

A Refreshing Talk – Tokens and the CE

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More of a Discussion

- › HTCondor-CE doesn't support token refresh
- › Does it need to?

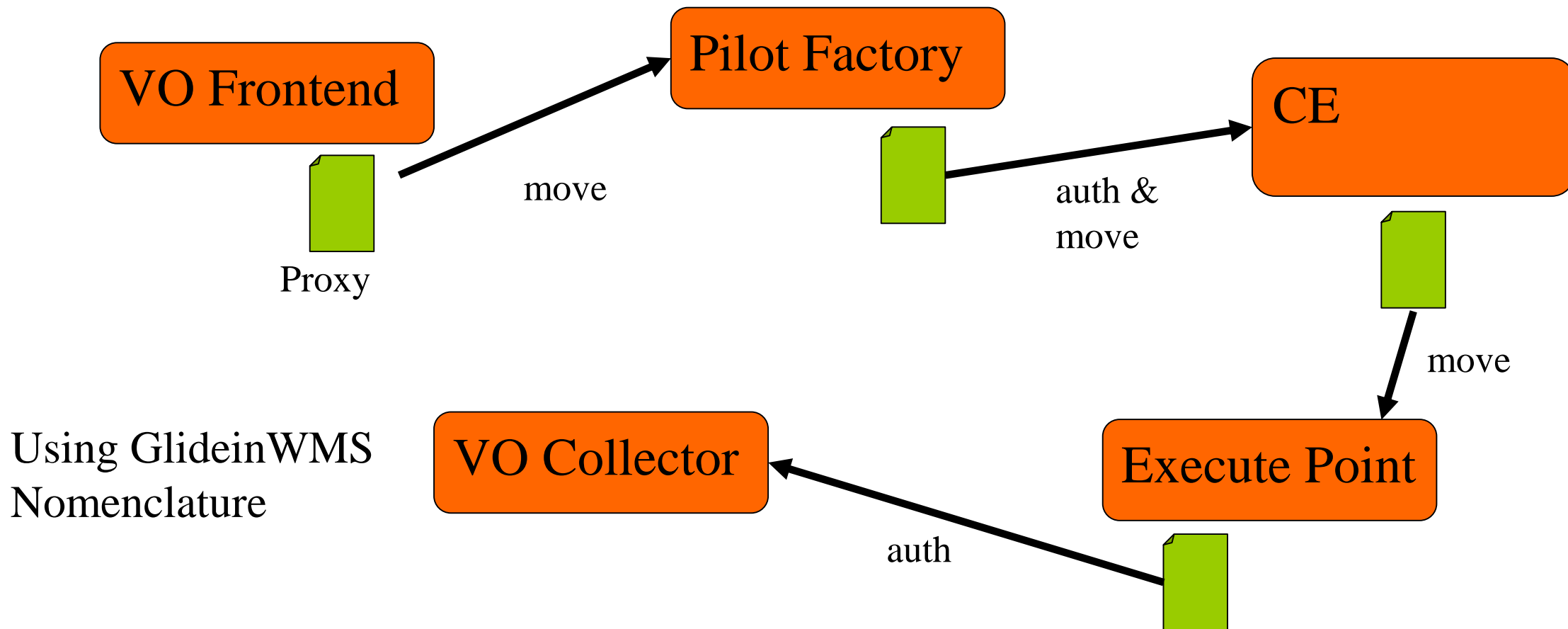
Long Batch Queue Times

- › Job credential must be valid in 7 days
- › Option: long lifetime
 - Bigger security risk if compromised
- › Option: frequent refresh
 - More machinery, higher workload

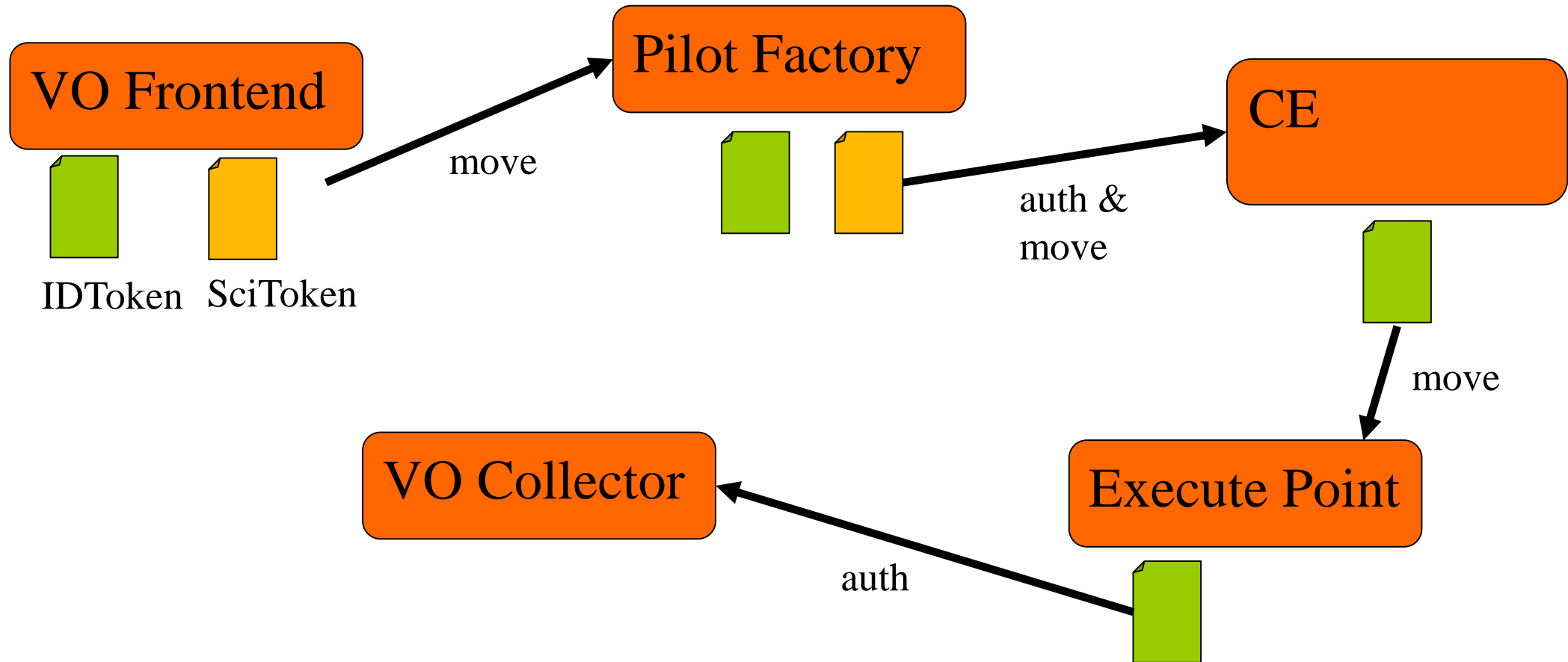
New Credential Model

- › GSI proxies (old)
 - Powerful, hard to restrict
- › Tokens (new)
 - Limit services it can use
 - Limit actions at services
 - Makes long lifetime more feasible

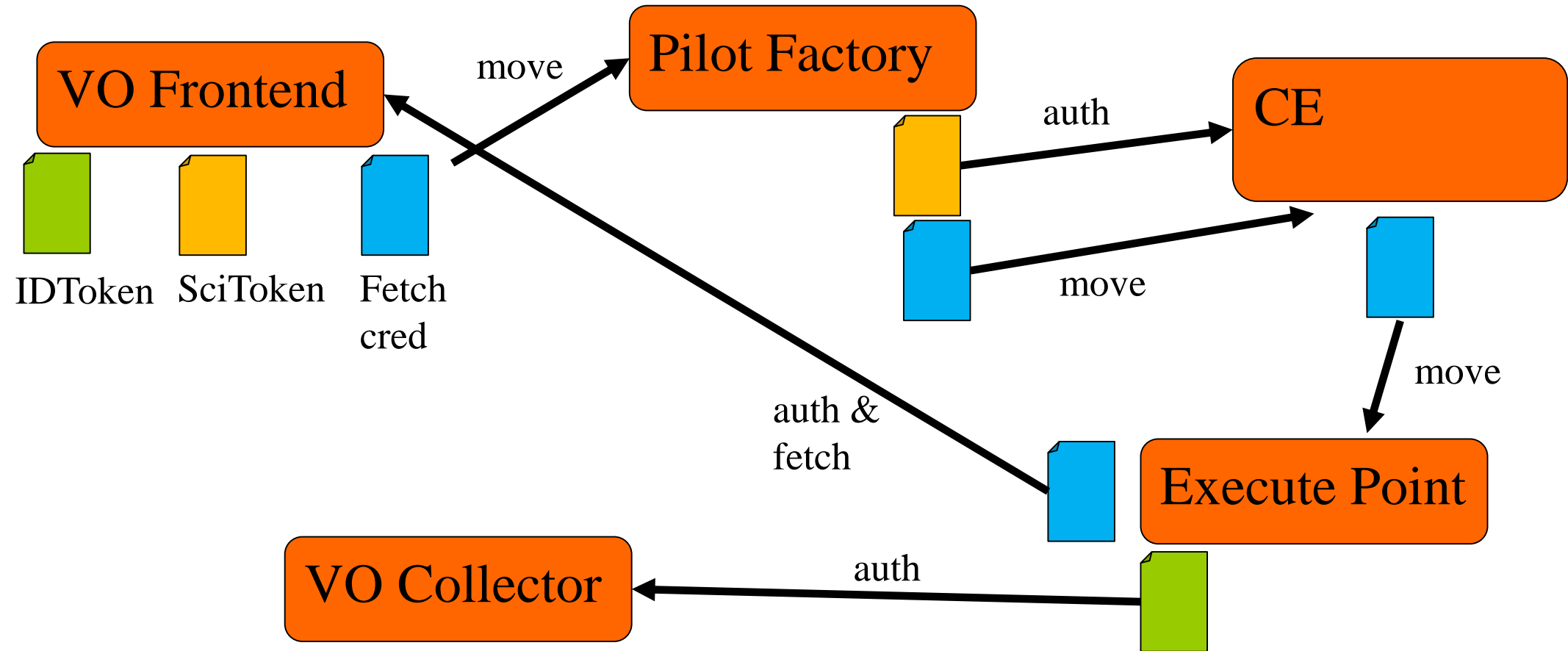
Glideins with GSI Proxies



Glideins with Tokens



Glideins with Tokens+



Implementation Issues

- › Refreshing GSI proxies is expensive
 - Separate TCP connection with delegation for each job to CE
 - Simple solution for refreshing tokens would be similar
- › CE and HTCondor-C (client of the CE) have no knowledge of tokens for the job
- › Addressing both issues would take effort

Thank You!



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