DataWarp Administration Tutorial

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Introductions

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  - DataWarp architect
  - Prior projects include ALPS, WLMs, KNC, kernel

Agenda

- Introductions and Format (5 minutes; done)
- DataWarp Introduction (25 minutes)
- System Configuration & Tuning (30 minutes)
- Log files & Analysis (30 minutes)
- Break (30 minutes)
- Slurm & DataWarp (30 minutes)
- Common Problems & Solutions (30 minutes)
- Tools for DataWarp System Administration (30 minutes)

Format

- **Plenty of material in the tutorial**
  - Slide material augments the official documentation
  - If something isn't clear, let us know and we will try to improve it
- **Please ask questions throughout!**
- **Some examples come from NERSC**
  - Log files used in tutorial available on request

DataWarp Introduction

Overview – What is DataWarp?

- **DataWarp is an IO Accelerator**
  - An implementation of the Burst Buffer concept, plus more
- **Has both Hardware & Software components**
- **Hardware**
  - XC service node, directly connected to Aries network
  - PCIe SSD Cards installed on the node
- **Software**
  - DataWarp Service daemons
  - DataWarp Filesystems (using DVS, LVM, XFS)
  - Integration with WorkLoad Managers (Slurm, M/T, PBSpro)

Usage overview (scratch)

Without DataWarp

```
1: #!/bin/bash
2: #SBATCH --ntasks 3200
3:
4: export JOBDIR=/lus/global/my_jobdir
5: srun -n 3200 a.out
```

With DataWarp Scratch

```
1: #!/bin/bash
2: #SBATCH --ntasks 3200
3: #DW jobdw type=scratch access_mode=striped capacity=1TiB
4: #DW stage_in type=directory source=/lus/global/my_jobdir destination=$DW_JOB_STRIPED
5: #DW stage_out type=directory source=$DW_JOB_STRIPED destination=/lus/global/my_jobdir
6:
7: export JOBDIR=$DW_JOB_STRIPED
8: srun -n 3200 a.out
```

Usage overview (cache)

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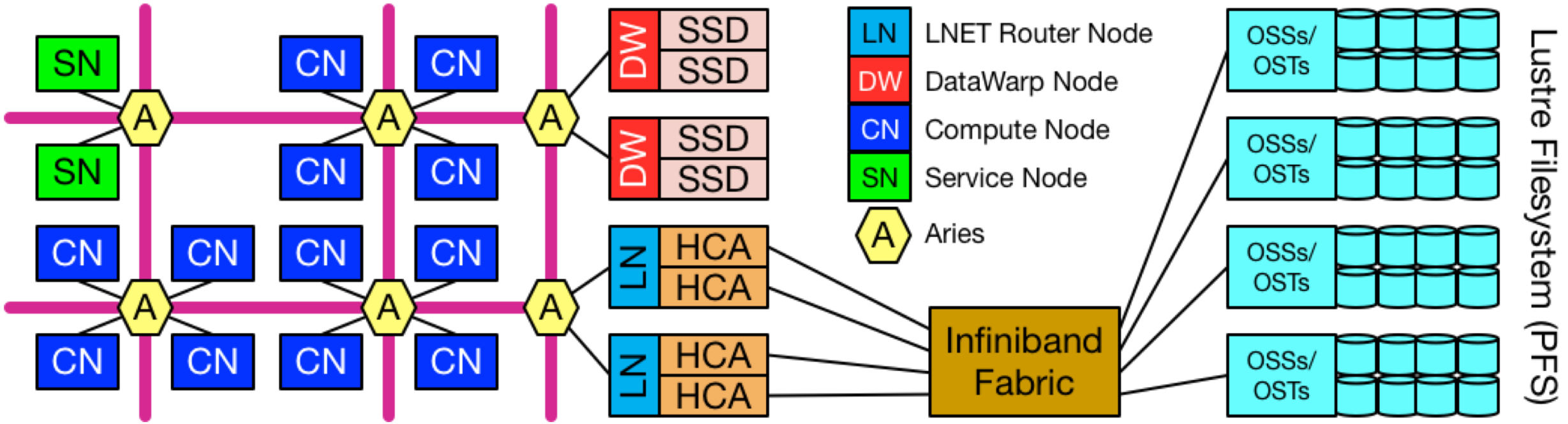
With DataWarp Transparent Caching

```
1: #!/bin/bash
2: #SBATCH --ntasks 3200
3: #DW jobdw type=cache access_mode=striped pfs=/lus/global
capacity=10TiB
4:
5: export JOBDIR=$DW_JOB_STRIPED_CACHE/my_jobdir
6: srun -n 3200 a.out
```

Hardware Overview



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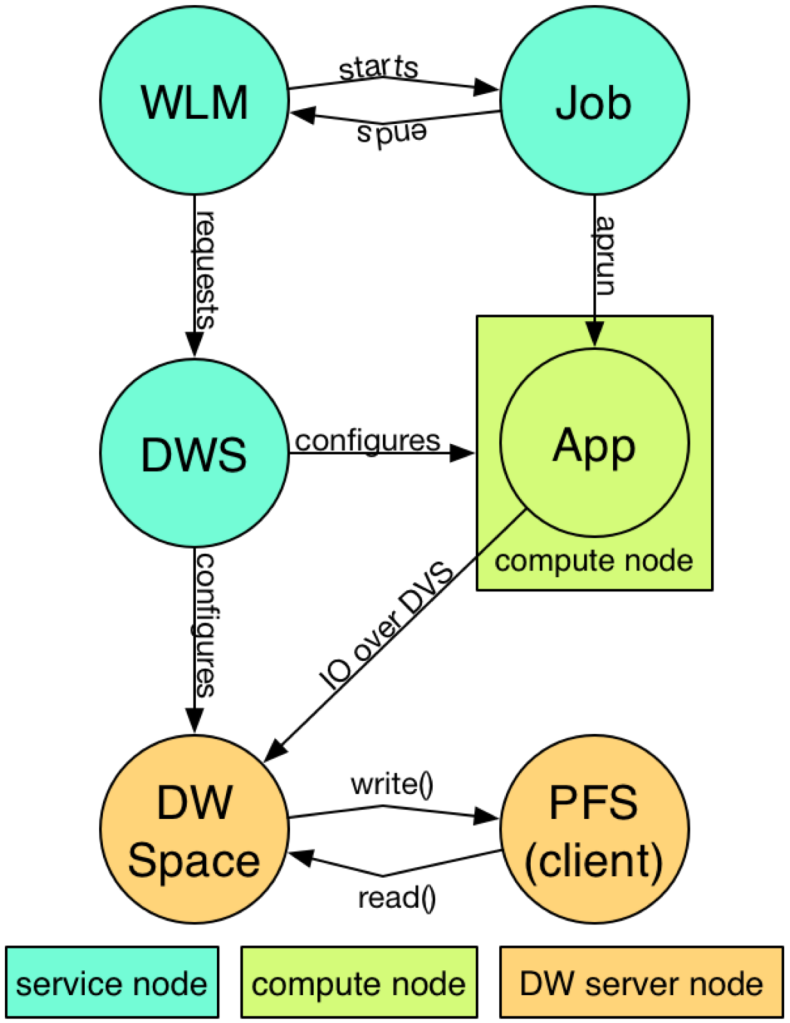
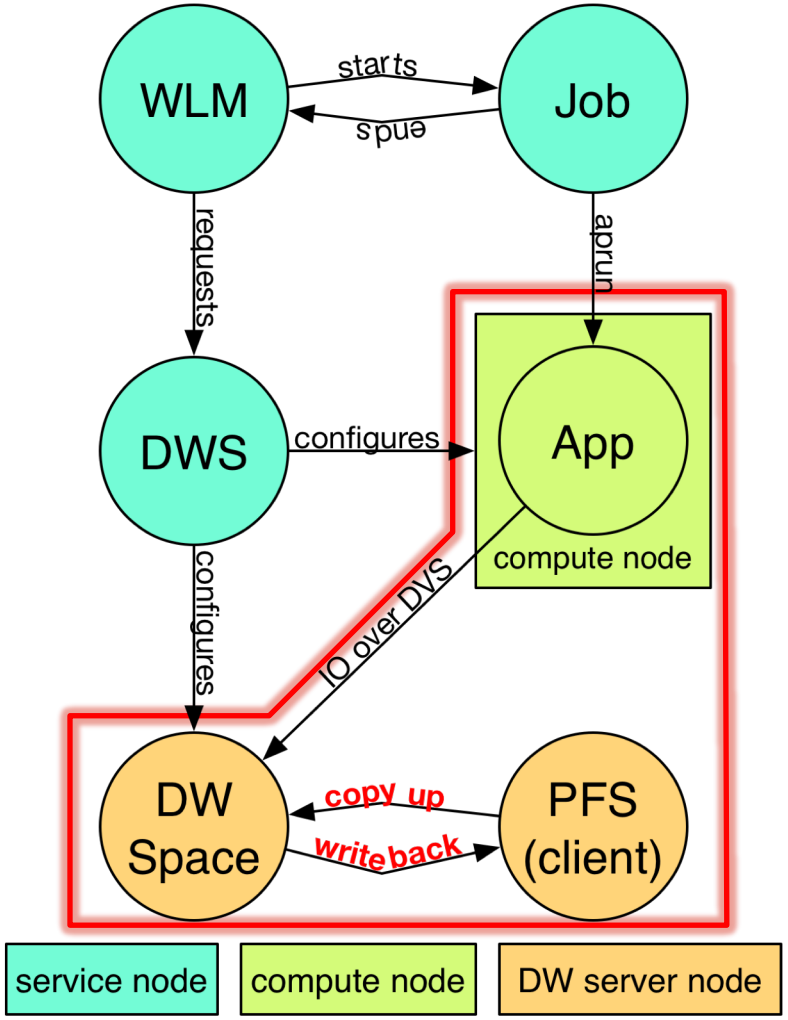


Transparent Cache Data Path



- **Compute nodes**
  - DVS client
- **DataWarp nodes**
  - DVS server
  - SSD space
  - DataWarp File System
  - Data Caching Filesystem
  - PFS client

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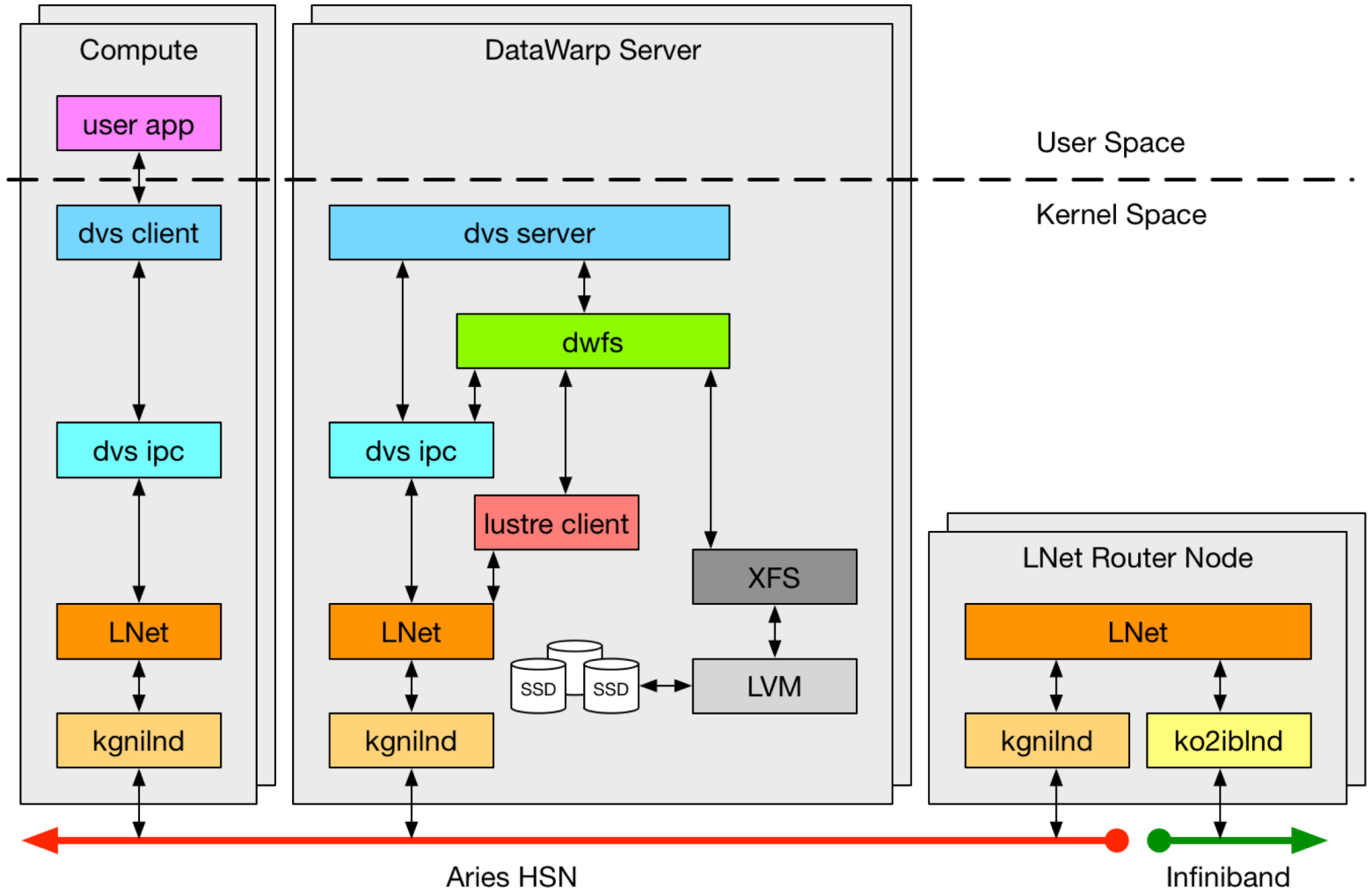

