

# DKRZ Tech Talk: DKRZ Tape archive -- archival basics

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# Important links

- **Q&A document:**

[https://pad.gwdg.de/szSeKyicRvC\\_3A-y3lrVPg#](https://pad.gwdg.de/szSeKyicRvC_3A-y3lrVPg#)

- **Documentation for Archivals:**

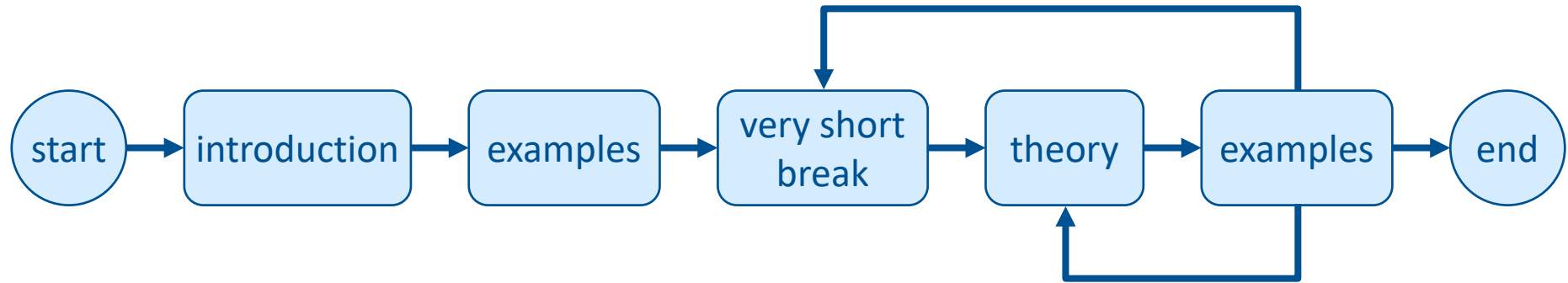
<https://docs.dkrz.de/doc/datastorage/hsm/archivals.html>

- **Questions / Feedback / Wishes:**

[support@dkrz.de](mailto:support@dkrz.de)



# Structure



# introduction

# HSM tools

## **slk**

- command line tool for basic interaction with StrongLink
- version: 3.3.91
- `module load slk`

## **packems**

- Command line tool to simplify packing and achival by MPI-M and DKRZ
- Version 2.0.3 (soon)
- `module load packems`

## **slk\_helpers**

- command line tool, extension for slk made by DKRZ
- v1.12.10 (soon v1.13.0)
- `module load slk`

## **pyslkl**

- Python library for interaction with StrongLink
- wrappers around `slk` and `slk_helpers`
- v2.0.0 (soon)
- `module load python3/2023.01-gcc-11.2.0`

# Memory footprint of slk archive and retrieve

- slk archive/retrieve use up to 4 GB of memory
- please do not run these commands on login nodes
  - `slk archive`
  - `slk retrieve`
  - `packems`
- instead:
  - interactive SLURM session: `salloc ...`
  - submit SLURM batch script: `sbatch ... ./a_script.sh`
- recommendation:
  - allocate 6 GB memory (`--mem=6GB`)



# examples

## example 0: training data and path structure

### training data available:

```
# folder with training data
$ cd /work/bm0146/k204221/material_hsm_workshop
$ cd data/many_small_files/a/0
$ ls
file_00.txt  file_03.txt  file_06.txt  file_09.txt
file_01.txt  file_04.txt  file_07.txt  file_10.txt
file_02.txt  file_05.txt  file_08.txt
```

### sandbox namespace in tape archive

```
# folder to archive training data to
$ slk list /dkrz_test/techtalk
```

### Namespaces for normal “self-service” archival

```
$ slk list /arch/<project>
$ slk list /double/<project>
```



# example 1: basic archival command

## archive a file

```
$ slk archive file_00.txt /dkrz_test/techtalk/001  
Non-recursive Archive completed
```

- no progress printed
- target folder is automatically created

## example 2: memory footprint

### slk killed due to memory shortage

```
$ slk archive large_file.nc /dkrz_test/techtalk/000  
/sw/spack-levante/slk-3.3.91-wuylnb/bin/slk: line 16: 3448766  
Killed ...
```

### run slk archive interactively via salloc

```
[k204221@levante6 ~]$ salloc -A bm0146 -p interactive --mem=6GB  
...  
[k204221@l40048 ~]$ slk archive file_00.txt  
/dkrz_test/techtalk/001  
Non-recursive Archive completed
```

- a compute time account / project
- interactive partition (in contrast to shared or compute)
- 6GB of memory

## example 3: verbose mode

### archive a file in normal verbose mode

```
$ slk archive file_01.txt /dkrz_test/techtalk/001 -v  
[=====\\] 100%  
complete. Files archived: 1/1, [3B/3B].  
Non-recursive Archive completed
```

- progress bar during archival
- progress bar not captured by SLURM logs

**Recommendation  
for scripts!**

### archive a file in double verbose mode

```
$ slk archive file_02.txt /dkrz_test/techtalk/001 -vv  
file_02.txt SUCCESSFUL  
Non-recursive Archive completed
```

- one status line per file:  
SUCCESSFUL, FAILED, SKIPPED

## example 4: success and failure

### archive same file twice

```
$ slk archive file_03.txt /dkrz_test/techtalk/001 -vv  
file_03.txt SUCCESSFUL  
Non-recursive Archive completed  
  
$ slk archive file_03.txt /dkrz_test/techtalk/001 -vv  
file_03.txt SKIPPED  
Non-recursive Archive completed
```

### let the archival fail

```
$ slk archive file_03.txt /dkrz_test/no_permissions -vv  
file_03.txt FAILED  
Non-recursive Archive failed
```



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# skip / overwrite rules

## file already exists in destination location

- `slk archive`
  - **size** and **modification** date of source and destination file are **equal**
    - yes => skip
    - no => overwrite
- `slk retrieve`
  - default => overwrite
  - `-s` is set => skip
  - `-d` is set => create duplicate file (existing duplicate is overwritten)



