Tarantula
Examine the TINE link chain

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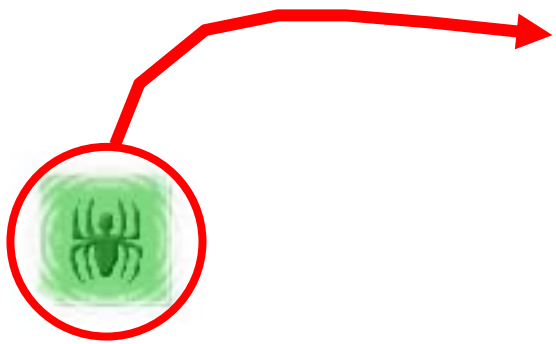
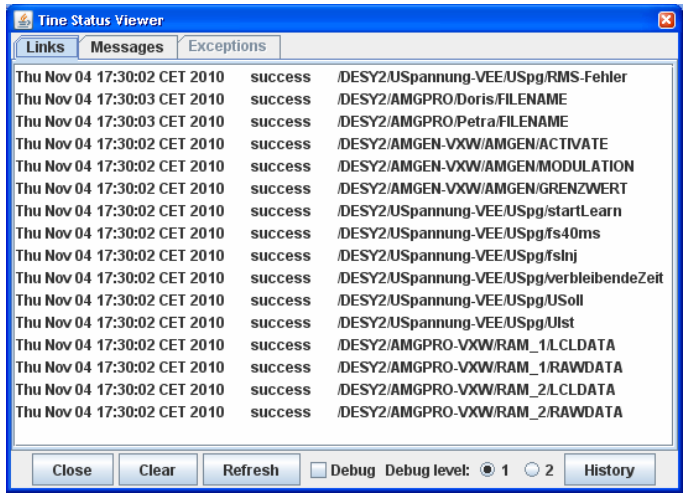
DESY

Present representation for TINE information of an Application

- To obtain information about all TINE links of an application the user can invoke a simple information panel we call “The Spider”:

