



Security aspects of the lcg-CE

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How to start/stop the services

- Start the services

```
/etc/init.d/globus-gass-cache-marshal start  
/etc/init.d/globus-job-manager-marshal start  
/etc/init.d/globus-gatekeeper start  
/etc/init.d/globus-gridftp start  
/etc/init.d/bdii start  
/etc/init.d/gLite start
```

- Stop the services

```
/etc/init.d/globus-gatekeeper stop  
/etc/init.d/globus-gridftp stop  
/etc/init.d/globus-gass-cache-marshal stop  
/etc/init.d/globus-job-manager-marshal stop  
/etc/init.d/bdii stop  
/etc/init.d/gLite stop
```



Network usage

- globus-gatekeeper
 - Listens on port 2119
- globus-job-manager
 - Started by the gatekeeper
 - Listens in GLOBUS_TCP_PORT_RANGE
 - Connects back to RB/WMS/...
- grid_manager_monitor_agent
 - 1 per DN per RB/WMS/Condor-G submit node
 - globus-url-copy job state summaries back to RB/WMS/Condor-G
- globus-gridftp-server
 - Listens on port 2811 and in GLOBUS_TCP_PORT_RANGE
- glite-lb-logd + glite-lb-interlogd
 - glite-lb-logd listens on port 9002
 - Only WNs should connect
 - glite-lb-interlogd connects to LB servers
- bdi
 - Listens on port 2170



User mapping (1)

- Gatekeeper and gridftp-server have authZ callout
 - /etc/grid-security/gsi-authz.conf
 - /opt/glite/etc/lcas/lcas.db
 - /opt/glite/etc/lcmaps/lcmaps.db
- /opt/glite/etc/lcas/lcas.db → authorization
 - lcas_userban.mod
 - /opt/glite/etc/lcas/ban_users.db
 - lcas_voms.mod
 - VOMS proxy with valid (!) extensions
 - Connection is closed if extensions have expired
 - plain grid proxy



User mapping (2)

- /opt/glite/etc/lcmmaps/lcmmaps.db → mapping
 - VOMS proxy with valid extensions
 - lcmmaps_voms_localgroup.mod
 - /etc/grid-security/groupmapfile → primary and secondary GIDs
 - lcmmaps_voms_localaccount.mod
 - /etc/grid-security/grid-mapfile → static account UID
 - lcmmaps_voms_poolaccount.mod
 - /etc/grid-security/grid-mapfile → pool account UID
 - /etc/grid-security/gridmapdir → remember mapping
 - Else
 - lcmmaps_localaccount.mod
 - /etc/grid-security/grid-mapfile → static account
 - lcmmaps_poolaccount.mod
 - /etc/grid-security/grid-mapfile → pool account
 - /etc/grid-security/gridmapdir → remember mapping



User mapping (3)

- /etc/grid-security/groupmapfile
 - derived from YAIM's groups.conf and users.conf
- /etc/grid-security/grid-mapfile
 - Concatenation of 2 parts, needed for LCAS
 - classic grid-mapfile
 - contents updated by edg-mkgridmap cron job
 - /etc/grid-security/voms-grid-mapfile
 - derived from YAIM's groups.conf and users.conf



User mapping (4)

- /etc/grid-security/gridmapdir
 - Should have mode 0770
 - Contains root-owned empty files named after pool accounts
 - The file for an unused account has a hard link count of 1

```
[root@my-CE gridmapdir]# ls -li ops034
2467593 -rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Dec 15 2006 ops034
```
 - The file for a used account has a hard link count of 2

```
[root@my-CE gridmapdir]# ls -li ops022
2467581 -rw-r--r-- 2 root root 0 Sep 14 03:57 ops022
```
 - The other link's name encodes the DN and VOMS UNIX groups

```
[root@my-CE gridmapdir]# ls -li | grep ^2467581
2467581 -rw-r--r-- 2 root root 0 Sep 14 03:57
  %2fdc%3dch%2fdc%3dcern%2fcn%3darthur%20dent:ops
2467581 -rw-r--r-- 2 root root 0 Sep 14 03:57 ops022
```



User mapping (5)

- lcg-expiregridmapdir cron job recycles pool accounts as needed
 - When usage exceeds a threshold (80%)
 - Decided per set of accounts having the same prefix
 - The oldest accounts are recycled until the usage falls again below the threshold
 - An account can only be recycled when it has been idle for a certain period (was 2 days, 10 days in latest YAIM)
- This should happen only rarely → create sufficient accounts!
 - /var/log/lcg-expiregridmapdir.log shows current situation
 - VO dtmsgm: $\text{inuse} / \text{total} = 13 / 99 = 0.13$, thr = 0.8
 - VO ops: $\text{inuse} / \text{total} = 24 / 50 = 0.48$, thr = 0.8
 - VO dteam: $\text{inuse} / \text{total} = 76 / 99 = 0.77$, thr = 0.8



