

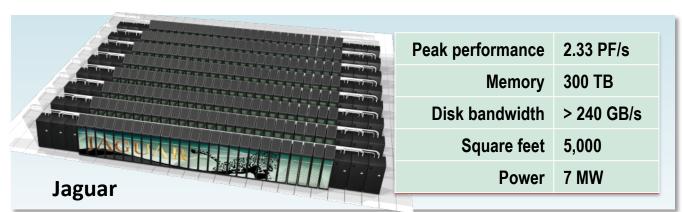
Data Systems Modernization (DSM) Project: Development, Deployment, and Direction

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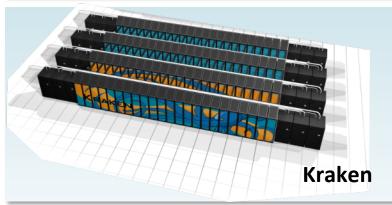


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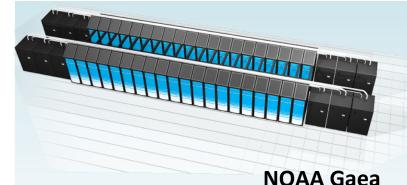
Dept. of Energy's most powerful computer



Peak performance	1.03 PF/s
Memory	132 TB
Disk bandwidth	> 50 GB/s
Square feet	2,300
Power	3 MW



National Science Foundation's most powerful computer



Peak Performance	1.1 PF/s
Memory	248 TB
Disk Bandwidth	104 GB/s
Square feet	1,600
Power	2.2 MW



SUPERCOMPUTER SITES
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's most powerful computer

What is DSM?

- Data Systems Modernization (DSM)
- Software project to consolidate data sinks
- Business intelligence tool
- Data warehouse
- Extract-transform-load (ETL) tool



What is DSM? (cont.)

- Resource Allocation and Tracking System (RATS)
 - Projects, users, and allocations
- NACS (New Account Creation System)
 - System accounts (usernames, file system areas, etc)
- DowntimeDB
 - System status
- HPSS stats
 - Archival usage

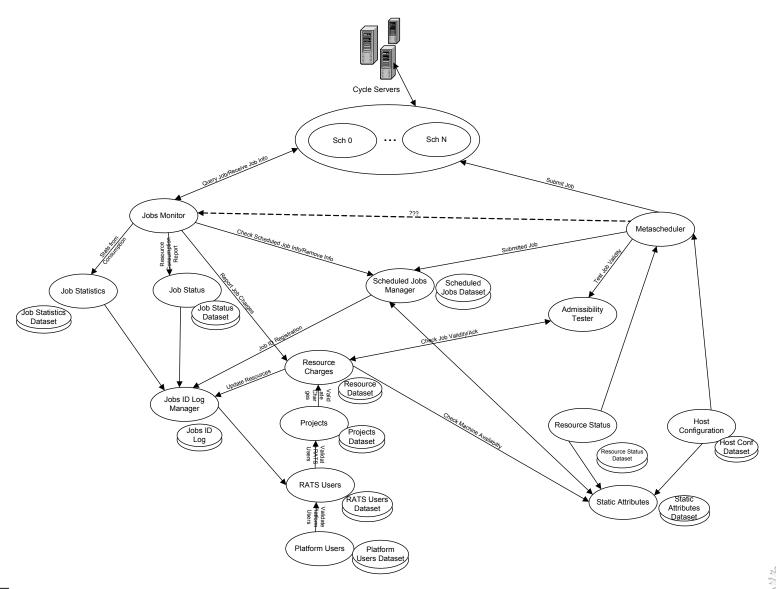


What is DSM? (cont.) Components

- All middle-ware components used combination of:
 - MySQL Database
 - LDAP
 - Accessor / mutator scripts (Perl, Python, etc)
- DSM adds:
 - ProcessMaker
 - LDAP Sync Script
 - Isolation Layer
 - System Sync Scripts (SSS)
 - Interface Scripts
 - LogiXML



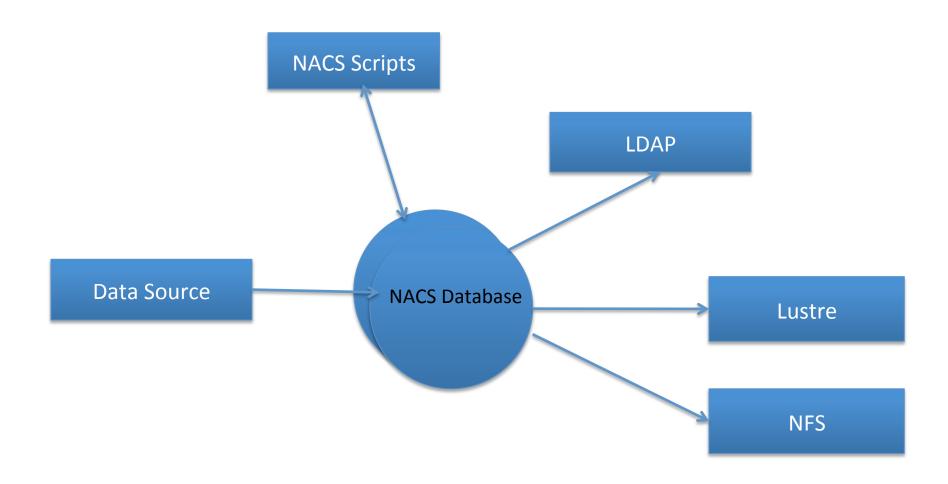
RATS







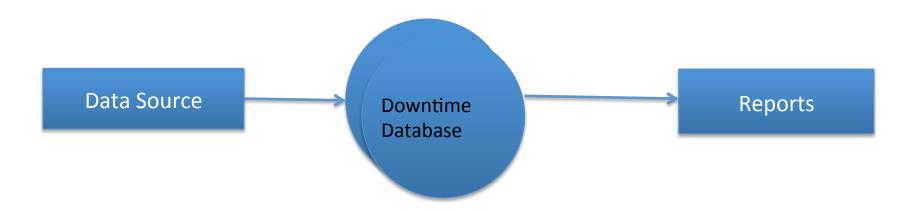
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Downtime DB

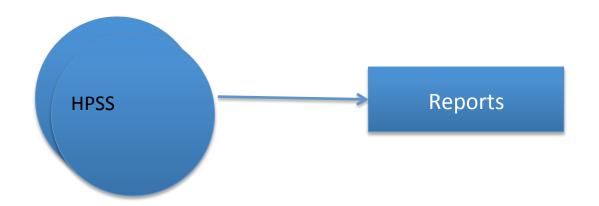
Manual entry of downtime information





HPSS Stats

Data read directly from HPSS metadata





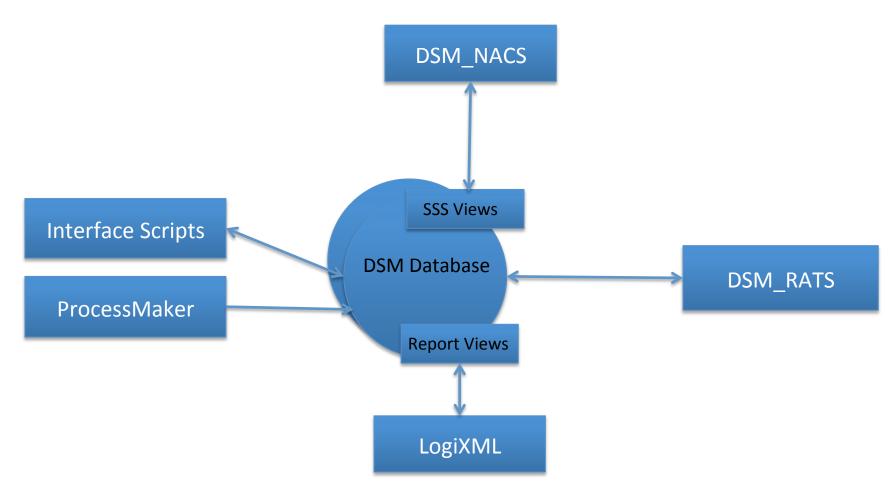
Why DSM?

- Multiple middle-ware applications used
 - To manage allocations (RATS)
 - Projects, Users / Pls, CPU Hours
 - To manage user system accounts (NACS)
 - To track downtime information (DowntimeDB)
 - To track storage usage (HPSS)
- Redundant data
- Inconsistent interfaces
- Difficult report generation



DSM

• Combine best features, remove inconsistencies





ProcessMaker

- ProcessMaker is open source workflow software solution
 - Business process management tool
- Initially using it for account/project creation





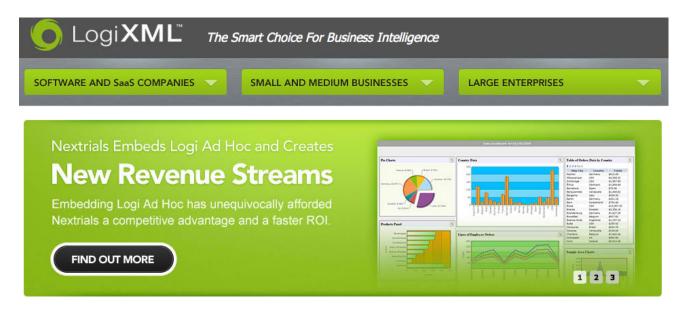
Interface Scripts

- Developed at ORNL to allow staff to modify user, group, project, etc. attributes
 - Add/remove user
 - Add/remove user from project
 - Create project
- Written in python
- Plan to migrate to ProcessMaker



LogiXML

- Business Intelligence Tool
- Management reports made easy?













When?

- Phase 1
 - Deploy on NOAA systems
 - No LogiXML
 - No ProcessMaker
 - Remote LDAP synchronization
 - Completed FY11 Q1
- Phase 2
 - Deploy on DOE systems
 - LogiXML
 - ProcessMaker
 - Target FY11 Q4



Future Plans

- Phase 3
 - Expand role of ProcessMaker
 - Added functionality beyond account creation
 - RATS has an open source descendent
 - DataMux (available on Source Forge)
 - Replace the current isolation layer with DataMux components
 - Consolidate NOAA and DOE instances of DSM



Questions?