# examples

## example 5: archive file multiple times

### archive a file multiple times

```
$ slk archive -vv file_01.txt /dkrz_test/techtalk/002
test_netcdf_a.nc SUCCESSFUL
Non-recursive Archive completed

$ slk archive -vv file_01.txt /dkrz_test/techtalk/002
test_netcdf_a.nc SKIPPED
Non-recursive Archive completed

$ touch file_01.txt
$ slk archive -vv file_01.txt /dkrz_test/techtalk/002
test_netcdf_a.nc SUCCESSFUL
Non-recursive Archive completed
```

- archival of existing file skipped if unchanged
- file archived again if size or timestamp do not match



## example 6: slk archive in scripts => exit codes

### archive a file

```
$ slk archive file_03.txt /dkrz_test/techtalk/001 -vv
file_03.txt SUCCESSFUL
Non-recursive Archive completed
$ echo $?
0

$ slk archive file_20.txt /dkrz_test/techtalk/001 -vv
Non-recursive Archive failed
$ echo $?
1
```

- `$?` contains exit code
- `exit code == 0` => success or skipped
- `exit code > 0` => failed

## slk log file

```
$ less ~/.slk/slk-cli.log
```

### successful archival:

```
2024-06-12 11:10:53 levante.dkrz.de 197384 INFO Executing command: "archive ..."  
2024-06-12 11:11:00 levante.dkrz.de 197384 INFO Non-recursive Archive completed
```

Archive report

=====

Status: success

Total files uploaded: 1/1 files [3B/3B]

### failed archival:

```
2024-06-12 11:17:01 levante.dkrz.de 205127 INFO Executing command: "archive ..."  
2024-06-12 11:17:02 levante.dkrz.de 205127 ERROR Unexpected exception  
java.nio.file.NoSuchFileException: file_20.txt  
[...]
```

Archive report

=====

Status: incomplete

Total files uploaded: 0/0 files [0B/0B]

# example 7: list archived content

## slk list

```
$ slk list /dkrz_test/techtalk/001
-rw-r--r--- k204221  bm0146   3  13 Oct 2022  9:52 file_00.txt
-rw-r--r--- k204221  bm0146   3  13 Oct 2022  9:52 file_01.txt
-rw-r--r--- k204221  bm0146   3  13 Oct 2022  9:52 file_02.txt
Files: 3
```

- like `ls`
- file size
- modification date and time (mtime)
- user id instead of username if user has never logged in before to StrongLink

## example 7b: slk\_helpers list\_clone\_file

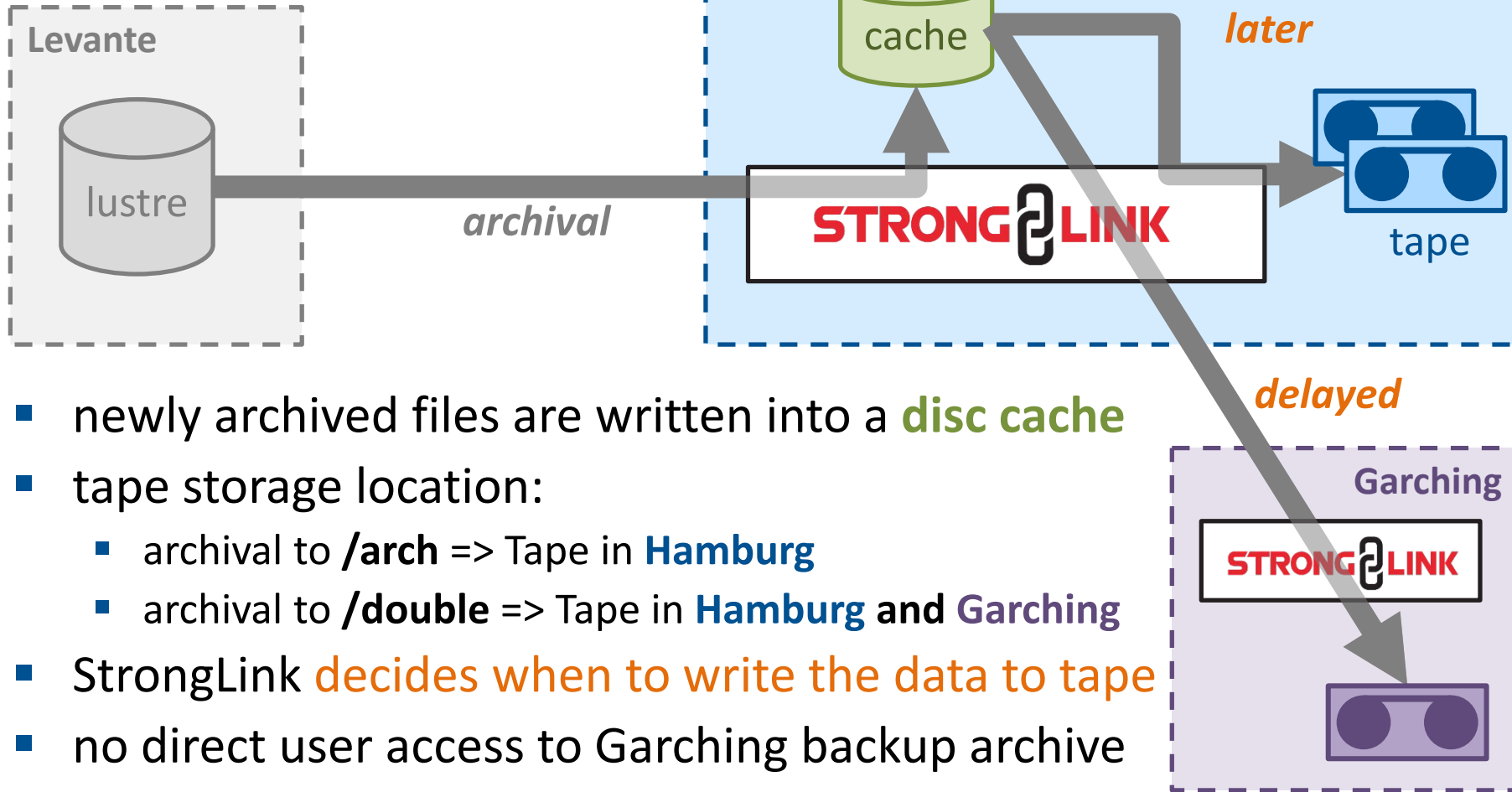
```
$ slk_helpers list_clone_file /arch/bm0146/k204221/iow/INDEX.txt
-rwxr-xr-x- 25301 1076 1268945
 2020-06-10T08:25
 2021-10-17T12:33
 2021-10-17T15:52
 2024-05-28T17:28
56325 /arch/bm0146/k204221/iow/INDEX.txt
Resources: 1
```

```
$ slk_helpers list_clone_file /arch/bm0146/k204221/iow/INDEX.txt
<permissions> <uid> <gid> <size>
 <mtime of the file>
 <timestamp: first file version in StrongLink>
 <timestamp: archival of the current file version>
 <timestamp: last internal copy process, e.g. recall>
 <tape id> <path>
Resources: 1
```

