



iRODS

Auditing with the Pluggable Rule Engine and AMQP

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iRODS 4.2 adds a seventh plugin interface:

- microservices
- resources
- authentication
- network
- database
- RPC API
- **rule engine**

Plugin Name	Plugin written in:	Rules written in:
Dispatcher	C++	n/a
iRODS Rule Language	C++	iRODS Rule Language
Python	C++	Python
Javascript	C++	Javascript
Audit	C++	rules are hardcoded
Storage Balancing	C++	rules are hardcoded

Rule Engine Plugin Interface



Default /etc/irods/server_config.json includes...

```
"rule_engines": [  
  {  
    "instance_name": "re-instance",  
    "plugin_name": "re",  
    "plugin_specific_configuration": {  
      "namespaces": [{"namespace": ""}, {"namespace": "audit_"}, {"namespace": "indexing_"}]  
    }  
  },  
  {  
    "instance_name": "re-irods-instance",  
    "plugin_name": "re-irods",  
    "plugin_specific_configuration": {  
      "re_data_variable_mapping_set": [{"filename": "core"}],  
      "re_function_name_mapping_set": [{"filename": "core"}],  
      "re_rulebase_set": [{"filename": "core"}]  
    },  
    "shared_memory_instance": "legacy_re"  
  }  
],
```

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      "namespaces": [{"namespace": ""}, {"namespace": "audit_"}, {"namespace": "indexing_"}]  
    }  
  },  
  {  
    "instance_name": "re-irods-instance",  
    "plugin_name": "re-irods",  
    "plugin_specific_configuration": {  
      "re_data_variable_mapping_set": [{"filename": "core"}],  
      "re_function_name_mapping_set": [{"filename": "core"}],  
      "re_rulebase_set": [{"filename": "core"}]  
    },  
    "shared_memory_instance": "legacy_re"  
  }  
],  
],
```

dispatcher

irods rule language

Rule Engine Plugin Interface



Updated /etc/irods/server_config.json
with added **custom.re** and **Python** rule engine plugin...

```
"rule_engines": [  
  {  
    "instance_name": "re-instance",  
    "plugin_name": "re",  
    "plugin_specific_configuration": {  
      "namespaces": [{"namespace": ""}, {"namespace": "audit_"}, {"namespace": "indexing_"}]  
    }  
  },  
  {  
    "instance_name": "irods_rule_engine_plugin_python-instance",  
    "plugin_name": "irods_rule_engine_plugin_python",  
    "plugin_specific_configuration": {}  
  },  
  {  
    "instance_name": "re-irods-instance",  
    "plugin_name": "re-irods",  
    "plugin_specific_configuration": {  
      "re_data_variable_mapping_set": [{"filename": "core"}],  
      "re_function_name_mapping_set": [{"filename": "core"}],  
      "re_rulebase_set": [  
        {"filename": "custom"},  
        {"filename": "core"}  
      ]  
    },  
    "shared_memory_instance": "legacy_re"  
  }  
],
```

dispatcher

python

irods rule language

Rule Engine Plugin Interface



Updated /etc/irods/server_config.json
with added **Audit** rule engine plugin...

```
"rule_engines": [  
  {  
    "instance_name": "re-instance",  
    "plugin_name": "re",  
    "plugin_specific_configuration": {  
      "namespaces": [{"namespace": ""}, {"namespace": "audit_"}, {"namespace": "indexing_"}]  
    }  
  },  
  {  
    "instance_name": "re-audit-amqp-instance",  
    "plugin_name": "re-audit-amqp",  
    "plugin_specific_configuration": {  
      "pep_regex_to_match": "audit.*",  
      "amqp_topic": "amq.topic",  
      "amqp_location": "localhost:5672",  
      "amqp_options": ""  
    }  
  },  
  {  
    "instance_name": "re-irods-instance",  
    "plugin_name": "re-irods",  
    "plugin_specific_configuration": {  
      "re_data_variable_mapping_set": [{"filename": "core"}],  
      "re_function_name_mapping_set": [{"filename": "core"}],  
      "re_rulebase_set": [{"filename": "core"}]  
    },  
    "shared_memory_instance": "legacy_re"  
  }  
],
```

dispatcher

audit

irods rule language

The Audit rule engine plugin can emit a single AMQP message to the configured topic for every policy enforcement point (PEP) encountered by the iRODS server.

This AMQP message has all of the information related to that particular operation, including username, filepath, filesize, etc.

Catching and analyzing these messages will allow visualization of totals and trends.



Parsing the operation from each AMQP message lets us see the full flow of a client request through the server's code.

Client Request	Dynamic PEPs	Static PEPs
ils	174	4
iget	148	6
ireg	168	7
iput	234	11
iput (1GB large file)	978	44
imeta	106	6

A sample of the PEPs hit by an **iget**:

```
audit_pep_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_pre
audit_pep_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_post
audit_pep_database_gen_query_pre
audit_pep_database_get_rcs_pre
audit_pep_database_get_rcs_post
audit_pep_database_gen_query_post
audit_pep_obj_stat_post
audit_pep_network_write_body_pre
audit_pep_network_write_header_pre
audit_pep_network_write_header_post
audit_pep_network_write_body_post
audit_pep_auth_agent_start_pre
audit_pep_auth_agent_start_post
```


Inside an iCommand



iget

connection setup

acAclPolicy

acChkHostAccessControl

acSetPublicUserPolicy

acPreConnect

auth

```
audit_peg_network_read_header_pre
audit_peg_network_read_header_post
audit_peg_network_read_body_pre
audit_peg_network_read_body_post
audit_peg_database_open_pre
audit_peg_database_open_post
audit_peg_exec_rule_pre
audit_peg_exec_microservice_pre
audit_peg_exec_microservice_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_post
audit_peg_exec_rule_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_post
audit_peg_database_get_rcs_pre
audit_peg_database_get_rcs_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_post
audit_peg_exec_rule_pre
audit_peg_exec_microservice_pre
audit_peg_exec_microservice_post
audit_peg_exec_rule_post
audit_peg_exec_microservice_pre
audit_peg_exec_microservice_post
audit_peg_exec_rule_pre
audit_peg_exec_microservice_pre
audit_peg_exec_microservice_post
audit_peg_exec_rule_post
audit_peg_network_write_body_pre
audit_peg_network_write_header_pre
audit_peg_network_write_header_post
audit_peg_network_write_body_post
audit_peg_network_agent_start_pre
audit_peg_network_agent_start_post
audit_peg_auth_agent_start_pre
audit_peg_auth_agent_start_post
audit_peg_network_read_header_pre
audit_peg_network_read_header_post
audit_peg_network_read_body_pre
