ESCAPE DAC21 LSST raw data replication exercise

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Archive Center Alert Production Data Release Production (25%) Calibration Products Production Long-term storage Data Access Center Data Access and User Services

HQ Site AURA, Tucson, USA

Observatory Management Data Production System Performance Education and Public Outreach

Dedicated Long Haul Networks

Two redundant 100 Gb links from Santiago to Florida (existing fiber) Additional 100 Gb link (spectrum on new fiber) from Santiago-Florida (Chile and US national links not shown)

UK Data Facility IRIS Network, UK

Data Release Production (25%)

French Data Facility CC-IN2P3, Lyon, France

Data Release Production (50%) Long-term storage

Summit and Base Sites

Observatory Operations Telescope and Camera Data Acquisition Long-term storage Chilean Data Access Center

Purpose of this exercise

- Use Rucio to drive inter-site replication of one night's worth of LSST data
 - 4,000 exposures, ~800 k files, ~15 TB
 - Desirable time budget: 12 hours, equivalent to one night's data taking period
- Make sure Rucio preserves LSST namespace when replicating data between sites

Exercise conditions

- Inputs: dataset of realistic (simulated) images
 - Already present at CC-IN2P3 on a POSIX file system
- Destination site: CC-IN2P3 dCache
- Source site: ideally would be a US site, for the test to be realistic in terms of network latency
 - If not possible, using another ESCAPE site as the source would be helpful (ideally a site which can support HTTP-based third party copy)
 - If not possible, we will have both the source and destination sites at CC-IN2P3 (this is what we have been doing in development)

Principle of operation

- 1. Transfer each file of the dataset to the source site *HTTP PUT davs://...*
- 2. Register each file of the dataset in Rucio via Python API *rucio.client.ReplicaClient.add_replica(...)*
- 3. Declare a replication rule for the dataset *rucio add-rule ...*
- 4. Let Rucio do the replication
- 5. Check that all files of the dataset have been replicated *rucio list-file-replicas ...*



Technical details

- Rucio must be able to reconstruct LSST full path (Physical File Name=PFN) from the Rucio Logical File Name (LFN)
 - Custom LFN2PFN will be deployed on the Rucio server and used to access to both source and destination RSE data
 - The following convention will be used: LFN:directory1__directory2__filename → PFN:directory1/directory2/filename
 - Standard Rucio schema, used by ESCAPE's instance, does not allow '/' in LFN...
- Data will be removed from RSEs after the end of the exercise