Uploading SCTDAQ results to the SCT Database

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The ORACLE tables for SCTDAQ data were implemented some time ago by Didier/Philippe.

To upload SCTDAQ data into the database, you must use the DBUpload.cpp script which has been distributed with SCTDAQ since v3.34 (in the sctdaq/macros folder).

DBUpload.cpp is a simple wrapper to a java application, and the java application performs all the work.

The java application is not distributed with SCTDAQ, it must be downloaded from

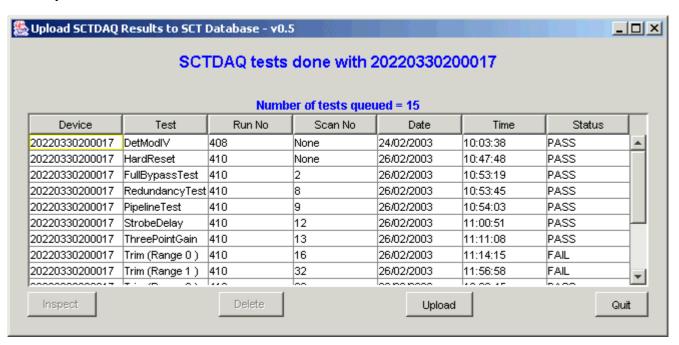
http://www.hep.phy.cam.ac.uk/~silicon/jSCTDAQ.html

Uploading SCTDAQ Data

Type '.x DBUpload.cpp(<argument>)' in the ROOT session window of SCTDAQ (Rint)

Eg:

- .x DBUpload.cpp("20220330200017_20030226.txt")
- Upload tests listed in a single data file
- .x DBUpload.cpp("20220330200017")
- Upload all tests on module 20220330200017, taken on any date
- .x DBUpload.cpp()
- Upload all tests on all modules taken TODAY



NOTE: For subsequent calls to DBUpload in the same ROOT session, use '.x DBUpload(<arg>)' instead of '.x DBUpload.cpp(<arg>)'

The Technical Details

Uses variables defined in sctdaq/macros/parameters.h

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# define RESULTS_DIRECTORY "D:\\sctvar\\results\\"
# define UPLOAD_DIRECTORY "D:\\sctvar\\upload\\"
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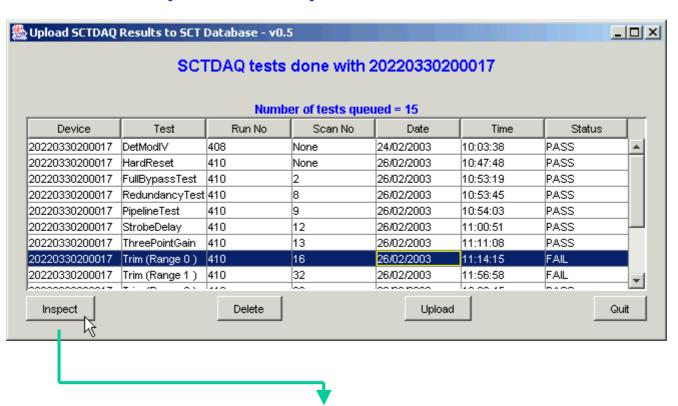
- Reads result file(s) from RESULTS_DIRECTORY
- if the environment variable ARCHIVE_DIRECTORY is defined on your PC, reads test files and raw data files from that directory instead, and performs path substitutions for the various rawdata files:

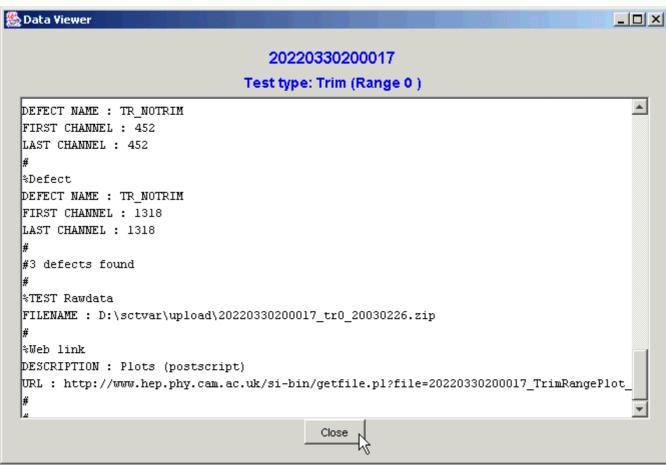
 Eg:

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<RESULTS_DIRECTORY> 20220330200013_RC_297_12.txt
to
<ARCHIVE_DIRECTORY> 20220330200013_RC_297_12.txt
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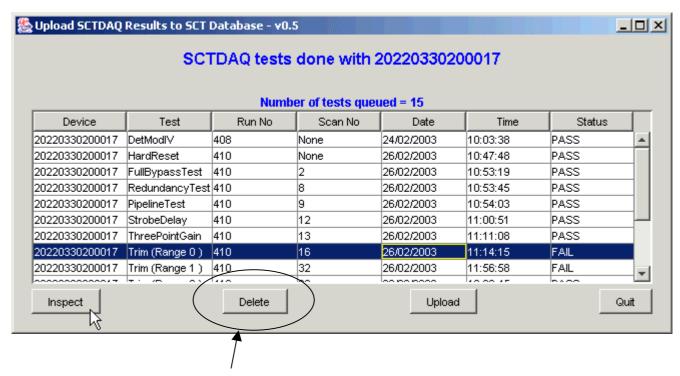
- Processes file(s) for compatibility with java upload routines, eg
 - splits result files into separate test files
 - tabs -> spaces
 - many corrections for incompatibilities with older versions of SCTDAQ
 - processing/merging of raw data files
 - verification of key data words
- Allows pre-upload inspection of data, and option of not uploading redundant or rubbish data files
- Bookkeeping to ensure you don't upload the same test more than once

Pre-upload Inspection of Data





Removal of 'rubbish files'

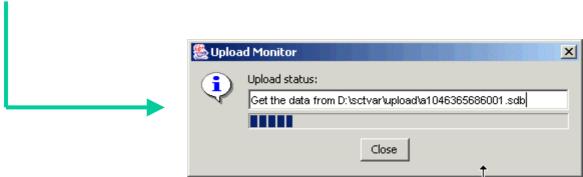


Click on 'Delete' after selecting the test(s) you do not wish to upload

Uploading

Click on 'Upload' to upload all tests listed in the spreadsheet. You are prompted for your username and password before the upload starts





Bookkeeping

You can repeat the same call to DBUpload but data will not be uploaded twice. The application maintains a record of all successful uploads in UPLOAD_DIRECTORY/bookkeeping/< serialno>.uploads

Raw Data

Raw data (eg RC files, trim files etc) are zipped by the application before upload. There are two reasons for this:

- The RC files are too big (44kB, limit is 32kB) and require compression.
- The trim scans produce both a trim file and mask file, but only one raw data file is permitted per test. Therefore the 2 files are zipped to a single archive before upload.

Note also the ROD module configuration file is uploaded (as a zip) as raw data to the TimeWal scan (since the config file is generated after the TimeWalk scan, and this scan has no raw data of its own)

Note the reporting GUI automatically unzips ravidata files for you when they are downloaded...

Uploading Barrel Hybrid SCTDAQ Data

Download DBUpload_Barrel_Hybrid.cpp from

http://www.hep.phy.cam.ac.uk/~silicon/jSCTDAQ.html

Install it in the macros directory of the SCTDAQ distribution, and use that instead of DBUpload.cpp

You of course use the visible barcode serial number for Hybrid data, and the java application will make the appropriate serial number substitution before upload.

Note as a 'safety check' that you are not mixing module and hybrid data with the same serial number, the application will generate a warning if your device type is not set to 'Barrel_Hybrid' in your sctvar/config/st_system_config.dat file.

Availability

Available to download and use now from http://www.hep.phy.cam.ac.uk/~silicon/jSCTDAQ.html

You can also download the following:

- DBUpload.cpp (if your SCTDAQ distribution version is < 3.34)
- DBUpload_Barrel_Hybrid.cpp (if you are uploading barrel hybrid data)

Please read the installation instructions and user guide carefully, and note particularly that you require the latest version of java on your PC

- a java version prior to 1.4 will not work!