audit_peg_network_read_body_post
audit_peg_auth_request_pre
audit_peg_auth_request_post
audit_peg_auth_agent_auth_request_pre
audit_peg_auth_agent_auth_request_post
audit_peg_auth_request_pre
audit_peg_network_write_body_pre
audit_peg_network_write_header_pre
audit_peg_network_write_header_post
audit_peg_network_write_body_post
audit_peg_auth_agent_start_pre
audit_peg_auth_agent_start_post
audit_peg_network_read_header_pre
audit_peg_network_read_header_post
audit_peg_network_read_body_pre
audit_peg_network_read_body_post
audit_peg_auth_response_pre
audit_peg_auth_response_post
audit_peg_database_check_auth_pre
audit_peg_database_check_auth_post
audit_peg_auth_agent_auth_response_pre
audit_peg_auth_agent_auth_response_post
audit_peg_auth_response_pre
audit_peg_network_write_body_pre
audit_peg_network_write_header_pre
audit_peg_network_write_header_post
audit_peg_network_write_body_post
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audit_peg_auth_agent_start_pre
audit_peg_auth_agent_start_post
audit_peg_network_read_header_pre
audit_peg_network_read_header_post
audit_peg_network_read_body_pre
audit_peg_network_read_body_post
audit_peg_obj_stat_pre
audit_peg_obj_stat_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_post
audit_peg_database_get_rcs_pre
audit_peg_database_get_rcs_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_post
audit_peg_database_get_rcs_pre
audit_peg_database_get_rcs_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_post
audit_peg_obj_stat_pre
audit_peg_obj_stat_post
audit_peg_network_write_body_pre
audit_peg_network_write_header_pre
audit_peg_network_write_header_post
audit_peg_network_write_body_post
audit_peg_auth_agent_start_pre
audit_peg_auth_agent_start_post
audit_peg_network_read_header_pre
audit_peg_network_read_header_post
audit_peg_network_read_body_pre
