



Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

Introduction to R-GMA: Relational Grid Monitoring Architecture

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What is R-GMA?

- Uniform method to access and publish both information and monitoring data.
- From a user's perspective, an R-GMA installation currently appears similar to a single relational database.
- GMA (Grid Monitoring Architecture) was developed by the GGF
- R-GMA (Relational GMA) was created:
 - To simplify use of GMA (servers "know" about registries, not the client software)
 - To give a relational view



Introduction to R-GMA

Relational Grid Monitoring Architecture (R-GMA)

- Developed as part of the EuropeanDataGrid Project (EDG)
- Now as part of the EGEE project.
- Evolution from the Grid Monitoring Architecture (GMA)

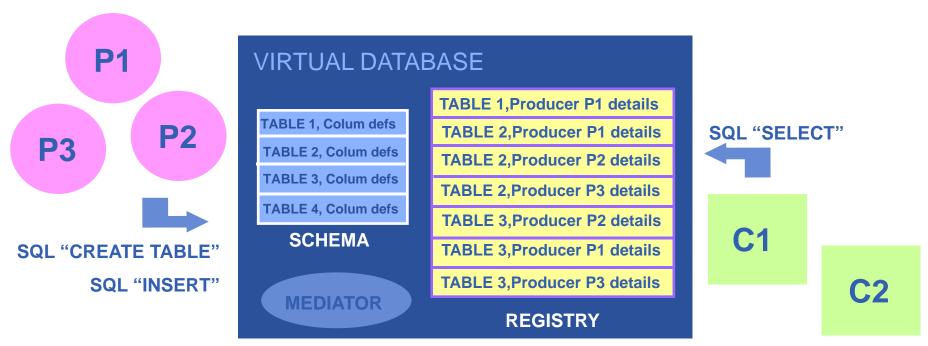
Uses a relational data model.

- Data are viewed as a table.
- Data structure defined by the columns.
- Each entry is a row (tuple).
- Queried using Structured Query Language (SQL).

name	ID	birth	Group
Tom	4	1977-08-20	HR

SELECT * FROM people WHERE group='HR'





There is no central repository!!! There is only a "Virtual Database".

Schema is a list of table definitions: additional tables/schema can be defined by applications Registry is a list of data producers with all its details.

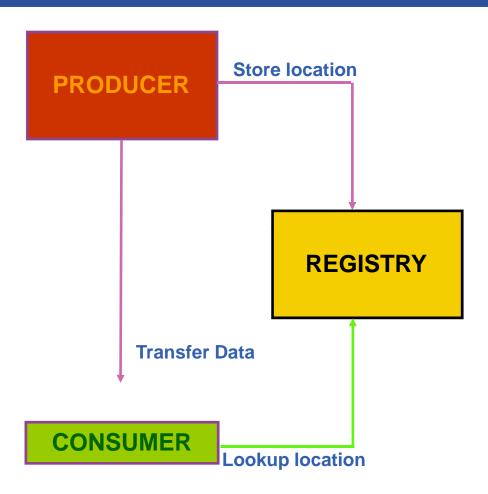
Producers publish data.

Consumers read data published.



Service orientation

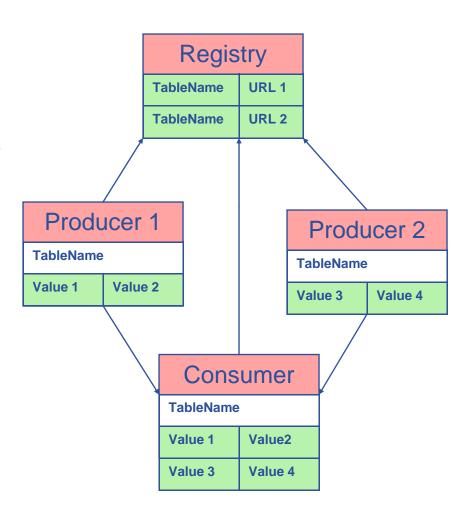
- The Producer stores its location (URL) in the Registry.
- The Consumer looks up producer URLs in the Registry.
- The Consumer contacts the Producer to get all the data or the Consumer can listen to the Producer for new data.





