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Node Runner Status

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What is Node Runner ?

- An ECflow based script set for basic DA cycles.
- Started as new scripting system for RMIB. Early version is already used in operational suite. Now being made more general for DAsKIT.
- Now being prepared for more common usage.
- Mainly **python** code (for Ecflow) and **bash**.
- Emphasis on easy installation of new (experimental | operational) suites and versions.
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Recent progress

- Porting to CCA and TEMS
- Simplify the python code and the configuration files for porting.
- Isolate all “RMI-specific” code in a few configuration files.
- The more “freedom” in local setup, the more work in porting and configurating Node Runner.

How to start: installation

- NOTE: the current code still needs some work to be considered ready for general use. But adventurous souls are welcome give it a try.
- Clone the git repository on ecgate. The clone's directory name should be the name of your new ecflow suite.
  git clone ~cv6/NodeRunner mysuite
- In mysuite, create a mysuite.ini configuration file (there are various examples from RMI suites in the ini subdirectory.
- Other files that will (probably) need modifications: include/*
- On a *new platform*, some more porting may be needed for the scheduler script and modules/nr_topology.py
- Binaries (MASTERODB etc.) & climate files are NOT part of Node Runner. They should be installed directly on the HPC side.
- Namelists are on the "server" side, but are sync'ed to the HPC side.

How to start: first run

- Initialise the suite with ./init_suite [mysuite.ini]. This will create and prepare all directories at the HPC side (assuming clim files, MASTERODB etc are available).
- ./restart YYYYMMDDHH will start the suite at a particular day/hour.
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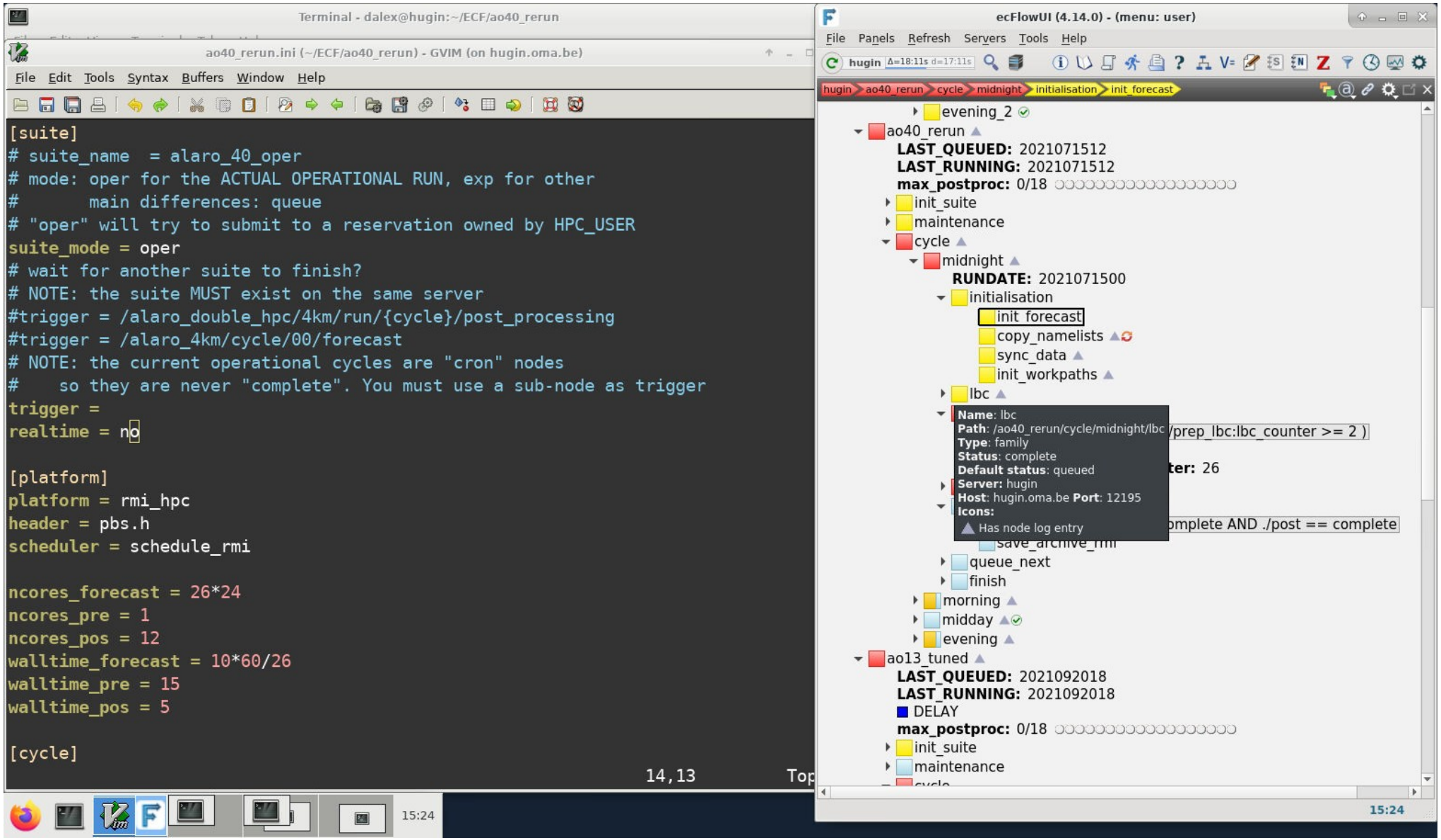

TO DO

- Documentation !!!
- Finish & test porting to TEMS (=Bologna test machine) and virtual Ecflow server.
- “man” entries in the ecf tasks.
- More testing of various 3D-Var scripts on other platforms (ECMWF...)
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Thank you