Introduction
Tracker DB tutorial
Overview:

Data base (Oracle) (CCIn2p3)

Packages
PL/SQL

Relay (Lyon)

BigBrowser (anywhere)

BigBrowser (test center)

Query

Data input

Data output

User code (Perl, C, LabView, …) (test center)

XML

JDBC
Action tables
Tracker DB tutorial
Table structure

- Action tables are described in `action_description` and `action_input_description`.
- Values with different input values are stored in the same action table.
- Values with different output format differ by the action version and are stored in different action tables.
- Each action table has a common set of columns: `object_id`, `test_id`, `tool_id`, `parent_action`, `input_id`, `date`, `operator`, `status` and `comment`.
- Output format describes the columns containing the test results in SQL format: `badstripsnumber` `INT`, `rpol` `float`.
- Units for these columns are described in `action_description`.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>action_description</th>
<th>action</th>
<th>action_version</th>
<th>object</th>
<th>type</th>
<th>version</th>
<th>output_format</th>
<th>composite</th>
<th>units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>action_input_description</td>
<td>action</td>
<td>action_version</td>
<td>object</td>
<td>type</td>
<td>version</td>
<td>input_id</td>
<td>input_description</td>
<td>input_values</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>action_table</td>
<td>object_id</td>
<td>test_id</td>
<td>tool_id</td>
<td>parent_action</td>
<td>tdate</td>
<td>operator</td>
<td>output_format</td>
<td>status</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Simple actions

- Action are described by a name, a version, the tested object (and is type)
- The action table is named: action_actionversion_object_type
- Each table has a column named action_val containing a quality value
Composite actions

- Simple actions can be grouped in consistent set containing all the information for the qualification of a part
- The composite actions contains in output format pointers to the results of the simple ones, and a global quality value
- You can have composites of composites
- You can also have composites actions on all parts of a composite one (modules in a sector)
Designing your tables

- Define the outputs of your elementary actions
- Define their units
- Define the inputs values for your actions
- Combine then in a composite action
- Run the newaction script
- Mail the result to Didier (or me)
The newaction script

Found at:
ftp://lyopcs1.in2p3.fr/cms/TrackerDB
~cmstrkdb/public

At any step, ‘c’ to cancel, ‘h’ for help
> ./newaction
You are about to create the description of a new action table.
You will be prompted for the description of this new action.
At any time, you can enter h for help, c to cancel.
Use ./newaction -h for a list of options.
If you are bored by this message, use the -q option ;-) 

action name ? h

We need a name for your new action.
It is a string, 32 characters max.
For example: fabinfo, or modulexvalidation.
Don't use special character like _ , ; : or space!

action name ? MYTEST

action version ? h

Give a version name for this action.
It is a string, 32 characters max.
For example: 1 or withextendedtest.
Create a new version only if the output format of the test change.
If the condition of the test change, use the same version
and change the input parameters.
Don't use special character like _ , ; : or space!

action version ? 1
object ? h

Give the object name to which this action apply. This name must be in the object description table. For example: MOD, SEN.

object ? MOD

object type ? h

Give the object type to which this action apply. This type must be in the object description table. If the action apply on all types, just it enter. For example: 1.1.2.

object type ?

object version ? h

Give the object version to which this action apply. This version must be in the object description table. If the action apply on all versions, just it enter. For example: 1.

object version ?

only input param(y/n) ? h

If this action is already defined, you could add a new set of input parameters.

only input param(y/n) ? n
input description: ? h

Give the description of the input parameters.
It is a string that could contain any characters (max: 255).
The format is a list of comma separated items.
It is a good idea to put the unit into the string.
For example: threshold in mV, cut in dB.

input description: ? temp in deg C

input values ? h

Give the value(s) of the input parameters.
It is a string that could contain any characters (max: 255).
The format is a list of comma separated items.
For example: 13.4, 95.
You could also put a reference to another action tables
with the form: column@table#position

input values ? 20.4

input comment ? h

Give a comment about this set of input parameters.
It is a string that could contain any characters (max: 255).
It is a good idea to put a keyword that identifies this set.

input comment ? STANDARD conditions
composite ? h

If your new action is a composite action, enter the number of sub-actions. If it is a non-composite action, enter 0. (a composite action consist in a list of sub-actions) If your action apply on all parts of an object, enter -1

composite ? 0

output format ? h

We need now the description of the result of the action. It is the description of the columns of the corresponding table. It must be a valid SQL description of the table (max 2048 chars). SQL description is a comma separated list of pairs variable/type. For example: temp float, hygr float, batchid varchar(32), ivcurve cblob. (a cblob is a Character Binary Large OBject, an opaque container) For a vector, please use a VARCHAR(4000) It could also contain more complex SQL commands like constraints.

output format ? weight float, height cm

units ? h

Give now the list of the units of the results. For example: 'degC , percent, number, mA/mV'.

units ? g, cm
You can now enter a description for this action. It can be any text up to 2048 characters.

**description ?** Just to test newaction

You can save all your answers in a file which you can mail to Didier (contardo@ipnl.in2p3.fr).

**file name ?** test.newaction
> ./newaction
You are about to create the description of a new action table.
You will be prompted for the description of this new action.
At any time, you can enter h for help, c to cancel.
Use ./newaction -h for a list of options.
If you are bored by this message, use the -q option ;-)

action name ? MYTEST

action version ? 1

object ? MOD

object type ?

object version ?

only input param(y/n) ? y

input description: ? temp in deg C

input values ? 37.2

input comment ? MORNING conditions

file name ? test1.newaction
> ./newaction -q

action name ? MYTESTVAL

action version ? 1

object ? MOD

object type ?

object version ?

only input param(y/n) ? n

input description: ?

input values ?

input comment ?

composite ? 1

level of the composite ? h

You are describing a composite action.
The level of an elementary action is 0,
the level of a composite of elementaries is 1,
the level of a composite of composites of level 1 is 2, etc...

level of the composite ? 2
order for this action ? 0

Give now the order of this composite action. If there is no specific order, enter 0

order for this action ? 0

name of sub-action 1 ? MYTEST

version of sub-action 1 ? 1

object for sub-action 1 ? MOD

type of object for sub-action 1 ?

description ? test for newaction

file name ? test2.newaction
The relay application

Tracker DB tutorial
Relay application

Goal: querying the DB from anywhere, in any language

For example, list of bad strips before bonding

Wait on a socket: cmstrkdb.in2p3.fr:3615

Usage:
- open a tcp connection
- write the body of a SELECT in xml format
- read the answer in xml format
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<answer>
  <status>200 DBQuery: OK</status>
  <row>
    <column>POSITION_OF_BAD_STRIPSE</column>
    <value>256 494</value>
  </row>
</answer>