Virtual database

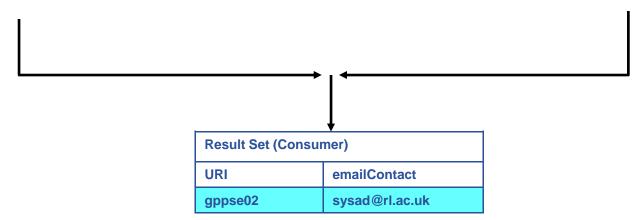
- The Consumer interrogates the Registry to identify all Producers that could satisfy the query.
- Consumer connects to the Producers.
- Producers send the tuples to the Consumer.
- The Consumer will merge these tuples to form one result set.





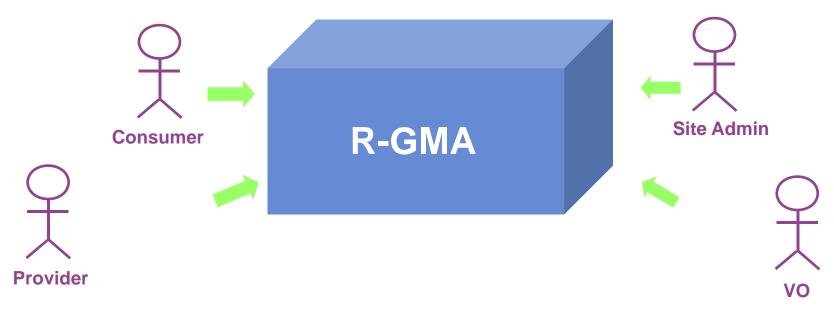
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gppse01	atlas	SE	sysad@rl.ac.uk	RAL			
gppse02	cms	SE	sysad@rl.ac.uk	RAL			
lxshare0404	alice	SE	sysad@cern.ch	CERN			
lxshare0404	atlas	SE	sysad@cern.ch	CERN			

ServiceStatus						
URI	VO	type	up	status		
gppse01	alice	SE	у	SE is running		
gppse01	atlas	SE	у	SE is running		
gppse02	cms	SE	n	SE ERROR 101		
lxshare0404	alice	SE	у	SE is running		
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SELECT Service.URI Service.emailContact FROM Service S, ServiceStatus SS WHERE (S.URI= SS.URI and SS.up='n')



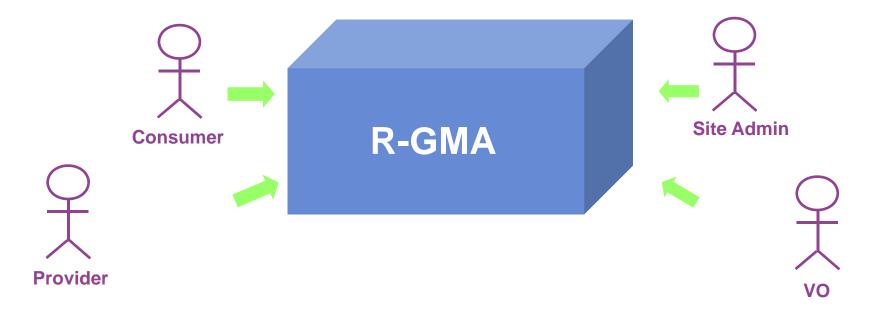


- Consumer users: who request information.
- Producer users: who provide information.
- Site administrators: who run R-GMA services.
- Virtual Organizations: who "own" the schema and registry.



Security

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- Mutual Authentication: guaranteeing who is at each end of an exchange of messages.
- Encryption: using an encrypted transport protocol (HTTPS).
- Authorization: implicit or explicit.



