



Extract Server

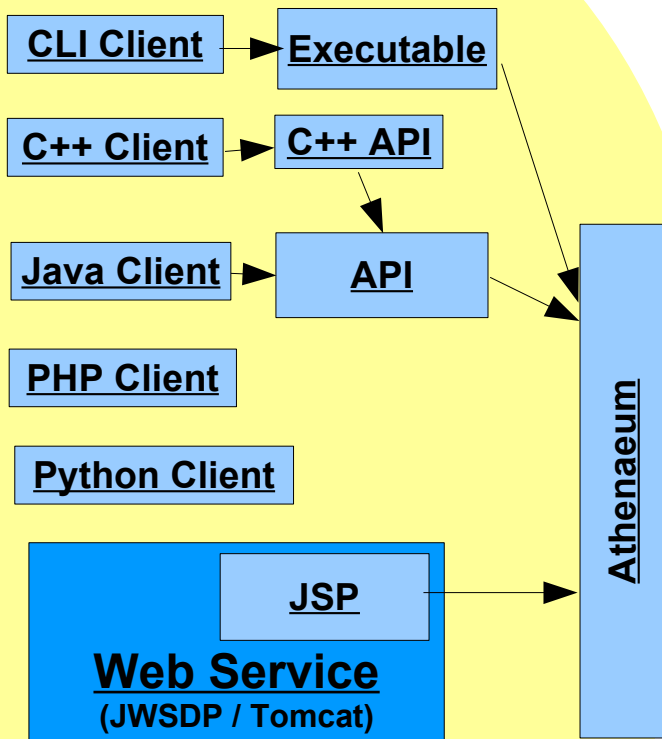
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Athenaeum framework

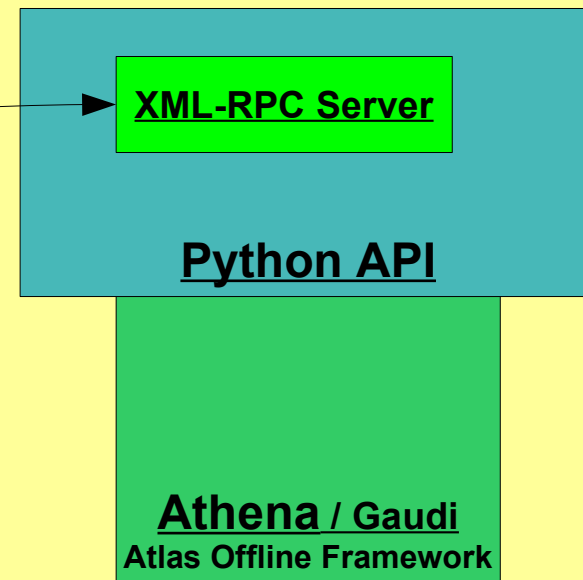
Remote Client to Atlas Offline Framework

Client(Manager)