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# Storage locations



- newly archived files are written into a **disc cache**
- tape storage location:
  - archival to **/arch** => Tape in **Hamburg**
  - archival to **/double** => Tape in **Hamburg and Garching**
- StrongLink **decides when to write the data to tape**
- no direct user access to Garching backup archive

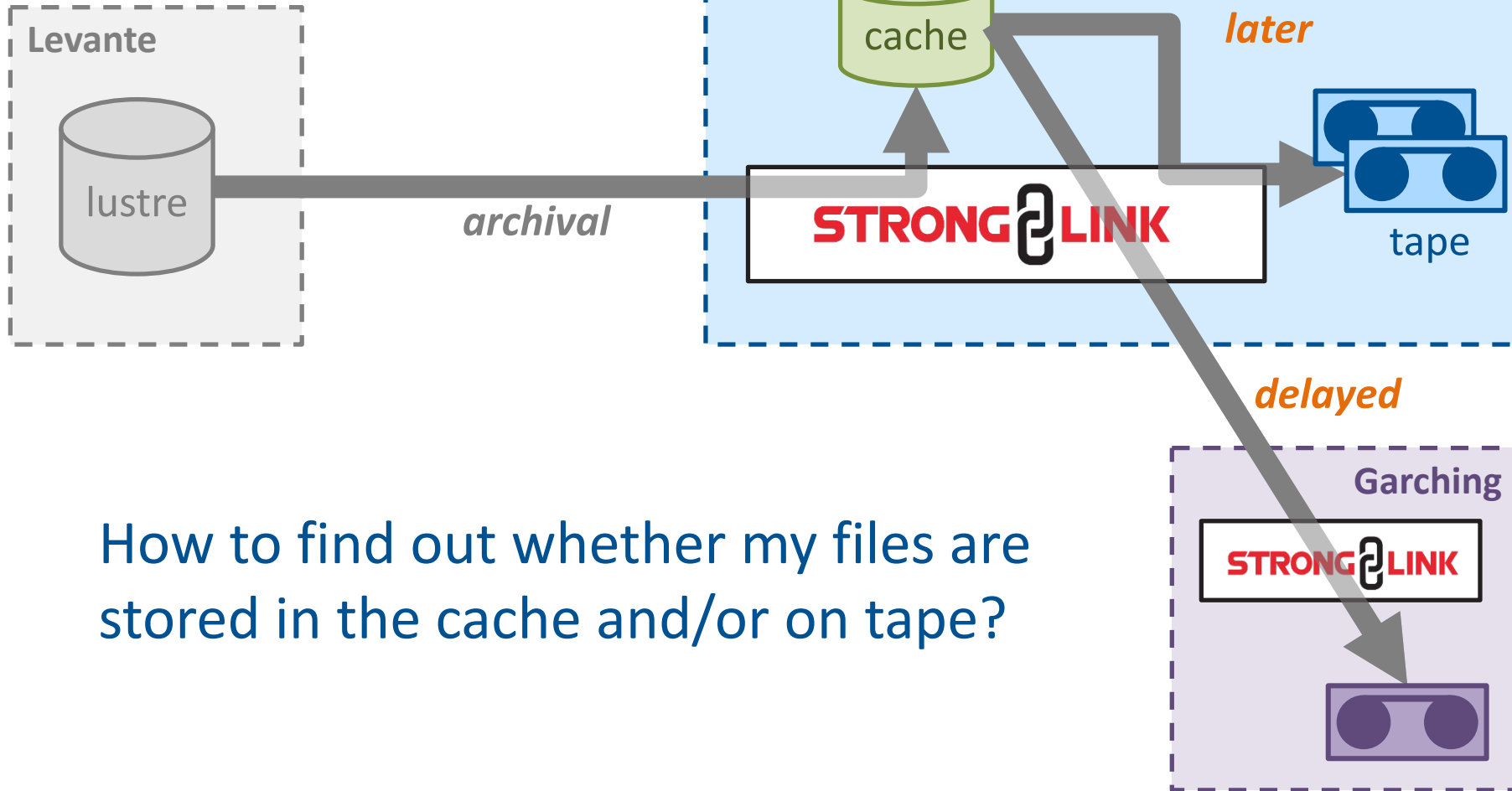
# types of data archival at DKRZ

	Storage period	Who archives the data	access method	root path	physical storage location	more
self-service archival	project run time + 1 year	user	slk	/arch	Hamburg	
	project run time + 1 year	user	slk	/double	Hamburg and Garching	
long term archival (LTA)   WDC   DOKU	10 years	DKRZ staff	slk (read-only) and WDC Website	/doku	Hamburg and Garching	public
	∞	DKRZ statt	WDC Website and jblob (command line)	-	Hamburg and Garching	DOI + public

WDC = World Data Centre for Climate (certified, FAIR data)

LTA comparison: [https://www.wdc-climate.de/ui/info?site=submitinfo\\_comparison](https://www.wdc-climate.de/ui/info?site=submitinfo_comparison)

# Storage locations



How to find out whether my files are stored in the cache and/or on tape?





