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Link to the code

- ▶ In case you want to follow along
 - https://github.com/numericalalgorithmsgroup/robinhood-reports



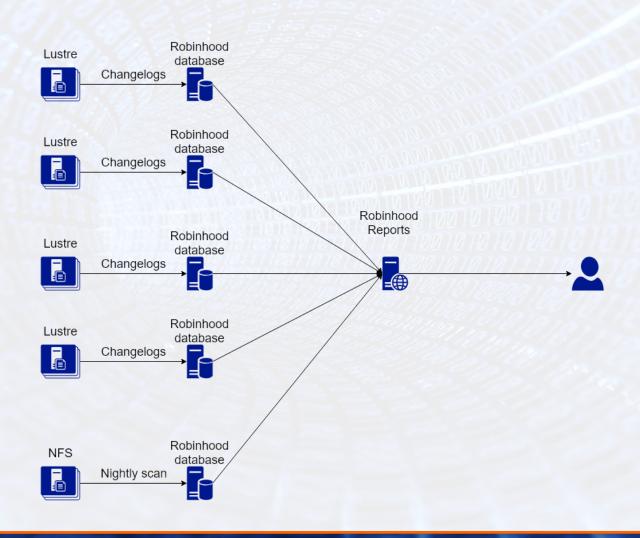
Oil and Gas HPC Storage Environment

- ▶ Data on file systems is persistent
- Clean up is done by the user
 - Users don't clean up their data if they don't remember where it is
- As personnel change, administrators have to locate and reassign data
- ▶ Results in "parking lots" of old data

Robinhood Reports History

- ▶ Previously, a recursive "Is" was run nightly to generate a list of files ☺
- Raw file listing was parsed into text reports with custom scripts
- ▶ About 3 years ago, our "Is" scripts stopped working luckily we had started setting up Robinhood and it soon became the replacement
- ▶ To replace the reports, we built a custom web front end for Robinhood

Robinhood Reports Diagram





Robinhood Reports Installation

- Simply requires a LAMP stack (Linux, Apache, MySQL/MariaDB (client), PHP)
 - Drop the code on your web server
 - Edit the config file to point at your Robinhood databases
 - Visit the website
- Provides several out of the box reports



Robinhood Reports Installation - Best Practices

Create a read only database user

- CREATE USER 'rorbh'@'%' IDENTIFIED BY 'password';
- GRANT SELECT, EXECUTE ON `robinhood%`.* TO 'rorbh'@'%';
- FLUSH PRIVILEGES;

Create database index on frequently accessed columns

- USE robinhood_lustre0x;
- CREATE INDEX idx_uid ON ENTRIES (uid);
- CREATE INDEX idx_last_access ON ENTRIES (last_access);
- Create any applicable Robinhood file classes (more later)

