



PerfSONAR JET/LSN Demo

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Goals



The goal of the JET perfSONAR demonstration project was to expand our understanding of the issues involved with deploying multi-domain network measurement services in US federal and research networks. In particular, we were looking at the issues with:

- Deploying open source network measurement software in different types of organizations.
- Identifying security issues related to allowing tests across domain boundaries.
- Identifying policy issues related to sharing/publishing network measurement results.
- Identifying network measurements that are useful when collected and shared across domain boundaries.

Plan



- Each domain will deploy a small number of perfSONAR tools at locations of interest to the other parties.
- Each domain will collect measurements between itself and the other participants.
- Each domain will publish the measurement results it collects.
- Collect lessons learned and publish a report

Infrastructure Deployed



- ESnet & Internet2
 - Configured existing perfSONAR infrastructure to measure to new destinations
- NASA
 - Added perfSONAR destinations to ENSIGHT infrastructure
 - Added bwctl support to existing ENSIGHT measurement systems.
- NLR, NOAA, UEN
 - Deployed perfSONAR-PS toolkit nodes

Summary of Lessons Learned



- We need better documentation & improved processes
 - For deploying & managing the tools
 - For debugging measurement infrastructure problems
 - For debugging network performance problems
- Coordination of the project was a challenge
- Not all JET networks exchange traffic with each other

Conclusions & Future Directions



- Different JET networks operate under different constraints.
- We didn't learn as much about dealing with policy issues about sharing network measurement data as we hoped, because most participants were able to leverage existing policies and practices.
- The tendency is to only deploy measurement tools where there is a problem. Participating in the demonstration provided a baseline to show where there wasn't a problem, which provides a useful holistic view.
- We should perform an expanded pilot project that includes more networks and IPV6.

Next Steps



Please read the report and send comments to metzger@es.net

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Develop a plan for a pilot project