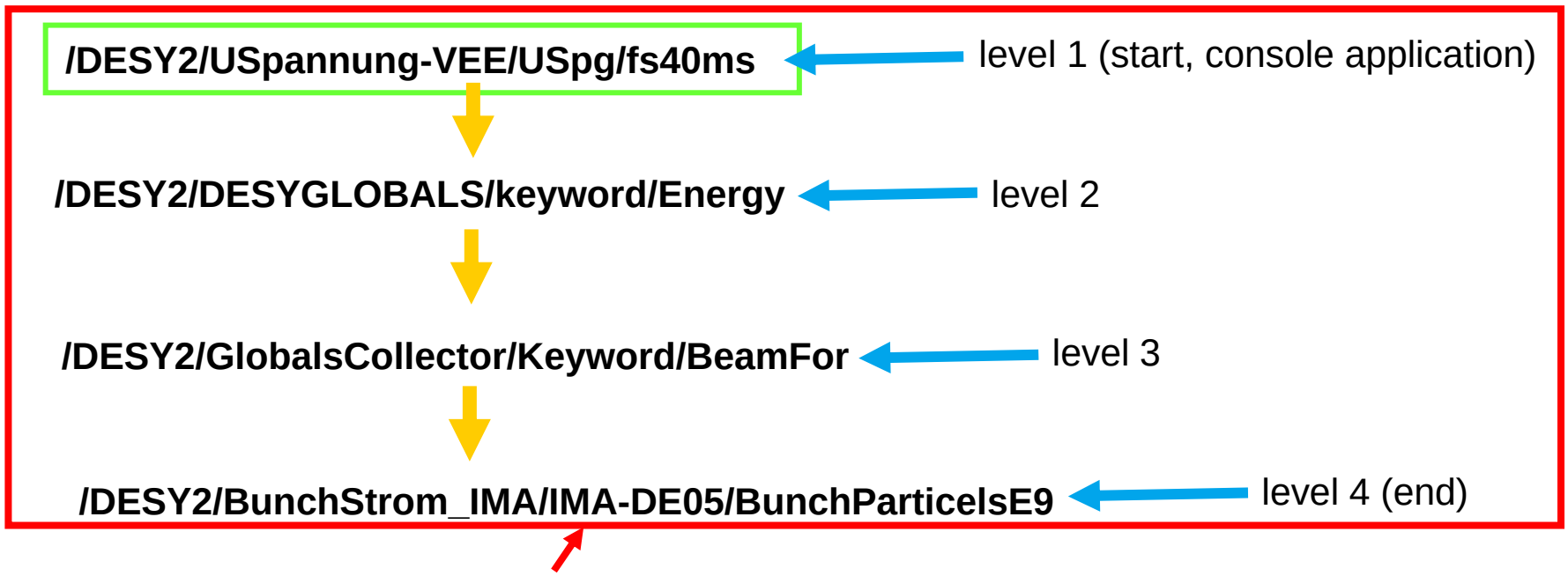




- This panel reflects information about all opened asynchronous TINE addresses next to the status of the link
- Currently the selected connections only retrieve details up to “level 1”, but doesn’t fetch any information for deeper links in the chain

Incidential Remark: What do I mean with “level” or “depth”?

- A “level” or “depth” is the depth in the TINE connection chain, starting from the console application until the front-end-server.
- Example
  A console application may have the following address elements in the chain:



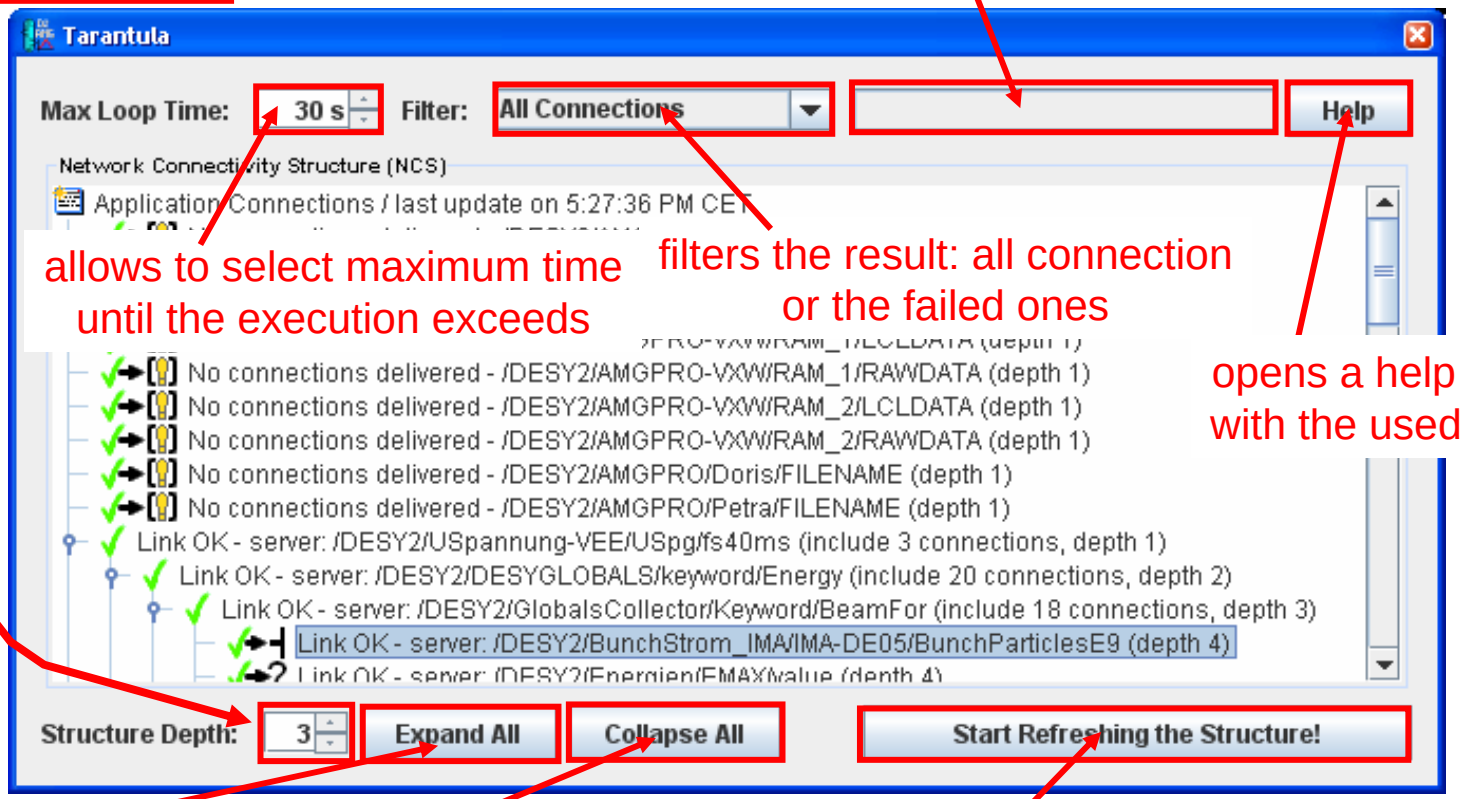
Problem analyzes

- The current solution:
  - fetches for every asynchronous link its state
  - displays the result periodically in the spider panel
- This only reveals predication about the first level of connections but doesn’t deliver any information about deeper links
- What happens with failures on servers in a deeper level? Currently they are not reported in the Spider panel!

- => To close this gap of the Spider a new panel was created which helps to deliver more information about deeper connection elements in the connection chain.

Solution and Implementation: Tarantula

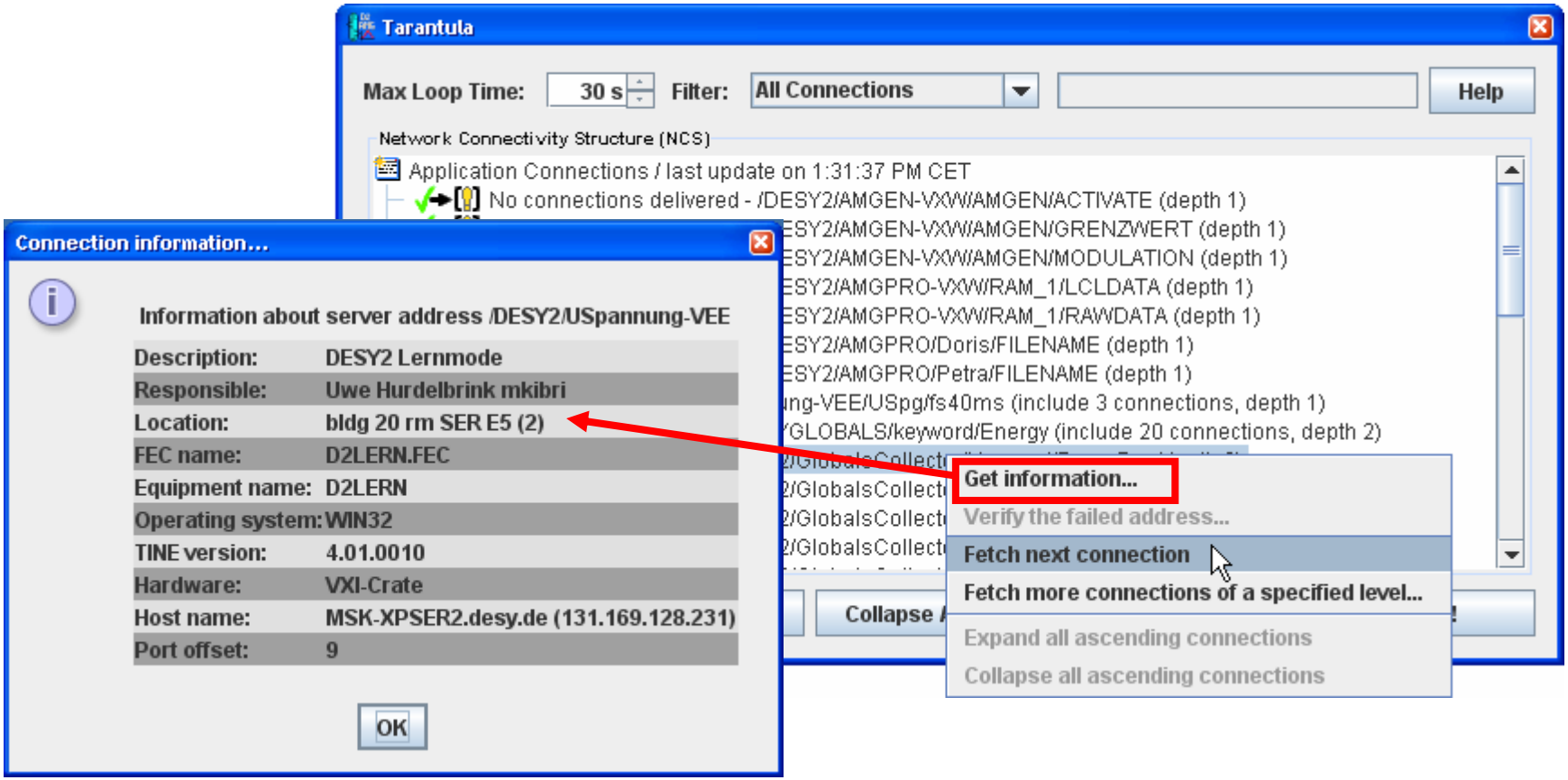
> Tarantula[1] panel allows you now to watch all TINE links in the chain up to the predefined depth:



[1] Tarantula is a metaphor for a higher level of information from the connection chain and the status of the links.

