Monitoring the Availability of Grid Services using SAM and Gridview



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Introduction



- SAM and GRIDVIEW are complementary monitoring tools developed and deployed in WLCG
- SAM is the Service Availability Monitoring Framework (Developed by IT-GD-OPS, CERN)
- GRIDVIEW is a Monitoring and Visualization Tool (Developed by BARC, India)
- GRIDVIEW also monitors Data Transfers and Job Status, here we focus on Service Availability Monitoring and Visualization



Goals

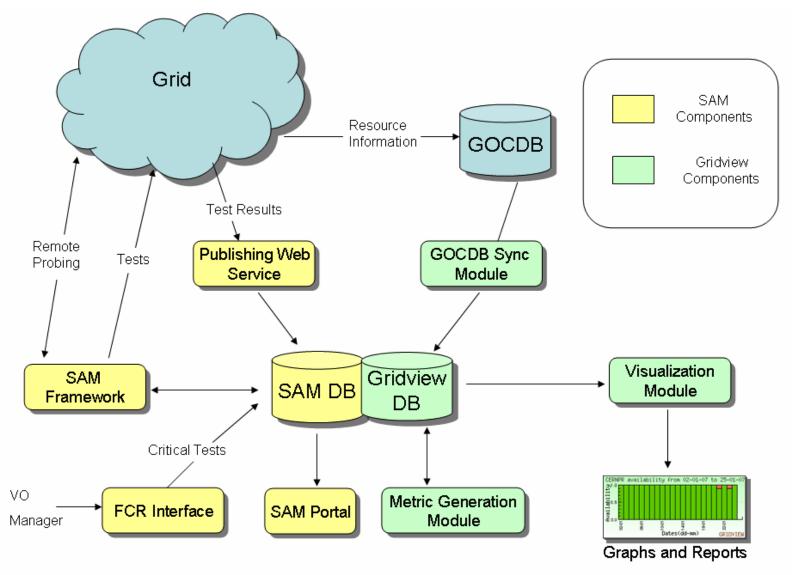


- To provide a service level view, a snapshot of the current operational status of the Entire Grid
- To help the operations team locate and troubleshoot the problems
- To monitor the Availability and Reliability of various services and sites in the Grid Infrastructure
- To provide VO specific view of the service, enable each VO to look at the service in its own perspective



Service Monitoring and Visualization Architecture







Service Monitoring and Visualization Architecture



- The various components of the Architecture include
 - SAM Framework
 - Service Discovery Mechanism
 - Transport Mechanism
 - Schema/Repository
 - VO Policy Enforcement Mechanism
 - Metric Generation Module
 - Visualization Module
 - Programmatic Interface



SAM Framework



- SAM Framework launches remote probes to Grid Services
- It Includes
 - Sensors for Grid Services
 - A set of functional tests for each service
 - Test submission Module
 - Periodically invokes service sensors, that is launches tests to Grid Services
 - Web Service Client
 - Publishes test results to the central web service



Service Discovery Mechanism



- Information services such as GOCDB and BDII are sources of information about resources and services
- GOCDB:
 - Grid Resources, services in EGEE/WLCG
 - Service maintenance schedules
 - GridView maintains a local synchronized replica of relevant tables in GOCDB which is used by SAM for service discovery
- SAM also uses Information System (BDII) for Dynamic Discovery



Transport Mechanism



- A web services based transport mechanism is used for publishing new test definitions and test results to the central database
- Jointly developed by SAM (client) and Gridview (server) teams.
- A transport schema (format) is defined for publishing data
- Custom data serialization



Schema/Repository



- A specifically designed and well optimized schema is used to archive the data
- SAM and GridView Databases are tightly coupled sharing tables across each other
- SAM DB hosts test related tables and test results
- GridView DB stores all derived service Availability Metrics



VO Policy Enforcement Mechanism



- VOs can define their own specific tests for services
 - These tests may either be included in SAM, or
 - They may themselves execute the tests and publish results
- They can define their own criteria for Service Availability
 - VO Managers can define a set of critical tests using FCR (Freedom of Choice for Resources) interface
 - Service Availability metrics are computed per VO based on these critical tests



Metric Generation and Visualization



- SAM raises an alarm for failure of every critical test
- Gridview's Metric Generation Module
 - Computes Service Availability Metrics based on SAM test results
- Gridview's Visualization Module
 - Display of test results and Service Availability Metrics in graphical form
 - Multiple views with various levels of details and provision to drill down to view more details



Programmatic Interface



- SAM provides programmatic interface to the SAM-GRIDVIEW repository
- The Request/Response format used is http/xml
- Used by sites and experiments to integrate test results and service metrics into their local monitoring tools
- Used by CIC portal to integrate test failure alarms on COD Dashboard



Grid Services Monitored



- We classify Grid Services broadly in two Categories
 - Site Services
 - Central Services
- Following Grid Services in WLCG/EGEE are currently monitored
 - Site Services : CE, SE/SRM, sBDII
 - Central Services : RB, BDII, LFC, FTS



Computation of Availability Metrics



- Gridview computes Service Availability per VO based on Critical Tests
- Service Availability is computed
 - per Service Instance
 - per Service Type (eg. CE) for a site
 - Per Site
 - Aggregate of all Tier-1/0 sites in WLCG
- Computation of Aggregate Metrics
 - Redundant services are ORed
 - Critical services are ANDed
- Different periodicities like Hourly, Daily, Weekly and Monthly



Visualization Components



- Display of test results
 - SAM portal
 - Display of latest test results using HTML tables
 - Gridview Visualization of SAM Test Results
 - Bar Graphs indicating status
 - Summary tables displaying result summaries
 - Detailed results displaying output of the tests (useful for troubleshooting purposes)
- Visualization of Service Availability Metrics in Gridview
- All Visualization components display metrics for the specified VO



Visualization of Availability Metrics

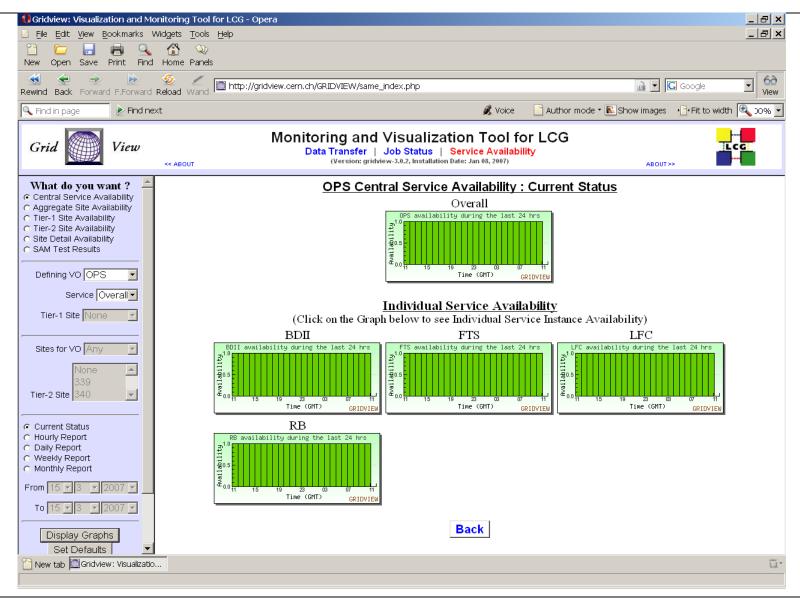


- GridView displays include Graphs and Reports for
 - Central Service Availability (FTS, LFC, RB)
 - Aggregate tier-1 site Availability
 - Site-wise availability for individual tier-1 sites
 - Site-wise service availability of tier-2 sites (grouped by associated VOs)
 - Detailed availability of various services (CE, SE, SRM) and their individual instances running at a particular site
- Full traceability from aggregate Availability to detailed SAM test results
- Provision for saving user preferences based on certificates



Service Availability Monitoring : Central Service Availability

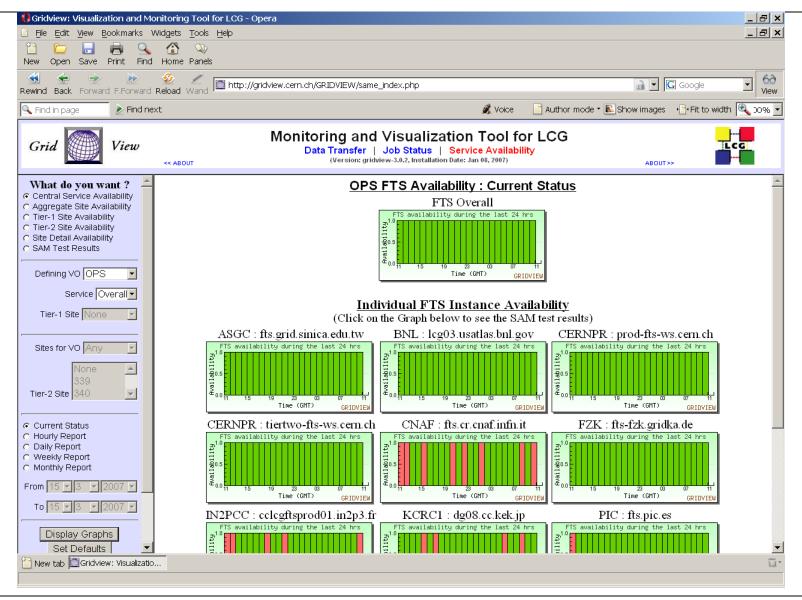






Service Availability Monitoring: FTS Instance Availability

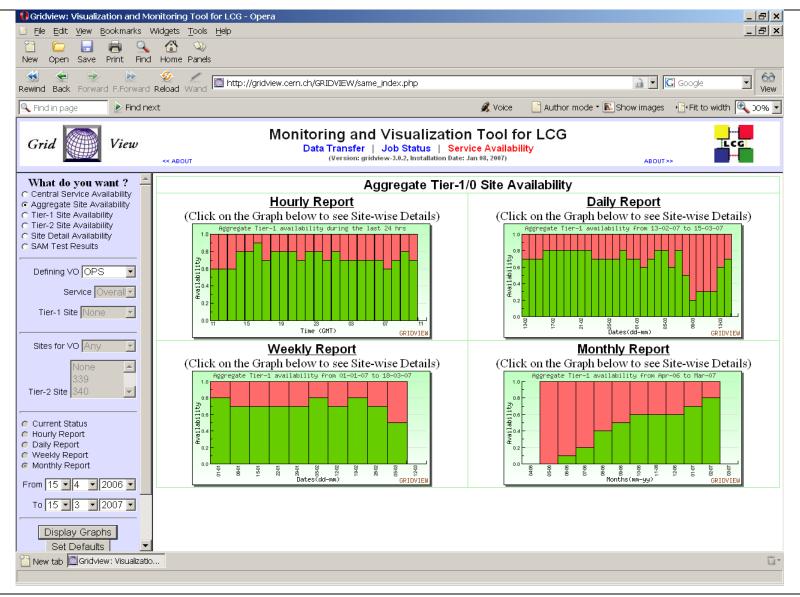






Service Availability Monitoring : Aggregate T1 Site Availability

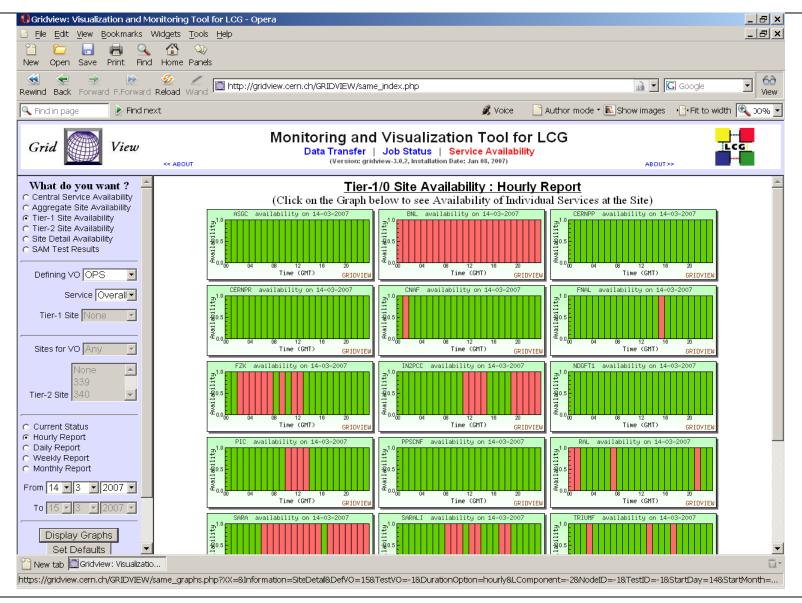






Service Availability Monitoring: Tier-1 Site Availability

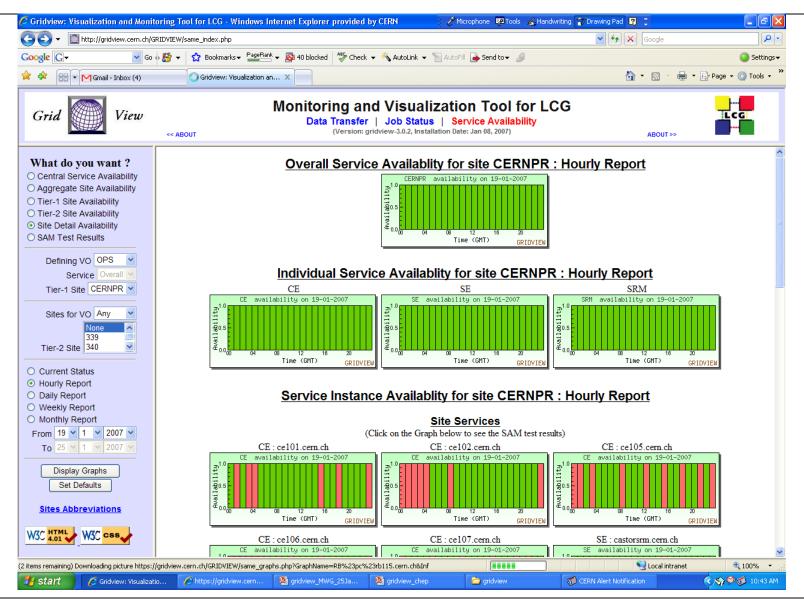






Service Availability Monitoring : Site Detail Availability

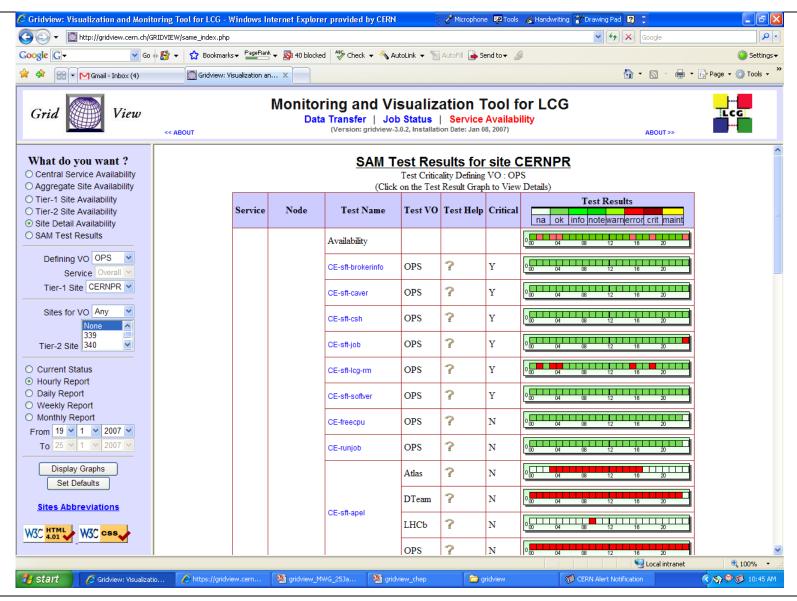






