

## JobSub - Feature #22164

### Upgrade jobsub code to use argparse instead of optparse

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<b>Target version:</b>	v1.3	<b>Spent time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Stakeholders:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
We want to use argparse to get jobsub ready to move to python 3. Some pointers for upgrading optparse to argparse are here: <a href="https://docs.python.org/2.7/library/argparse.html#upgrading-optparse-code">https://docs.python.org/2.7/library/argparse.html#upgrading-optparse-code</a>			
With some playing around, it looks like <code>opts, args = parser.parse_args()</code> in optparse can become <code>args, extras = parser.parse_known_args()</code> pretty easily.			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Blocks JobSub - Bug #21031: jobsub_submit allows more than one --group argument		<b>Work in progress</b>	

#### History

##### #1 - 03/19/2019 11:09 AM - Shreyas Bhat

- Blocks Bug #21031: jobsub\_submit allows more than one --group argument added

##### #2 - 04/03/2019 05:06 PM - Shreyas Bhat

- Status changed from New to Work in progress

##### #3 - 04/10/2019 11:37 AM - Shreyas Bhat

jobsub\_fetchlog, jobsub\_submit, and jobsub\_q done and tested.

##### #4 - 04/16/2019 04:32 PM - Shreyas Bhat

jobsub\_history done and tested.

##### #5 - 04/26/2019 03:34 PM - Shreyas Bhat

- % Done changed from 0 to 20

jobsub\_hold and jobsub\_probe\_url done and tested.

##### #6 - 04/26/2019 05:03 PM - Shreyas Bhat

Rough outline of steps for each client module:

1. imports (optparse, callbacks, version, etc)
2. Usage line: `%prog --> %(prog)s`
3. optparse --> argparse
4. OptionParser --> ArgumentParser
5. version\_string: Comment out, add argument for Version\_String
6. opt\_group --> client\_options
7. optparse.OptionGroup --> parser.add\_argument\_group; remove later parser.add\_argument\_group line
8. add\_option --> add\_argument
9. Change all types from strings to callables (like 'string' should become str)
10. Change callbacks (action = callback --> action = actual callback class)
11. Check that there's no "store\_true" actions with metavar - argparse doesn't support that
12. parser.parse\_args --> parser.parse\_known\_args
13. logSupport.dPrint.....: options --> vars(options)

**#7 - 05/16/2019 04:55 PM - Shreyas Bhat**

The rest of the client code is updated, but my dev client/server isn't working as I expected. I assume it's something to do with the uncommon/curl issues we'd seen. I'll first rebase the work here off of current master, since I'd need to anyway, and then troubleshoot my dev server.