





Aviary

A simplified web service interface for Condor

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Drivers

■ Condor learning curve

- ClassAds, Schedds, and Slots - oh my!
- Terminology doesn't always resemble what an “outsider” might recognize conceptually
- Arcane details of job scheduling and matching



■ Red Hat Grid wants an “ISV-friendly” API

- Simplicity
- Ease of access
- Blueprint laid by previous API development to support RH Grid management console known as Cumin
- Mr. Oil&Gas: “I have this parallel computation with varying data inputs for our Windows analysis programs. Oh, and let me know when it's done...”

SOAP/HTTP

- XSD & WSDL
 - Schemas *are* useful in presenting a unified model and communicating design intent
 - SOAP toolkits generally available
 - More on REST later
- But we already have Birdbath!
- Birdbath is relatively fine-grained and assumes the tribal knowledge
 - Begin/end transaction?
 - Add proc to a cluster?

Secret Recipe

- New contrib area
 - -DWANT_CONTRIB:BOOL=TRUE -DWITH_AVIARY:BOOL=TRUE
- WS02, Axis2/C for C++ SOAP
 - ASL 2.0
 - Not the darling that gSOAP is
 - Difficult to embed in 3rd-party apps
 - More oriented for httpd deployment
 - Usable codegen for XSD to C++ types
 - Stay away from complex XSD idioms
- DaemonCore and Condor plug-in architecture
 - Barnacle on to schedd
 - DC main to give us integrated log and history reading using Condor internal APIs
 - In both cases, ST Axis listener integrated with DC select()

Model

- Jobs
 - Beyond cluster.proc to be qualified to a pool & scheduler
- Submissions
 - User grouping of job sets that are not related by cluster
 - Open-ended, can update
- Attributes
 - Essentially the ClassAd content of a job
- Catnip to help developers build confidence and proficiency
 - Graduate to ClassAd Ninja over time
- Not a SOAP replacement of condor_submit, condor_q, condor_status, etc.

Job Submission and Control

- SubmitJob
 - The usual headline suspects
 - Cmd, Args, Owner, lwd
 - Requirements – simplified for common selections (e.g., LINUX+X86_64)
 - Extra – optional list of Attributes that support or supplant the other fields
- HoldJob, ReleaseJob, RemoveJob
 - Job id and reason
- SetJobAttribute

Job Queries

- GetJobStatus
 - Running? Held? Etc.
- GetJobSummary
 - Cmd, args, queue entry time, last update time, status
- GetJobDetails
 - Return all the attributes from the job's ClassAd
- GetJobData
 - Retrieve the contents of the Error/Log/Output file from a job
- GetSubmissionSummaries
 - Totals of idle, running, held, removed, and completed jobs in each submission group
 - Optionally return job summaries also

SoapUI - submit

The screenshot displays the SoapUI interface with a SOAP request on the left and its corresponding response on the right. The request is for a job submission, and the response indicates a successful submission with a status of 'OK'.

```
Request 1
http://localhost:9090/services/job/submitJob

<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/...>
  <soapenv:Header/>
  <soapenv:Body>
    <job:SubmitJob allowOverrides="false">
      <cmd>/bin/sleep</cmd>
      <!--Optional:-->
      <args>40</args>
      <owner>pmackinn</owner>
      <iwd>/tmp</iwd>
      <!--Optional:-->
      <submission_name>my_submission</submission_name>
      <!--Zero or more repetitions:-->
      <requirements>
        <type>OS</type>
        <value>LINUX</value>
      </requirements>
      <!--Zero or more repetitions:-->
      <extra>
        <name>MYDATA</name>
        <type>STRING</type>
        <value>the data</value>
      </extra>
    </job:SubmitJob>
  </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>
```

```
<soapenv:Envelope xmlns:soapenv="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/...>
  <soapenv:Body>
    <n:SubmitJobResponse xmlns:n="http://job.aviary.grid.r...>
      <id>
        <job>1.0</job>
        <pool>localhost</pool>
        <scheduler>pmackinn@localhost.localdomain</sched...>
        <submission>
          <name>my_submission</name>
          <owner>pmackinn</owner>
        </submission>
      </id>
      <status>
        <code>OK</code>
        <text/>
      </status>
    </n:SubmitJobResponse>
  </soapenv:Body>
</soapenv:Envelope>
```

response time: 130ms (428 bytes)

soapUI log http log jetty log error log wsrm log memory log

Ruby Savon - submit

```
# snip out getting client details
```

```
xml = Builder::XmlMarkup.new
```

```
xml.cmd("/bin/sleep")
```

```
xml.args("40")
```

```
xml.owner("condor")
```

```
xml.iwd("/tmp")
```

```
response = client.request :job, "SubmitJob" do
```

```
  soap.namespaces["xmlns:job"] =  
  "http://job.aviary.grid.redhat.com"
```

```
  soap.body = xml.target!
```

```
end
```

Base Config

```
WSFCPP_HOME=/var/lib/condor/aviary/axis2.xml
```

```
# Aviary Schedd plugin, provides submission and job  
control endpoint
```

```
SCHEDD.PLUGINS = $(SCHEDD.PLUGINS) $  
(LIB) /plugins/AviaryScheddPlugin-plugin.so
```

```
# Port the Aviary Schedd plugin listens on, default 9090
```

```
#SCHEDD.HTTP_PORT = 9090
```

```
# Aviary query server, provides endpoint for job and  
submission queries
```

```
QUERY_SERVER = $(SBIN) /aviary_query_server
```

```
# snip QS details
```

```
# Port the QueryServer listens on, default 9091
```

```
#QUERY_SERVER.HTTP_PORT = 9091
```

```
#QUERY_SERVER.SCHEDD_NAME =
```

Future

- Consolidation of QMF and Aviary contribs
- REST
 - POX enabled by Axis2/C
 - JSON support
- Security
 - HTTPS
 - TCP – SSL/TLS
 - WS02, Axis2/C Rampart module (WS-Security)
- Data (and more of it)
 - Aviary currently layered on JobQueueLog and History readers
 - Prefer some kind of DBMS instead

Your turn

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 - Rob Rati – WSO2,Axis2/C packaging
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- Source in 7.6 stream
 - https://condor-wiki.cs.wisc.edu/index.cgi/dir?d=src/condor_contrib/aviary
 - WSDL,XSD in etc
- We have patched WSO2 2.1-Axis2/C 1.6 to be more flexible with respect to shared library organization
 - On track for Fedora 16
 - Contact Rob Rati (rrati@redhat.com) for SRPM details

Thank you!

- Demo
- Q&A