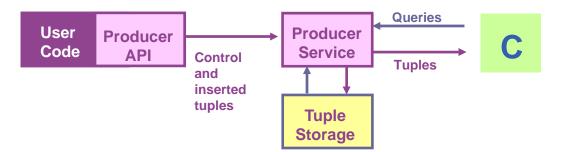
Deployment

- Producer and Consumer Services are typically on a one per site basis
- Centralized Registry and Schema.
- The Registry and Schema may be replicated, to avoid a single point of failure
 - ... when you use RGMA CLI you will see which are being used

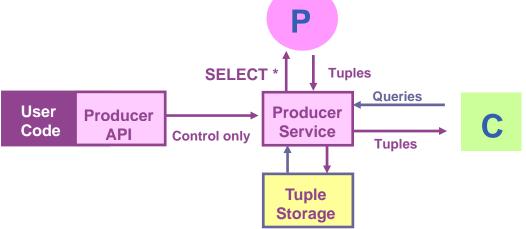


Producer Types

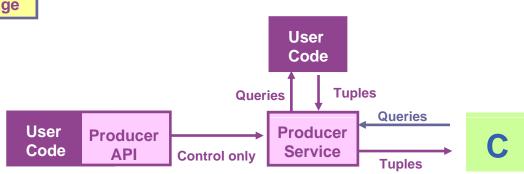
Primary Producer



Secondary Producer



- On-Demand Producer
 - No internal storage
 - Queries passed to user code

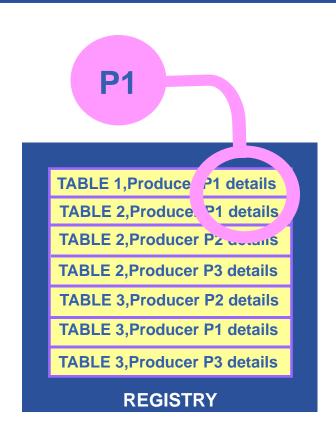




Query Types

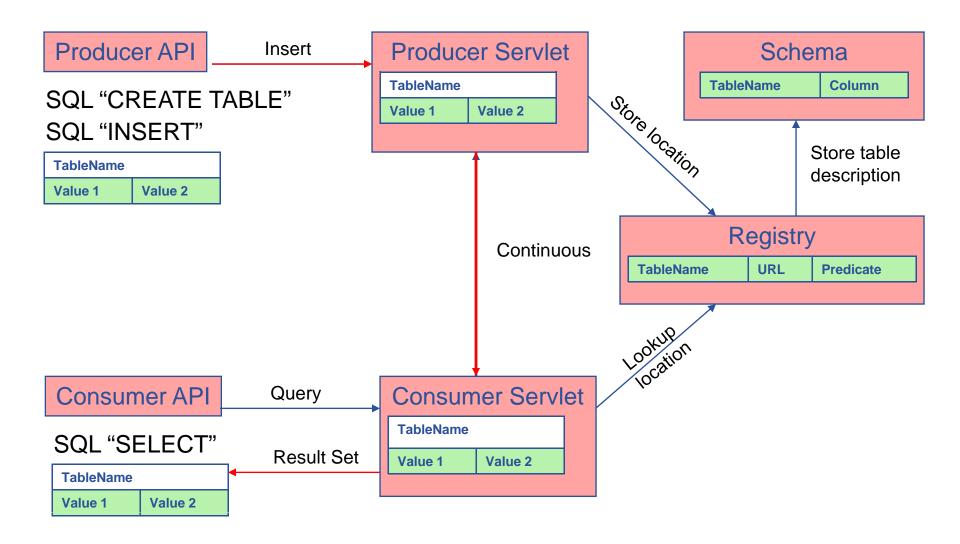
Continuous

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- History
- Static





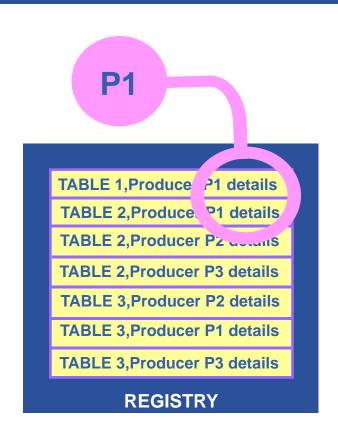
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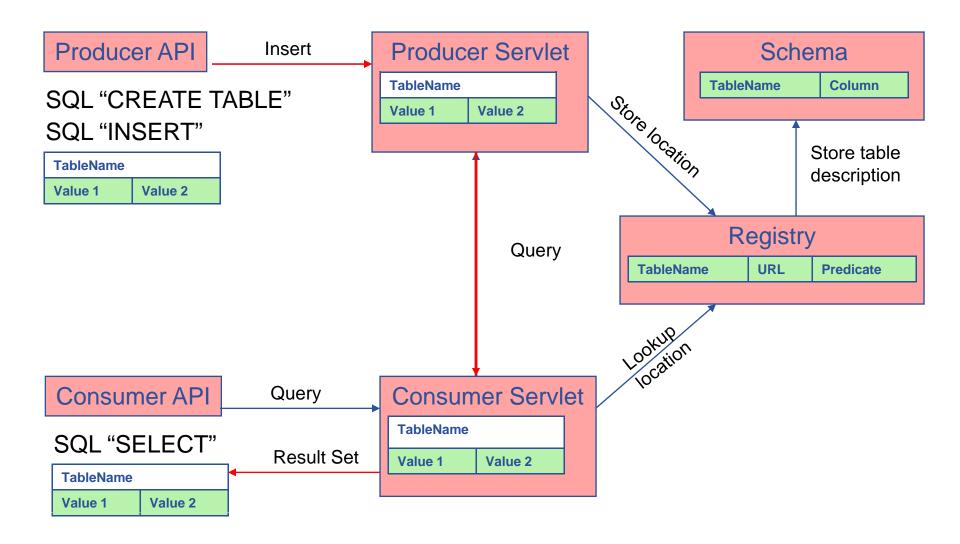
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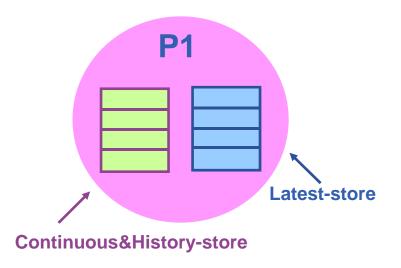
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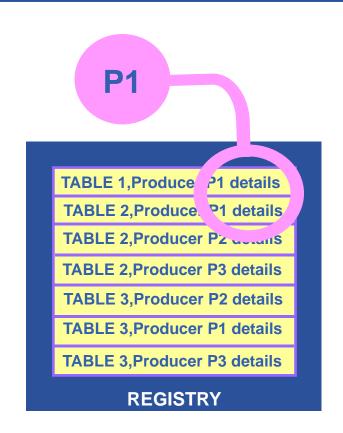