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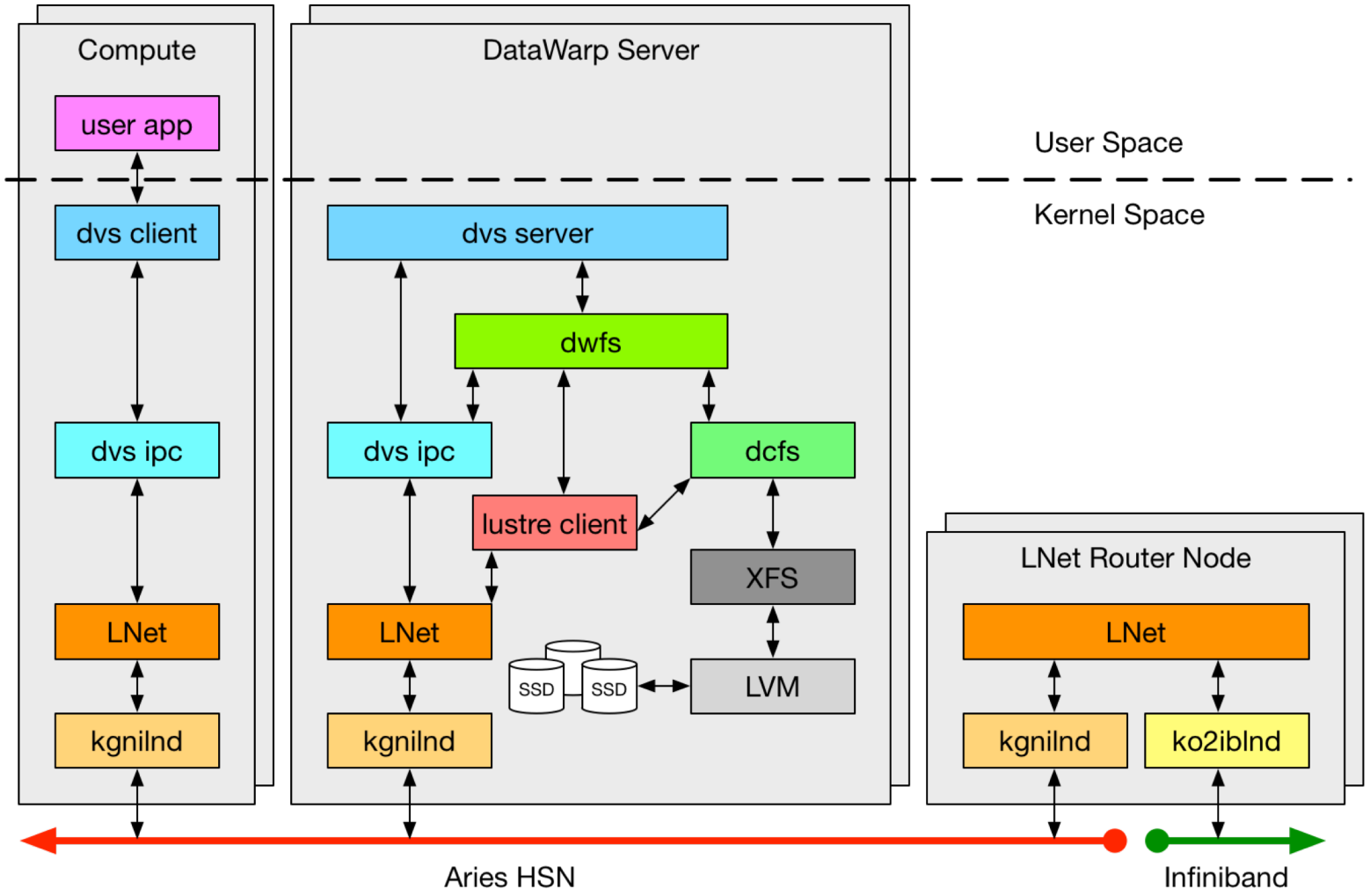
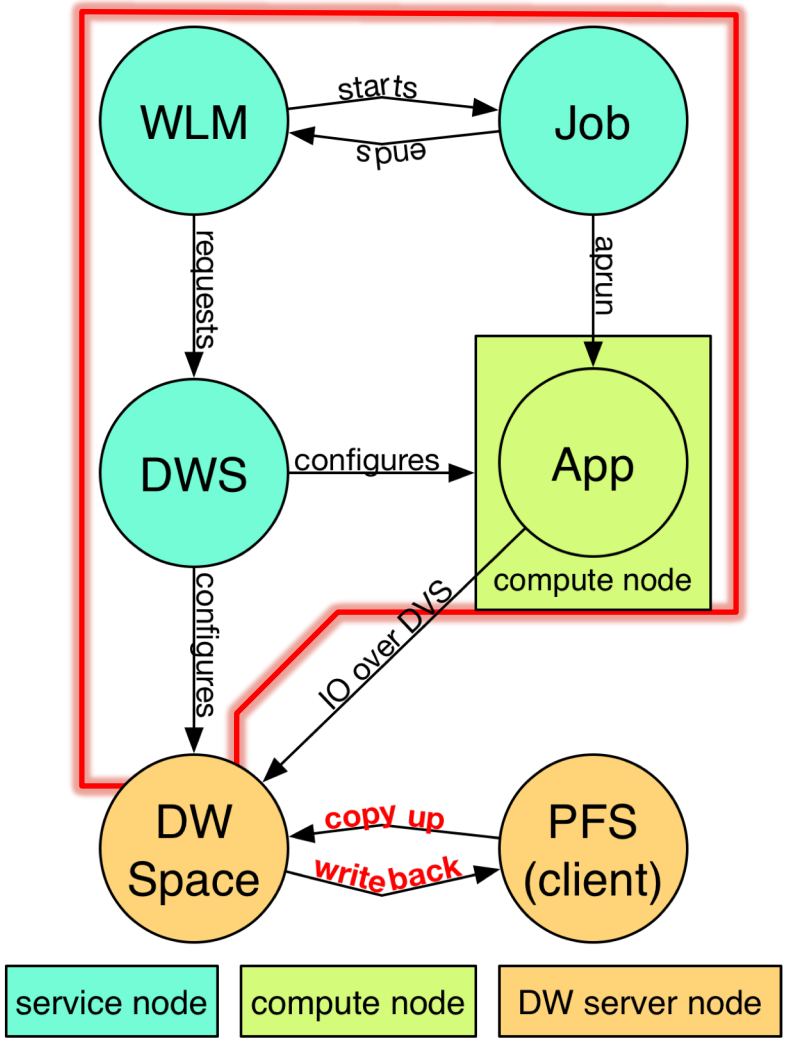


Transparent Cache Orchestration



- Sets up and manages the data path
- Workload Managers
- DataWarp Service
- Node Health services
  - Scalable fanout of commands
- MUNGE
  - Security

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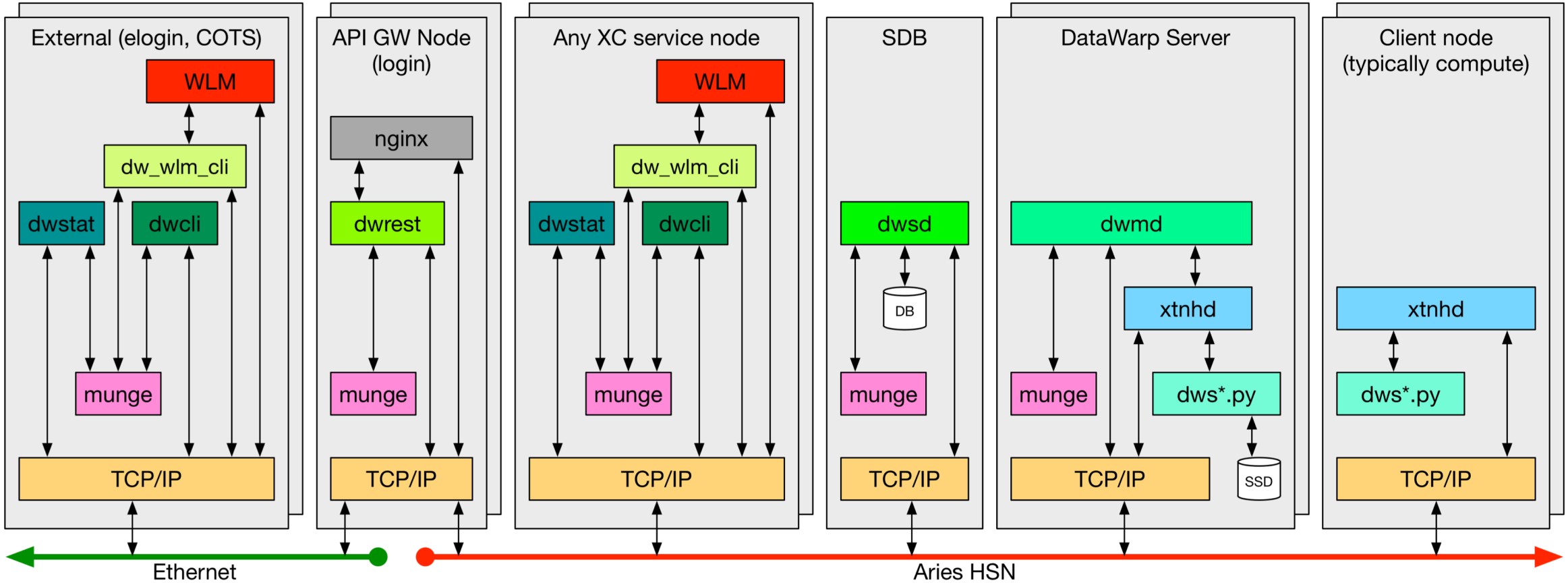
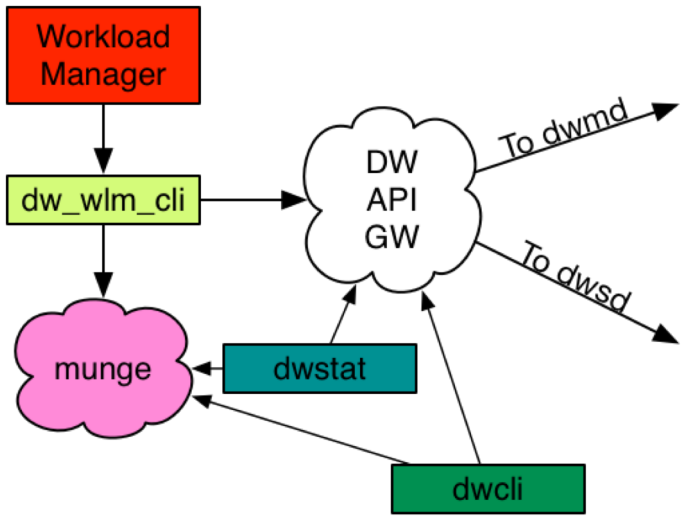
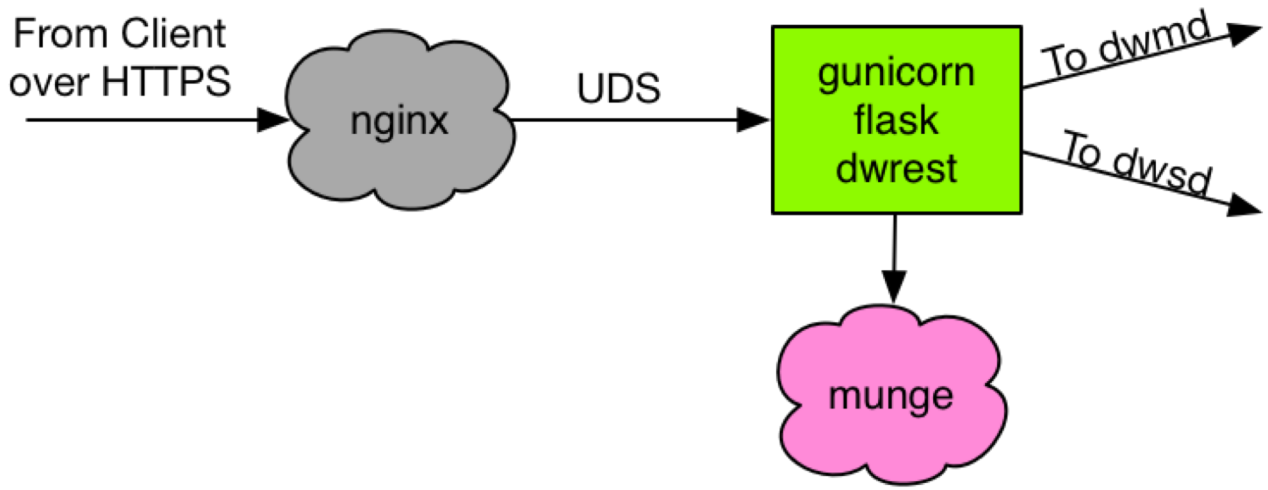