audit_peg_network_read_body_post
audit_peg_data_obj_get_pre
audit_peg_data_obj_get_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_post
audit_peg_database_get_rcs_pre
audit_peg_database_get_rcs_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_access_control_setup_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_pre
audit_peg_database_gen_query_post
audit_peg_database_get_rcs_pre
audit_peg_database_get_rcs_post
audit_peg_database_gen_query_post
audit_peg_resource_resolve_hierarchy_pre
audit_peg_resource_resolve_hierarchy_post
audit_peg_exec_rule_pre
audit_peg_exec_microservice_pre
audit_peg_exec_microservice_post
audit_peg_exec_rule_post
audit_peg_resource_open_pre
audit_peg_resource_open_post
audit_peg_resource_read_pre
audit_peg_resource_read_post
audit_peg_resource_close_pre
audit_peg_resource_close_post
audit_peg_exec_rule_pre
audit_peg_exec_microservice_pre
audit_peg_exec_microservice_post
audit_peg_exec_rule_post
audit_peg_data_obj_get_pre
audit_peg_data_obj_get_post
audit_peg_network_write_body_pre
audit_peg_network_write_header_pre
audit_peg_network_write_header_post
audit_peg_network_write_body_post
audit_peg_auth_agent_start_pre
audit_peg_auth_agent_start_post
audit_peg_network_read_header_pre
audit_peg_network_read_header_post
audit_peg_network_read_body_pre
audit_peg_network_read_body_post
audit_peg_network_agent_stop_pre
audit_peg_network_agent_stop_post
audit_peg_database_close_pre
audit_peg_database_close_post
```

exists check

data transfer

acChkHostAccessControl

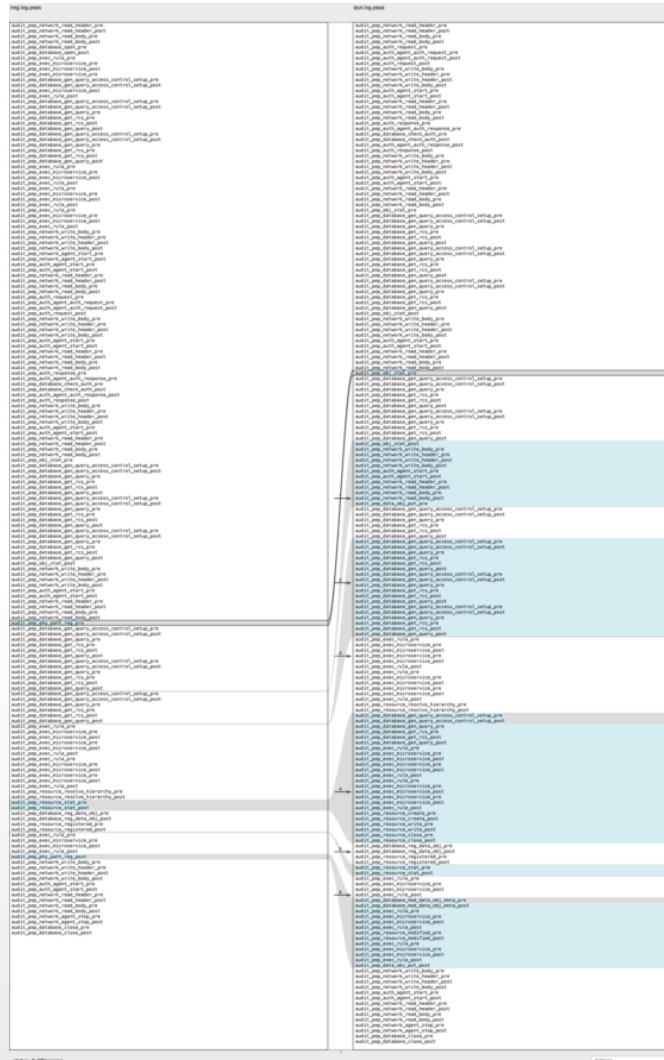
acPostProcForOpen

Inside an iCommand

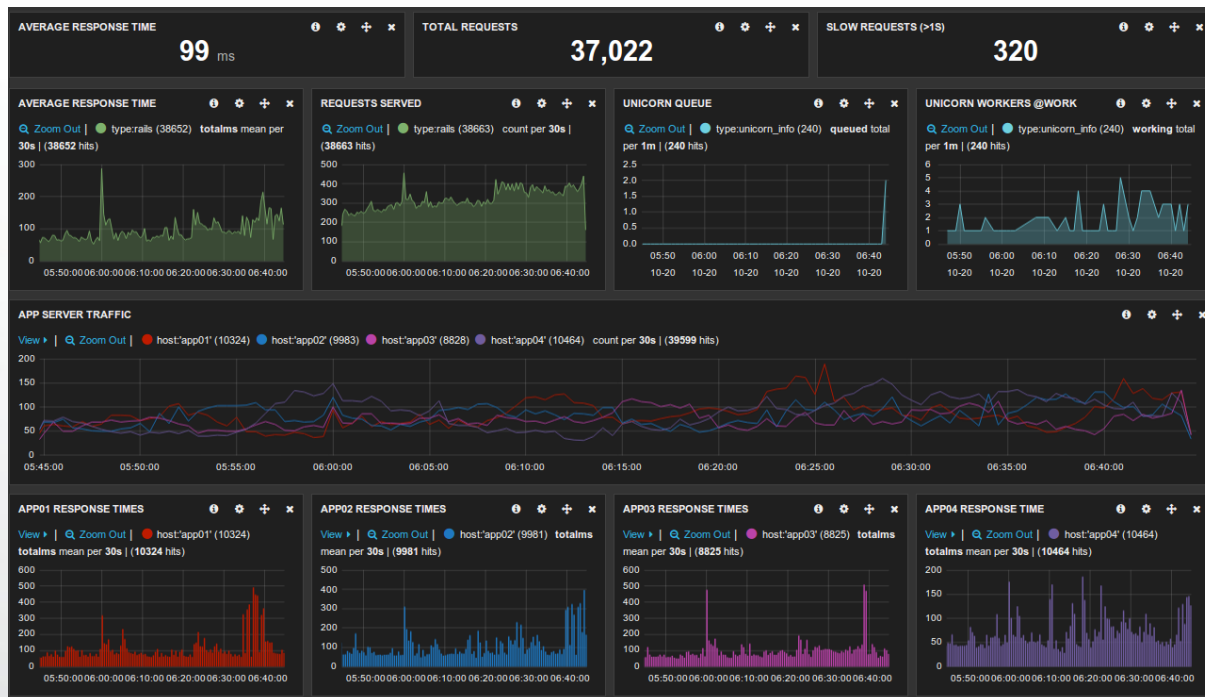
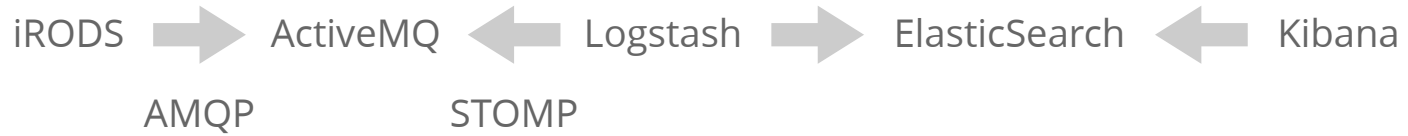


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Analysis Pipeline



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