Robinhood Reports Installation – Best Practices

- Added config to Robinhood config to improve database consistency vs. file system state
 - https://sourceforge.net/p/robinhood/mailman/message/35637636/

```
######## as suggested by Thomas Leibovici
define_policy update {
   default_action = common.log; # simply update entries, run no action
    scope { type == file }
    status_manager = none;
update_parameters {
    report_actions = no;
update rules {
   # if file was modified in past hour don't run
   ignore { last mod < 1h }</pre>
   # if file hasn't been modified in more than a day don't check
   ignore { last_mod > 1d }
   rule default {
        condition = true; # apply to all entries (except above exclusions)
# run every 12h
update_trigger {
   trigger_on = scheduled;
   check_interval = 12h;
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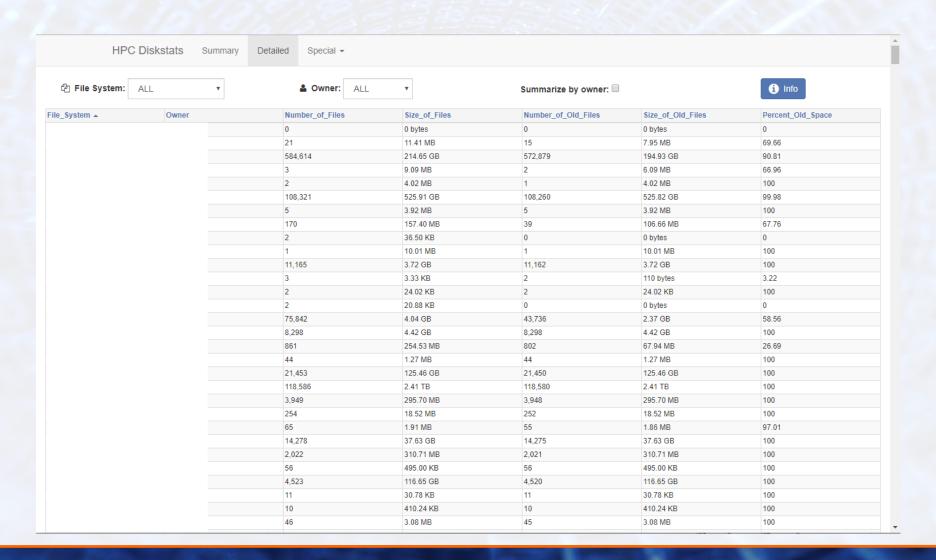


Robinhood Reports - Summary

Н	PC Diskstats	Summary	Detailed	Special ▼					
					22/24 File Sys	tems			
File_System 🔺	Number_of_Us	sers T	otal_Space	Used_Space	Available_Space	Number_of_Files	Size_of_Old_Files	Number_of_Old_Files	Percent_Old_Space
	27	3	.75 TB	759.04 GB	3.01 TB	789,356	736.78 GB	745,248	97.07
	15	3	0.00 TB	2.70 TB	27.30 TB	169,812	2.70 TB	169,780	100
	14	3	0.00 TB	595.02 GB	29.42 TB	314,992	594.97 GB	314,937	99.99
	126	4	.76 PB	3.91 PB	870.49 TB	17,766,928	2.63 PB	16,241,822	67.28
	93	4	.72 PB	3.88 PB	861.68 TB	12,979,510	1.18 PB	3,774,407	30.29
	28	7	.02 PB	2.65 PB	4.38 PB	8,448,388	0 bytes	0	0