Service Availability Monitoring : SAM Test Results

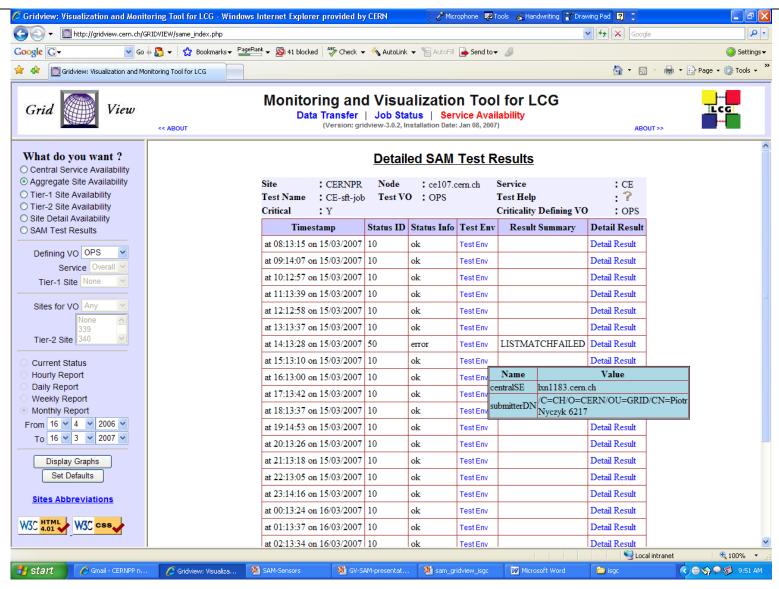






Service Availability Monitoring : Detailed Test Results

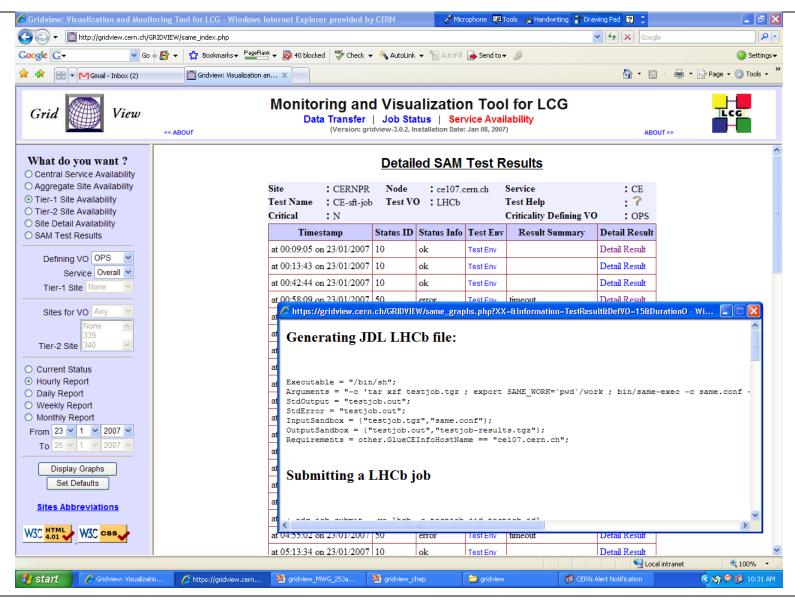






Service Availability Monitoring: Test output for Debugging







On-going Work



- On-going Work in Gridview includes
 - Generation of New Availability Metrics
 - Service Reliability
 - Test Status Summaries (Status over a time interval)
 - Service Status (Over Continuous Time Scale)
 - Providing Standard URL based access to Visual Components in order to enable other tools to integrate them
 - Generation of Site Availability and Reliability Report for WLCG MB



Target Users



- Site Administrators
- VO Administrators
- WLCG Management
- Grid Operations ROCs/CIC on Duty (COD)
- Experiments



Links



- https://lcg-sam.cern.ch:8443/sam/sam.py
- http://sam-docs.web.cern.ch/sam-docs/
- http://gridview.cern.ch/GRIDVIEW/same_index.php
- https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki//bin/view/LCG/GridView