API Clients



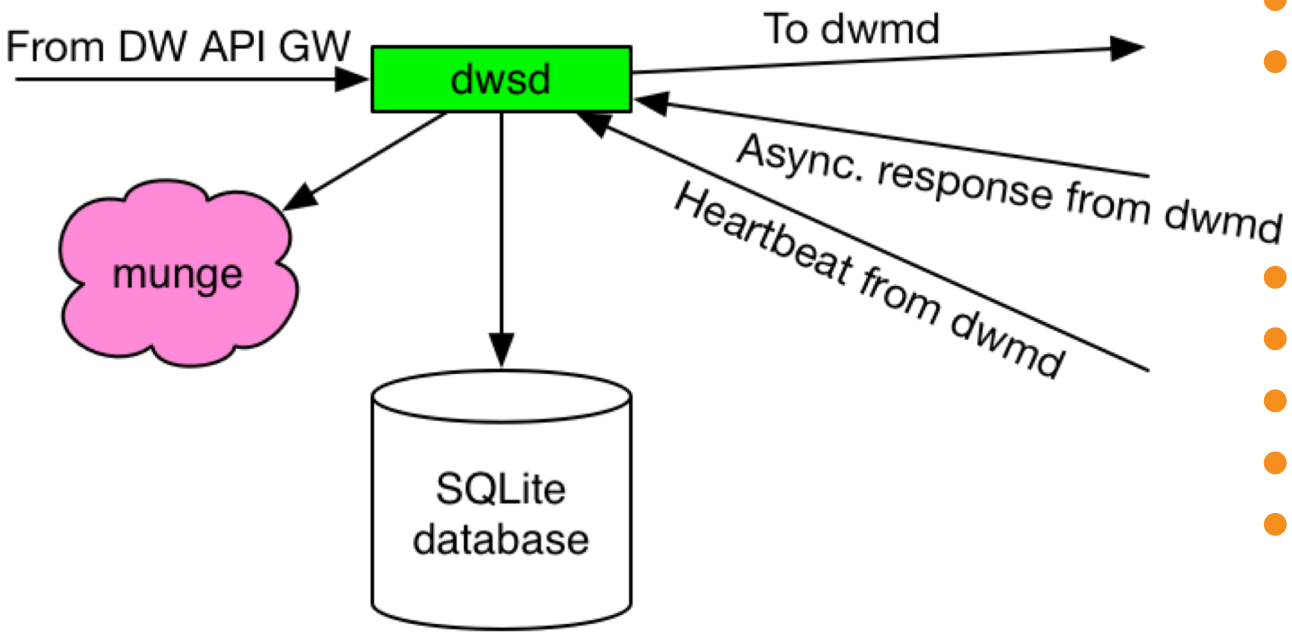
- API clients send requests through the DW API gateway
  - dwrest
- dw_wlm_cli: commandline script for interacting with API GW for WLMs
- dwstat: status command
- dwcli: perform actions
- Authentication through MUNGE
- API GW discovery - dwgateway and libdws_thin0
  - Not shown

API Gateway - dwrest



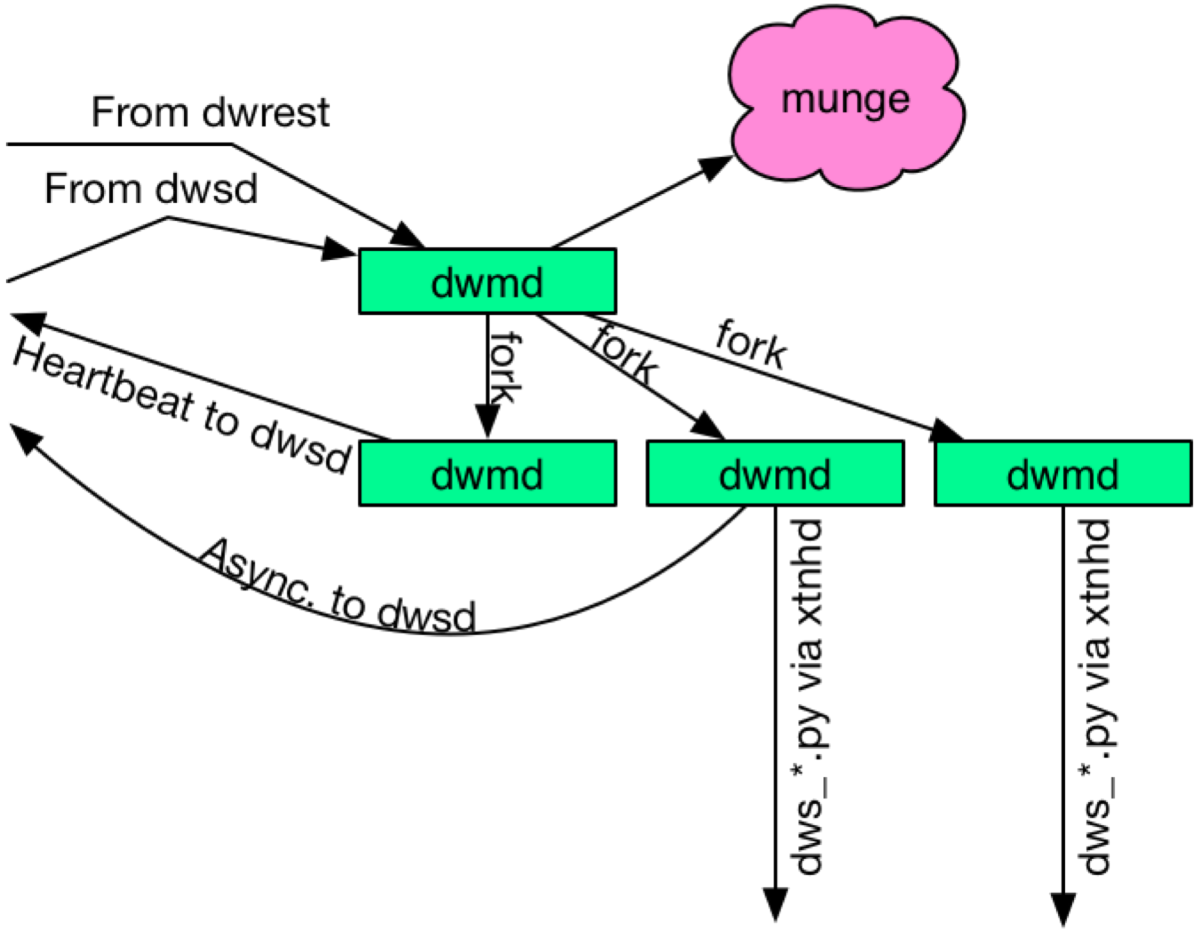
- RESTful API with JSON
- HTTPS
- MUNGE authentication
- dwrest
  - nginx
  - gunicorn
- API GWs on multiple nodes possible
  - Resiliency

dwsd



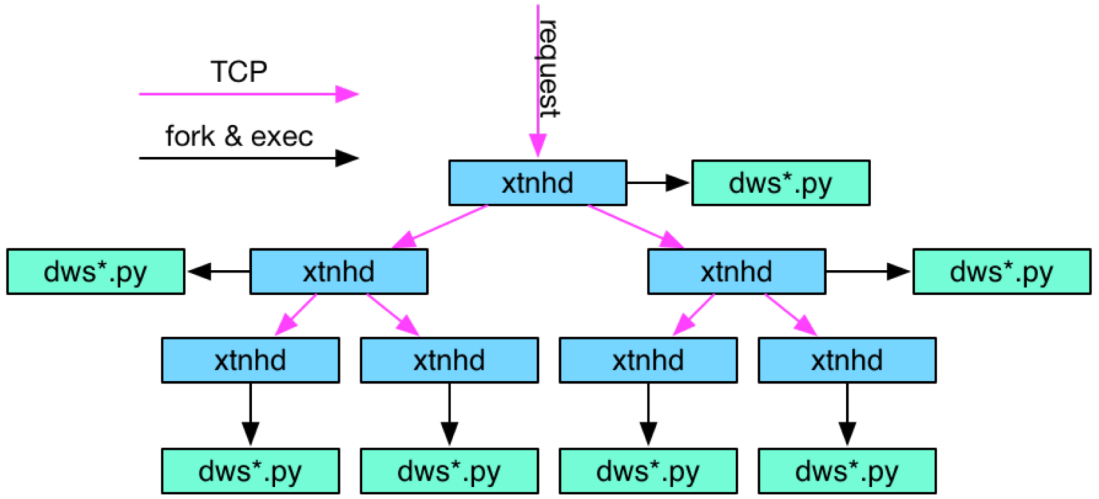
- DataWarp Scheduler Daemon
- Persists state in dwsd.db SQLite file
- Processes requests from API GW
- Dispatches tasks to dwmd, such as interacting with LVM, mounting filesystems, initiating end of job stage out
- Learns about dwmd from heartbeats
- All messages encrypted with MUNGE
- Uses RCA to verify node crashes
- Dispatched requests are asynchronous
- Responses to dwmd requests are received asynchronously

dwmd



- DataWarp Manager Daemon
- Exists on every SSD-endowed node under DWS ownership
- Interacts with LVM volume group dwcache
- dwmd forks for every request
- Periodically heartbeats back to dwsd
- Responses to dwsd requests occur with new socket connection

xtnhd



- Existing Cray software component, part of Node Health
- Scalably executes commands, pushes files, etc via a Tree-based overlay network

dws*.py (ok, and lvm*.py too)

- **Python scripts for performing actual tasks**
  - Creating/destroying logical volume
  - Mounting/unmounting XFS, dwfs, dcfs, DVS mounts
  - Managing swap files
  - Kicking off end-of-job stage-out
  - Checking on health of dwcache volume group
  - Requesting SSD health information from capmc
- **Control data sent via a JSON file pushed with xtnhd**
- **Uses cgroups and "out of order task" (ooot) cache to ensure tasks are carried out *in order***
  - It is possible though unlikely for a teardown task to get processed *before* a setup task, which can lead to admindown nodes

Security within DWS

- **Relies heavily on MUNGE**
  - Works well in environments where UID and GID namespace is identical across nodes
- **DWS daemons only process messages that...**
  - ...are encrypted with MUNGE
  - ...were sent by trusted user IDs

Client security

- Client-API gateway communication over HTTPS
- Client authentication with MUNGE in HTTP header
- Authorization
  - Admins, users, and none
- Admins specified in configuration file, default root and crayadm
- Admins can see everything, do almost anything, and do things on behalf of users
- Users can see things associated with or usable by their user id

System Configuration & Tuning

Points of Configuration

- **cray_dws config set**
- **Over-provisioning**
  - Intel P3608 only
- **LVM setup**
- **Software Runtime**
  - Pools
  - Putting server nodes in to pools
- **WLM**
  - Slurm example

Points of Configuration: cray_dws

- **Specify DataWarp servers in datawarp_nodes node group**
- **Enable cray_ipforward service**
  - DWS uses capmc for SSD health information, which requires access to SMW
- **Enable cray_munge service**
  - DWS uses MUNGE for authentication
- **Enable cray_persistent_data service**
  - Persisting /var/opt/cray/dws ensures DW filesystems and pool data survive reboots
- **Configure cray_dws**
  - Enable the service
  - Set managed nodes to datawarp_nodes node group
  - Set api gateway nodes to login_nodes node group
  - Set external_api_gateway_hostnames to FQDNs of login nodes with external network access to allow eLogin nodes and other non-XC nodes native access to the DataWarp RESTful API
  - Set dwrest_cachemount_whitelist to list of PFS on system
  - Set allow_dws_cli_from_computes if needed
- **Enable cray_dw_wlm service**
  - Configuration options that impact behavior of dw_wlm_cli during failures

Points of Configuration: Over-provisioning

- Intel P3608 SSDs only
- Increases drive lifetime by reducing byte quantity available for filesystems
  - …but probably not needed – your call!
- Replace /dev/nvme0 with /dev/nvme1, /dev/nvme2, /dev/nvme3 to get all devices on a node
- See Cray S-2564 for value for your SSD

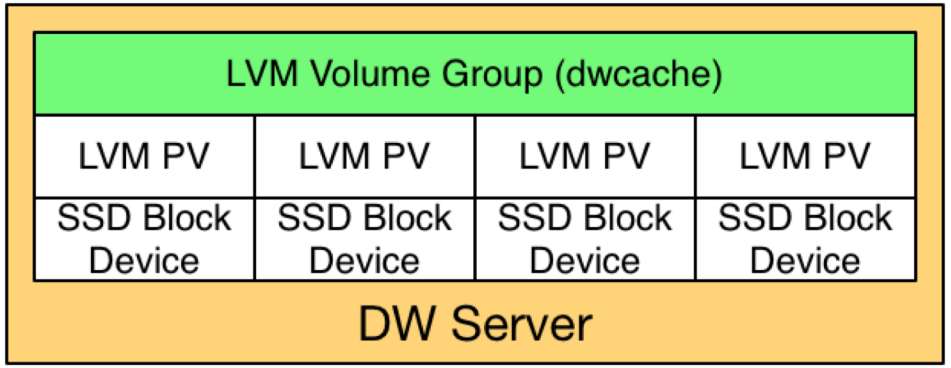
```
dwnode# module load linux-nvme-ctl
dwnode# nvme set-feature /dev/nvme0 \
> -n 1 -f 0XC1 -v 3125623327
```

Points of Configuration: LVM setup

- Only needed one time per set of hardware
- Create Volume Group dwcache from all available SSDs
- Restart dwmd daemon when finished

```
dwnode# pvcreate /dev/nvme0n1 /dev/nvme1n1 \
> /dev/nvme2n1 /dev/nvme3n1
<success output>
dwnode# vgcreate dwcache \
> /dev/nvme0n1 /dev/nvme1n1 /dev/nvme2n1 /dev/nvme3n1
<success output>
dwnode# systemctl start dwmd
```

LVM Volume Group dwcache



LVM Tools Bootcamp

- **Logical Volume Manager**
- **Block devices converted to *Physical Volumes* with pvcreate**
  - View PVs with pvs/pvdisplay
- **PVs grouped in to *Volume Groups* with vgcreate**
  - View VGs with vgs/vgdisplay
- ***Logical Volumes* carved out of VGs with lvcreate**
  - View LVs with lvs/lvdisplay
- **Remove with *lvremove*, *vgremove*, or *pvremove***

Underlying SSD file system

```
nid11341:~ # vgck
                (no output is good)
nid11341:~ # pvs
  PV           VG      Fmt  Attr PSize PFree
  /dev/nvme0n1 dwcache lvm2 a--  1.46t 1.46t
  /dev/nvme1n1 dwcache lvm2 a--  1.46t 1.46t
  /dev/nvme2n1 dwcache lvm2 a--  1.46t 1.46t
  /dev/nvme3n1 dwcache lvm2 a--  1.46t 1.46t

nid11341:~ # pvscan
  PV /dev/nvme0n1   VG dwcache   lvm2 [1.46 TiB / 1.46 TiB free]
  PV /dev/nvme1n1   VG dwcache   lvm2 [1.46 TiB / 1.46 TiB free]
  PV /dev/nvme2n1   VG dwcache   lvm2 [1.46 TiB / 1.46 TiB free]
  PV /dev/nvme3n1   VG dwcache   lvm2 [1.46 TiB / 1.46 TiB free]
  Total: 4 [5.82 TiB] / in use: 4 [5.82 TiB] / in no VG: 0 [0   ]

nid11341:~ # pvdisplay
  --- Physical volume ---
  PV Name               /dev/nvme0n1
  VG Name               dwcache
  PV Size               1.46 TiB / not usable 3.27 MiB
  Allocatable           yes
  PE Size               4.00 MiB
  Total PE              381545
  Free PE               381545
  Allocated PE          0
  PV UUID               gYQz61-WuEe-gvxz-JqLW-rFNa-GYe8-UKOxT1
```

Points of Configuration: Create DWS pool

- Create a storage pool with dwcli
- Pools must have a granularity of at least 16MiB
- Nodes can only belong to pools if the node allocation granularity (dwstat nodes) is a factor of the pool granularity
- Large granularity
  - Less sharing & interference
  - Less bandwidth OR more capacity waste
- Small granularity
  - More bandwidth potential
  - More interference potential
  - Less capacity waste
  - Server crash will impact more servers

Pool Size Recommendations

- **Recommendations**
  - Turn equalize_fragments on (default as of 6.0.UP05)
  - Pool granularity should be as small as possible, usually 16MiB
  - Pools should consist of nodes that are all the same size, performance
  - If you must mix nodes in a pool with different node allocation granularities, calculate LCM(16MiB, node1 alloc gran, node2 alloc gran, …) and use that
- **Can't turn equalize_fragments on?**
  - Performance will suffer
  - Use dwpoolhelp tool to assist

dwcli create pool

```
crayadm@login> module load dws

crayadm@login> dwcli create pool --name wlm_pool --granularity 16MiB
create request for pools entity with name = wlm_pool accepted, "dwstat pools" for status

crayadm@login> dwstat pools
    pool units quantity    free  gran
wlm_pool bytes        0       0 16MiB
```

Points of Configuration: Put nodes in to pool

- Find server nodes with dwstat nodes
- Put server nodes into pool with dwcli

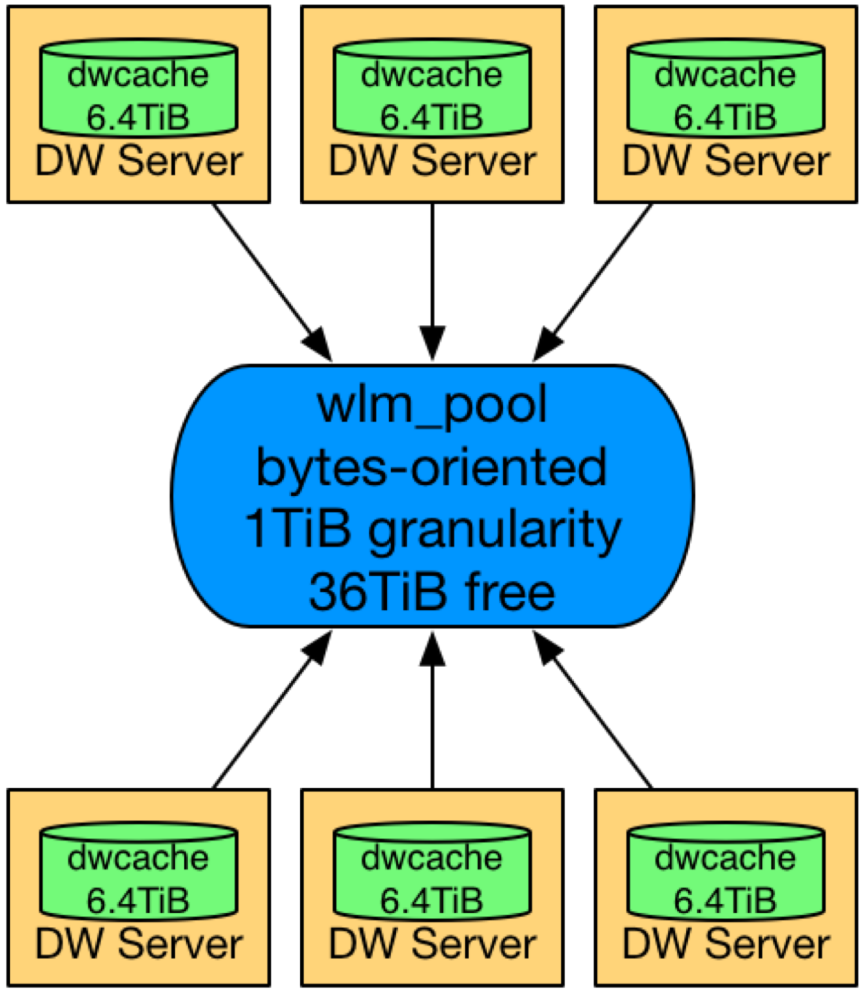
```
crayadm@login> module load dws

crayadm@login> dwcli update node --name dwnode --pool wlm_pool
update request for nodes entity with name = dwnode accepted,
"dwstat nodes" for status

crayadm@login> dwstat pools
     pool units quantity     free  gran
wlm_pool bytes  5.82TiB 5.82TiB 16MiB
```

Nodes in a Pool

- **1TiB allocation granularity**
  - This is very high, closer to 16MiB is recommended
- **Depending on your allocation granularity, you can waste space**
  - 0.4TiB per node wasted here



Updating DataWarp Configuration Files

- **Persistent changes should be made through configurator**
- **Immediate, one-time changes can be made to .yaml files directly**
  - Then send SIGHUP or ‘systemctl reload dwsd/dwmd/dwrest’
  - Syntax errors will NOT cause daemons to crash or abort, but they will complain in the log file
- **api-gw:/etc/opt/cray/dws/dwrest.yaml**
- **sdb:/etc/opt/cray/dws/dwsd.yaml**
- **ssd-node:/etc/opt/cray/dws/dwmd.yaml**

Interesting dwsd.yaml Options

- **scratch_limit_action, cache_limit_action: controls what to do when SSD excessive writes detected**
  - Do nothing, log only, error only, log and error
- **Set the following to 0 to disable the SSD write protection by default**
  - scratch_namespace_max_files_default
  - scratch_namespace_max_file_size_default
  - cache_max_file_size_default
  - instance_write_window_length_default
  - instance_write_window_multiplier_default
- **Change DVS stripe size with scratch_stripe_size**
  - Default of 8388608 bytes
- **Change DWFS substripe size with scratch_substripe_size**
  - Default of 8388608 bytes
- **Change DWFS substripe width with scratch_substripe_width**
  - Default of 12 for stripe
  - Default of 1 for private