*Java / xMB
(runs everywhere)*

Worker

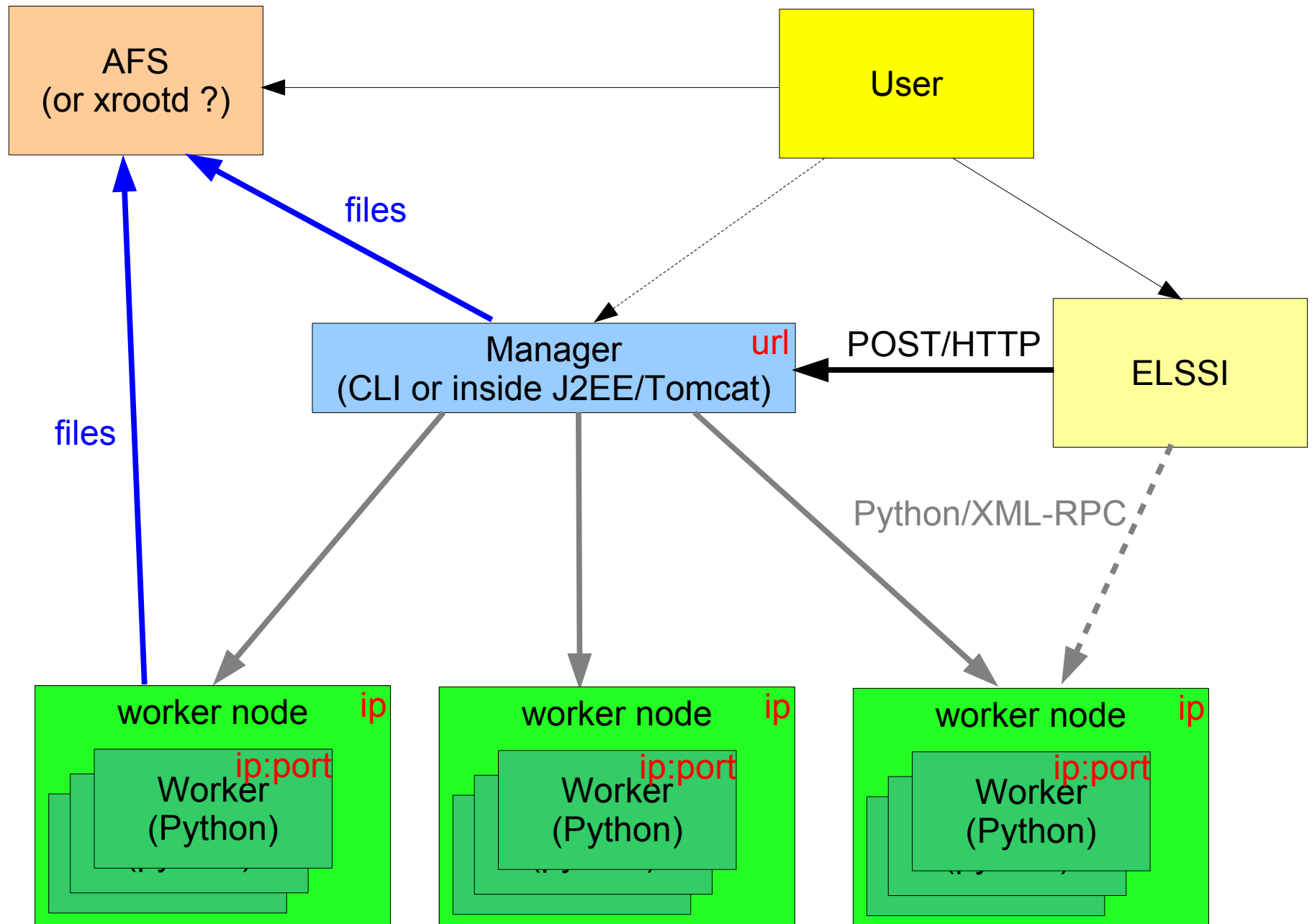


*C++ / xGB
(runs only on Ixplus)*

- **Athenaeum** allows to access (remote) Athena Server.
- Any (Athena) Python script can be send directly to Athena from the Client.
- Results (usually in XML) are send back.
- Results can be stored on the server (on AFS in case of CERN).
- Special Python scripts are provided to present some Athena data.
- Several Clients exist.