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- Continuous
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- Static





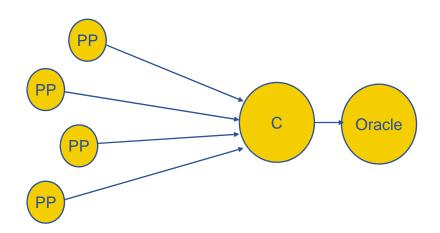
Latest Retention Period
History Retention Period

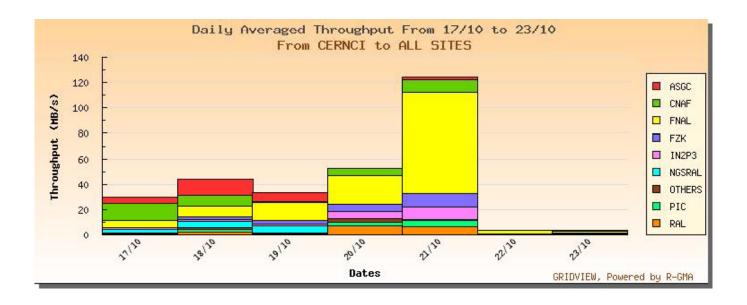


GridFTP Monitoring (gridView)

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- SA1 have written script to "tail" FTP logs and publish via PP on gridFTP server nodes
- Continuous query pulls all the data to a central location and writes to an Oracle database for analysis
- Used for Service Challenge 3
- http://gridview.cern.ch/GRIDVIEW/



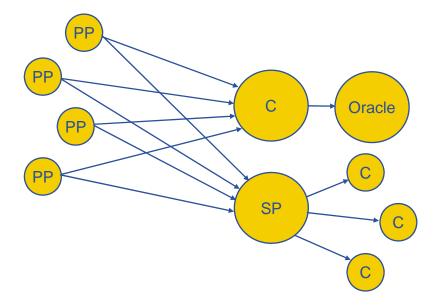




Job Monitoring (L&B)

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- Reads L&B logs on the resource broker nodes.
- Publishes data on state of jobs
- A database secondary producer is used to aggregate the data as well as a gridView consumer.
- CMS dashboard
 - http://lxarda09.cern.ch/dashboard/request.py/jobsummary?



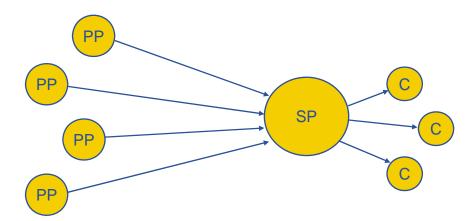
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Job Monitoring (WN)

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- On the WNs, the Job Wrapper (if enabled by JDL)
 periodically publishes information about the state of
 the process running the job and its environment.
- A database secondary producer is used to aggregate the data.
 - https://rgma13.pp.rl.ac.uk:8443/R GMABrowser/Browser.do/queryTable?selectQueryType=latest& duration=20&tableName=JobMonitor

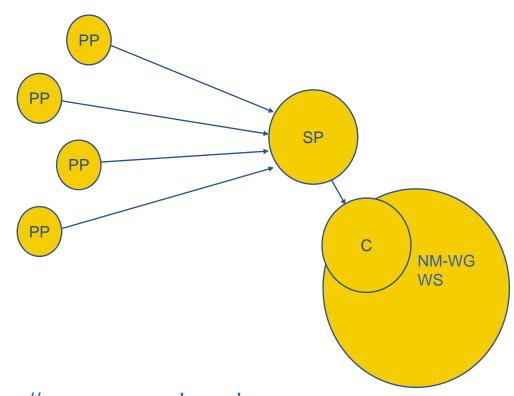




NPM Frameworks: e2emonit

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- Network performance data important:
 - to detect and resolve network problems.
 - to intelligently schedule jobs based on network load and reliability.
- active measurements between end-sites, using tools such as
 - iperf,
 - udpmon
 - ping.



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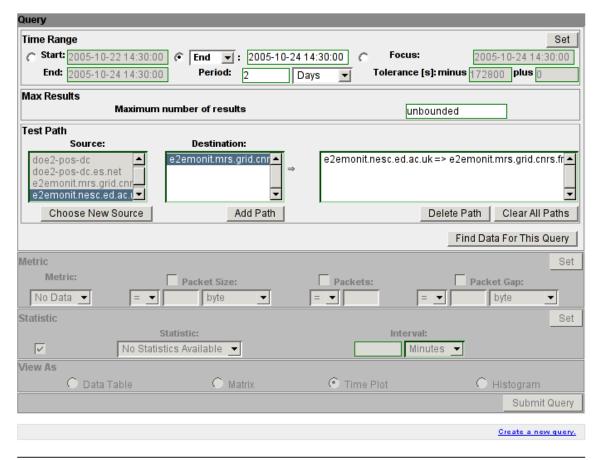


NPM Diagnostic Tool



NPM Diagnostic Tool

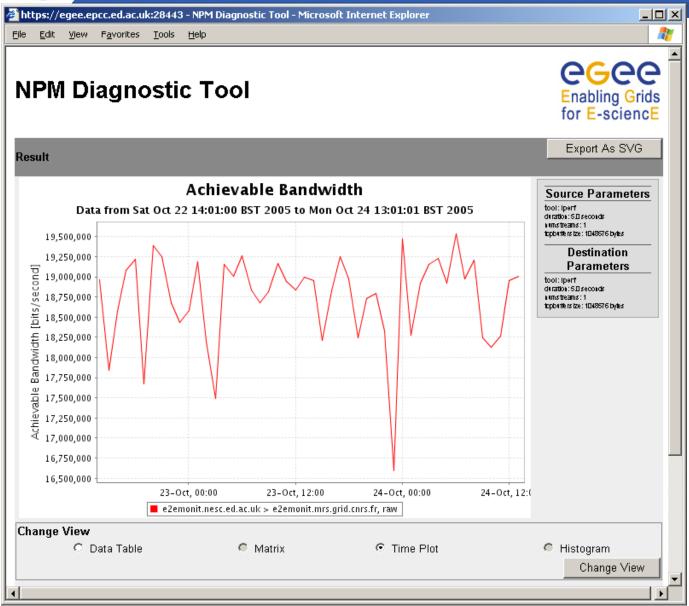




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NPM DT Scenario - results

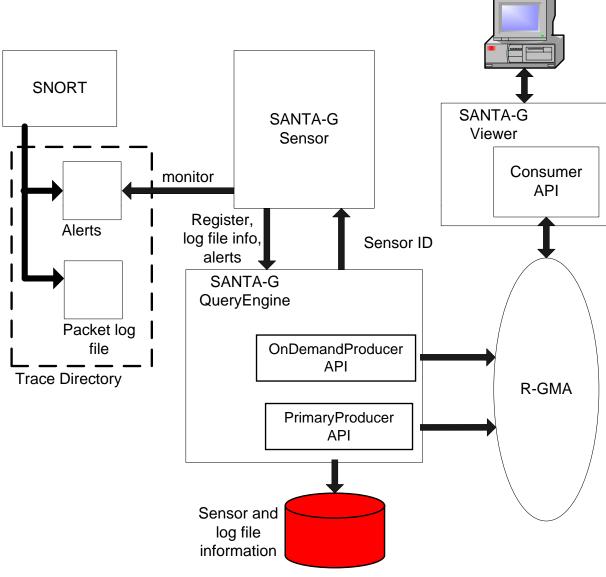


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Intrusion Detection

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The Grid intrusion detection work is now within the Interactive European Grid (http://www.interactive-grid.eu) project, as part of the JRA workpackage, and is known as Active Security (http://www.grid.ie/i2g)



Service Discovery

Questions to answer:

- "I am at CERN, in 'dteam' VO. Where is a MyProxy server?"
- glite-sd-query -t myproxy -s CERN-PROD

Service Discovery offers:

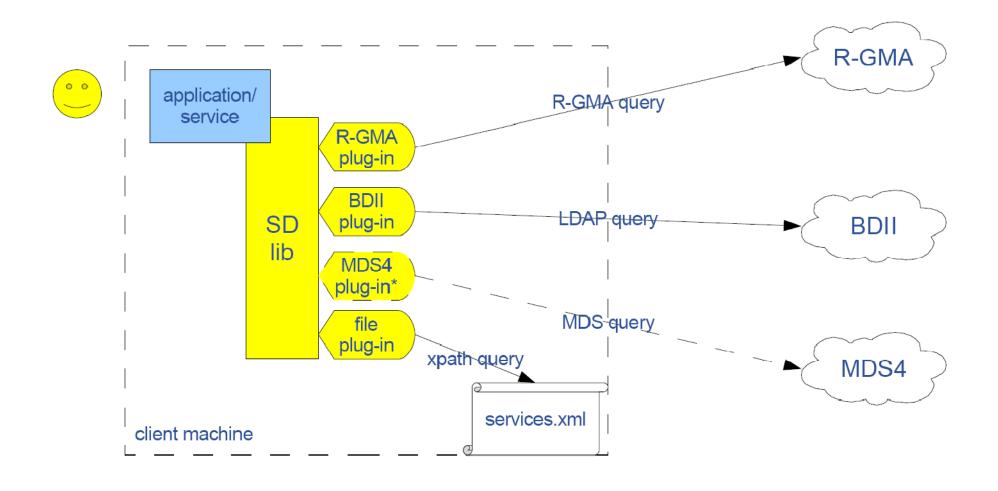
- client API (library) to hide the differences
- plug-in architecture to simplify dependencies
- uses the subset of Glue schema as data model
- simple API, no complex queries
- CLI for other tools and testing

Plug-ins for:

- BDII
- R-GMA
- MDS4 (not yet)
- File (only for testing)



Service Discovery





TCD R-GMA related projects

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TCD: Trinity College Dublin

- gridFS: a grid filesystem
- InfoGrid: a grid using an information model
- Keith Rochford's work on grid service monitoring
- Adaptive eLearning: R-GMA is the first course
- Shared memory for grids (SMG)

R-GMA APIS



- APIs exist in Java, C, C++, Python.
 - For clients (servlets contacted behind the scenes)
- They include methods for...
 - Creating consumers
 - Creating primary and secondary producers
 - Setting type of queries, type of produces, retention periods, time outs...
 - Retrieving tuples, inserting data
 - ...
- You can create your own Producer or Consumer.



Overview of practical

- We will use a client that gives command-line interfaces to both consumers and producers
- We will explore the tables on the R-GMA service provided on GILDA
- Use a table that is set up for training purposes to produce and consume data

Now please follow the "more information" link



R-GMA practical html page



Batch Mode

- The command line tool can be used in batch mode in three ways:
 - rgma -c <command>
 Executes <command> and exits.
 The -c option may be specified more than once.
 - rgma -f <file>
 Executes commands in <file> sequentially then exits.
 Each line should contain one command.
 - Embedded in a shell script



R-GMA Browser



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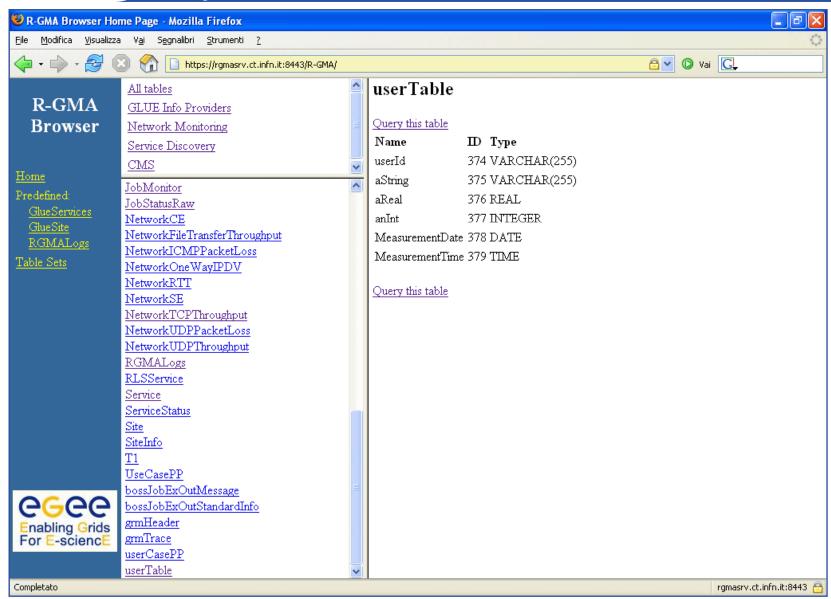






Table description

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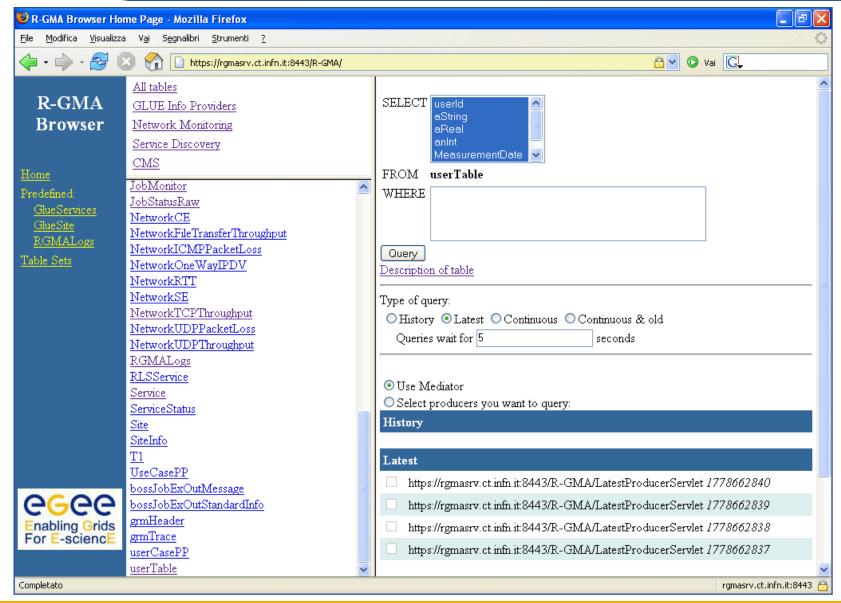


