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LDM-503-09a (Science Pipelines Fall 2018 Release) Test Plan and Report

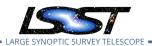
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Abstract

This is the test plan and report for LDM-503-09a (Science Pipelines Fall 2018 Release), an LSST level 2 milestone pertaining to the Data Management Subsystem.



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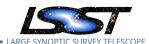
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1 Introduction

1.1 Objectives

This test plan checks for the successful release of the Fall 2018 release of the LSST Science Pipelines (Pipelines release version 17.0).

It will demonstrate that:

- The release has been tagged, built and made available through standard distribution channels;
- Release documentation, including release notes and a characterization report, are available on the LSST Pipelines documentation website (https://pipelines.lsst.io/);
- An end-user can follow standard instructions to install the release onto some representative system;
- The release is installed into the "shared stack" on the lsst-dev shared developer systems and the Verification Cluster at the LSST Data Facility;
- The lsst_dm_stack_demo test package executes successfully in the context of the release.

This test plan does not, in itself, verify the scientific integrity or algorithmic correctness of the release, beyond checking that defined procedures for checking basic correctness and characterizing algorithmic performance have been followed.

1.2 Scope

The overall strategy for testing and verification within LSST Data Management is described in LDM-503.

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This test plan specifically verifies successful completion of milestone LDM-503-09a, which refers to the Fall 2018 release of the LSST Science Pipelines.

1.3 System Overview

The LSST Science Pipelines comprise the scientific algorithms which will be used to process LSST data, arranged into executable pipelines by means of the LSST "task" framework. They also include execution middleware which is common across execution environment (for example, the "Data Butler" I/O abstraction is included, but schedulers or workflow management for specific clusters is not), and "camera packages" which adapt and configure the algorithms for use with specific instrumentation.

1.4 Applicable Documents

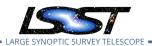
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1.5 Document Overview

This document was generated from Jira, obtaining the relevant information from the LVV-P15 Jira Test Plan and related Test Cycles (LVV-C18).

Section 1 provides an overview of the test campaign, the system under test (Science Pipelines SW), the applicable documentation, and explains how this document is organized. Section 2 describes the configuration used for this test. Section 3 describes the necessary roles and lists the individuals assigned to them.

Section 4 provides a summary of the test results, including an overview in Table 1, an over-



all assessment statement and suggestions for possible improvements. Section 5 provides detailed results for each step in each test case.

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The current status of test plan LVV-P15 in Jira is Completed.

1.6 References

- [1] **[LSE-61]**, Dubois-Felsmann, G., Jenness, T., 2018, *LSST Data Management Subsystem Requirements*, LSE-61, URL https://ls.st/LSE-61
- [2] **[LDM-503]**, O'Mullane, W., Swinbank, J., Jurić, M., Economou, F., 2018, *Data Management Test Plan*, LDM-503, URL https://ls.st/LDM-503
- [3] **[LDM-151]**, Swinbank, J.D., et al., 2017, *Data Management Science Pipelines Design*, LDM-151, URL https://ls.st/LDM-151

2 Test Configuration

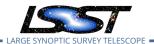
2.1 Data Collection

Observing is not required for this test campaign.

2.2 Verification Environment

Several of the tests described in this plan are agnostic of environment: they involve checking that certain content has been properly published. This can be performed from any internet-connected system with a web browser, and will, in this case, likely be executed from the tester's laptop.

Where tests require installation or execution of specific Science Pipelines components, this will be carried out on the "Isst-dev" shared developer infrastructure at the LSST Data Facility. This infrastructure provides a number of powerful (high core count, high RAM) systems accessible to LSST developers. At time of writing, they are running CentOS 7.5.1804; in practice, any version of CentOS (or a similar operating system) is appropriate for this test plan, as long



as it complies with the published installation prerequisites of the LSST pipelines.

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3 Personnel

The following personnel are involved in this test activity:

- Test Plan (LVV-P15) owner: John Swinbank
- Test Cycles:
 - LVV-C18 owner: John Swinbank
 - * Test case LVV-T362 tester: John Swinbank
 - * Test case LVV-T363 tester: John Swinbank
- Additional Test Personnel involved: None



4 Overview of the Test Results

4.1 Summary

test case	status	comment issues
LVV-T362	Pass	This test case was executed successfully, with no is-
		sues arising.
LVV-T363	Pass	This test case was executed successfully, with no is-
		sues arising.
		Table 1: Test Results Summary

4.2 Overall Assessment

This test plan was executed successfully; no issues were encountered.

4.3 Recommended Improvements

Contrary to the test plan description, none of the test cases actually demonstrated that the shared stack environment on the shared LSST developer systems or the Verification Cluster had been updated with the new stack. A further test case could be added to future executions of similar plan to check this.



5 Detailed Test Results

5.1 Test Cycle LVV-C18

Open test cycle LDM-503-09a: Science Pipelines Fall 2018 Release in Jira.

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Status: Done

This test cycle describes tests performed on the Science Pipelines Fall 2018 (v17.0) release, ensuring that the release is properly identified, documented, distributed, installable and tested.

5.1.1 Software Version/Baseline

A web browser is required for inspecting release artifacts published to the web.

