

CSSI Element: Empowering Data-driven Discovery with a Provenance Collection, Management, and Analysis Software Infrastructure

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- Objective: To design and develop a provenance collection, management, and analysis software infrastructure for high performance computing (HPC) systems and to train students
- What is provenance? Refers to entities, such as users, jobs, files, etc., and relationships among them
- What are use cases? Describing the history of data, identifying sources, parameters, or assumptions behind a given result, auditing data history and usage, and monitoring the system
- Who are the users? Users include HPC system administrators, domain scientists, and data scientists such as providing visual and predictive analysis
- What is the current progress? Have developed a component to collect users/jobs from UGE job scheduler (working on Slurm), have developed a component to leverage jobstats and changelogs to gather file system provenance, have used for preliminary visual analytics

