

perfSONAR in GÉANT

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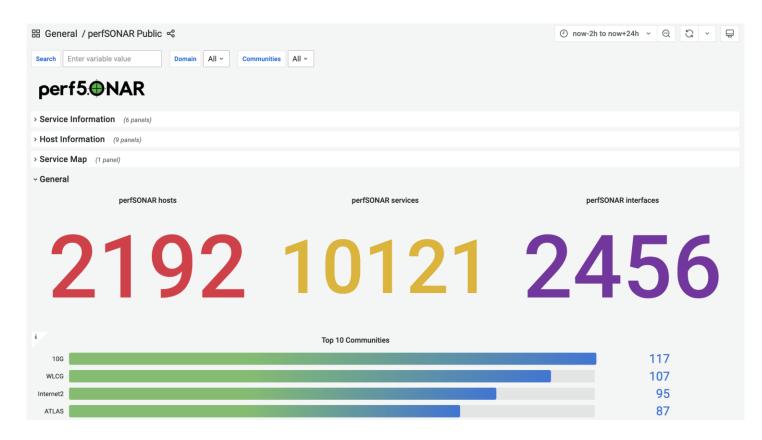
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Multiple perfSONAR activites in GÉANT

- Lookup Service dashboards
- perfSONAR deployments
- Microdep integration
- On-demand perfSONAR Graphical User Interface (psGUI)

- Display, filter and search the content of the Lookup Service
- Grafana 8 based
 - Filtering on text, domains, communities
 - Stats on hosts and services, maps
- https://stats.perfsonar.net
 - Replaces ESnet Service Directory
- Next steps:
 - Port to Grafana 9
 - Filter on multiple values



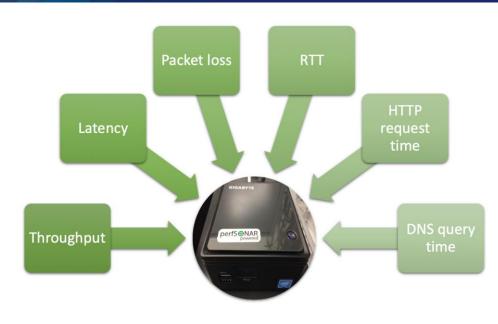
perfSONAR deployments in the GÉANT network (1/2)

• 10 public deployments on the core network: https://network.geant.org/perfsonar/

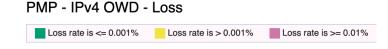


perfSONAR deployments in the GÉANT network (2/2)

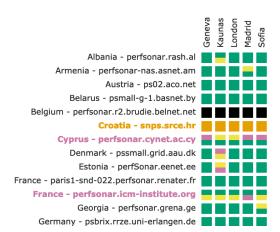
- Performance Measurement Platform (PMP)
 - Small nodes (Intel NUC) and VM
 - Deployed in GÉANT partners organisations
- Measurements
 - Diverse set of measurements
 - Regularly to GÉANT core network
 - Verify GÉANT access links
 - International connections (ESnet, Internet2, RNP, ...)
 - 2nd tiers: University networks
- https://pmp-central.geant.org