	202	4	.72 PB	4.06 PB	681.42 TB	13,835,106	2.83 PB	6,059,585	69.83
	229	6	.68 PB	5.89 PB	816.65 TB	50,489,484	1.98 PB	15,716,408	33.55
	21	1	.90 TB	11.97 GB	1.89 TB	79,171	10.39 GB	78,272	86.82
	22	1	9.80 TB	9.83 TB	9.97 TB	5,943,889	3.05 TB	2,906,130	31.01
	20	1	.98 TB	208.06 GB	1.78 TB	1,078,510	15.11 MB	15	0.01
	9	1	.90 TB	24.53 GB	1.88 TB	117	7.04 GB	60	28.69
	12	9	.90 TB	3.31 TB	6.59 TB	4,043,254	1.79 TB	505,870	54.15
	9	1	.98 TB	36.00 KB	1.98 TB	0	0 bytes	0	0
	63	1	.90 TB	174.36 GB	1.73 TB	131,071	110.72 GB	86,664	63.5
	61	1	.98 TB	655.77 GB	1.34 TB	55,850	70.23 GB	6,546	10.71
	19	1	.90 TB	53.79 GB	1.85 TB	210,917	35.82 GB	169,448	66.59
	26	9	.50 TB	12.51 TB	0 bytes	39,850,394	9.44 TB	5,359,199	75.47

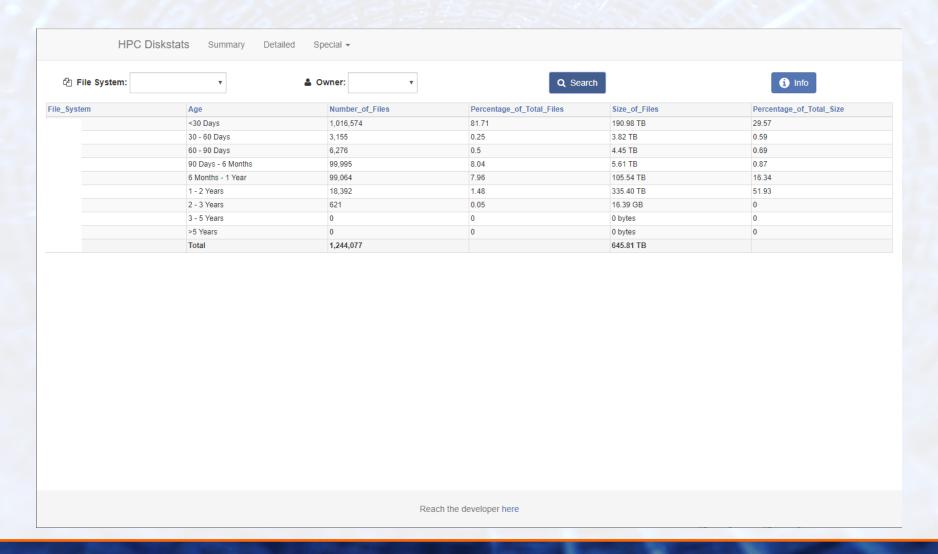


Robinhood Reports - Detailed



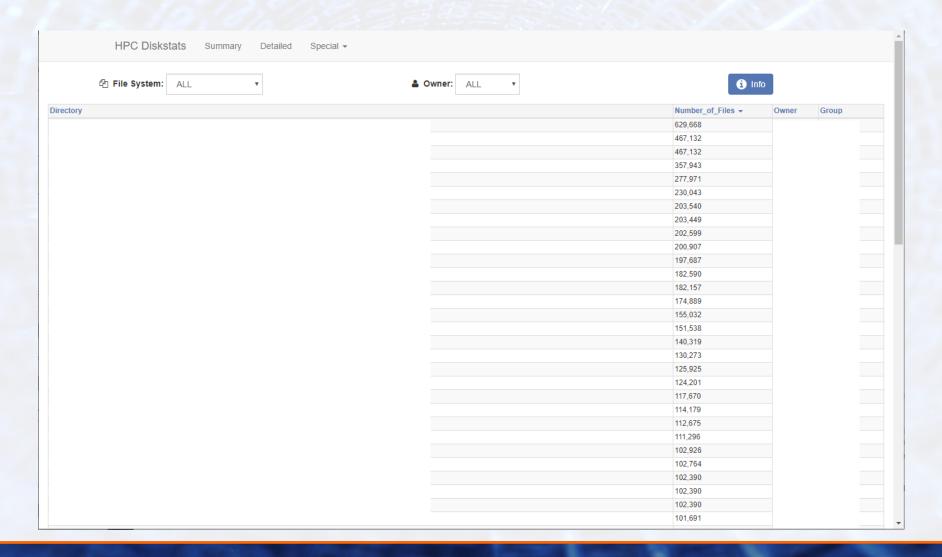


Robinhood Reports – Age Histogram

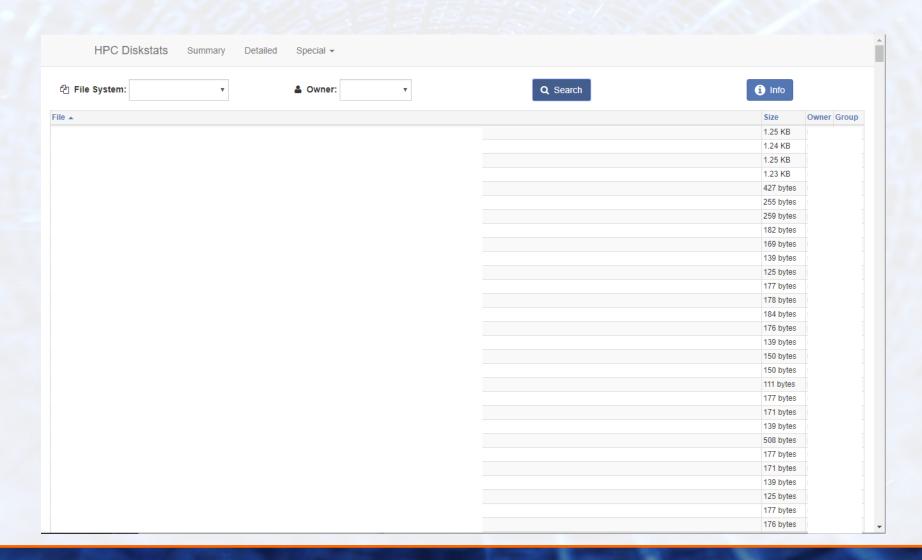




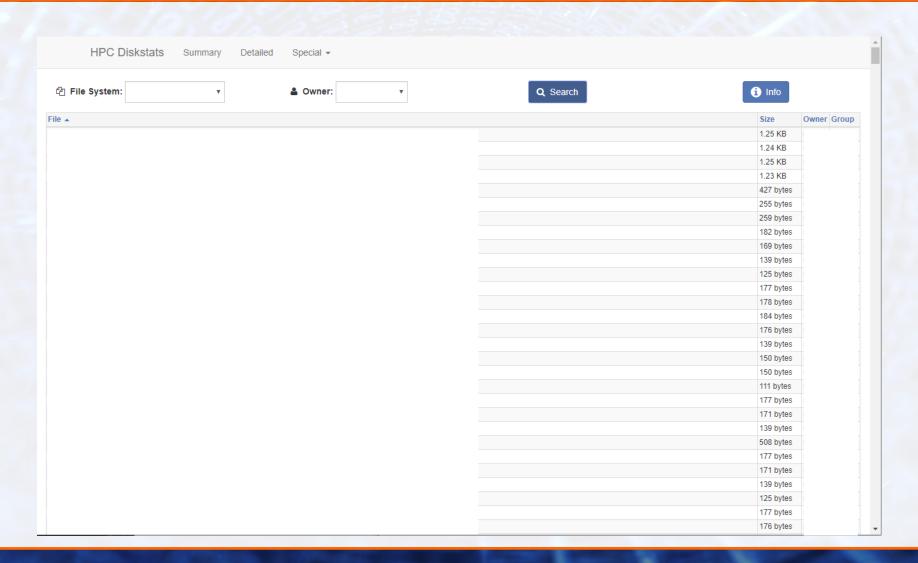
Robinhood Reports – Big Directories



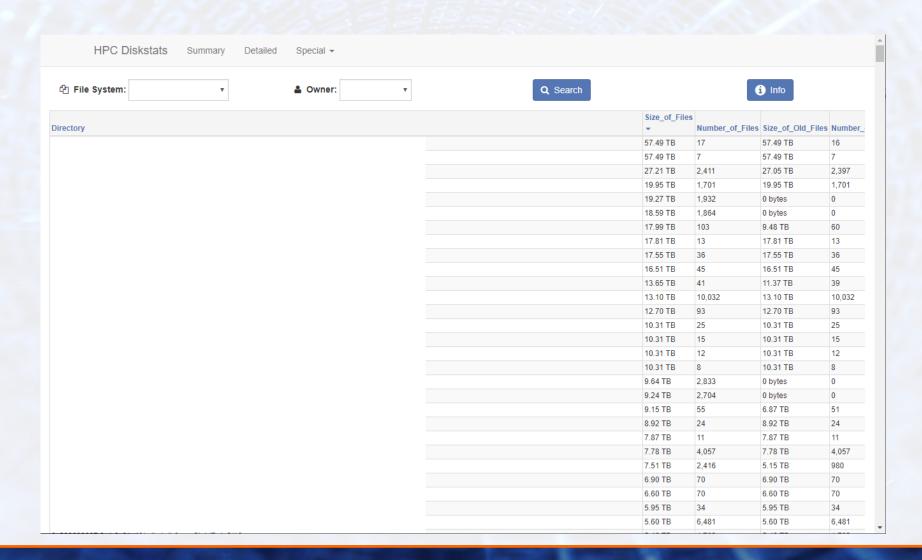
Robinhood Reports – Interesting Files



Robinhood Reports – Print Files



Robinhood Reports – Largest Directories



Disclaimer

- I'm a systems engineer, not a software developer
- This software was built specifically for a certain environment. Portability was desired, but not guaranteed
- ▶ This is not professionally supported software
- Contributions are welcome



Robinhood Reports Software Architecture

Development principles

