

Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

SA2 IPv6 activities for gLite in EGEE III

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Outline

- Summary on achievements in EGEE II SA2 IPv6 (TSA2.1.3)
 - The joint EuChinaGRID/EGEE/ETICS collaboration on IPv6
- Current status of gLite with respect to IPv6
- Current status of IPv6 resources, testebed, tools
- Recent achievements and issues
- Workplan for the future / EGEE III
- Conclusions

- With EGEE II started systematic activities on IPv6 and on gLite IPv6 compliance
- First tests starting from autumn 2006:
 - Workload Management System
 - BD-II
 - NAT-PT
 - Set up a gLite testbed based on gL 3.0 on SLC3 in Paris & Rome
 - WMS-LB
 - BDII
 - CF
 - WNs
 - UI
 - VOMS

- A methodology defined to assess the IPv6 compliance of gLite
 - Agreement on terms / tools / procedures
 - Methodology document published
 - Started a joint collaboration on the IPv6 compliance of gLite with ETICS and EUChinaGRID (E/E/E) – Feb 2007
 - Started a test ETICS project
 - Key Idea: provide to the gLite developers, through ETICS, with an IPv6 capable testbed and a methodology
 - 2 limits scenarios envisaged:
 - ETICS jobs pointing to already existing IPv6 capable testbed
 - Full fledged deployment of all services via ETICS

On April 5, 2007 we demonstrated this idea

- Successful ETICS test job sent by GARR running on an ETICS NMI node querying the IPv6 ported BD-II server in Paris
- After this, many other tests involving WMS, BD-II, UI

Relevant Issues:

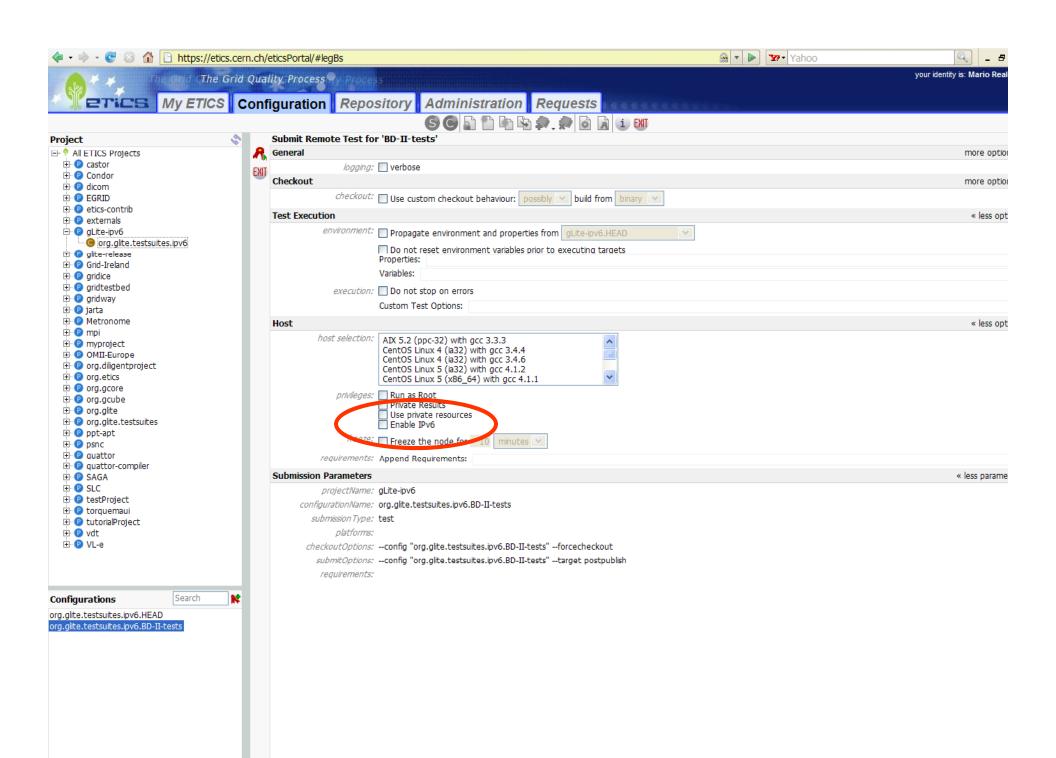
- No IPv6 connectivity at CERN
- Availability of full deployment test modules within ETICS
- Condor IPv6 compliance need at least Dual Stack nodes
- Missing features which have been progressively added to the ETICS system
 - IPv6 resource-matching flag
 - IPv6 nodes added to the pool



