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Industrial partners in EGEE Turning experience into business From SME's to large company

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- CS SI is an IT services company with about 3500 employees
- CS SI's main customers belong to major economic sectors, such as aviation, space, defence, energy, banking and automotive
- Ranking first in France for industrial and critical applications and in top five position in computing infrastructure services
 - For instance, CS SI contributes to the operation and management of the GÉANT pan-European Network
- Involved in Grid technology from 2000



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- Industrial partner in EGEE-II since DataGrid
 - Activity manager for Quality Assurance of the project (JRA2)
 - Operation of Regional Operation Centre (SA1)
 - Middleware application validation (NA4)
 - Support Fusion community (NA4)
- A fruitful experience in merging academic and industrial best practices
- Common projects (CS / IN2P3) for promoting EGEE toward industry:
 - CNES intranet Grid prototype based on gLite
 - Openplast : An Applied Grid for SMEs (based on ELIS@ solution)



Grid Market perception

- SMEs are willing to share infrastructures, commercial software and collaborative distributed environment
- Large companies (industry, banks and insurance groups) are willing to use EGEE first as an Intranet Grid in order to optimise their inter-site infrastructure and make more efficient usage of their existing resources. Close attention is paid to the security aspects in this form of deployment
 - Depending on the results of such usage as Intranet Grid and security policy, the Intranet Grid could be opened to external collaboration
- Large cooperative projects are willing to submit jobs on super computer infrastructure and also doing data management, pre and post processing on grid clusters such us EGEE
- From SMEs to large companies, a complete workflow is needed between the cooperatives actors



Preliminary studies for Grid implementation



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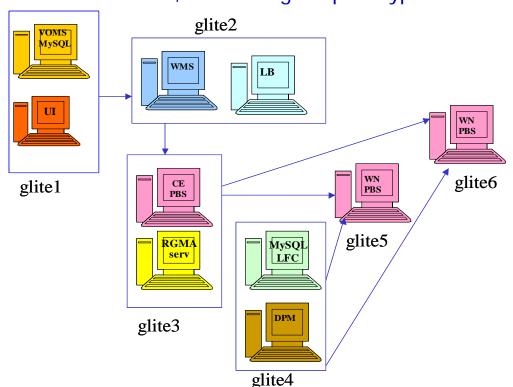
Preliminary studies for Grid implementation

- Most of Grid implementation starts with preliminary studies and prototype implementation:
 - Preliminary analysis of Users needs, Applications and Security requirements
 - Target architecture proposal
 - Benefits
 - Implementation of Grid prototype
- Approach based on fixed price offer



Preliminary studies for Grid implementation

- e.g: CNES (French Space Agency) wishes to evaluate a grid for the data processing for ground segment project and for scientific collaborations
 - After a survey of various technical solutions and grid middleware solutions, CS SI proposal has been chosen, based on gLite prototype





- 1 VOMS
- · 1 UI
- Glite 2
 - 1 WMS
 - 1 LB
- Glite 3
 - 1 CE
 - 1 R-GMA
- Glite 4:
 - LCG Catalog
 - DPM Server
- Glite 5 : 1WN
- Glite 6 : 1 WN













Applied Grid for SMEs



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ELIS@ solution

The business model adopted



« Applied grid for SMEs » means

- Grid which hosts a representative panel of applications dedicated to an industrial sector.
- Grid which is supported by representative actor of the targeted industrial sector (e.g PEP)
- Grid for which the partnerships with software editors are essentials to enhance the panel of hosted applications
- Grid where representative industrials must participate to enhance the set of core business services (Polymer suppliers, Injection moulding machine producers, ...)
- ELIS@ solution



ELIS@ - Objectives

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Enterprise grid with Local Infrastructure and Services for Applications

- Applied Grid for industrial companies
- Access to on-demand applications
- Applicative services specific to applicative areas such as :
 - Mechanic
 - Molecular Modelling
 - Plasturgy Simulation
 - Genomic Analysis
- Cooperative project management within the supply chain from the contractor to sub-contractors
- Open source portal for industry

ELIS@ Advantages

- Web Portal: User interface available from any computer
- Data management MMI: virtualised view of grid storage elements
- Generic and Interoperable workflow engine: Globus 2.4, 4.0, EGEE (gLite),
- Applicative Services
 - Workflow submission and monitoring through the portal
 - Permanent or on-the-fly applications and databases deployment by the workflow
 - Project and study case management MMI
 - Data management
 - Project costs monitoring and management

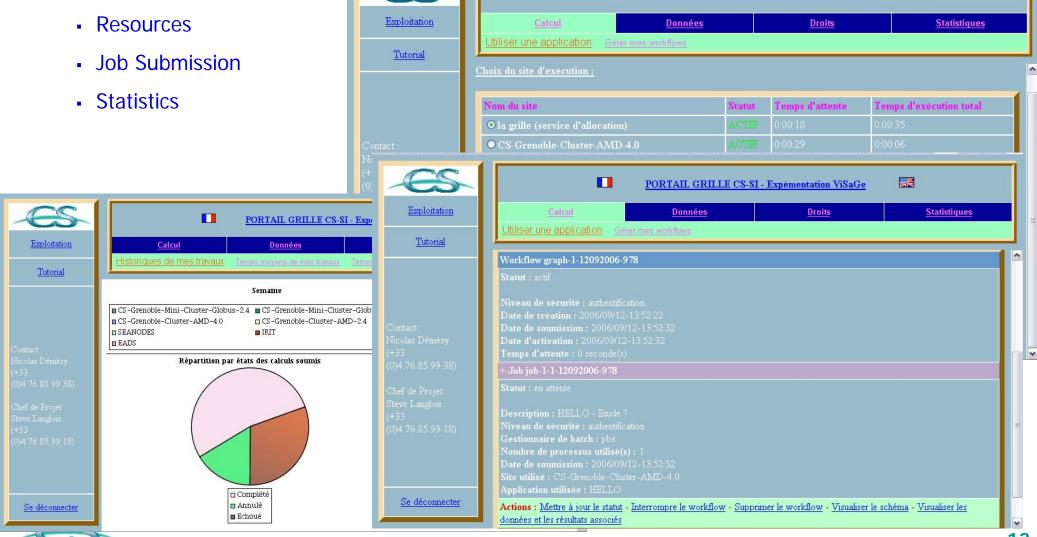


ELIS@ - Screenshots

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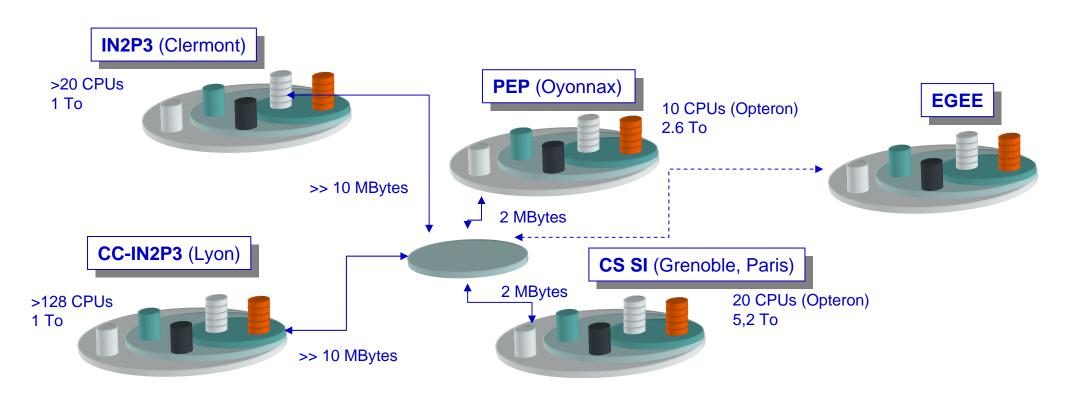
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ELIS@ OpenPlast Grid

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Openplast Grid services have been developed by CS SI **Workflow Engine** have been developed by CC-IN2P3



ELIS@ Business model for SMEs: e.g Plasturgy (OpenPlast)

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Starting point: The Business Plan, which defines:

- Actors and Responsibilities
- · Based on well knowledge of application needs and usage
- · Integrates:
 - · Hosting basis costs (exploitation, administration, ...)
 - Licences costs
 - CPU and storage costs
 - · Other costs (network, dissemination, sustainability, dissemination, ...)
- Business perspectives; Period

Models and attempt to pricing

- · Basic subscription including hosting
 - · On demand: CPU; Storage; Commercial software
- Fixed price CPU usage: Hosting + 1 CPU + 50Go
 - · On demand: Commercial software
- Fixed price full Application suit usage
 - Administration + 1 CPU + 50Go + licence for: Fluent, Moldflow 2D, Ansys non parallel, Cast3M)
- Depending on the model: From 500 € to 4000€ per user per month

Discussion are on going with commercial software editors in order to improve the Grid licensing

- Make available license tokens shared within several customers
- Distinction of the licensing for pre/post treatment from main treatment
- etc



Grid Portal Proposal for Fusion environment



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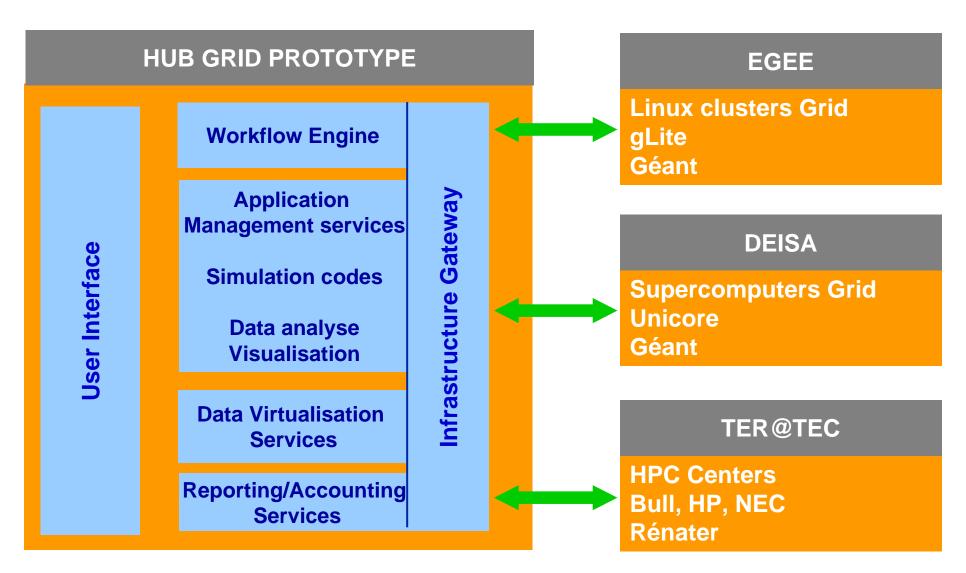
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Fusion Grid Hub

- From the « Fusion » information gathered we see that applications need both:
 - Grid infrastructure
 - Like EGEE for computing codes compliant with clusters, pre and post simulation data processing, or experimental data analysis
 - High computing infrastructure
 - · like DEISA for gyroscopic simulation and simulation codes compliant with hardware architecture
- CS proposal is to set up a unified access to different grids by building a grid "hub" demonstrator dedicated to fusion
- This demonstrator would include :
 - · A portal for the usage and management of grid resources
 - A set of grid services to access different infrastructures :
 - · Resource management service
 - Job submission and monitoring service...
 - Grid interoperability services to query different Information Systems
 - Application services
 - Application and data deployment on CE and SE
 - Automated job chain, pre and post processing, data visualization
- This demonstrator could be based on the grid CS Portal ELIS@







ELIS@: On going works

- Move to a pre-industrial environment for Plasturgy (OpenPlast) with an applied Business model
- Virtualisation of grid storage and cooperative project management workflow
- Interoperability with EGEE and super computers
- Real time and interactive visualisation
- Fostering other disciplines (Bio, Micro and Nano technology, Fusion, Aerospace)
- Extending agreement with commercial application editors
- Initiate business dissemination