Interesting dwmd.yaml options

- **61 options in CLE 6.0UP04, all with brief descriptions**
  - Majority are un-interesting path-related configuration options
- **dvs_mnt_opt: custom options for DVS client mounts**
  - dvs_scratch_mnt_opt: scratch only
  - dvs_cache_mnt_opt: cache only
- **dwfs_mnt_opt: custom options for all DWFS mounts**
  - dwfs_scratch_mnt_opt: scratch only
  - dwfs_cache_mnt_opt: cache only
- **dcfs_mnt_opt: custom options for all DCFS mounts**
- **log_mask: enable extra dwmd logging**
- **rscript_debug: enable extra dws*.py debug logging**
- **debug_flag: developer knob**
  - 0x1: Dump child task table
  - 0x2: SIGCHLD related messages
  - 0x4: Heartbeat related messages

dwmd.yaml rscript_debug controls

```
self.dflags = {
        'dws_device_health':        0,
        'dws_n2rns':                1,
        'dws_n2slb':                2,
        'dws_namespace':            3,
        'dws_realm_member':         4,
        'dws_realm_member_reg':     5,
        'dws_swap':                 6,
        'dws_sync_tasks':           7,
        'dws_util':                 8,
        'lvm_fragment':             9,
        'lvm_info':                 10,
        'dws_sync_tasks_dwfs2':     11,
        # insert new script here
        'test':                     30,
        'all_script':               31,
        'all_debug':                32,
        'p_inputfile':              33,
        'p_map_table':              34,
        'p_input':                  35,
        'p_data':                   36,
        'p_path':                   37,
        'p_info':                   38,
        # insert new flag here
        'p_tmpfile':                48,
        # insert new allfile flag here
        'p_tlock':                  55,
        'p_mnt':                    56,
        'level1':                   57,
        'level2':                   58,
        'level3':                   59,
        # 60-62 are reserved for other
actions
        'save_tmp':                 63,
    }
```

rscript_debug details

- ‘_input’ prints parameters
- ‘_data’ prints processed input data such as json input data from request
- ‘_path’ prints mount path related
- ‘_info’ is some interesting data.
- 'p_map_table' prints table data such as mount lookup table which is used for finding umount all for destroy.
- ‘p_tmpfile’ prints created tmpfile data.
- ‘p_tlock’ is task related debug output
- ‘p_p_mnt’ is mount related data.
- ‘save_tmp’ is set, dwmd will not remove any tmp input file.
- ‘level3’ turns on 'p_tlock', 'p_input', 'p_data’
- ‘level2’ turns on 'p_path', 'p_mnt’
- 'level1' turns on 'p_info'

Interesting dwrest.yaml options

- **Some options are meant for use outside of WLM**
  - user_mountroot_whitelist
- **Or to protect from misuse**
  - admin_mountroot_blacklist
- **Grant “root like” privileges to DW functionality**
  - admins
- **Flexible but insecure filter for type=cache**
  - cacheroot_whitelist
- **Inflexible but secure filter for type=cache**
  - cachemount_whitelist

Log Files & Analysis

Logging Overview

- **dwsd, dwmd, dwrest log centrally to SMW with LLM**
  - smw:/var/opt/cray/log/p#-<bootsession>/dws
- **Log file per daemon type per day**
- **nginx log files stuck on internal API gateway nodes**
  - Rarely needed anyway
- **Data path tends to log to system console**

Logfile Navigation

- **nginx log file**
  - Useful for identifying if API clients can reach API gateway nodes
  - Also lists out underling API URIs
- **dwrest log file**
  - Useful in debugging staging issues
- **dwsd log file**
  - Useful to establish when objects were created, destroyed
  - Useful to track when nodes crashed, rebooted
- **dwmd log file**
  - Useful for finding out what exactly encountered difficulty
  - **Tags most lines with DW object info and session token (i.e., WLM job)**

Blown Fuses (a brief detour)

- **The DWS will retry create/destroy operations. Persistent failures on an object, once the number of retries has exceeded, causes that object's fuse to blow**
  - An operation will not be retried while the fuse is blown
- **Blown fuses almost always means a stuck application process (for activations) or a bug (situations that lead to the inability to unmount something)**
- **Replace the fuse with dwcli**
  - dwcli update instance --id 12 --replace-fuse
  - ...but unless the underlying problem is fixed, the fuse may blow again

Blown Fuses (example)

```
 sess state                   token creator owner             created expiration nodes
40820 CA---                11808584   SLURM 43874 2018-04-24T14:05:52      never   128
40823 D----                11823562   SLURM 62716 2018-04-24T15:10:39      never     0

 inst state  sess     bytes nodes             created expiration  intact                    label  public confs
22224 CA--- 40820  12.75TiB   162 2018-04-24T14:05:52      never  intact                I40820-0 private     1
22226 D---M 40823 402.81GiB     5 2018-04-24T15:10:39      never partial                I40823-0 private     1
22227 CA--- 40825 382.67GiB    19 2018-04-24T16:02:39      never  intact               dw_dpaul4  public     1

 conf state  inst    type activs
22603 CA--- 22224 scratch      1
22605 D---M 22226 scratch      0

  reg state  sess  conf wait
39609 CA--- 40820 22603 wait
39612 D-F-- 40823 22605 wait

activ state  sess  conf nodes ccache                                                    mount
38802 CA--- 40820 22603   128     no           /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/batch/11808584_striped_scratch
38806 CA--- 40824 22571     4     no /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/batch/hhuhun_PR_11824107_striped_scratch
38807 CA--- 40812 22571    64     no /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/batch/hhuhun_PR_11812915_striped_scratch
```

Why Did the Fuse Blow?

- **Relatively straightforward in CLE 6.0.UP00 and higher**
  - Tedious in prior releases (sorry)
  - dwmd log file tagging (next)
- **Knowing why a fuse blew does not necessarily mean you can prevent it from happening again**
  - Sorry, but you probably have to file a bug with Cray
- **Especially on teardown, sometimes you just have to reboot nodes**
  - But you don't necessarily have to reboot right away!
  - Depending on what is stuck, you may just not be able to access all of DW space until the issue clears up

dwmd log file tagging

- dwmd LLM log file general format is
  - LLM prefix + <task id> + [hostname]: + (tags) + message
- LLM prefix: rfc5424 format
- <task id>: identifier logged in dwsd log
- [hostname]: on which node the message originates
- (tags): object id, session id, session token (i.e., batch job id)
- message: the actual error or success message

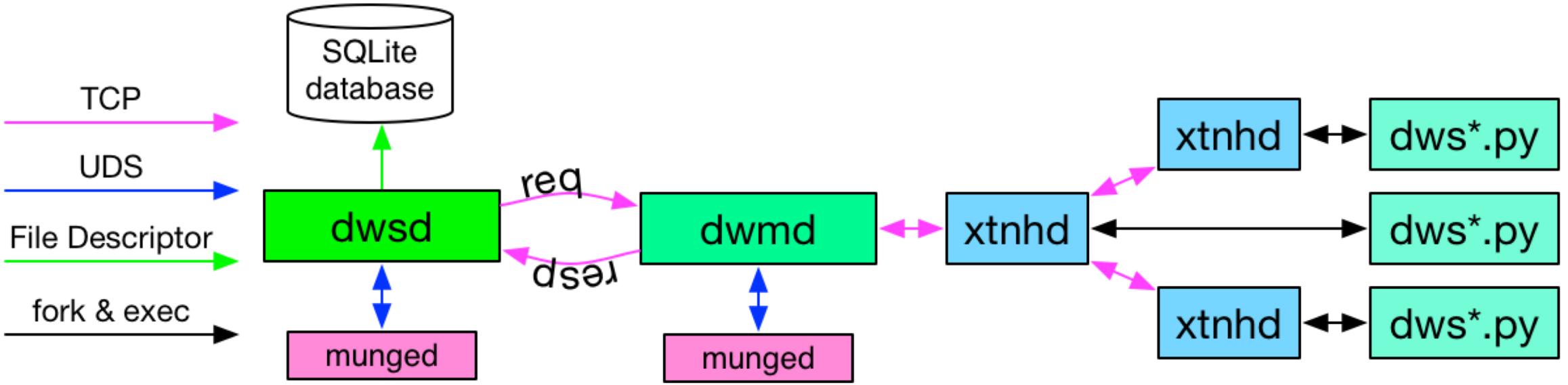
dwmd log file example

<150>1 2016-05-29T00:00:47.031371-05:00 c1-0c2s0n2 dwmd 11570 p0-20160528t233312 [dws@34] <681> [nid00350]: (cid:28,sid:27,stoken:32236) dws_realm_member INFO:>>>> mount -t dwfs /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/fragments/52 /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/realm-member/50 -o realm_id=27,path=/var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/realm-member/50,server_file=/tmp/tmpdBhJUg,threshold_action=log_and_error,write_window=86400,write_threshold=604731395276800

- LLM prefix + <task id> + [hostname]: + (tags) + message
- This message emitted for task id 681
- nid00350 generated the message
- Message concerns configuration 28, session 27, with session token 32236 (i.e., batch job id)
- Takeaway - can search single dwmd log file for batch job id to more quickly identify certain DataWarp issues associated with the batch job

Why [hostname] is needed

- dws*.py may execute on nodes other than dwmd



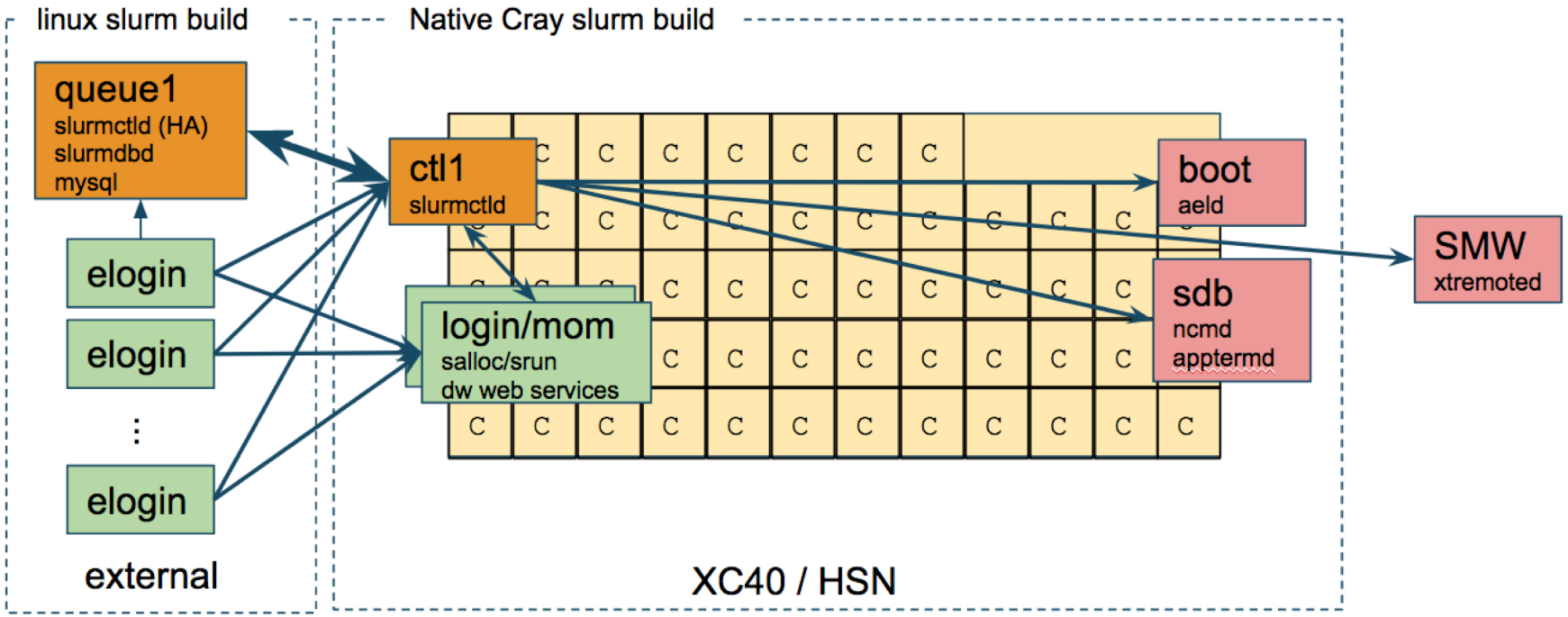
Interactive Example

- As time permits

Break (back in 30!)