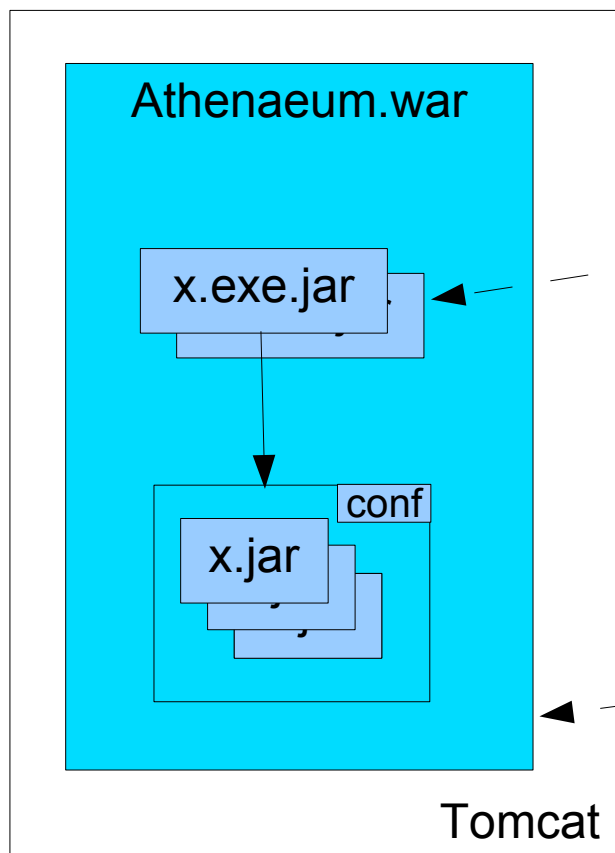


Extract Server Architecture





Manager



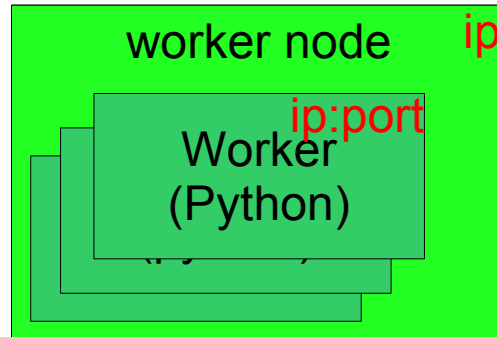
- *x.exe.jar files are directly executable*
- *they are aliased to commands **athenaeum** and **extract***
- *those commands are used to*
 - *test*
 - *re-issue extraction (user gets a command line with all options in the mail, it is also available from the monitoring web page)*
- *all this can be used on any machine (any OS) as long as firewalls to workers are opened – just get Athenaeum-dist.tar.gz*

- *Athenaeum.war can be installed on any Tomcat, JWSDP or similar container – as long as you have proper rights*
- *the service can then be used*
 - *calling appropriate URL (like from ELSSI)*
 - *using simple Web GUI (for testing and server management)*

- *Manager is trivial to install and will work out-of-box everywhere*
 - *Known sides are treated in a preferential way by filling their characteristics into Athenaeum configuration (list of available worker nodes, email for monitoring/debugging,...)*
- *When inside Tomcat, it is isolated from the environment*
 - *=> it can't do any harm*
 - *=> it doesn't depend on local configuration (which is difficult to control in distributed environment)*
- *=> I try to put as much as possible functionality on the Manager*
- *Workers method calls pass often via Manager (even when they could go just within a Worker) because a Manager has global overview and control over whole node (load-balancing, monitoring,...)*
- *Manager uses Twitter to inform about problems (**atlastags** account)*



