



gLite Restructuring Summary.

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- **Boundary Conditions.**
- Milestones.
- Conclusions.
- Restructuring procedure defined at: https://edms.cern.ch/file/840168/1/



Boundary Conditions

Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

- Move to SL4 on worker nodes and user interface.
- Move to ETICS build infrastructure.
- Stabilization and scalability of WMS and LB.

Stabilization and scalability of the gLite-CE.

- → gLiteCE development stopped.
- → LCG-CE on SL4 in production.
- → Work on CREAM progressing, certification in mid-February.
- → https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/CECheckList.
- ✓ SRM-2.2 support in DPM, lcg-utils, gfal, FTS.
- ✓ Update to glue-1.3.
- Group based accounting.
 - ightarrow APEL. Back-end done, needs deployment/testing.
- √ FTS improvements.

Encrypted data and catalogue access.

- → Internal prototype opened to the MDM working group within days
- Deployment of recommendations of job priorities working group.
 - → Short term solution available.
- VOMS Admin-2 supporting generic attributes.



Compact UI/WN

- Responsible: (mostly) SA3.
- Existence of components in meta-packages challenged.
- RPMs and distribution size reduced.
- Comparison should be made between gLite 3.0/3.1 WN.
- Completed. On time.



Remove non-gLite dependencies from Meta-RPMs

- Meta-package dependencies published and rationalized.
- Top-level dependencies remained, others explicitly included by components.
- Developers add external deps to build configurations and test.
- Dependencies in the meta-packages (UI/WN) now understood.
- Completed on time.



"Reduced and disentangled dependencies per component"

- "Dependency challenge".
- Developers presented dependencies for individual components.
- Dependencies reviewed by independent reviewers.
 - Reviewers approve/challenge dependencies.
 - Could suggest quick or long-term changes.
- Finished with two weeks delay.
- Details:

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/EGEEgLiteDependencyChallenge

• Summary: https://edms.cern.ch/document/868661/

- Logging and Bookkeeping (LB)
 - Dependency Challenge: minor issues.
 - LB code reshuffled among modules for cleaner internal dependency graph.
 - Isolated Globus dependencies (GSS-API still needed). Now use org.glite.security.gss.
 - New subsystem lbjp-common created for code shared between LB and JP.
 - Tested on JRA1 Preview Testbed installation.
- More details: http://eqee.cesnet.cz/mediawiki/index.php/LB_and_JP_cleanup

Workload Management System (WMS)

- Move to ETICS build system made dependency changes necessary.
- Removal of the Network Server to leave only the WS interface.
- Globus gridftp server from VDT now used. Replaces internal version.
- Adoption of the logging recommendations.
- WMS-UI: removal of org.glite.wms.common and org.glite.wms.configuration.



Security

- VOMS: Removal of Globus dependencies for TLS/SSL.
- VOMS-Admin: Adoption of Hibernate/Struts. Removal of lib/ZSI in works.
- LCAS/LCMAPS: circular dependency removed. Affected dependency to other components (glexec/WMS).
- Trustmanager/Util-Java: Bouncycastle/Axis versions advanced.
- Delegation: Unused dependencies removed. gsoap version advanced.



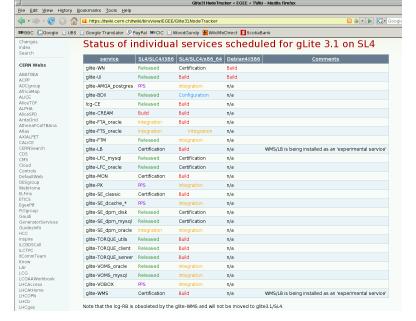
Data Management

- DPM/LFC: Update gsoap to gLite-wide version.
- GFAL/lcg_utils: Update gsoap to gLite-wide version. Now uses system LDAP libraries.
- FTS: Updated for standalone build with WSDL from glite-data-transfer-interface and glite-security-delegation-java as gLite dependencies. Updated to project-default Tomcat v5.5. Removed some external dependencies.
- FTA: Update to default log4cpp, replacing some externals with smaller system library.
- EDS: Service and client updated to build with glite-data-catalog-interface (WSDL). Client now uses GFAL, remove entire gLite-I/O. MDM now uses LFC, remove Fireman.

Unified dependencies across components

- Primarily checking the dependency versions.
- Moving to later versions or suppressing out of sync versions.
- Overall dependency consistency checked:
 - Evolved from four gsoap versions to one.
 - Bouncycastle version mostly rationalized.
 - Axis version advanced and rationalized.
 - Still some log4cxx remaining.
 - ETICS provides useful facilities for tracking dependencies.
- Finished with two weeks delay.

See: https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/EGEEgLiteMetaPackageDependencies



https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/Glite31NodeTracker



Cleaned Client/Server code

- Many changes already implemented as part of gLite 3.1 release.
 - More code in CVS head.
 - Will be released according to the needs of the PS.
- Postpone changes that would have been too intrusive in the given time frame.
- Code has been analyzed and better understood and medium-term plans in place.
- Ended as time limit reached.

More details at:

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/EGEEgLiteRestructuringClientServer.

- WMS: Reorganization of WMProxy and client commands. wms.wmproxy-interface contains the needed WSDL.
- LB: Rearranged client-interface/client/common. client-interface removed. org.glite.lb.common contains definitions, allocation and parsing code.
- VOMS/VOMS-Admin: Build process produces clearly separated packages.



Other Platform Support

- Support of SL(C)4 almost complete.
- WN and a few services on SLC4-x86-64 in certification.
 - All clients available on SL(C)4.
- Debian platform:
 - 11/01/08: VDT ".deb"s delivered, to be installed to ETICS.
- Continues as part of JRA1/SA3 programme of work.



- In general, very positive exercise.
 - Simpler and lighter clients.
 - WN: gLite 3.0 (218 RPMs/183 MB) gLite 3.1 (111 RPMs/120 MB).
 - UI: gLite 3.0 (232 RPMs/183 MB) gLite 3.1 (132 RPMs/152 MB).
 - Better understanding of the code structure.
 - Using more externally supported software distributions.
 - Many potential conflicts removed.
 - Changed attitude of developers.
 - Pay more attention to long term sustainability.
- Still some issues remain:
 - bcprov vs. bouncycastle issue.
 - OpenSSL version in globus GSI.
 - uniform logging tools.

JRA1 Report: https://edms.cern.ch/document/887077/1