Slurm & DataWarp

Architecture of Slurm on Cori



User accessible, ssh, all network fs, sssd

Limited user access, require job, limited ssh, all network fs, sssd

No direct user access, restricted ssh, all network fs, sssd

No user access, root-only ssh, no network fs, restricted user database

Warning: this is a vastly simplified view of cori slurm deployment and map of interactions

Courtesy D. Jacobsen

Slurm configuration for DataWarp (very simple)

- **slurm.conf : BurstBufferType=burst_buffer/cray**
- **burst_buffer.conf :**
  - **DefaultPool**: name of the pool used by default for resource allocations
    - **wlm_pool**
  - **AltPoolName**: allows for different storage configurations (ex. Granularity size)
  - **DenyUsers**: list of user names and/or IDs prevented from using burst buffers
  - **Flags EnablePersistent**: allows users to create/destroy persistent burst buffers
  - **Flags TeardownFailure**: remove DW allocation on job failure
- **QoS/TRES – control user access, user quotas, usage and report them**

DWS' dwcli vs. Slurm (one session)

```
# dwcli –j ls session
"created": 1473889069,
"creator": "CLI",
"expiration": 0,
"expired": false,
"id": 9711,
"links": {
  "client_nodes": []
"owner": 95448,
"state": {
"actualized": true,
"fuse_blown": false,
"goal": "create",
"mixed": false,
"transitioning": false
"token": "tractorD"

# scontrol show burst | grep dpaul
Name=tractorD CreateTime=2016-09-14T14:37:49 Pool=wlm_pool Size=7200G State=allocated UserID= dpaul(95448)
```

Slurm status summary

```
# scontrol show burst

Name=cray DefaultPool=wlm_pool Granularity=80G TotalSpace=765600G UsedSpace=50400G
  AltPoolName[0]=tr_cache Granularity=16M TotalSpace=61047200M UsedSpace=6842000M
  Flags=EnablePersistent,TeardownFailure
  StageInTimeout=86400 StageOutTimeout=86400 ValidateTimeout=5 OtherTimeout=300
  GetSysState=/opt/cray/dw_wlm/default/bin/dw_wlm_cli
  Allocated Buffers:
  Name=udabb CreateTime=2018-04-28T13:33:26 Pool=wlm_pool Size=10400G State=allocated UserID=dgh(93131)
  Name=rfmip_modat CreateTime=2018-04-30T21:18:23 Pool=wlm_pool Size=12400G State=allocated UserID=dfeld(96837)
  Name=dpaul_tr CreateTime=2018-04-22T12:38:59 Pool=tr_cache Size=800G State=allocated UserID=dpaul(95448)
  JobID=0_0(2793398) CreateTime=2018-04-31T00:28:50 Pool=(null) Size=0 State=allocated UserID=dfeld(96837)
  JobID=2971140 CreateTime=2018-05-09T14:10:26 Pool=wlm_pool Size=1200G State=teardown UserID=kim(97002)

  Per User Buffer Use:
    UserID=dgh(93131) Used=10400G
    UserID=dfeld(96837) Used=12400G
    UserID=dpaul(95448) Used=800G
    UserID=kim(91002) Used=1200G
```

DWS dwstat (administrator focused)

```
# dwstat most
================================================
    pool units  quantity      free   gran
tr_cache bytes   5.82TiB   5.82TiB  16MiB
wlm_pool bytes 809.96TiB 627.34TiB 200GiB

sess state         token creator owner              created expiration nodes
9708 CA---       2993022   SLURM 90891 2016-09-14T14:27:48      never     8
9710 CA---       tractorD     CLI 95448 2016-09-14T14:31:43      never     0

inst state sess    bytes nodes              created expiration intact        label public confs
1943 CA--- 9708 27.73TiB   142 2016-09-14T14:27:48      never   true      I9708-0  false     1
1945 CA--- 9710 27.73TiB   142 2016-09-14T14:31:43      never   true      tractorD  true     1
```

Using Datawarp without Slurm

$ dwcli create session --expiration 4000000000 --creator $(id -un) --token example- session --owner $(id -u) --hosts example-node created session id 10

$ dwcli create instance --expiration 4000000000 --public --session 10 --pool example-poolname --capacity 1099511627776 --label example-instance --optimization bandwidth created instance id 8

$ dwcli create configuration --type scratch --access-type stripe --root- permissions 0755 --instance 8 --group 513 created configuration id 7

$ create activation --mount /some/pfs/mount/directory --configuration 7 --session 10 created activation id 7

Slurm job script directives- #DW

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH -n 32 -t 2
#DW jobdw type=scratch access_mode=striped capacity=1TiB
#DW stage_in type=directory source=/lustre/my_in_dir destination=$DW_JOB_STRIPED
#DW stage_out type=directory destination=/lustre/my_out_dir source=$DW_JOB_STRIPED
export JOBDIR=$DW_JOB_STRIPED
cd $DW_JOB_STRIPED
srun –n 32 a.out
```

User Library example - libdatawarp

```
// module load datawarp (to get access to the user library for building)
#include <datawarp.h>

// Get Info on DataWarp Configuration:
int r = dw_get_stripe_configuration(fd, &stripe_size, &stripe_width, &stripe_index);

// Use dw_stage_file_in function to move a file from PFS to DataWarp int r =
dw_stage_file_in(dw_file, pfs_file);

// Use dw_stage_file_out function to move a file from DataWarp to PFS int r =
dw_stage_file_out(dw_file, pfs_file, DW_STAGE_IMMEDIATE);

// Use dw_query_file_stage function to check stage in/out completion
int r = dw_query_file_stage(dw_file, &complete, &pending, &deferred, &failed);
```

Create a Persistent Reservation/Allocation (PR)

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH -p debug
#SBATCH -N 1
#SBATCH -t 00:01:00

        ( Create a Persistent Reservation/Allocation (PR) )
#BB create_persistent name=tractorD capacity=7TB access=striped type=scratch
exit
```

```
        ( Specify PR for a subsequent job - #sbatch omitted)
#DW persistentdw name=tractorD

        ( Copy in data in for the job)
#DW stage_in source=/global/cscratch1/sd/dpaul/decam.tar destination=$DW_PERSISTENT_STRIPED_tractorD/job1/runit.sh
type=file

#DW stage_in source=/global/cscratch1/sd/dpaul/src_dir destination=$DW_PERSISTENT_STRIPED_tractorD/job1/
type=directory
```

(continued)

Persistent Reservation/Allocation (PR) cont.

(Run the job)

```
cd $DW_PERSISTENT_STRIPED_tractorD/job1/
srun runit.sh  < src_dir  > output_dir
```

(Save results at job completion – here for clarity, must be at top of script & contiguous)

```
#DW stage_out source=$DW_PERSISTENT_STRIPED_tractorD/job1/output_dir
destination=/global/cscratch1/sd/dpaul/job1/ type=directory
```

Transparent Cache features

- BurstBuffer will be used as filesystem cache for all I/O to/from the PFS:

```
#DW jobdw pfs=/global/cscratch1/sd/dpaul/job_output/ capacity=800GB type=cache access_mode=striped
pool=wlm_pool
```

Log legend

```
rid:13,sid:35,stoken:12167720

aid:154,sid:215,stoken:941398

rid:###                 - registration ID

aid:###                 - activation ID

sid:###                 - session ID

stoken:###              - session token ID (aka jobID)
```

DataWarp creation process outputs

```
==> cat PR_test.sh
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --partition=debug
#SBATCH --time=5:00
#SBATCH -C haswell
#BB create_persistent name=DW_TEST capacity=90GB access_mode=striped type=scratch pool=wlm_pool
#DW persistentdw name=DW_TEST

==> sbatch PR_test.sh

             JOBID PARTITION     NAME     USER    STATE       TIME TIME_LIMI  NODES NODELIST(REASON)
            941398     debug PR_test_    dpaul  RUNNING       0:22      5:00      1 nid00021
```

Creation process outputs (slurmctld)

```
slurmctld:
[2018-05-07T11:18:04.799] burst_buffer/cray: bb_p_job_test_stage_in: JobID=941398 test_only:0
[2018-05-07T11:18:04.799] burst_buffer/cray: bb_p_job_begin: JobID=941398
[2018-05-07T11:18:04.964] bb_p_job_begin: paths ran for usec=164367

[2018-05-07T11:18:04.964] dw_wlm_cli --function paths --job /global/syscom/gerty/sc/nsg/var/gerty-slurm-state/hash.8/j
ob.941398/script --token 941398 --pathfile /global/syscom/gerty/sc/nsg/var/gerty-slurm-state/hash.8/job.941398/path
[2018-05-07T11:18:04.964] _update_job_env: DW_PERSISTENT_STRIPED_DW_TEST=/var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/batch/DW_Test_941398
_striped_scratch/

[2018-05-07T11:18:04.964] sched: Allocate JobID=941398 NodeList=nid00021 #CPUs=64 Partition=debug
[2018-05-07T11:18:06.564] _start_pre_run: dws_pre_run for JobID=941398 ran for usec=1600110

[2018-05-07T11:18:06.564] dw_wlm_cli --function pre_run --token 941398 --job /global/syscom/gerty/sc/nsg/var/gerty-slu
rm-state/hash.8/job.941398/script --nidlistfile /global/syscom/gerty/sc/nsg/var/gerty-slurm-state/hash.8/job.941398/cl
ient_nids
[2018-05-07T11:18:06.564] Activation 154 created for configuration 22 and session 215

[2018-05-07T11:18:06.564] prolog_running_decr: Configuration for JobID=941398 is complete
[2018-05-07T11:18:06.564] Extending job 941398 time limit by 2 secs for configuration
```

Creation process outputs (dwmd)

```
dwmd:
2018-05-07 11:18:01 (31530): <2942> task namespace_create task_id 2942 DONE: ret=0
2018-05-07 11:18:05 (14839): <1> TCP connection from sdb:55776
2018-05-07 11:18:05 (14839): <1> Backgrounding as socket 10
2018-05-07 11:18:05 (14839): <1> Resumed TCP activity from sdb:55776
2018-05-07 11:18:05 (14839): <1> method_async_task: task dwfs_realm_member_registration_create task_id 2943 host sdb-i
pogif0-1 port 2015
2018-05-07 11:18:05 (31544): <2943> [nid00025]: (rid:166,sid:215,stoken:941398) dws_realm_member_reg INFO:do_bind_moun
t: /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/realm-member/33, /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/registrations/166
2018-05-07 11:18:05 (31544): <2943> [nid00026]: (rid:166,sid:215,stoken:941398) dws_realm_member_reg INFO:do_bind_moun
t: /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/realm-member/34, /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/registrations/166
2018-05-07 11:18:05 (31544): <2943> Resumed get message for fd=11 #1

2018-05-07 11:18:05 (31544): <2943> task dwfs_realm_member_registration_create task_id 2943 DONE: ret=0
2018-05-07 11:18:05 (14839): <1> TCP connection from sdb:55778
2018-05-07 11:18:05 (14839): <1> Backgrounding as socket 10
2018-05-07 11:18:05 (14839): <1> Resumed TCP activity from sdb:55778
2018-05-07 11:18:05 (14839): <1> method_async_task: task node_to_registered_namespace_create task_id 2944 host sdb-ipo
gif0-1 port 2015
2018-05-07 11:18:06 (31557): <2944> [nid00021]: (aid:154,sid:215,stoken:941398) dws_n2rns INFO:>>>> mount -t dvs /var/
opt/cray/dws/mounts/registrations/166 /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/n2rns/273 -o path=/var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/n2rns/273,no
defile=/tmp/tmpetfk_D,maxnodes=2,blksize=8388608,dwfs,deferopens,mds=c0-0c0s6n1,attrcache_timeout=3,nouserenv,multifsy
nc,parallelwrite,nocache
2018-05-07 11:18:06 (31557): <2944> [nid00021]: (aid:154,sid:215,stoken:941398) dws_n2rns INFO:do_bind_mount: /var/opt
/cray/dws/mounts/n2rns/273/22, /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/batch/DW_Test_941398_striped_scratch
2018-05-07 11:18:06 (31557): <2944> Resumed get message for fd=11 #1
```

