTML for a fancy web interface
 - -or- XML RSS news feed

xml-qstat - Tech & Terminology

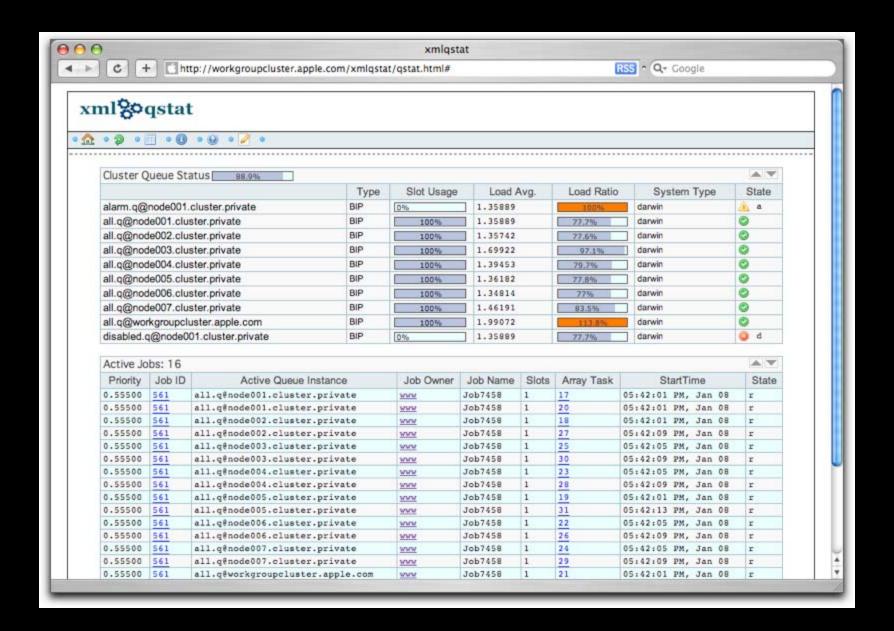
- All of these are W3C Standards:
 - XSL Extensible Stylesheet Language
 - Format for writing stylesheets
 - XSLT XSL Transformations
 - Rules for transforming XML documents
 - XPATH XML Path Language
 - Query into an XML document for a particular node or attribute

xml-qstat: Technology

- Many available XSLT processing engines
 - Including FPGA accelerated hardware (!)
 - Many large institutions use hardware accelerated XSLT engines for facilitating data exchange
 - Common open source implementations:
 - Xalan-C, Xalan-C++, Xalan-Java, Saxon (java)
 - Gnome Project: libxml2, libxslt
 - Perl modules: XML::LibXML, XML::LibXSLT

xml-qstat: Technology

- xml-qstat runs under Apache Cocoon
 - http://cocoon.apache.org
 - Java based XML publishing framework
 - Trivial to install anywhere with a JRE
- Recommended XML/XSLT resource:
 - "Learning XSLT" by Michael Fitzgerald, 2nd ed. (2004), O'Reilly



Questions?