Summary on achievements in EGEE II

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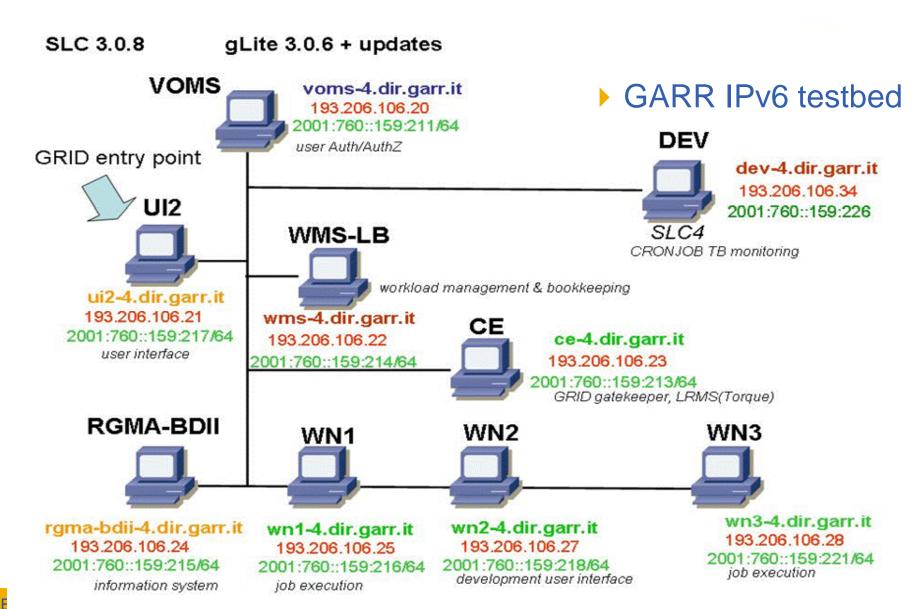
- gLite IPv6 compliance ETICS test project
 - Use the natural, right tool for gLite developers in the process of porting gLite to IPv6: ETICS
 - ETICS is the gLite build system, daily accessed by all gLite developers to implement new code, functionality, tests
- This test project has been set up aimed at implementing IPv6 tests on selected gLite components (for example the IPv6 ported BD-II)
- Succeeded in the first demo test job on April 5, 2007
 (http://etics.cern.ch/nmi/index.php?page=results/runDetails&runid=452)
 - Manually pre-installed IPv6 BD-II server in Paris
 - Test commands defined within ETICS gLite IPv6 compliance project
 - Idap query to the top level IPv6 BD-II in Paris(UREC) from the IPv4 NMI node (CERN) – job run and managed from GARR
- Both client CLI submission and remote test via Web Application successfully exploited
- ETICS team very collaborative and responsive to our requests related to IPv6