Creation process outputs (dwmd cont.)

```
2018-05-07 11:18:06 (31557): <2944> task node_to_registered_namespace_create task_id 2944 DONE: ret=0
2018-05-07 11:20:07 (14839): <1> TCP connection from sdb:55792
2018-05-07 11:20:07 (14839): <1> Backgrounding as socket 10
2018-05-07 11:20:07 (14839): <1> Resumed TCP activity from sdb:55792
2018-05-07 11:20:07 (14839): <1> method_async_task: task node_to_registered_namespace_destroy task_id 2945 host sdb-ip
ogif0-1 port 2015
2018-05-07 11:20:07 (31625): <2945> [nid00021]: (aid:154,sid:215,stoken:941398) dws_n2rns INFO:do_umount_n_rmdir: /var
/opt/cray/dws/mounts/batch/DW_Test_941398_striped_scratch force=True
2018-05-07 11:20:07 (31625): <2945> [nid00021]: (aid:154,sid:215,stoken:941398) dws_n2rns INFO:do_umount_n_rmdir: /var
/opt/cray/dws/mounts/n2rns/273 force=True
2018-05-07 11:20:08 (31625): <2945> Resumed get message for fd=11 #1

2018-05-07 11:20:08 (31625): <2945> task node_to_registered_namespace_destroy task_id 2945 DONE: ret=0
2018-05-07 11:20:08 (14839): <1> TCP connection from sdb:55794
2018-05-07 11:20:08 (14839): <1> Backgrounding as socket 10
2018-05-07 11:20:08 (14839): <1> Resumed TCP activity from sdb:55794
2018-05-07 11:20:08 (14839): <1> method_async_task: task namespace_wait task_id 2946 host sdb-ipogif0-1 port 2015
2018-05-07 11:20:09 (31630): <2946> Resumed get message for fd=11 #1
```

Creation process outputs (dwmd cont.)

```
2018-05-07 11:20:09 (31630): <2946> task namespace_wait task_id 2946 DONE: ret=0
2018-05-07 11:20:09 (14839): <1> TCP connection from sdb:55796
2018-05-07 11:20:09 (14839): <1> Backgrounding as socket 10
2018-05-07 11:20:09 (14839): <1> Resumed TCP activity from sdb:55796
2018-05-07 11:20:09 (14839): <1> method_async_task: task dwfs_realm_member_registration_destroy task_id 2947 host sdb-
ipogif0-1 port 2015
2018-05-07 11:20:09 (31643): <2947> [nid00025]: (rid:166,sid:215,stoken:941398) dws_realm_member_reg INFO:do_umount_n_
rmdir: /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/registrations/166 force=False
2018-05-07 11:20:09 (31643): <2947> [nid00026]: (rid:166,sid:215,stoken:941398) dws_realm_member_reg INFO:do_umount_n_
rmdir: /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/registrations/166 force=False
2018-05-07 11:20:09 (31643): <2947> Resumed get message for fd=11 #1
```

Creation process outputs (dwstat)

```
dwstat:
nid00025: # dwstat all

    pool units quantity    free     gran
wlm_pool bytes 11.64TiB 8.34TiB 80.56GiB

sess state           token creator owner            created expiration nodes
 214 CA---          DW_TEST     CLI 15448 2018-05-07T11:17:59      never     0

inst state sess     bytes nodes            created expiration  intact           label public confs
  37 CA---  214 161.12GiB     2 2018-05-07T11:17:59      never  intact         DW_TEST public     1

conf state inst    type activs
  22 CA---   37 scratch      0

frag state inst  capacity     node
  65  CA--   37  80.56GiB nid00025
  66  CA--   37  80.56GiB nid00026

ns state conf frag span
22  CA--   22   65    2

    node     pool online drain  gran capacity insts activs
nid00025 wlm_pool online  fill 16MiB  5.82TiB     1      0
nid00026 wlm_pool online  fill 16MiB  5.82TiB     4      0

did not find any cache configurations, swap configurations, registrations, activations
```

dw_wlm_cli – command line use

```
# /opt/cray/dw_wlm/default/bin/dw_wlm_cli -f show_sessions

{"sessions": [{"created": 1525846539, "creator": "CLI", "expiration": 0, "expired": false, "id": 2, "links": {"client_
nodes": []}, "owner": 15448, "state": {"actualized": true, "fuse_blown": false, "goal": "create", "mixed": false, "tra
nsitioning": false}, "token": "dw_dpaul4"}, {"created": 1525847068, "creator": "CLI", "expiration": 0, "expired": fals
e, "id": 4, "links": {"client_nodes": []}, "owner": 15448, "state": {"actualized": true, "fuse_blown": false, "goal":
"create", "mixed": false, "transitioning": false}, "token": "dev_scratch"}, {"created": 1525882943, "creator": "CLI",
"expiration": 0, "expired": false, "id": 6, "links": {"client_nodes": []}, "owner": 15448, "state": {"actualized": tru
e, "fuse_blown": false, "goal": "create", "mixed": false, "transitioning": false}, "token": "dw_scratch"}, {"created":
 1525896220, "creator": "CLI", "expiration": 0, "expired": false, "id": 12, "links": {"client_nodes": []}, "owner": 73
143, "state": {"actualized": true, "fuse_blown": false, "goal": "create", "mixed": false, "transitioning": false}, "to
ken": "no_WT_1985"}, {"created": 1525896221, "creator": "CLI", "expiration": 0, "expired": false, "id": 13, "links": {
"client_nodes": []}, "owner": 73143, "state": {"actualized": true, "fuse_blown": false, "goal": "create", "mixed": fal
se, "transitioning": false}, "token": "WT_1985"}, {"created": 1525905621, "creator": "CLI", "expiration": 0, "expired"
: false, "id": 28, "links": {"client_nodes": []}, "owner": 30821, "state": {"actualized": true, "fuse_blown": false, "
goal": "create", "mixed": false, "transitioning": false}, "token": "NCBI_DB2"}, {"created": 1525924632, "creator": "CL
I", "expiration": 0, "expired": false, "id": 33, "links": {"client_nodes": []}
```

Common Problems & Solutions

SSD fails with DWS state on it

- Sometimes SSDs fail
- Since the DWS tries and retries to initiate and wait for stageout activity, it needs to be told when this is futile
- Find the relevant registrations and set them to --haste with dwcli
  - dwcli update registration --id 74 --haste

SSD Failure Detection

- In rare cases SSDs have failed in a way that has locked up XFS and DVS
  - This results in node health marking compute nodes admindown
- DataWarp Service now attempts to *detect* failing SSDs
- Upon detection, dwmd will *intentionally* panic a DW server node
  - This allows processes to do some cleanup so compute nodes do not go admindown
- False positives are possible. Be suspicious of hardware

```
2017-01-04T15:01:53.663992-06:00 c0-1c0s1n0 DataWarp dwmd daemon triggering a crash after detecting a failed LVM volume group. Check for failing hardware!
```

Hardware Maintenance

- **Sometimes a blade needs servicing**
- **Server nodes set to drain with dwcli will not be used in new instance creations**
  - dwcli update node --name nid00350 --drain
- **Be sure to set both nodes on a blade to drain**
- **Wait for instance count on nodes to hit 0 to minimize disrupting existing usages of DataWarp (dwstat nodes)**
  - May need to remove persistent instances
- **When maintenance completes, unset drain state**
  - dwcli update node --name nid00350 --fill

The Tale of Two dwcaches

- If node A has SSDs 1 and 2 and node B has SSDs 3 and 4, after maintenance node A may end up with 1 and 3 and node B with 2 and 4
- LVM Physical Volume headers for SSD 1 has information on VG dwcache, but SSD 3 does too (but it's a different dwcache!)
- LVM is smart enough to know that they are really different VGs, but you'll still see two dwcaches on each node
- Swap the hardware to fix or just re-initialize the SSDs with LVM

#DW stage_in/out failures with lots of files

- **#DW stage_in/out where target has thousands of files can fail due to hitting timeouts**
- **Short term: increase the timeouts (which were always way too short)**
  - DW admin guide includes instructions for using site-local ansible play to bump timeouts
  - Timeout bumps are for nginx and dwrest
- **Long term: moving to new API that removes need for increasing timeouts, improves error messages**

User reports of unexplained stage failures

- **Batch job #DW stage_in/out can fail**
  - System issue
    - Your PFS must be mounted on DW servers!
  - Typo in job script
- **DataWarp Service does not give good error messages today**
  - For Slurm, 'squeue -l -u username' will show an 'offline namespaces' error
- **You must look in dwmd.log for clues!**
  - Search for batch job id or udwfs_stage
- **Long term: moving to new underlying staging API that improves error messages**

Example outputs:

```
[2018-03-19T11:42:20.840] _start_stage_out: dws_data_out for job 891307 ran for usec=692999
[2018-03-19T11:42:20.840] dw_wlm_cli --function data_out --token 891307 --job /global/syscom/gerty/sc/nsg/var/\
                          gerty-slurm-state/hash.7/job.891307/script

[2018-03-19T11:42:20.840] DataWarp REST API error: offline namespaces: [16] - \
                          ask a system administrator to consult the dwmd log for more information
```

```
# grep udwfs dwmd-20180510

<150>1 2018-05-10T01:09:34.098988-07:00 c6-4c0s4n2 dwmd 31377 p0-20180508t175601
[dws@34] <0> [nid10386]: dws_sync_tasks ERROR:__udwfs_stage_dir_out failed (Host is down)
ns_id=27 dwfs_id=4911 pfs_dir_path=/global/cscratch1/sd/tshep/bboutputs/GCM/1999/WT/.
dw_dir_path=/var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/realm-member/4911/27/runs/
stage_type=DW_STAGE_IMMEDIATE /proc/fs/kdwfs/mounts/4911/label=

<150>1 2018-05-10T02:13:04.866419-07:00 c3-0c0s3n2 dwmd 1266 p0-20180508t175601
[dws@34] <1339> [nid00590]: (cid:30,sid:38,stoken:12264331) dws_namespace
WARN:udwfs destroy nsid=30 got EHOSTDOWN
```

User reports of unexplained IO errors

- **SSD write protection will return one of three errno once activated**
  - -EROFS (write window exceeded)
  - -EMFILE (maximum files created exceeded)
  - -EFBIG (maximum file size exceeded)
- **Log messages are emitted to the console log**
- **SEC rule looks for these and can take site-configured action**
- **If many users hit these, consider**
  - Educating user base on SSD write limits
  - Raising the defaults to decrease false positives
  - Turn the functionality off

Example: ‘stuck umount’

```
activ state sess conf nodes ccache                                                  mount
  151 D--T-  139  103     1     no          /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/batch/12336194_striped_scratch
  152 D--T-  139   22     1     no /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/batch/NCBI_DB2_12336194_striped_scratch

ctl1:/var/tmp/slurm # dwcli -j ls activations

     "id": 151,
       "client_nodes":
         "nid00406"
     "id": 152,
       "client_nodes":
         "nid00406"
       "configuration": 22,
       "session": 139

nid00406:~ #  ps -elf | grep mount
4 S root     44907 44906  0  80   0 - 39621 futex_ May11 ?        00:00:00 python /opt/cray/dws/default/lib/dws_n2rns.py -
-vg_name dwcache --dev_path /var//opt/cray/dws/mounts/registrations --task_input /tmp/dwmd_tmpfiles/dws_task_2912_node_to_
registered_namespace_destroy813_vp1IOBH --mnt_path /var//opt/cray/dws/mounts/n2rns --command node_to_registered_namespace_
destroy --task_timeout 300 --tmpdir /tmp/dwmd_tmpfiles --prefix dws_task_ --ex_minutes 5 --debug 0x0100000000000000
4 S root     44909 44908  0  80   0 - 39621 futex_ May11 ?        00:00:00 python /opt/cray/dws/default/lib/dws_n2rns.py -
-vg_name dwcache --dev_path /var//opt/cray/dws/mounts/registrations --task_input /tmp/dwmd_tmpfiles/dws_task_2913_node_to_
registered_namespace_destroy814_vp1IOBH --mnt_path /var//opt/cray/dws/mounts/n2rns --command node_to_registered_namespace_
destroy --task_timeout 300 --tmpdir /tmp/dwmd_tmpfiles --prefix dws_task_ --ex_minutes 5 --debug 0x0100000000000000
4 D root     44915 44907  0  80   0 -  5487 down   May11 ?        00:00:00 umount -f /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/n2rns/3694
4 D root     44917 44909  0  80   0 -  5487 down   May11 ?        00:00:00 umount -f /var/opt/cray/dws/mounts/n2rns/3695
nid00406:~ #

nid00406:~ # cat /proc/fs/dvs/ipc/requests
server: c1-4c1s4n2  request: RQ_VERIFYFS  path: UNKNOWN  user: 0  time: 383911.276 sec  apid: 9223372036854775808
```

