Oracle Regression Testing

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CERN and Oracle

Joint Software Testing Programme

Objectives of the programme:

- To test in the CERN environment Oracle products for performance and functionality
- To test the compatibility of CERN in-house built software with new Oracle products

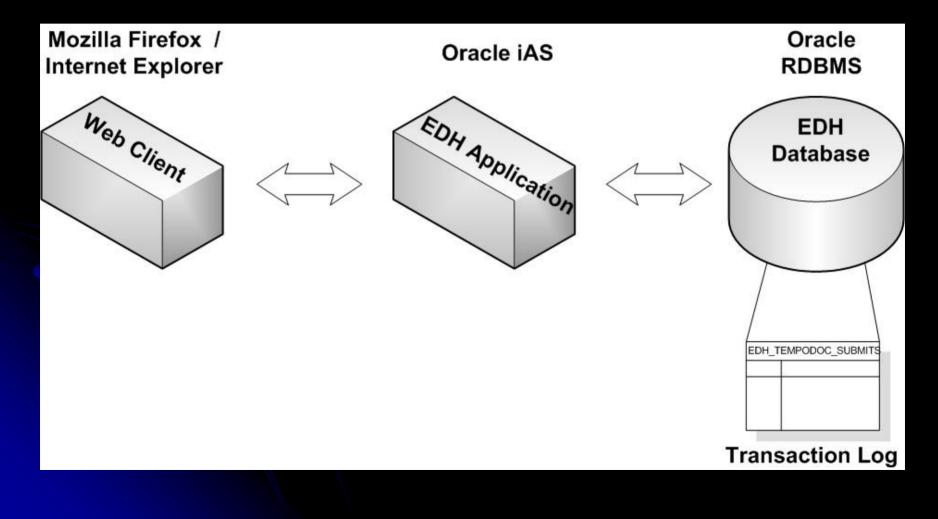
CERN has a set of applications for which automatic regression testing is possible:

- EDHCASTOR
- HRT/CET

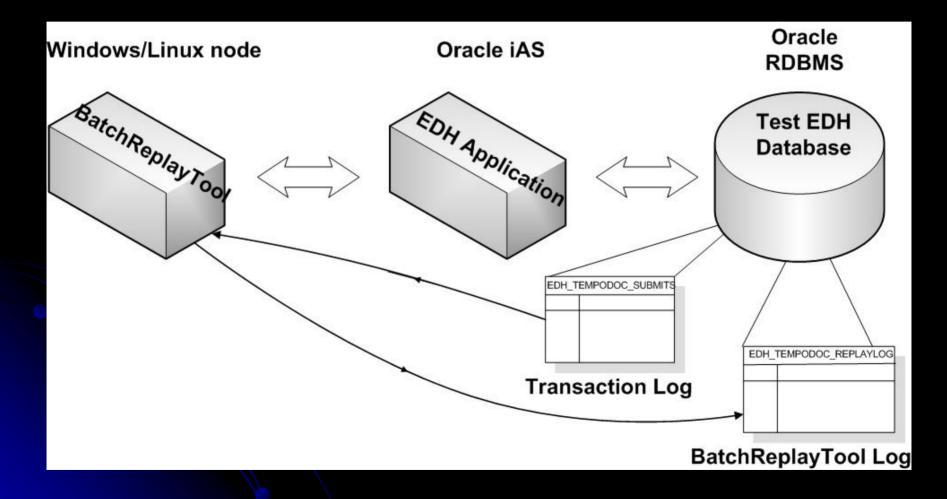
EDH Regression Testing

Electronic Document Handling System

EDH – Production Scheme



EDH Testing Scheme



EDH regression testing Objectives

Three types of tests:

- Change of EDH Application Version
- Change of Oracle RDBMS in view of upgrading
- Change of Oracle RDBMS for testing

Tests include:

- Change of tuning parameters
- Transaction log replay

Measuring of the effects:

- Automatic Workload Repository reports
- Statistics on the features used
- Validation of the created EDH documents

Batch Replay Tool

Java application developed by Istvan Kallai (IT-AIS)

Main Features:

- Uses EDH transaction log
- Generates requests as specified in the transaction log
- User-configurable:
 - To replay a time period
 - To replay the activities of (a) user(s)
 - To make a delay between two requests

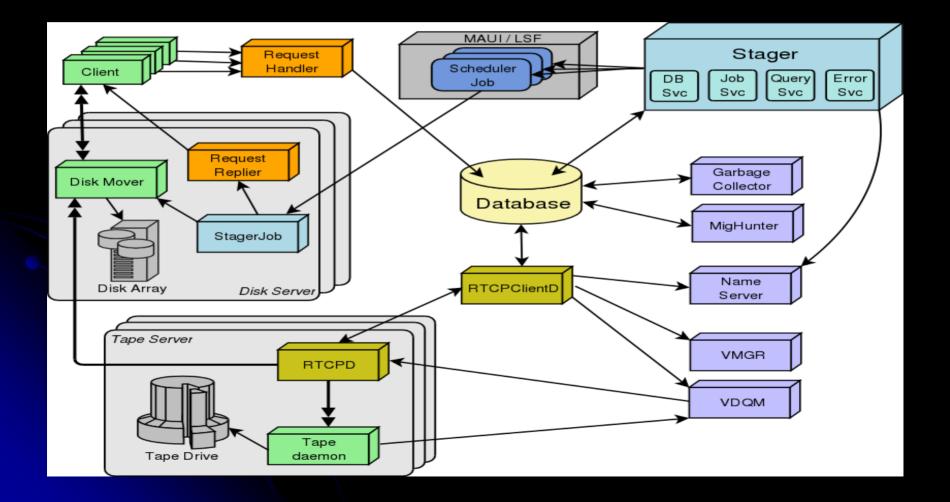
* One-thread tool, multi-threading replay is investigated

Testing progress so far...

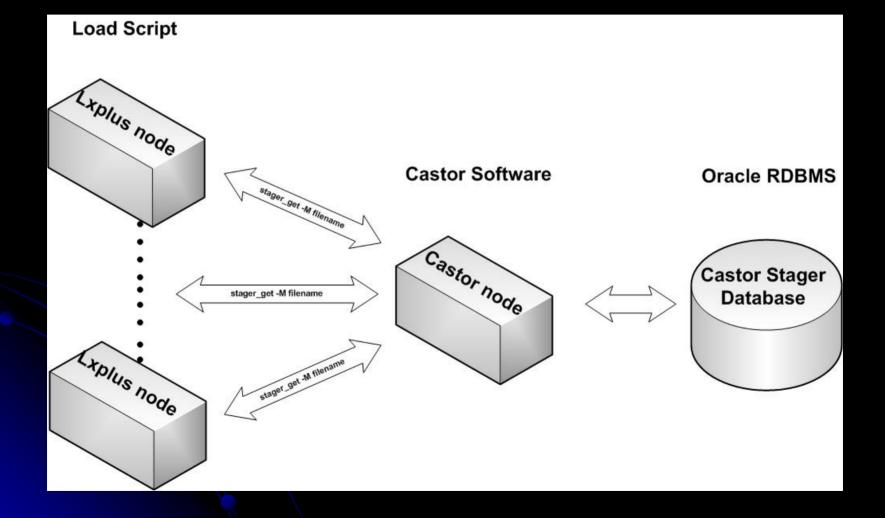
- First test environment set up
- Configuration problems in iAS/EDH/RDBMS fixed
- BatchReplayTool debugged, deployed and tested in the test environment
- First replays against test systems
- Setting up test env. for a different version of RDBMS

CASTOR Regression Test

CERN Advanced STORage manager CASTOR – Production Scheme



CASTOR Test environment



CASTOR regression testing Objectives

Three types of tests:

- Change of CASTOR Application Version
- Change of Oracle RDBMS in view of upgrading
- Change of Oracle RDBMS for testing

Tests include:

- Compatibility check
- Functionality check
- Performance analysis

Testing Results so far...

- First tests done by *Nilo Segura* and *Sebastien Ponce*
- Bug in the RDBMS software found: Bogus conversion between the char sets
- Test environment has been reset with reconfigured version of RDBMS
- CASTOR team works on the compatibility issues in the CASTOR software



Thank You!