

Management Of The FERMI Control System Infrastructure

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Control system infrastructure in short

- Distributed control system based on a three-layer star-topology network
- 80 front-end computers, 20 servers (VM), 110 peripheral switches
- Based on the TANGO Control System Framework

Requirements

- Integrated system monitoring
- Remote system management
- Remote switching on/off of control system computers and controlled devices

In-band system monitoring

A TANGO device server to monitor selected OS parameters

Out-of-band remote system management

- Chassis Monitor Module: an embedded micro to monitor and control the VME crates
- IPMI interfaces on Intel-based computers
- SNMP used for network switches management





Power Distribution Units

- Controls, diagnostics, power supplies, vacuum, radio frequency modulators racks have been equipped with intelligent PDUs
- A large number of PDUs installed in the tunnel near the machine
- Three models from Raritan and APC selected
- TANGO device server based on SNMP and manufacturer MIB + GUI

Nagios

- Open Source tool to monitor IT infrastructures
- Checks critical parameters such as disk space, system time synchronization, database replication
- Warnings and critical states are notified via mail to the system administrator, to the people on call and to the responsible of specific subsystems