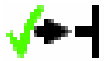
Context Menu

> The context menu allows the user to perform a functionality depending on the state of the underlying connection node, for example to fetch the next connection level



Most used Icons ...

executes with success



executes with success and reaches the end node; their are no more connections

executes with success; their are more connection underneath this link

executes with success but all ascending servers are ignored, for example the ARCHIVE server

executes with success but detects a TINE version mismatch; TINE doesn't deliver more information about ascending links of the cuurent version

Maximum time exceeded

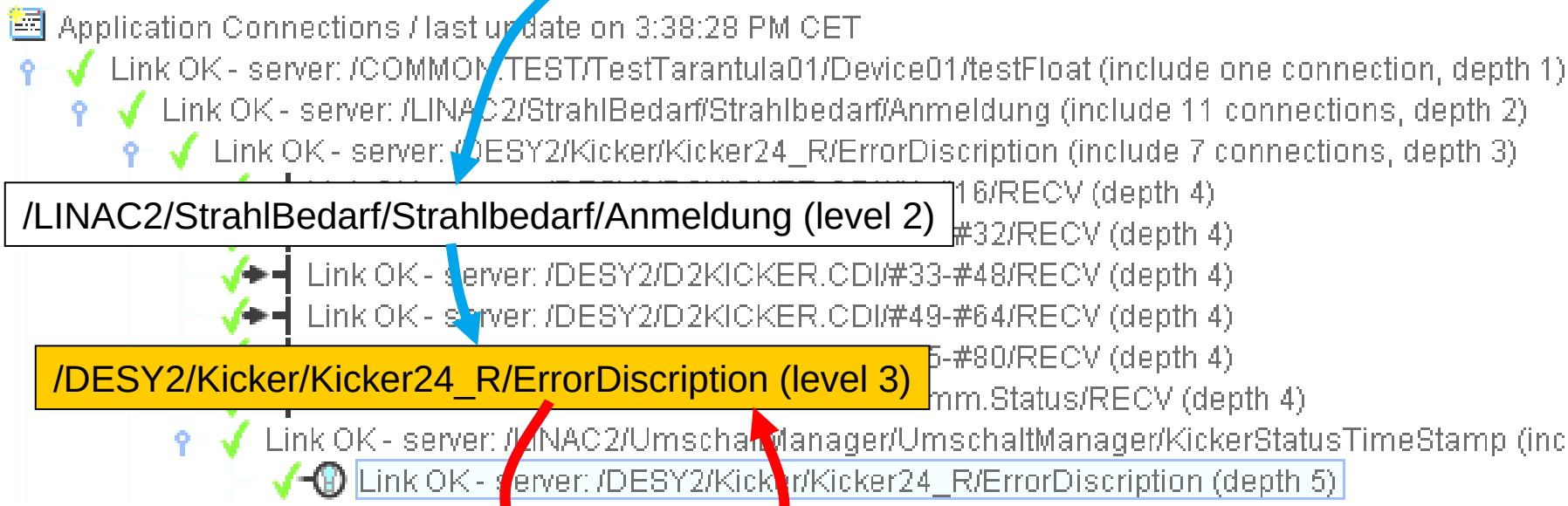
failed connection; reports the current TINE address beside information of the state

all connections marked with this warning includes underneath a failed link

More Icons: Circle Loop

executes with success but detects a circle loop

/COMMON.TEST/TestTarantula01/Device01/testFloat (level 1)



/LINAC2/StrahlBedarf/Strahlbedarf/Anmeldung (level 2)

/DESY2/Kicker/Kicker24_R/ErrorDiscription (level 3)

CIRCLE LOOP

/LINAC2/UmschaltManager/UmschaltManager/KickerStatusTimeStamp (level 4)

Where to invoke the Tarantula panel?

> The user can invoke the Tarantula panel from most Java Console applications by selecting from the help menu the entry “Tarantula”: