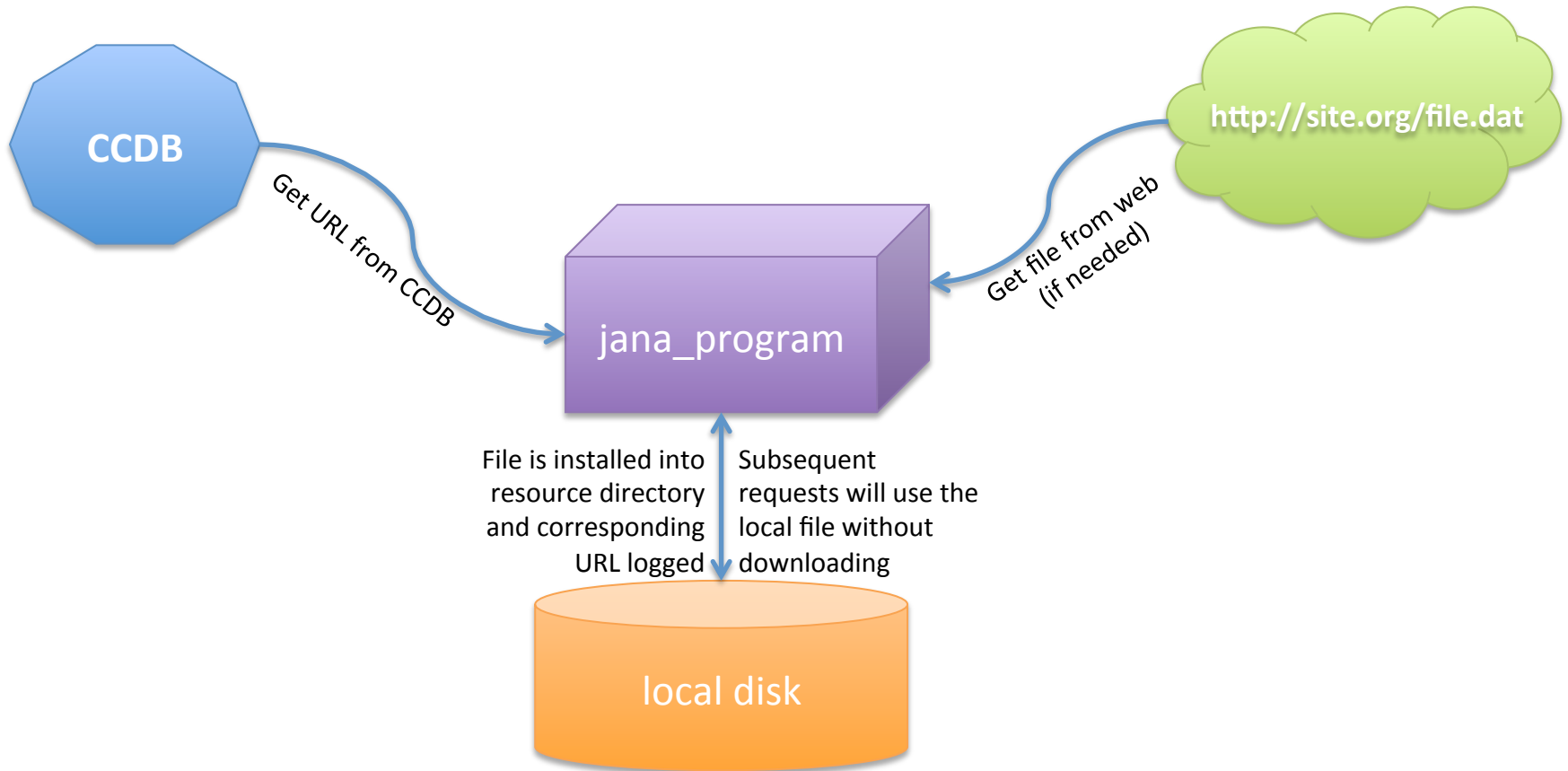# Resources in JANA

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Resources

- A "resource" here is a file needed by reconstruction that doesn't fit well into the CCDB model (generally because the file is too large)
  - e.g. Magnetic Field Map
- Resources should be available on the WWW
- CCDB is used to manage location (URL) of resource
- Resource manager should minimize the number of copies on the local disk (hopefully only 1!)

CCDB

http://site.org/file.dat

Get URL from CCDB

Get file from web (if needed)

jana_program

File is installed into resource directory and corresponding URL logged

Subsequent requests will use the local file without downloading

local disk

Local Resource Storage

The location of resources on the local file system is determined by a hierarchy of options:

1. Passed as second argument to the constructor
2. Specified in JANA:RESOURCE_DIR configuration parameter
3. Specified in JANA_RESOURCE_DIR environment variable
4. Use HALLD_MY environment variable + "resources"
5. Create a user directory in /tmp called "resources"

Resources log file

- The "resources" file is kept at the top-level of the resources directory.
- It is a simple key/value format with the URL and the path to the resource file relative to the top-level of the resources directory
- This makes the resources directory relocatable

```
#
# JANA resources file  Auto-generated DO NOT EDIT
#
# Wed Nov 14 11:55:31 2012
#
#% URL  namepath
https://halldsvn.jlab.org/repos/tags/calib-2011-07-31/Magnets/Solenoid/solenoid_1500_poisson_20090814_01    test/fieldmap
```

Resource files existing at a specific URL cannot be modified in order to maintain integrity of the system

Modifications must be renamed to provide a unique URL