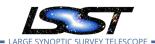
Testing the software installation procedures, and demonstrating that the release's integration tests can be executed successfully, require a supported operating system with the documented prerequisites of the release installed. This will be carried out on the "lsst-dev" shared developer systems at the LSST Data Facility. At time of writing, these systems run CentOS Linux release 7.5.1804, and it is anticipated that this will be a supported platform for the Science Pipelines release. Science Pipelines prerequisites are currently documented at https://pipelines.lsst.io/i and all of these must be installed. It is possible that the software release will involve a reorganization of documentation describing prerequisites; in this case, the documentation corresponding to the new release must be consulted.

5.1.2 Configuration

No specific configuration is required beyond the availability of test systems with the prerequisite software, described above, installed.

5.1.3 Test Cases in LVV-C18 Test Cycle

5.1.3.1 Test Case LVV-T362



Open LVV-T362 test case in Jira.

This test will check that:

- The Alert Production Pipeline payload is available for installation from documented channels;
- The Data Release Production Pipeline payload is available for installation from documented channels;
- The Calibration Products Production Pipeline payload is available for installation from documented channels;
- These payloads can be installed on systems at the LSST Data Facility following available documentation;
- The installed pipeline payloads are capable of successfully executing basic integration tests.

Note that this test assumes a 2018-era packaging of the Science Pipelines software, in which all the above payloads are represented by a single "meta-package", lsst_distrib.

Preconditions:

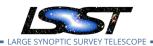
Execution status: Pass

Final comment:

This test case was executed successfully, with no issues arising.

Detailed step results:

Step		Description, Results and Status
1	Description	The LSST Science Pipelines, described by the lsst_distrib meta-package, should be installed following the documentation available at https://pipelines.lsst.io/. The suggested Conda environment will be used to ensure that a supported execution environment is available.
	Expected Result	Detailed output will depend on the installation method chosen, but will confirm the successful installation of the Science Pipelines.



	Actual Result	The output ends with:
		[128/128] Isst_distrib 17.0.1 (DarwinX86) done.
		The LSST Science Pipelines are successfully installed.
	Status	Pass
2	Description	The lsst_distrib top-level metapackage will be enabled. Assuming that the software has been installed at \${LSST_DIR}:
		source \${LSST_DIR}/loadLSST.bash setup lsst_distrib
	Expected Result	Nothing is printed. The command
		eups list -s lsst_distrib
		may be used to confirm that the correct version of the codebase has been installed.
	Actual	\$ eups list -s lsst_distrib
	Result	17.0.1 current v17_0_1 o_latest setup
	Status	Pass
3	Description	The "LSST Stack Demo" package will be downloaded onto the test system from https://github.com/lsst/lsst_dm_stack_demo/releases. The version corresponding to to the version of the Science Pipelines under test should be chosen.
	Expected Result	Depends on the tool selected by the user for downloading.
	Actual Result	Downloaded successfully.
,	Status	Pass
4	Description	The stack demo package is uncompressed into a directory \${DEMO_DIR}.

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	Expected Result	Depends on options given to the tar command. Should confirm the availability of the stack demo source.
	Actual Result	Source uncompressed successfully.
	Status	Pass
5	Description	The demo package will be executed by following the instructions in its README file.
	Expected Result	Successful execution will result in the string "Ok" being returned.
	Actual Result	\$./bin/compare detected-sources.txt Ok.
	Status	Pass

5.1.3.2 Test Case LVV-T363

Open LVV-T363 test case in Jira.

This test will check:

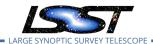
- That a particular Science Pipelines release is adequately described by documentation at the https://pipelines.lsst.io/ site;
- That the Science Pipelines release is accompanied by a characterization report which describes its scientific performance.

Preconditions:

Execution status: Pass

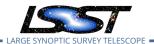
Final comment:

This test case was executed successfully, with no issues arising.



Detailed step results:

Step		Description, Results and Status
1	Description	Load the Science Pipelines website at https://pipelines.lsst.io/.
	Expected	The website is displayed.
	Result	
	Actual	Site loaded.
	Result	
	Status	Pass
2	Description	Identify documentation for the release under test. This should be clearly labelled on the documentation site.
		If the latest release is being tested, the default page loaded when visiting https://pipelines.lsst.io/ should be the documentation required.
		If this test is for another release, the site should present clear instructions for changing the edition (or version) of the documentation being examined, and documentation for the release under test should be available.
	Expected Result	The documentation for the release under test is displayed.
	Actual Result	Documentation for the release under test is clearly labelled on the front page of https://pipelines.lsst.io/.
	Status	Pass
3	Description	Inspect the documentation to ensure that it refers to the release under test, and that it provides:
		 Release notes, describing changes in this release relative to the previous; Installation instructions, together with a list of supported platforms and prerequisites; Getting started information.
	Expected Result	The user is satisfied that the required information is available.



	Actual Result	All information described is present.
	Status	Pass
4	Description	Locate the Characterization Metric Report corresponding to this release. It should be linked from the main release documentation.
	Expected Result	The user is satisfied that the report is available.
	Actual Result	Characterization metric report DMTR-131 clearly labelled and downloaded.
	Status	Pass
5	Status Description	Pass Verify that the characterization metric report describes the scientific performance of the release in terms of metrics referring to high-level requirements documentation (the Science Requirements Document, LPM-17; the LSST System Requirements, LSE-29; and/or the Observatory System Specifications, LSE-30).
5		Verify that the characterization metric report describes the scientific performance of the release in terms of metrics referring to high-level requirements documentation (the Science Requirements Document, LPM-17; the LSST System Requirements, LSE-29; and/or
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