- Help users find their data, especially their old data!
- Produce a scalable design
- Produce a modular design, so creating new reports is simple
- Give users results as soon as they're available, and give them an idea of progress along the way since queries can take time
- Return reports within the attention span of a normal user

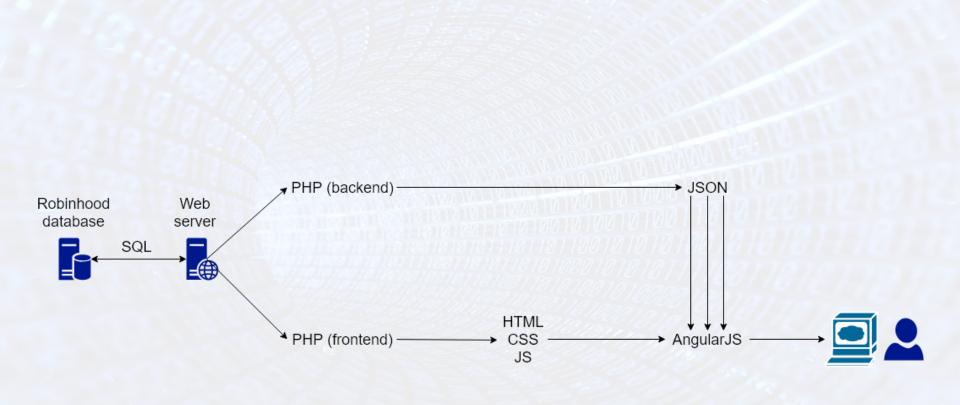


Robinhood Reports Software Architecture

▶ Built with

- Bootstrap makes it look pretty
- AngularJS interactive pages
- Angular-ui-bootstrap glue between Bootstrap and AngularJS, provides interactive features such as table sorting, pagination, progress bars
- jQuery dependency
- Font Awesome user friendly icons
- Humanize converts numbers into user friendly values
- Angularjs-humanize glue between Humanize and AngularJS

Robinhood Reports Software Architecture





Robinhood Reports vs. Robinhood Web GUI

Robinhood Reports	Robinhood Web GUI		
Built specifically to find data	Generalized reporting tool		
Can do anything you can do in SQL	Leverages Robinhood REST API		
Single pane of glass	One site per file system		
Built by yours truly	Built by CEA		
Open source Github project	A part of the Robinhood distribution		
No access control	Fine grained access control		



Robinhood Reports Future Improvements

- ▶ Allow front end pages to accept HTTP GET queries
- ▶ Make age user-selectable
- Make the results downloadable
- Show file size distribution
- Add a report calling out bad permissions

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