Stuck Session

- **Sometimes a session just won't go away**
- **This USUALLY means any of:**
  - a registration cannot make forward progress; set --haste if that's acceptable
  - a fuse has blown
  - a process is stuck
- **There is no "force remove" option in DWS because while it would clear up status displays, it wouldn't actually fix the problem**
- **How to fix? Case-by-case basis**
  - Restart daemons (especially dwmd)
  - Reboot nodes
  - Hunt down and kill stuck processes
  - Replace fuse

Checking on DataWarp Health

- Especially after a system reboot, any of the previously mentioned hardware issues may arise
- New software updates may also introduce issues
- datawarp_check.py - basic DataWarp health check script

Back up DataWarp State

- **Some DataWarp state (pools, drain state, node-pool association) can be backed up and restored**
- **State restoration necessary when…**
  - Updating to a new release of CLE with backwards-incompatible changes
  - Rarely, dwsd database corruption
- ***dwcli config backup >/home/crayadm/dw.json* method**
  - Saves data via RESTful API
- ***dwbackup >/home/crayadm/dw.json* method**
  - Extracts data directly from dwsd database
  - Necessary if "backing up" after backwards-incompatible change

Backup examples

```
# dwcli method
crayadm@login> module load dws
crayadm@login> dwcli config backup >/home/crayadm/dw.json


# dwbackup method
sdb# module load dws
sdb# dwbackup >/home/crayadm/dw.json
```

Restore DataWarp state

- **Saved DataWarp state can be restored at any time**
- ***dwcli config restore </home/crayadm/dw.json***
  - Can be run multiple times
  - If nodes are missing, you'll get a warning but can run the command later when the node boots

```
crayadm@login> module load dws
crayadm@login> dwcli config restore </home/crayadm/dw.json
pool check progress [==========] 1/1 100% done
node update progress [==========] 2/2 100% done
```

Tools for DataWarp System Administration

Tips and Tricks

- Use pdsh + dshbak to perform DW tasks in parallel

```
boot# N=$(ssh smw cfgset get \
> cray_node_groups.settings.groups.data.datawarp_nodes.members p0 | tr '\n' ',')
boot# pdsh -w $N 'lsblk -d' | dshbak -c
----------------
nid[00321-00322,00325]
----------------
NAME    MAJ:MIN RM   SIZE RO MOUNTPOINT
nvme0n1 254:0    0   1.5T  0
nvme1n1 254:64   0   1.5T  0
nvme2n1 254:128  0   1.5T  0
nvme3n1 254:192  0   1.5T  0
----------------
nid00326
----------------
NAME    MAJ:MIN RM   SIZE RO MOUNTPOINT
nvme0n1 254:0    0   2.9T  0
nvme1n1 254:64   0   2.9T  0
```

jq

- **In CLE as of 6.0.UP05**
- **“sed for json”**
- **DW RESTful API is stable, better for scripting**
- **Find instances with blown fuse**
  - dwcli -j ls instances | jq -rS '.instances[] | select(.state.fuse_blown == true) | .id’
- **Select server nodes**
  - dwcli -j ls nodes | jq -rS '.nodes[] | select(.online == false and .capacity > 0) | .id’
- **Can use with dwcli actions to operate on multiple objects**

datawarp_check.py

- Simple script for checking on DataWarp health
  - Excludes WLM layer
- Useful to run after system boots
- Contact Cray support for a copy

```
crayadm@login> ./datawarp_check.py
v3 2017-06-26
...
PASS created session 1
PASS created instance 1
PASS created configuration 1
PASS created activation 1
...
Session 1 is now deleted
```

Libhio Test Suite

- **LANL-developed parallel IO package**
- **https://github.com/hpc/libhio**
- **Includes tests that run on DataWarp through WLMs**
  - Fantastic sanity check on DataWarp and WLM integration
  - Varies DW allocation size, compute node count, IO pattern, etc
  - Each test outputs performance information
- **Supports Slurm and Moab/TORQUE as WLM**

KAUST DataWarp Regression Suite

- **Written by Georgios Markomanolis at KAUST**
- **https://github.com/gmarkomanolis/datawarp_regression**
- **Test coverage**
  - IOR runs
  - Stage in, stage out
    - Files and folders
  - Persistent instances
  - libdatawarp API
- **Supports Slurm as WLM**

NERSC *bbcheck* utility

- dwstat wrapper script (python)
- Created by the Operations Technology Group
  - Basil Lalli, Tony Quan, John Gann
- Much easier to identify the pieces involved in a failure
- 30 minute *snapshots* with cron (for debugging)

NERSC *bbcheck* utility

```
corismw:~ # ~crayadm/bin/bbcheck -h
usage: bbcheck [-acmp]
Options and arguments:
-a      : prints all sessions, not just those in error. Ignored if used with -c
-c      : prints BB information in the same format as DWSTAT, rather than as a hierarchy
-m      : prints data in monochrome, rather than color. Useful to keep terminal escape sequences out of data.
-p      : attempts to report information about bad processes on fragments that are reporting problems
corismw:~ #
```

bbcheck

```
corismw:~ # ~crayadm/bin/bbcheck
The following nodes are drained:
node      pool      online  drain  gran     capacity    insts  activs
nid00206  wlm_pool  online  drain  0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid05581  wlm_pool  online  drain  0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  6      0
nid05582  wlm_pool  online  drain  0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  6      0
nid05709  wlm_pool  online  drain  0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  6      0
nid05710  wlm_pool  online  drain  0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  7      0
nid06477  wlm_pool  online  drain  0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid06478  wlm_pool  online  drain  0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid07437  wlm_pool  online  drain  0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid09166  wlm_pool  online  drain  0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  7      0

There are no offline nodes

The following nodes are not in appropriatePools
node      pool  online  drain  gran     capacity    insts  activs
nid11341  -     online  fill   0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid11342  -     online  fill   0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid11409  -     online  fill   0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid11410  -     online  fill   0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid11469  -     online  fill   0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid11470  -     online  fill   0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
```

bbcheck -a

```
Session ID:2    State:CA---     UID:15448       Nodes:19
This session contains the following instance:
        Instance ID:2   State:CA---     MDS Node:nid11598/c0-5c1s3n2/bb272      Size:0.38266 TiB
        State of this instance's fragments
                Fragments 46-64 are OK!
        This instance contains the following configuration:
                Configuration ID:2      State:CA---

Session ID:4    State:CA---     UID:15448       Nodes:8
This session contains the following instance:
        Instance ID:3   State:CA---     MDS Node:nid12110/c3-5c0s3n2/bb284      Size:37.38096 TiB
        State of this instance's fragments
                Fragments 65-72 are OK!
        This instance contains the following configuration:
                Configuration ID:3      State:CA---

Session ID:6    State:CA---     UID:15448       Nodes:261
This session contains the following instance:
        Instance ID:5   State:CA---     MDS Node:nid03214/c4-1c2s3n2/bb60       Size:42.05232 TiB
        State of this instance's fragments
                Fragments 74-334 are OK!
        This instance contains the following configuration:
                Configuration ID:5      State:CA---

Session ID:12   State:CA---     UID:73143       Nodes:116
This session contains the following instance:
        Instance ID:8   State:CA---     MDS Node:nid02830/c2-1c2s3n2/bb50       Size:2.33624 TiB
        State of this instance's fragments
                Fragments 857-972 are OK!
        This instance contains the following configuration:
                Configuration ID:8      State:CA---
```

bbcheck -c

```
There are no offline nodes

The following nodes are not in appropriatePools
node      pool  online  drain  gran     capacity    insts  activs
nid11341  -     online  fill   0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid11342  -     online  fill   0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid11409  -     online  fill   0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid11410  -     online  fill   0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid11469  -     online  fill   0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0
nid11470  -     online  fill   0.02GiB  5961.64GiB  0      0

There are no namespaces in a bad state.

There are no instances in a bad state.

There are no activations in a bad state.

There are no sessions in a bad state.

There are no fragments in a bad state.

There are no nodes in a bad state.

There are no configurations in a bad state.

There are no registrations in a bad state.
```

Q&A

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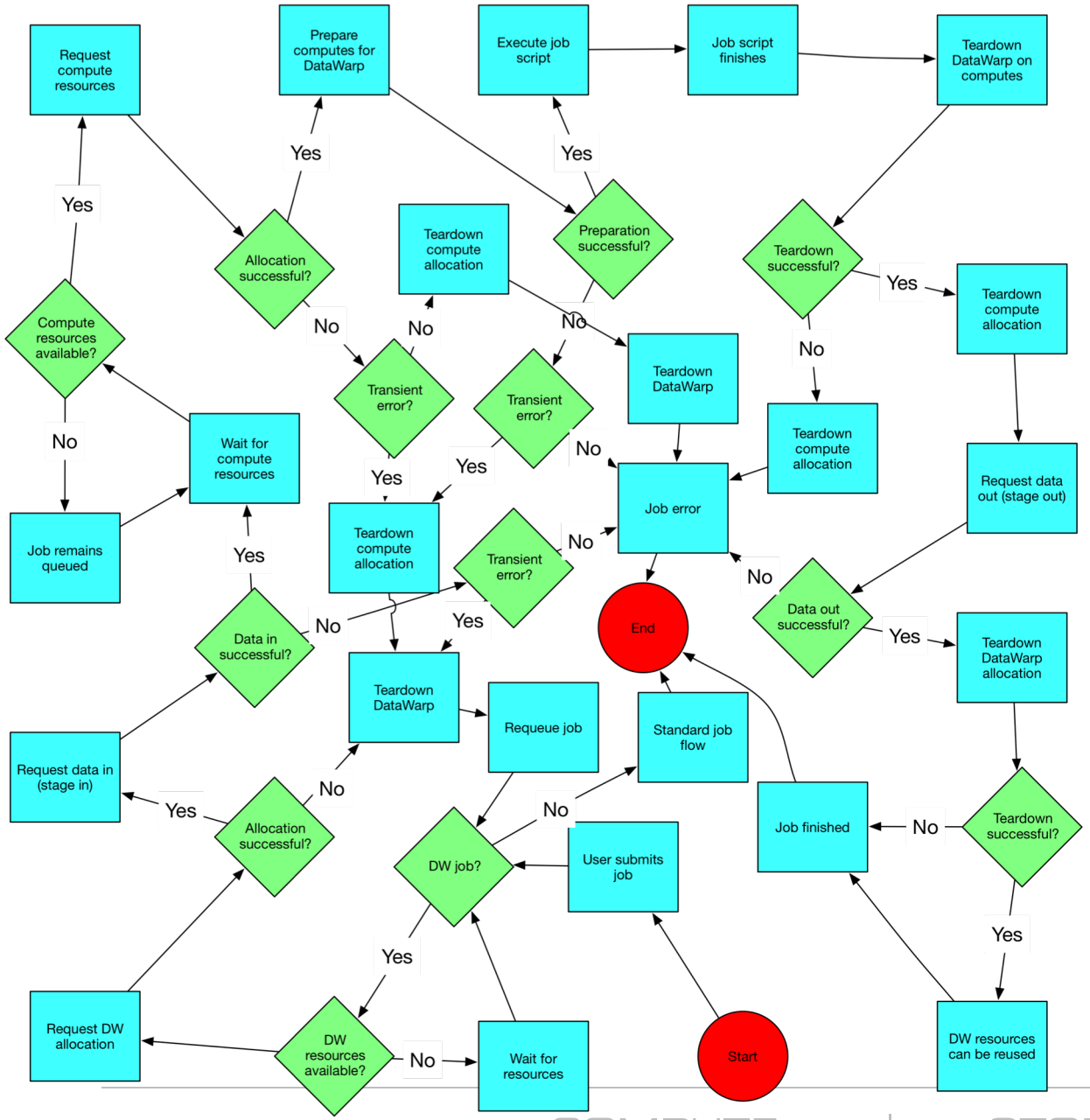

← you folks understand this now right???