PMP IPv4 Dashboard

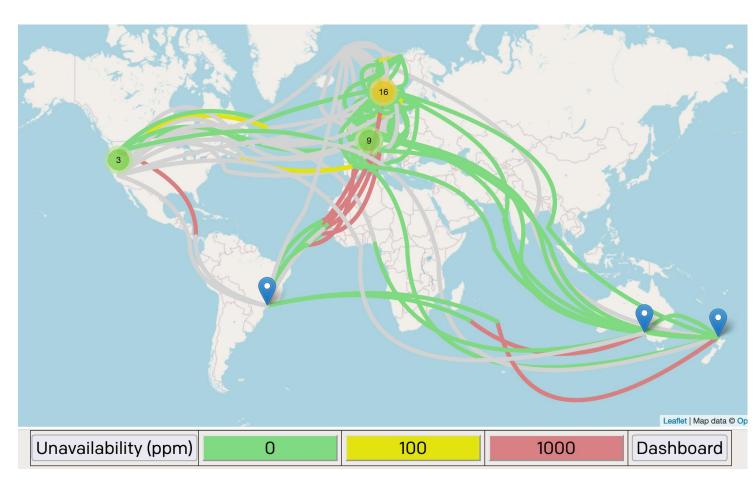


Found a total of 6 problems involving 6 hosts in the grid



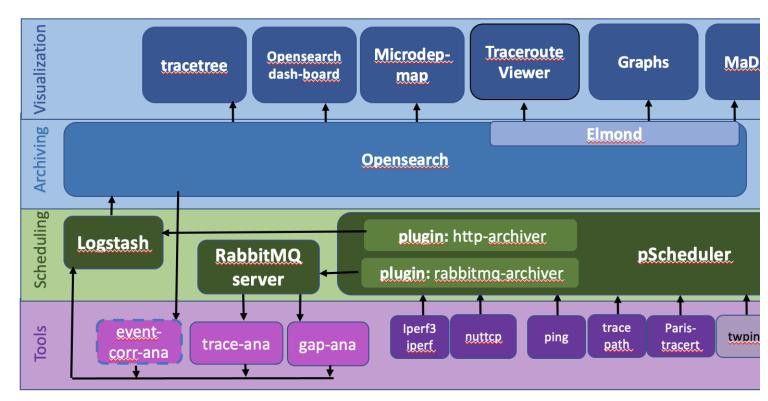
Microdep integration with perfSONAR (1/2)

- Microdep is a packet loss analysis and visualisation tool
 - Spotting packet gaps, micro failures, ~10 packets loss
 - Using 100 packet/sec probes
 - Traceroutes and ICMP response monitoring
- Realtime event analysis:
 - Packet-loss (gaps)
 - Queues (jitter)
 - Route failures and changes (traceroute)
 - Joint event anomality and alarms (ELK and ML)



Microdep integration with perfSONAR (2/2)

- Using perfSONAR to generate probes
 - OWAMP for paced packets
 - Traceroute
 - Rely on 2000+ public perfSONAR hosts
 - Use pSConfig and pScheduler
- Adding a data pipeline to
 - Analyse packet gaps
 - Store history for further analysis
- Next steps:
 - Package and bundle with pS



On-demand perfSONAR Graphical User Interface (psGUI) (1/2)

- GUI to drive perfSONAR / pScheduler
- Use case:
 - MaDDash setup, grids, regular measurements
 - Want to do a one off, on-demand additional test
 - List of pS nodes coming from pSConfig file, MaDDash grids
- GUI list all possible tests and main parameters

The number of seconds to wait before declaring a packet lost (1 - 10)

Packet Interv	al:
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0.1

The number of seconds to delay between sending packets (0.000001 - 1)

Packet Padding:

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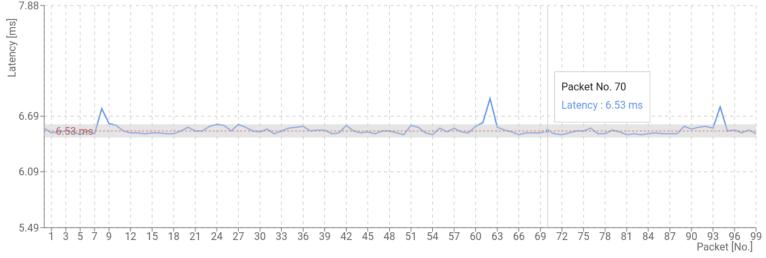
The size of padding to add to the packet in bytes (14 - 20000)

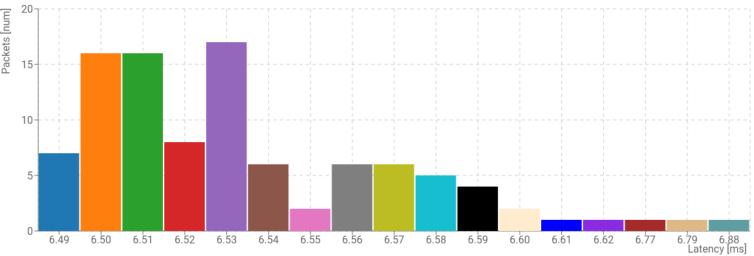
• Results:

- Packaged as a Docker Image to be built
- https://github.com/perfsonar/psgui/



https://ps02.aco.net/pscheduler/tasks/a9df94db-3616-4544-96c8-81b680560273/runs/first







Thank You

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