# examples

## example 8: storage location via slk list

```
$ slk list /arch/bm0146/k204221/iow
```

```
-rwxr-xr-x- k204221    bm0146          1.2M   10 Jun 2020 08:25 INDEX.txt
-rw-r--r--- k204221    bm0146         19.5G   05 Jun 2020 17:36 iow_data2_001.tar
-rw-r--r--- k204221    bm0146         19.0G   05 Jun 2020 17:38 iow_data2_002.tar
-rw-r--r--- k204221    bm0146         19.4G   05 Jun 2020 17:38 iow_data2_003.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146         19.3G   05 Jun 2020 17:40 iow_data2_004.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146         19.7G   05 Jun 2020 17:40 iow_data2_005.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146         186.7G  05 Jun 2020 17:40 iow_data2_006.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146         24.4G   05 Jun 2020 17:40 iow_data2_007.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146         4.4G    05 Jun 2020 17:40 iow_data2_008.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146        10.5G   05 Jun 2020 19:46 iow_data4_002.tar
-rw-r--r--- k204221    bm0146         19.5G   10 Jun 2020 08:21 iow_data5_001.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146         19.0G   10 Jun 2020 08:23 iow_data5_002.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146         19.4G   10 Jun 2020 08:23 iow_data5_003.tar
-rw-r--r--- k204221    bm0146         19.3G   10 Jun 2020 08:24 iow_data5_004.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146         19.1G   10 Jun 2020 08:25 iow_data5_005.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146          7.8G   10 Jun 2020 08:25 iow_data5_006.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146         19.5G   05 Jun 2020 17:53 iow_data_001.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146         19.0G   05 Jun 2020 17:53 iow_data_002.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146         19.4G   05 Jun 2020 17:56 iow_data_003.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146         19.3G   05 Jun 2020 17:56 iow_data_004.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146         19.1G   05 Jun 2020 17:58 iow_data_005.tar
-rw-r-----t k204221    bm0146          7.8G   05 Jun 2020 17:57 iow_data_006.tar
```

```
Files: 23
```

Caching status is highlighted in red:

- 't': has to be copied from tape
- '-': available in the cache

## example 9: check if cached

```
$ slk_helpers iscached -R /arch/bm0146/k204221/iow  
Not all files are cached.
```

```
$ slk_helpers iscached -R /arch/bm0146/k204221/iow -v  
/arch/bm0146/k204221/iow/iow_data_002.tar is not cached  
/arch/bm0146/k204221/iow/iow_data_001.tar is not cached  
/arch/bm0146/k204221/iow/iow_data5_006.tar is not cached  
...  
/arch/bm0146/k204221/iow/iow_data2_005.tar is not cached  
/arch/bm0146/k204221/iow/iow_data2_004.tar is not cached  
Number of files stored in the cache: 7/23
```

three different verbose modes:

- 'no -v': print one summary line
- '-v': print files which are not cached
- '-vv': print all files and their caching status

## example 10: check if on tape

```
$ slk_helpers is_on_tape -R /arch/bm0146/k204221/iow -v  
Number of files stored on tape: 23/23
```

```
$ slk_helpers is_on_tape -R /dkrz_test/techtalk/001 -v  
/dkrz_test/techtalk/001/file_01.txt is not on tape  
/dkrz_test/techtalk/001/file_02.txt is not on tape  
/dkrz_test/techtalk/001/file_00.txt is not on tape  
Number of files stored on tape: 0/3
```

three different verbose modes:

- 'no -v': print one summary line
- '-v': print files which are not cached
- '-vv': print all files and their caching status

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# exit codes: slk vs. slk\_helpers

- **slk:**
  - 0: successful (includes *file skipped*)
  - 1: failed
- **slk\_helpers:**
  - 0: successful
  - 1: special; e.g. specific error or specific file state  
details: [https://docs.dkrz.de/doc/datastorage/hsm/slk\\_helpers.html#exit-codes](https://docs.dkrz.de/doc/datastorage/hsm/slk_helpers.html#exit-codes)
  - 2: failed
  - 3: timeout error => **retry a few minutes later**

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# examples

# example 11: exit codes (I)

## check if a file exists

```
$ slk_helpers exists /dkrz_test/techtalk/002/file_01.txt
Resource found with following id: 80525280010
$ echo $?
0

$ slk_helpers exists /dkrz_test/techtalk/002/not_exists.txt
Resource not found
$ echo $?
1

$ slk_helpers exists hello world
Only one main parameter allowed but found several: "hello"
and "world"
Please run with '--help exists' for usage information
$ echo $?
2
```



## example 12: exit codes (II)

### check if a file is cached

```
$ slk_helpers iscached /dkrz_test/cached_file.txt
```

```
File is cached
```

```
$ echo $?
```

```
0
```

```
$ slk_helpers iscached /dkrz_test/not_cached_file.txt
```

```
File is not cached
```

```
$ echo $?
```

```
1
```

```
$ slk_helpers iscached /dkrz_test/not_exists.txt
```

```
Could not handle request. Status: 404. Message: Resource not found
```

```
$ echo $?
```

```
2
```