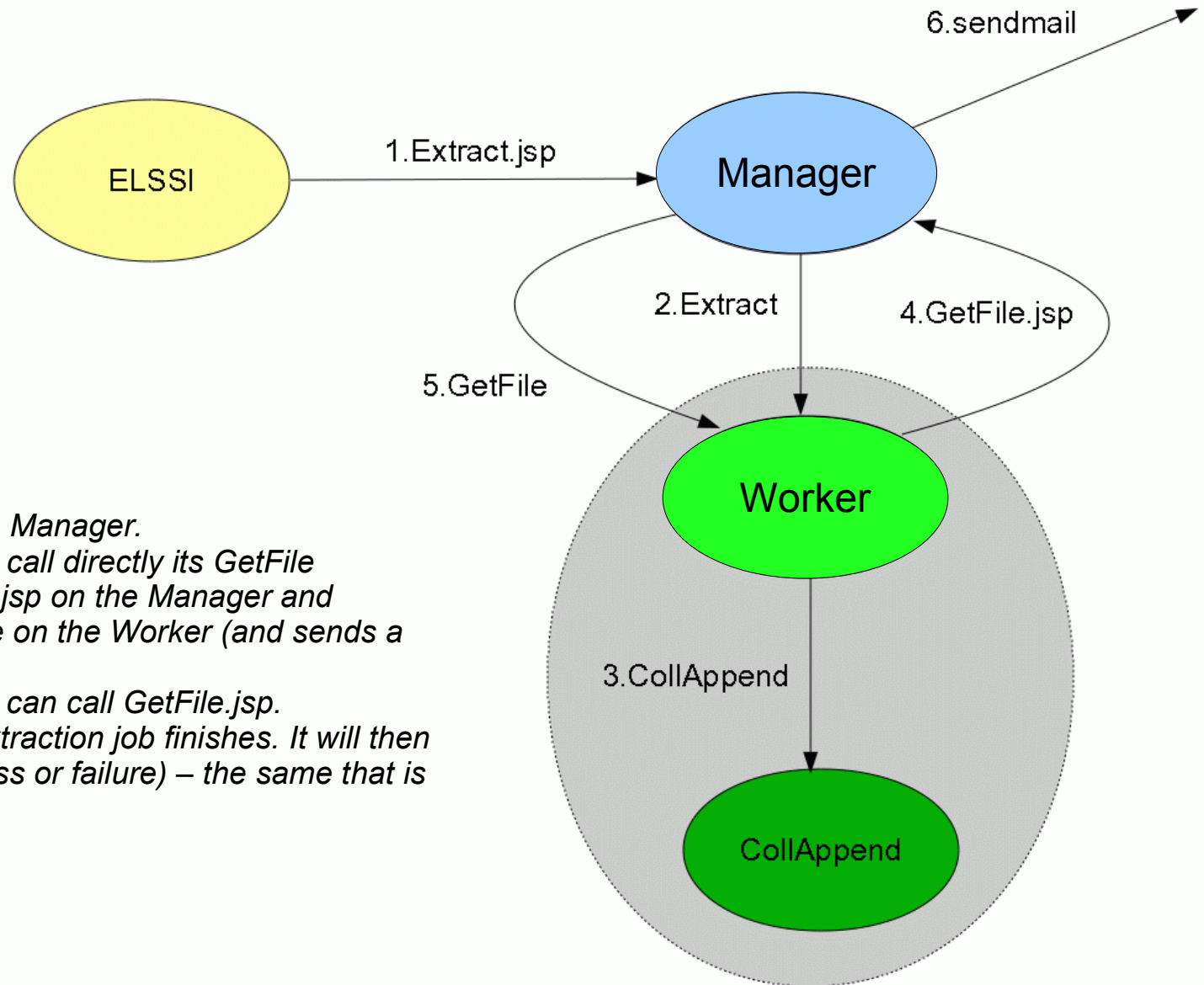
Worker



- *Each worker node contains:*
 - *Python implementation with Athenaeum-aware XML-RPC server*
 - *A set of scripts to start/stop/restart/inspect running services (should be locally customized to handle needed services on designed ports and to fit in local environment)*
 - *A cron job to monitor running servers and restart them if needed to fit in local environment)*
 - *A set of testing scripts*
 - *A directory for monitoring files*
 - *A complete Athena able to run CollAppend*
- *Distribution is done via Atlas SVN*
- *Manager can*
 - *inspect running server (their configuration, history, status)*
 - *restart running server*
 - *clone running server*
- *All tasks run in independent threads, identified by unique pid*




Extract Server Architecture



- All important actions pass via Manager.
 - This way, Worker doesn't call directly its GetFile method, but calls GetFile.jsp on the Manager and Manager then call GetFile on the Worker (and sends a notification mail).
- A user (directly or via ELSSI) can call GetFile.jsp. GetFile.jsp will loop until the extraction job finishes. It will then return the job summary (success or failure) – the same that is sends in the notification email.

Server Management



Athenaeum JSP @ CERN

Server URL:

[Get Status of Standard Servers](#)

[Get Help](#)

Generic Functions

[Run Script on Server](#)

Specific Functions

[Browse Cool DB \(connect to any/recent database\)](#)

[Browse Cool DB \(choose from standard databases\)](#)

[Extract Tag file](#)

Information and Documentation

[Get Server Info](#)

[Get Server Help](#)

[See latest log](#)

[See server running jobs](#)


[See server accumulated statistics](#)

[List parallel Servers](#)

Server Management

[Restart Server](#)

[Start new Server](#)



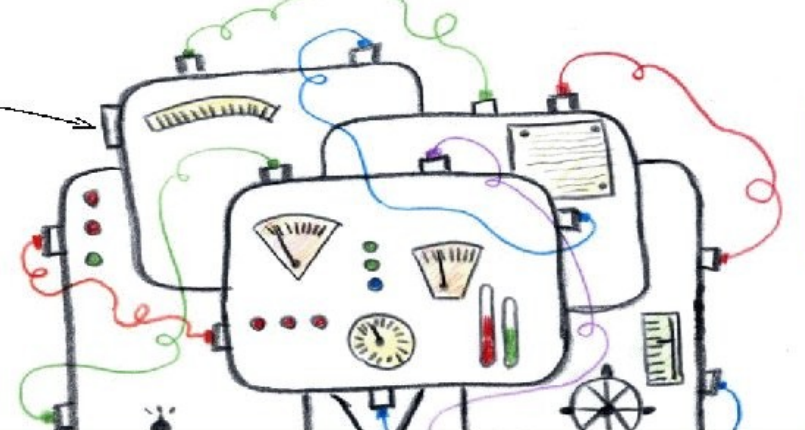
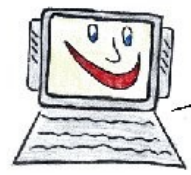
Athenaeum JSP Global Help