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R-GMA Browser as Consumer

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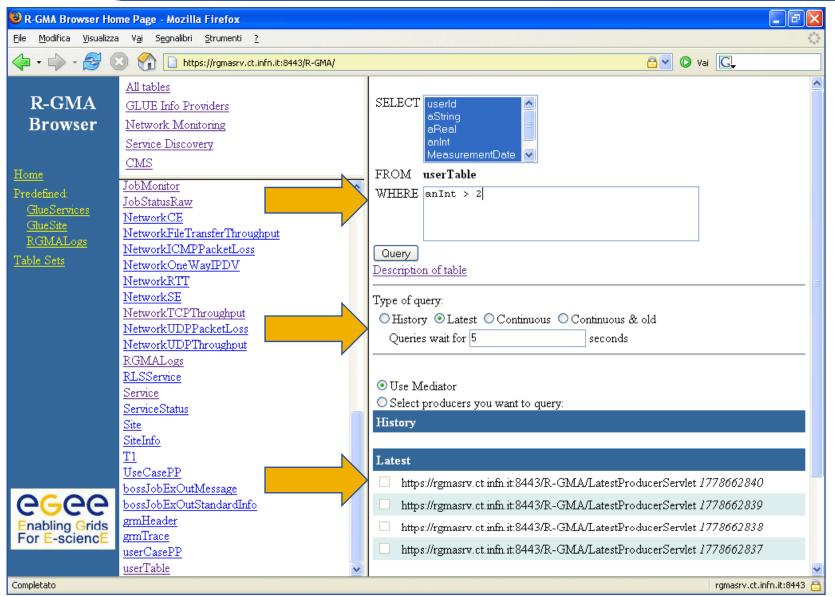


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Query from R-GMA Browser

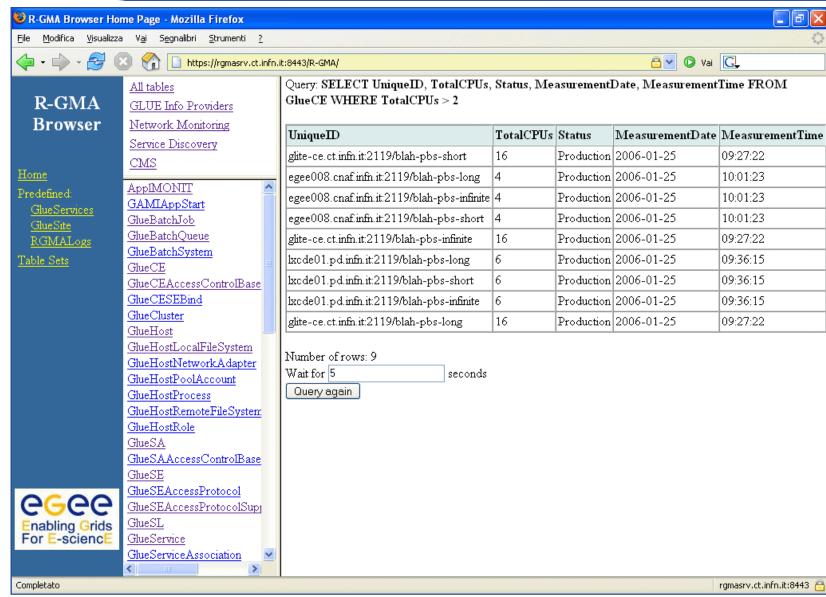
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Query Results

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More information

- R-GMA overview page.
 - http://www.r-gma.org/
- R-GMA in EGEE
 - http://hepunx.rl.ac.uk/egee/jra1-uk/
- R-GMA command line tool
 - http://hepunx.rl.ac.uk/egee/jra1-uk/glite-r1/command-line.pdf
- R-GMA Browser Home Page
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