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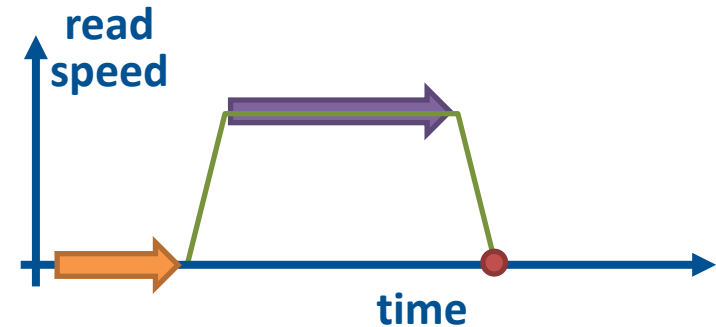
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# File size rules

- files > 1 TB are possible and have been tested
- recommended file size
  - > 10 GB
  - < 200 GB
  - Why?
    - lower limit: optimize read speed and lifetime of tapes  
=> next slides
    - upper limit: read/write rate to/from tape decreases for files larger than  $\approx 250$  GB (current HSM system)
- Please do not archive > 3 TB with one `slk archive` call

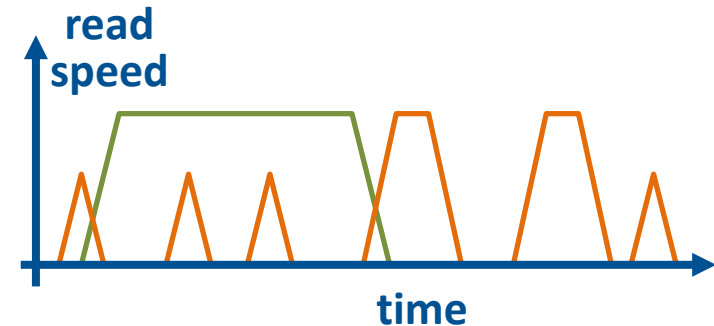
## File size rules: lower limit (I)

- If a file is read from a tape,
  - the tape drive **spools** to the location where the file is stored
  - starts **reading the file** with increasing speed
  - **reads at top speed** (i.e. 300 MB/s)
  - decreases **read** speed towards the end of the file
  - **stops** at the end of the file
- each start / stop of a tape reduces its lifetime



## File size rules: lower limit (II)

- 100 GB are stored on one tape
  - as **one 100 GB file**:
    - spool, start, long time reading, stop
      - **most time max read speed of 300 MB/s**
      - low impact on tape lifetime
    - as **thousand 100 MB files**:
      - repeated: spool, start, short time reading, stop
        - does not reach max read speed  
=> **lower read speed + time for spooling**
        - impact on tape lifetime



# File size rules: prevent small files

- please **pack small files** into tar balls
  - manually
  - via packems
- please check for **hidden files and directories**
  - examples:
    - `.git`
    - `.svn`
    - `.ipynb_checkpoints`
  - ignore hidden: `slk archive -x ...`



# examples

## example 13: exclude hidden files

### data to archive

```
# go to data to be packed and archived
$ cd /work/bm0146/k204221/material_hsm_workshop/data/
$ ls -la folder_with_hidden_files
-rw-r--r--  ...  .config
drwxr-sr-x  ...  .git
-rwxr-xr--  ...  test_netcdf_a.nc
-rwxr-xr--  ...  test_netcdf_b.nc
```

### archival

```
# archive recursively without hidden files
$ slk archive -R -x -vv folder_with_hidden_files /dkrz_test/techtalk/005
.../folder_with_hidden_files/test_netcdf_c.nc SUCCESSFUL
.../folder_with_hidden_files/test_netcdf_d.nc SUCCESSFUL
Recursive Archive completed
```

- hidden files are ignored

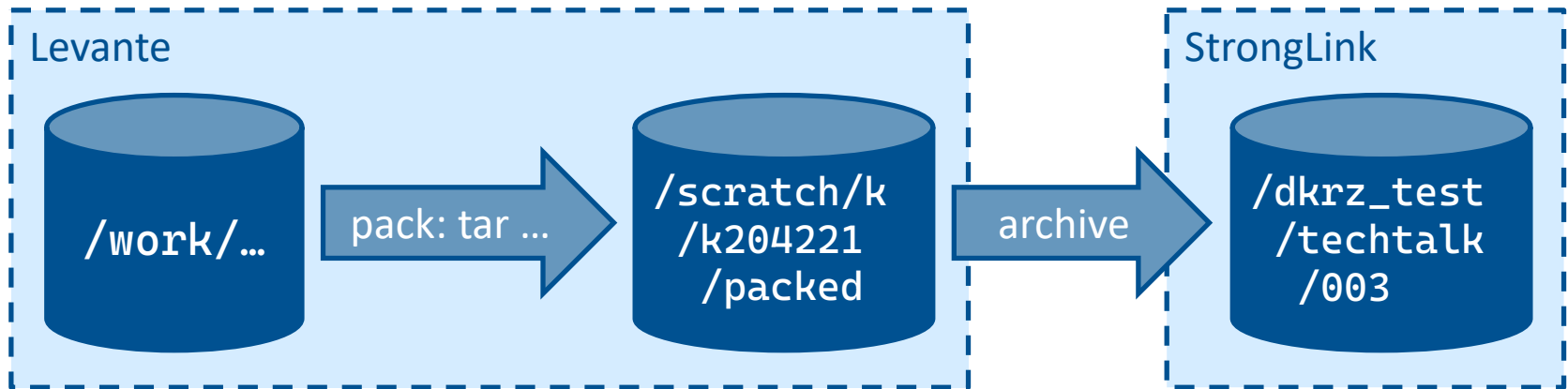


# example 14/15: pack and archive data

## data to archive

```
# go to data to be packed and archived
$ cd /work/bm0146/k204221/material_hsm_workshop/data/many_small_files/a/0
$ ls
file_00.txt  file_01.txt  file_02.txt  file_03.txt  file_04.txt
file_05.txt  file_06.txt  file_07.txt  file_08.txt  file_09.txt
```