1. Select *Athena Server URL* and *key* (key value is not filled in to prevent Robots from flooding the Server. Use the standard Atlas password as a key).
2. Select action to be performed on the Server:
 - o **Run Script on Server** allows to run a script on the server.
 - o **Get Status of Standard Servers** tests all Standard Server.
 - o **Get Help** gives this help.
 - o **See latest log** gives the latest server log.
 - o **See server running jobs** gives status of the running and finished tasks. All servers (running on all ports) are shown.
 - o **See server accumulated statistics** gives statistics about finished tasks. All equivalent servers are shown.
3. Some Actions will require more input on the right frame. In such case, fill in the

Demo: http://cern.ch/Athenaeum

The same tasks can be performed by athenaeum command

- Family of equivalent parameter servers supported.
 - Server statistics is available.
 - Tag Extraction is available as a standard function, including in the Web Service.
 - Support for JAS3 client has been stopped.
 - Access to server log files is available.
 - voatlas16 server has replaced lxgate01 server
 - *athenaeum command* is available on CERN AFS.
 - SQLite databases (readable from CERN AFS) are supported.
 - When you get org.apache.xmlrpc.XmlRpcException: I/O error while communicating with HTTP server: Connection refused exception, it means (almost certainly) that Athena has crashed. In that case, try another server (port) or wait for server restart (which should happen within an hour).
 - JAS3 with integrated Athenaeum client is available with one-click installation procedure using WebStart. The only requirements is the correctly installed Java (1.5 or 1.6) on the local machine.
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- JAS3 Plugin can access Athenaeum Servers behind firewalls via SSH tunnels.
 - Tag extraction servers are supported..





CLI

*setup environment,
should be customized outside of CERN AFS*

```
$ source /afs/cern.ch/sw/lcg/external/Java/bin/setup.sh
```

\$ athenaeum

```
AthenaClient <url>:<port> <key> <task> [<options>] # executes <task>
```

```
AthenaClient <task> # shows <task>
```

```
available tasks: Cool Dummy Event Extract Fork Info Restart Help Log Statistics Family
```

*can do anything on the server
useful for management tasks*

\$ extract

```
extract or java -jar AthenaemExtract.exe.jar
```

```
-manager [CERN|CHICAGO|BNL], default = CERN
```

```
-python <Python options file>
```

```
-url <worker ip:port>, default = http://lxvm0341.cern.ch:10001
```

```
-key <insider key>
```

```
-execution [extract|skim|prun], default = extract
```

```
-output <output Root file>, default = test_<random>.root
```

```
-query <sql query>
```

```
-collname <collection name>
```

```
-lumi <luminosity>, default = Unknown
```

```
-release <release>, default = Atlas,takeFromEnv
```

```
-conn <connection string>
```

```
-target <target directory>, default = .
```

```
-atts <requested attributes>, default = RunNumber,EventNumber
```

```
-proxyname <skimming proxy>
```

```
-stream_type <type of stream>
```

```
-athena_jo <athena JO>
```

```
-user_jo <user JO>
```

```
-outputdata_type <type of output data>
```

```
-utility <POOL Run utility name>, default = CollAppend
```

```
-params <xml parameters file for utility>
```

```
-email <notification email>
```

```
-d, debug
```

*tuned to extract-like tasks
concrete form given to a user when her job finishes*



How to install/update/configure/keep up

➤ Manager:

➤ *Tell me*

- *email of a human monitor to be notified about problems*
- *available smtp server (otherwise gmail is used)*
- *ip:port of all workers*
- *local directory and URL to store config files to make them available to others*
- *Deploy Athenaeum.war on local Tomcat container (re-do when new version becomes available)*
- *Untar Athenaeum-dist.tar.gz on local filesystem (re-do when new version becomes available)*

➤ Worker:

➤ *Install Atlas software*

- *including Database/TagPoolServices*

➤ *Modify scripts/*.sh to reflect local configuration and desired servers*

- *Submit monitoring cron scripts/cron.sh*

➤ *Make sure firewalls are opened*

➤ *Manage using Manager Web Service*

➤ *Read notification/error emails (if configured)*



Where it already runs

- @CERN
 - *Manager*
 - *Web Service on central J2EE server (very well managed): <http://cern.ch/Athenaeum>*
 - *CLI on AFS (memoryless):*
 - *source /afs/cern.ch/sw/lcg/external/Java/bin/setup.sh*
 - *extract # to perform extraction/skimming/prun*
 - *athenaeum ... # to perform a management task*
 - *Workers (Extract, Skim, PRUN) on lxvm0341 (dev) and voatlas18 (prod)*
 - @Chicago – installed and died
 - @BNL