Bringing the ATLAS HammerCloud setup to the next level with containerization

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benchmark resources & workflows

 \rightarrow http://hammercloud.cern.ch/hc/app/atlas/

response HammerCloud status The GRID



- template: defines test type (sites, workload, auto-exclusion)
- test runs 24 hours on all sites defined in the template
- jobs are continuously sent to each site until the end of the test

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Number of excluded queues per day between March 7 and April 6



Number of submitted jobs per day between March 7 and April 6



- spots issues with infrastructure
- helps with commissioning and R&D
 - resources
 - components of distributed systems
 - new approaches to data access/management
 - GPUs
- in total 60k+ jobs per day

Architecture of HammerCloud



three types of nodes: core (1x), web server (1x), submission nodes (multiple)

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1.+2. create test

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Core node





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3. assign test to submission node

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4.+5. generate config files for PanDA jobs

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6.+7. submit and monitor PanDA jobs

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Current setup

- Python 2.7 / Django 1.1
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Containerized setup

- migrate codebase to Python 3.8 / Django 4.0 (almost done)
- ► containerization via Docker → services can run in their own environment
- more agile development process

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- ightarrow local development on laptop possible
- \rightarrow application of CI/CD workflow
- Iong term goal: streamline commissioning of HPC sites
 - \rightarrow provide containerized HammerCloud setup
 - \rightarrow HPC sites can test their setup with a local HammerCloud instance







Containerized architecture







Submission nodes



docker philosophy: use separate container for each service

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Local machine





- local container orchestration with docker compose
- include config and static files via bind mounts
 persistent storage on host system
- allows one to operate the entire web server on a laptop



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HammerCloud website running locally on laptop

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Local development setup - test submission



minimal setup to submit HammerCloud jobs from a local machine (e.g. personal laptop) to PanDA

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Containerization of HammerCloud

- more than 80 % of the code base has been migrated successfully to Python 3.8 / Django 4.0
- developed a suitable container architecture for HammerCloud infrastructure
 - this allows local development
 - more agile code deployment and CI
- web server completely containerized

Outlook

- migrate remaining HammerCloud components to Python 3.8 / Django 4.0
- containerize remaining services
- put containerized setup into production
- develop CI/CD workflow