## workflow



## example 14: pack and archive data manually

```
# create tmp directory for tar balls and pack
$ tmpDir=/scratch/k/k204221/packed
$ mkdir -p ${tmpDir}
$ tar cfvv ${tmpDir}/data_a_001.tar *.txt > ${tmpDir}/data_a_001.tar.idx

# have a look at the files
$ ls ${tmpDir}
data_a_001.tar    data_a_001.tar.idx

# archive the tar ball
$ slk archive ${tmpDir}/data_a_001.tar /dkrz_test/techtalk/003
Non-recursive Archive completed
```

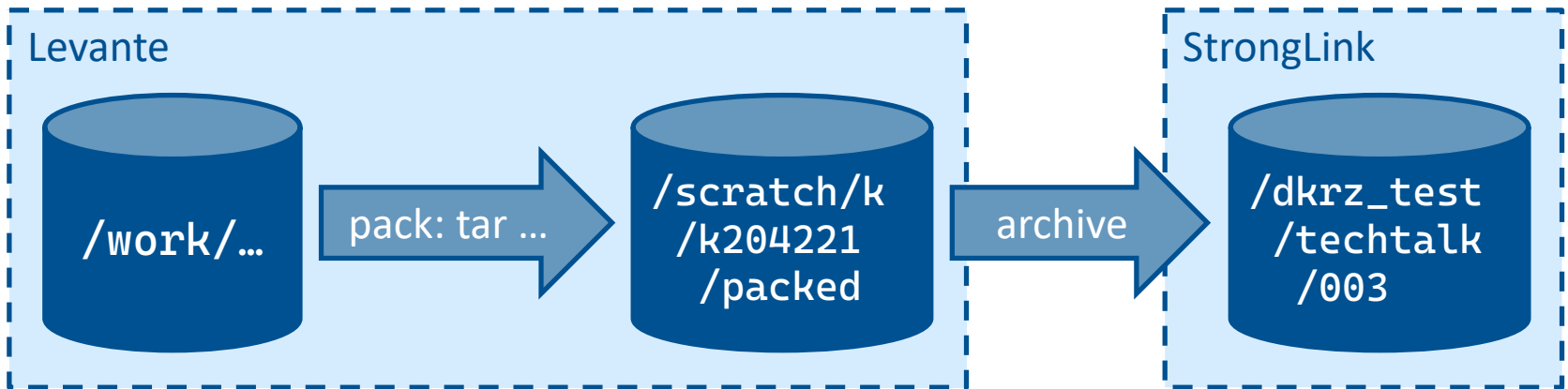
- comply with size recommendations
- \*.idx contains list of packed files => keep *somewhere*

# example 14/15: pack and archive data

## data to archive

```
# go to data to be packed and archived
$ cd /work/bm0146/k204221/material_hsm_workshop/data/many_small_files/a/0
$ ls
file_00.txt  file_01.txt  file_02.txt  file_03.txt  file_04.txt
file_05.txt  file_06.txt  file_07.txt  file_08.txt  file_09.txt
```

## workflow



## example 15: pack and archive data with packems (I)

```
# pack data with packems
# -d ... => local tmp destination of the tar balls
# -S ... => destination of the tar balls in the tape archive
# -o data_a => prefix of the tar ball names
# --no-archive => only pack and no archival yet
# /work/b.../a/0 => folder to pack recursively
$ packems \
  -d /scratch/k/k204221/packems \
  -S /dkrz_test/techtalk/003 \
  -o data_a \
  --no-archive \
  /work/bm0146/k204221/material_hsm_workshop/data/many_small_files/a/0

# have a look at the files
$ ls /scratch/k/k204221/packems
data_a_001.tar  data_a_001.tar.idx  data_a_001.tar.lst  data_a.mk
```

- automatically pack tar balls of up to **100 GB per ball**

## example 15: pack and archive data with packems (II)

```
# archive the tar ball and create index file
# -d ... => local tmp destination of the tar balls
# -S ... => destination of the tar balls in the tape archive
# -o data_a => prefix of the tar ball names
# --archive-only => do only archive data
# /work/b.../a/0 => folder to pack recursively
$ packems \
  -d /scratch/k/k204221/packed \
  -S /dkrz_test/techtalk/003 \
  -o data_a \
  --archive-only \
  /work/bm0146/k204221/material_hsm_workshop/data/many_small_files/a/0
```

- archive tar ball
- more stable to split packing and archival

## example 15: pack data with packems

```
$ slk list /dkrz_test/techtalk/003
-rw-r--r--- k204221  bm0146      1.1K   14 Jun 2024 12:11 INDEX.txt
-rw-r--r--- k204221  bm0146      1.0M   14 Jun 2024 12:04 data_a_001.tar
Files: 2
```

What we get in the end:

- Numbered tar balls containing the data
- INDEX.txt
  - list of all packed files
  - mapping: which file is in which tar ball
  - one INDEX.txt per folder **<= this will probably change soon!**

# example 16: real-world packems use case

```

$ slk list /arch/bm0146/k204221/iow
-rwxr-xr-x- k204221    bm0146      1.2M    10 Jun 2020 08:25 INDEX.txt
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.5G    05 Jun 2020 17:36 iow_data2_001.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.0G    05 Jun 2020 17:38 iow_data2_002.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.4G    05 Jun 2020 17:38 iow_data2_003.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.3G    05 Jun 2020 17:40 iow_data2_004.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.1G    05 Jun 2020 17:40 iow_data2_005.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146      7.8G    05 Jun 2020 17:41 iow_data2_006.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146    186.9G    05 Jun 2020 19:37 iow_data3_001.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     24.6G    05 Jun 2020 19:14 iow_data3_002.tar
-rw-r--r--- k204221    bm0146      4.0M    05 Jun 2020 19:43 iow_data4_001.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     10.5G    05 Jun 2020 19:46 iow_data4_002.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.5G    10 Jun 2020 08:21 iow_data5_001.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.0G    10 Jun 2020 08:23 iow_data5_002.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.4G    10 Jun 2020 08:23 iow_data5_003.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.3G    10 Jun 2020 08:24 iow_data5_004.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.1G    10 Jun 2020 08:25 iow_data5_005.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146      7.8G    10 Jun 2020 08:25 iow_data5_006.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.5G    05 Jun 2020 17:53 iow_data_001.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.0G    05 Jun 2020 17:53 iow_data_002.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.4G    05 Jun 2020 17:56 iow_data_003.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.3G    05 Jun 2020 17:56 iow_data_004.tar
-rw-r--r--t k204221    bm0146     19.1G    05 Jun 2020 17:58 iow_data_005.tar
-rw-r-----t k204221    bm0146      7.8G    05 Jun 2020 17:57 iow_data_006.tar
Files: 23

