

Checking on status of file on Grid

Sometimes there will be issues associated with data access during a production job. It is possible to make a set of preliminary checks on the problematic file using DIRAC tools or lcg utils. (Note: Currently only lcg-ls (of the lcg utils) is usable in the DIRAC environment.) Common access protocols used by LHCb are: rfiio (at RAL), root (at CERN and CNAF), gsidcap (at IN2P3, NL-T1, GridKa and PIC.) Often it is worth wrapping the lcg commands with “time” to measure the response time; the DIRAC commands usually have verbose reporting progress as they go on.

The following is a list of useful information:

1. Which versions of lcg util & GFAL are being used?

```
lcg-ls --version
```

Example:

```
(DIRAC3-Production)[~/DIRAC3]$ lcg-ls -version
lcg_util-1.6.13
GFAL-client-1.10.15
```

2. What are the physical replicas of the logical file? Note the DIRAC command also return the DIRAC SE name.

```
dirac-dms-lfn-replicas <LFN>
lcg-lr lfn:/grid/<LFN>
```

DIRAC example:

```
(DIRAC3-Production)[brook@lxplus253 ~/DIRAC3]$ dirac-dms-lfn-replicas /lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHCb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw

2008-09-01 12:00:37 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-replicas/DiracAPI INFO: Replica Lookup Time: 0.28
seconds
{'Failed': {},
 'Successful': {'/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHCb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw': {'CERN-RAW':
'srm://srm-
lhcb.cern.ch/castor/cern.ch/grid/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHCb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw'
}}}}
```

LCG example:

```
~ > lcg-lr lfn:/grid//lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHCb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw

srm://srm-
lhcb.cern.ch/castor/cern.ch/grid/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHCb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw
```

3. Check whether a TURL can be generated at the site for data access. Note the DIRAC tools report the version of GFAL & lcg utils being used. The DIRAC SE name can be found following the procedure outlined above.

```
dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL <lfn> <SE>
dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL <pfn> <SE>
lcg-geturls -p <protocol> <pfn>
```

LFN Example:

```
(DIRAC3-Production)[brook@lxplus253 ~/DIRAC3]$ dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL
/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHCb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw CERN-RAW

2008-09-01 11:08:10 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL INFO: ReplicaManager.getReplicaAccessUrl:
Attempting to get access urls for 1 replicas.
2008-09-01 11:08:10 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL INFO: ReplicaManager.getReplicaAccessUrl:
Resolving replicas for supplied LFNs.
2008-09-01 11:08:11 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL INFO:
ReplicaManager.__getPhysicalFileAccessUrl: Attempting to get access urls for 1 files.
2008-09-01 11:08:11 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL INFO: Using lcg_util from:
/afs/cern.ch/lhcb/software/DEV/DIRAC/DIRAC3_v0r4p0/Linux_x86_64_glibc-2.3.4/lib/python2.4/si
te-packages/lcg_util.py
2008-09-01 11:08:11 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL INFO: The version of lcg_utils is 1.6.13
2008-09-01 11:08:11 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL INFO: Using gfalthr from:
/afs/cern.ch/lhcb/software/DEV/DIRAC/DIRAC3_v0r4p0/Linux_x86_64_glibc-2.3.4/lib/python2.4/si
te-packages/gfalthr.py
2008-09-01 11:08:11 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL INFO: The version of gfalthr is 1.10.15
2008-09-01 11:08:11 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL INFO: StorageElement.isValid: Determining
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whether the StorageElement CERN-RAW is valid for use.
2008-09-01 11:08:11 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL INFO: StorageElement.isLocalSE: Determining
whether CERN-RAW is a local SE.
2008-09-01 11:08:11 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL INFO: StorageElement.getAccessUrl:
Generating protocol PFNs for SRM2.
2008-09-01 11:08:11 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL INFO: StorageElement.getAccessUrl:
Attempting to get access urls for 1 physical files.
2008-09-01 11:08:11 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL ERROR: SRM2Storage.__gfal_turlsfromsurls:
Failed to perform gfal_turlsfromsurls: [SE][StatusOfGetRequest] httpg://srm-
lhcb.cern.ch:8443/srm/managerv2: Can not handle specified protocol Unknown error
18446744073709551615
2008-09-01 11:08:12 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL INFO: StorageElement.getAccessUrl:
Generating protocol PFNs for RFIO.
2008-09-01 11:08:12 UTC dirac-dms-lfn-accessURL INFO: StorageElement.getAccessUrl:
Attempting to get access urls for 1 physical files.
{'Failed': {},
 'Successful': {'/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHcb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw': {'RFIO':
'castor://castorlhcb:9002/?
svcClass=lhcbraw&castorVersion=2&path=/castor/cern.ch/grid/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHcb/CCRC/29
581/029581_0000069794.raw'}}}

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PFN Example:

```

(DIRAC3-Production)[brook@lxplus253 ~/DIRAC3]$ dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL srm://srm-
lhcb.cern.ch/castor/cern.ch/grid/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHcb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw
CERN-RAW

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2008-09-01 11:04:28 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL INFO:
ReplicaManager.__getPhysicalFileAccessUrl: Attempting to get access urls for 1 files.
2008-09-01 11:04:28 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL INFO: Using lcg_util from:
/afs/cern.ch/lhcb/software/DEV/DIRAC/DIRAC3_v0r4p0/Linux_x86_64_glibc-2.3.4/lib/python2.4/si
te-packages/lcg_util.py
2008-09-01 11:04:28 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL INFO: The version of lcg_utils is 1.6.13
2008-09-01 11:04:28 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL INFO: Using gfalthr from:
/afs/cern.ch/lhcb/software/DEV/DIRAC/DIRAC3_v0r4p0/Linux_x86_64_glibc-2.3.4/lib/python2.4/si
te-packages/gfalthr.py
2008-09-01 11:04:28 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL INFO: The version of gfalthr is 1.10.15
2008-09-01 11:04:28 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL INFO: StorageElement.isValid: Determining
whether the StorageElement CERN-RAW is valid for use.
2008-09-01 11:04:28 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL INFO: StorageElement.isLocalSE: Determining
whether CERN-RAW is a local SE.
2008-09-01 11:04:28 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL INFO: StorageElement.getAccessUrl:
Generating protocol PFNs for SRM2.
2008-09-01 11:04:28 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL INFO: StorageElement.getAccessUrl:
Attempting to get access urls for 1 physical files.
2008-09-01 11:04:29 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL ERROR: SRM2Storage.__gfal_turlsfromsurls:
Failed to perform gfal_turlsfromsurls: [SE][StatusOfGetRequest] httpg://srm-
lhcb.cern.ch:8443/srm/managerv2: Can not handle specified protocol Unknown error
18446744073709551615
2008-09-01 11:04:29 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL INFO: StorageElement.getAccessUrl:
Generating protocol PFNs for RFIO.
2008-09-01 11:04:29 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-accessURL INFO: StorageElement.getAccessUrl:
Attempting to get access urls for 1 physical files.
{'Failed': {},
 'Successful': {'srm://srm-
lhcb.cern.ch/castor/cern.ch/grid/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHcb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw':
{'RFIO': 'castor://castorlhcb:9002/?svcClass=lhcbraw&castorVersion=2&path=/castor/cern.ch/
grid/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHcb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw'}}}

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LCG utils

```

lcg-getturls -p root srm://srm-
lhcb.cern.ch/castor/cern.ch/grid/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHcb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw

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```

castor://castorlhcb.cern.ch:9002?svcClass=lhcbraw&castorVersion=2&path=/castor/cern.ch/
grid/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHcb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw

```

4. What is the status of the file on the site? NEARLINE indicate a file is on an active tape whilst ONLINE indicates that the file has been staged to the MSS online cache. For data being accessed from an application the file should have already been staged ie it should be ONLINE.

```

dirac-dms-pfn-metadata <PFN> <SE>
lcg-ls -l <PFN>

```

DIRAC Example:

```

(DIRAC3-Production)[brook@lxplus253 ~/DIRAC3]$ dirac-dms-pfn-metadata srm://srm-
lhcb.cern.ch/castor/cern.ch/grid/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHcb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw
CERN-RAW

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2008-09-01 12:11:54 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-metadata INFO:
ReplicaManager.__getPhysicalFileMetadata: Attempting to get metadata for 1 files.

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2008-09-01 12:11:54 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-metadata INFO: Using lcg_util from:
/afs/cern.ch/lhcb/software/DEV/DIRAC/DIRAC3_v0r4p0/Linux_x86_64_glibc-2.3.4/lib/python2.4/site-
packages/lcg_util.py
2008-09-01 12:11:54 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-metadata INFO: The version of lcg_utils is 1.6.13
2008-09-01 12:11:54 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-metadata INFO: Using gfalthr from: /afs/cern.ch/lhcb/
software/DEV/DIRAC/DIRAC3_v0r4p0/Linux_x86_64_glibc-2.3.4/lib/python2.4/site-
packages/gfalthr.py
2008-09-01 12:11:54 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-metadata INFO: The version of gfalthr is 1.10.15
2008-09-01 12:11:54 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-metadata INFO: StorageElement.isValid: Determining
whether the StorageElement CERN-RAW is valid for use.
2008-09-01 12:11:54 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-metadata INFO: StorageElement.isLocalSE: Determining
whether CERN-RAW is a local SE.
2008-09-01 12:11:54 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-metadata INFO: StorageElement.getFileMetadata:
Attempting to get metadata for 1 physical files.
2008-09-01 12:11:54 UTC dirac-dms-pfn-metadata INFO: StorageElement.getFileMetadata: No
pfns generated for protocol RFIO.
{'Failed': {}},
'Successful': {'srm://srm-
lhcb.cern.ch/castor/cern.ch/grid/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHCb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw'
: {'Cached': 1,

'Directory': False,

'File': True,

'Migrated': 1,

'Permissions': 511,

'Size': 1511609407L}}}
```

LCG example

```
~ > lcg-ls -l srm://srm-
lhcb.cern.ch/castor/cern.ch/grid/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHCb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw
-rwxrwxrwx 1 2 2 1511609407 ONLINE_AND_NEARLINE
/castor/cern.ch/grid/lhcb/data/CCRC08/RAW/LHCb/CCRC/29581/029581_0000069794.raw
```