Achievements in EGEE II

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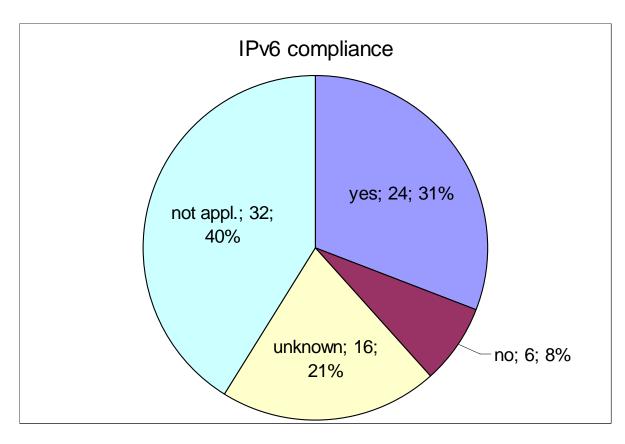


- IPv6 code checker integrated in the ETICS metrics
 - Builds can be checked against the IPv6 compliance of the gLite modules
 - Currently available on demand
 - Supported the demand for full deployment of gLite service s through ETICS
- General assessment on the IPv6 compliance of 82 gLite external components carried out jointly with EuChinaGRID (UREC,GARR,GRNET, ROMA Tre)





Assessment of the IPv6 compliance of the gLite external components



- Yes

 IPv6 compliant
- Non IPv6 compliant
- Unknown
 Unknown compliance
- Not applicable

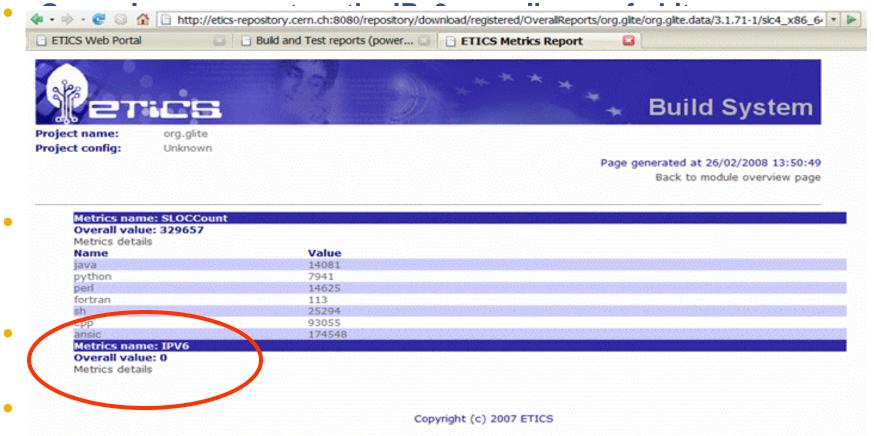
 Non related to

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Achievements: Outcome

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- Not yet in production. Require further testing and certification
- Methodology in place, available for the gLite community
 - JRA-1 & INFN started along same path......

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- First components have been ported to IPv6
 - BD-II, LFC, DPM Xavier Jeannin, David Smith
 - BD-II tested in EGEE-II
 - Very basic tests on LFC done at CERN and GARR
 - DPM tested at CERN on private, small IPv6 network
 - LFC and DPM under test at GARR
- General issue on external dependencies
 - But a roadmap to address the issue defined in EGEE II
 - Positive signals on this topic from EGEE III
 - Procedures and exact work sharing with EGEE SA3
 - How to address the gLIte IPv6 certification ?



Current status of resources and testbed

Manpower:

- 1 new resource at UREC in june
- Situation to be updated at GARR
- Testbed
 - Few nodes in Paris and in Rome (quarks, NAT-PT)
 - 1 node currently in the CERN ETICS Metronome pool
 - Testbed at GARR as of TODAY:
 - SLC 4 nodes gLite 3.1
 - Installed ,Configured and Working: UI, LFC,
 - Installed and configured: VOMS (JAVA issue to be clarified)
 - Assigned: CE, WN, WMS

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- VOMS installed and configured
 - JAVA issue: the node is slow requires further investigation
 - Not made public to SA2 yet
 - 2 GGUS tickets opened
- Basic LFC tests ok

Work Plan for the future / Milestones Enabling Grids for E-science for EGEE SA2 IPv6 in EGEE III

- Further testing of already ported components
 - DPM
 - LFC
- Complete and extend the SLC4 gL 3.1 testbed in Paris and Rome (others welcome!)
- Continue the collaboration with ETICS
 - Full deployment tests
 - Co-scheduling full fledged automatic installations
 - Get IPv6 connectivity also at CERN?
 - Update with ETICS
 - Continue the work on external dependencies
 - ASIOLIB C++ JRA1 test case
 - GridFTP (in standby for a long time)

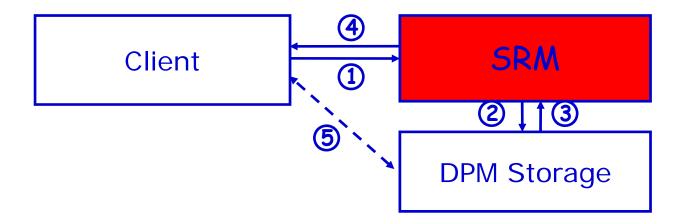
DPM Disk Pool Manager workplan

- Installation and configuration of IPv6 ported version
- Smoke tests
- Interaction to DPM SE via SRV v 2.2
- GFAL API, CLI LCG utils LFC



DPM via SRM Interactions

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- 1. The client asks the SRM for the file providing an SURL (Site URL)
- 2. The SRM asks the storage system to provide the file
- 3. The storage system notifies the availability of the file and its location
- The SRM returns a TURL (Transfer URL), i.e. the location from where the file can be accessed
- The client interacts with the storage using the protocol specified in the TURL

Work Plan for the future / Milestones one Grids for E-science for EGEE SA2 IPv6 in EGEE III

- LFC File Catalog workplan
 - Installation and configuration of IPv6 ported version
 - Smoke tests
 - Main commands to be tested: Replica Management

lcg-cp	Copies a grid file to a local destination	
lcg-cr	Copies a file to a SE and registers the file in the catalog	
lcg-rf	Register in the catalog a file residing on a SE	
lcg-rep	Replication between SEs and registration of the replica	
lcg-gt	Gets the TURL for a given SURL and transfer protocol	
lcg-sd	Sets file status to "Done" for a given SURL in a SRM request	



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LFC File catalog workplan tested - Interaction with t

lcg-aa	Adds an alias in the catalog
lcg-ra	Removes an alias in the catalog
lcg-rf	Registers in the Catalog a file residing on a SE
lcg-uf	Unregisters from a Catalog a file residing on a SE
lcg-la	Lists the aliases created for a given LFN, GUID or SURL
lcg-lg	Gets the GUID for a given LFN or SURL
lcg-lr	Lists replicas for a given LFN, GUID or SURL



Work Plan for the future / Milestones Enabling Grids for E-science for EGEE SA2 IPv6 in EGEE III

 LFC File catalog workplan: main commands to be tested - Directories and ACLs

lfc-chmod	Change access mode of the LFC file/directory
lfc-chown	Change owner and group of the LFC file-directory
Ifc-delcomment	Delete the comment associated with the file/directory
Ifc-getacl	Get file/directory access control lists
lfc-ln	Make a symbolic link to a file/directory
Ifc-Is	List file/directory entries in a directory
lfc-mkdir	Create a directory
Ifc-rename	Rename a file/directory
lfc-rm	Remove a file/directory
Ifc-setacl	Set file/directory access control lists
Ifc-setcomment	Add/replace a comment



Conclusions

- After having had to cope with some general resistance against IPv6, now it seems we made our point within EGEE
- EGEE-II was fruitful in this respect
- General signals coming within the EGEE community seem positive (in the scope of EGEE III)
- We need an update with ETICS (EUChinaGrid 2?) on the collaboration on IPv6
- Testbed, certification cycle, procedures need to be agreed within EGEE III
- Tutoring activities on IPv6 will probably still be of use in the scope of EGEE III