```

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theory



# problem: incompletely archived files

## sources files

```
$ ls -l
... size      ... filename
... 1.1G      ... file_001gb_a.nc
... ..       ... ..
... 1.1G      ... file_001gb_j.nc
```

## archived files (archival was killed)

```
$ slk archive *.nc /dkrz_test/techtalk/021
... killed ...
```

# Why might slk archive be killed?

- OOM kill => out of memory  
*too less memory allocated (--mem=6GB)*
- SLURM job timeout  
*archival took longer than allocated run time*
- Connection timeout  
*StrongLink overloaded and/or  
too large amount of data (>3 TB) archived at once*
- manually killed slk archive

# problem: incompletely archived files

## archived files (archival was killed)

```
$ slk list /dkrz_test/techtalk/021
... 1.1G ... file_001gb_a.nc (Partial File)
... 0 ... file_001gb_b.nc (Partial File)
... 1.1G ... file_001gb_c.nc
... 1.1G ... file_001gb_d.nc
... 1.1G ... file_001gb_e.nc (Partial File)
... 1.1G ... file_001gb_f.nc (Partial File)
... 0 ... file_001gb_g.nc (Partial File)
... 1.1G ... file_001gb_h.nc (Partial File)
... 144.4M ... file_001gb_i.nc (Partial File)
... 0 ... file_001gb_j.nc (Partial File)
Files: 10
```

- green => OK!
- orange => OK?
- red => incomplete => re-archive

# problem: incompletely archived files

## archived files (archival was killed)

```
$ slk chmod +r /dkrz_test/techtalk/021/file_001gb_i.nc

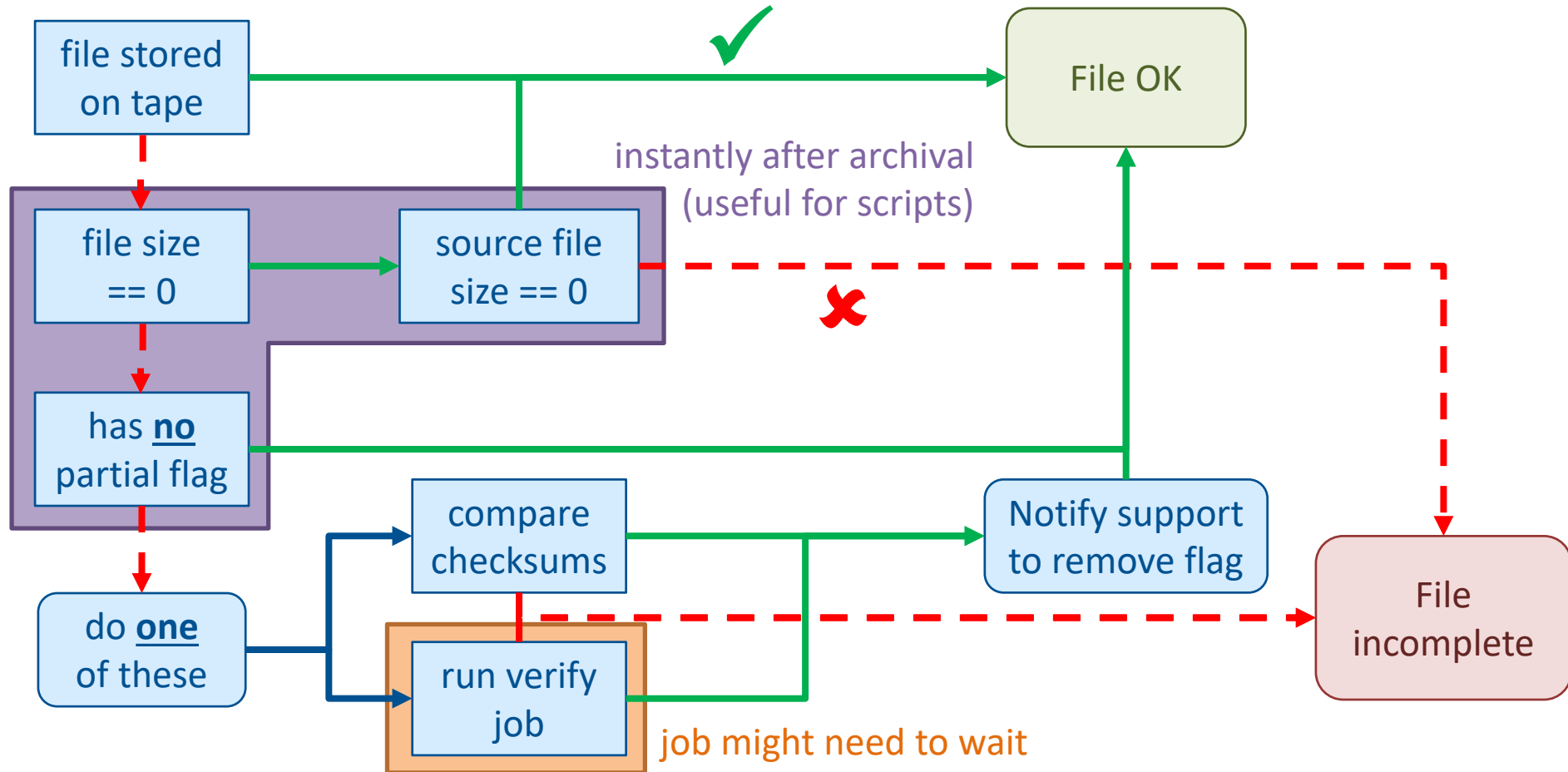
$ slk list /dkrz_test/techtalk/021
... 1.1G ... file_001gb_a.nc (Partial File)
... 0 ... file_001gb_b.nc (Partial File)
... 1.1G ... file_001gb_c.nc
... 1.1G ... file_001gb_d.nc
... 1.1G ... file_001gb_e.nc (Partial File)
... 1.1G ... file_001gb_f.nc (Partial File)
... 0 ... file_001gb_g.nc (Partial File)
... 1.1G ... file_001gb_h.nc (Partial File)
... 144.4M ... file_001gb_i.nc
... 0 ... file_001gb_j.nc (Partial File)
Files: 10
```

