Quickstart Guide

PPU - PILATUS Processing Unit

This user manual is valid for the following FURKA and GRIMSEL versions:

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Grimsel Version: V.3.7.1

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1. Document History

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2. **How to use this Quickstart Guide**

Before you start to operate the PPU please read this Quickstart Guide carefully.

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3. **PILATUS Processing Unit (PPU)**

3.1. **Daily Operation**

- After each user shift, please restart FURKA with a new user uid and gid, which changes the ownership of the copied data to this user:

  `/etc/init.d/furka restart -u 500:501`

- Check status and license information of FURKA and GRIMSEL:
  `/etc/init.d/furka status`
  `/etc/init.d/grimsel status`

- The following example shows how the directory structure of the data is replicated by FURKA and GRIMSEL:

  Let us assume the detector writes data to:
  `<detector-server>://ramdisk/path/to/data`

  If we set `source` to `/` and `target` to `/ramdisk/.imgdir` FURKA appends the corresponding `uid_gid` of the user (e.g. 500_501 from example above) to `target` and data will appear on the PPU in:

  `/ramdisk/imgdir/uid_gid/path/to/data`

  The `./` in the target path is ignored by FURKA, however, GRIMSEL will use it as a starting point, which path information has to be replicated. In our example GRIMSEL will write the data to (target = `/data`):

  `/data/imgdir/uid_gid/path/to/data`

- Configuration files can be found at:
  `/etc/furka_dectris.conf`
  `/etc/grimsel_dectris.conf`

  Log files can be found at:
  `/var/log/furka_dectris.log`
  `/var/log/furka_dectris.log`

  License files can be found at:
  `/var/lib/furka/license.key`
  `/var/lib/grimsel/license.key`