- partial file of \*\_i.nc disappeared

## important to remember

- if `slk list` lists a file, it is not necessarily complete
- the flag `partial file` is not always printed by `slk list`  
=> instead: `slk_helpers has_no_flag_partial <file(s)>`
- files flagged as `partial file` cannot be retrieved

# verify archived files



# verification of archived files

What I do:

- **run `slk archive`**
- if `slk archive` fails, **repeat until it succeeds**
- **submit `verify job`** for newly archived files
- check **results of `verify job`**

Disadvantage:

- `verify job` might be queued => waiting time
- `verify jobs` only check the file size



# examples



## example 17a: run verify job

```
# run verify job
$ slk_helpers submit_verify_job /dkrz_test/techtalk/021 -R
Submitting up to 1 verify job(s) based on results of search id 732325:
search results: pages 1 to 1 of 1; visible search results: 10;
submitted verify job: 247340
Number of submitted verify jobs: 1

# wait for job to be finished
$ slk_helpers job_status 247340
QUEUED (28)
$ slk_helpers job_status 247340
COMPLETED

# collect results
$ slk_helpers result_verify_job 247340
# ... next slide ...
```

## example 17b: results verify job

```
# collect results
$ $ slk_helpers result_verify_job 247340
Errors:
Resource content size does not match record: /dkrz_test/techtalk/021/file_001gb_f.nc
Resource content size does not match record: /dkrz_test/techtalk/021/file_001gb_j.nc
Resource content size does not match record: /dkrz_test/techtalk/021/file_001gb_b.nc
Resource content size does not match record: /dkrz_test/techtalk/021/file_001gb_i.nc
Resource content size does not match record: /dkrz_test/techtalk/021/file_001gb_e.nc
Erroneous files: 5
```

- common error when archival was killed:  
    Resource content size does not match record  
    => re-archive!
- all files which are not listed, are Ok

```
$ slk archive *.nc /dkrz_test/techtalk/021
...
```

## Example 17c: re-archive data

```

$ slk archive *.nc /dkrz_test/techtalk/021 -vv
file_001gb_a.nc SKIPPED          1.1G *_a.nc (Part...)
file_001gb_b.nc SUCCESSFUL        0 *_b.nc (Part...)
file_001gb_c.nc SKIPPED          1.1G *_c.nc
file_001gb_d.nc SKIPPED          1.1G *_d.nc
file_001gb_e.nc SUCCESSFUL      1.1G *_e.nc (Part...)
file_001gb_f.nc SKIPPED          1.1G *_f.nc (Part...)
file_001gb_g.nc SUCCESSFUL        0 *_g.nc (Part...)
file_001gb_h.nc SKIPPED          1.1G *_h.nc (Part...)
file_001gb_i.nc SUCCESSFUL      144.4M *_i.nc (Part...)
file_001gb_j.nc SUCCESSFUL        0 *_j.nc (Part...)
Non-recursive Archive completed

```

- just looking into slk list output might be misleading (\*\_e.nc)
- all files with size mismatch were archived successful
- re-archival complete

## Example 17c: re-archive data

```
$ slk archive *.nc /dkrz_test/techtalk/021 -vv
file_001gb_a.nc SKIPPED                1.1G  *_a.nc (Part...)
...                                     ...
file_001gb_h.nc SKIPPED                1.1G  *_h.nc (Part...)
...
```

### partial file flag not removed when skipped

```
$ slk list /dkrz_test/techtalk/021
... 1.1G  ... file_001gb_a.nc
... 1.1G  ... file_001gb_b.nc
... 1.1G  ... file_001gb_c.nc
... 1.1G  ... file_001gb_d.nc (Partial File)
... 1.1G  ... file_001gb_e.nc
... 1.1G  ... file_001gb_f.nc
... 1.1G  ... file_001gb_g.nc
... 1.1G  ... file_001gb_h.nc (Partial File)
... 1.1G  ... file_001gb_i.nc
... 1.1G  ... file_001gb_j.nc
```

## Example 18: result of another verify job

```
# collect results
$ slk_helpers result_verify_job 247338
Warning: Missing key in the JSON input: attributes.best_store; resource id:
      80527401010; resource path: /dkrz_test/techtalk/020/file_001gb_a.nc
Warning: Resource has an unclear caching state; resource id: 80527401010; resource
      path: /dkrz_test/techtalk/020/file_001gb_a.nc
Errors:
Resource content size does not match record: /dkrz_test/techtalk/020/file_001gb_e.nc
Resource content size does not match record: /dkrz_test/techtalk/020/file_001gb_f.nc
File not found: /dkrz_test/techtalk/020/file_001gb_a.nc
Erroneous files: 3 (some errors have to be solved by the DKRZ support; please
contact support@dkrz.de)
```

- common error when archival was killed:  
    **Resource content size does not match record**  
    => re-archive!
- file **\*\_d.nc** has partial file flag but is not listed here => file is OK
- file **\*\_a.nc** has a rare error => warning + please contact support

# summary

- basic usage of slk archive
- capture exit codes
- pack data quickly
- determine storage location of files
- verify archived files