Logs for mapped clients

- “JMA” records in gatekeeper log and /var/log/messages
 - DN, client IP address, RB/WMS job ID, local account, batch system job ID
 - For “lcg” job managers only /var/log/messages has batch system job ID
- /opt/edg/var/gatekeeper/grid-jobmap_* summarize job records
 - Also the user’s VOMS attributes
 - Directory is defined in
 - /etc/sysconfig/globus
 - /etc/sysconfig/dgas-add-record.conf
- /var/log/gridftp-session.log
 - DN, client hostname, local account, file transferred
- /var/log/globus-gridftp.log
 - Client IP address, local account, file transferred



Job traces (1)

- `/var/log/globus-gatekeeper.log`

```
JMA 2008/09/17 20:15:04 GATEKEEPER_JM_ID 2008-09-17.20:15:04.0000024170.0000000000
has EDG_WL_JOBID 'https://rb113.cern.ch:9000/JgjCc4Vj_tuVj7dIonB3Aw'
JMA 2008/09/17 20:15:12 GATEKEEPER_JM_ID 2008-09-17.20:15:04.0000024170.0000000000
for /DC=ch/DC=cern/..... on 128.142.173.75
JMA 2008/09/17 20:15:12 GATEKEEPER_JM_ID 2008-09-17.20:15:04.0000024170.0000000000
mapped to opssgm (8892, 2688)
JMA 2008/09/17 20:15:12 GATEKEEPER_JM_ID 2008-09-17.20:15:04.0000024170.0000000000
has GRAM_SCRIPT_JOB_ID 1221675312:lcglsf:internal_2807484216:24172.1221675304
manager type lcglsf
JMA 2008/09/17 20:15:13 GATEKEEPER_JM_ID 2008-09-17.20:15:04.0000024170.0000000000
JM exiting
```

- `/var/log/messages`

```
Sep 17 20:15:12 ce111 gridinfo[24172]: JMA 2008/09/17 20:15:12 GATEKEEPER_JM_ID
2008-09-17.20:15:04.0000024170.0000000000 has GRAM_SCRIPT_JOB_ID
1221675312:lcglsf:internal_2807484216:24172.1221675304 manager type lcglsf
Sep 17 20:15:48 ce111 gridinfo: [31283-24874] Submitted job
1221675312:lcglsf:internal_2807484216:24172.1221675304 to batch system lcglsf
with ID 9427948
Sep 17 20:20:48 ce111 gridinfo: [31283-31283] Job
1221675312:lcglsf:internal_2807484216:24172.1221675304 (ID 9427948) has finished
```



Job traces (2)

- `/opt/edg/var/gatekeeper/grid-jobmap_20080917`

"localUser=**8892**"

"userDN=**/DC=ch/DC=cern/.....**"

"userFQAN=/ops/Role=lcgadmin/Capability=NULL"

"userFQAN=/ops/Role=NULL/Capability=NULL"

"jobID=**https://rb113.cern.ch:9000/JgjCc4Vj_tuVj7dIonB3Aw**"

"ceID=ce111.cern.ch:2119/jobmanager-lcglsf-grid_ops"

"lrmsID=**9427948**"

"timestamp=2008-09-17 18:15:48"

- For job submission failures
 - lrmsID may be "FAILED"
 - Local account home directory may contain relevant `gram_job_mgr_*.log` file which may provide a clue



How to fix errors

- Keep your services up to date w.r.t. gLite updates
- GOC Wiki trouble shooting pages describe most common errors
 - <http://goc.grid.sinica.edu.tw/gocwiki/SiteProblemsFollowUpFaq>
 - Some entries are out of date
 - Recently updated entries usually fairly correct
- Regional grids also have Wiki pages and mailing lists
- Your ROC will assist you if needed
 - Open a GGUS ticket
- The LCG-Rollout list may be of help



How to ban a user or a VO

- In `/opt/glite/etc/lcas/ban_users.db`
 - Add a line for each DN that is banned
 - Each line must start with the DN surrounded by double quotes
 - One can simply copy the corresponding line from the grid-mapfile
 - Trailing fields are ignored
 - Nothing needs to be restarted
- To ban a VO reconfigure the service without that VO
 - Will also adapt the information system



How to map suspect account to DN

- /opt/edg/var/gatekeeper/grid-jobmap_*
 - Only for jobs submitted to the batch system
 - Does not catch “fork” jobs running on the lcg-CE itself
 - Used by RB/WMS/Condor-G for “grid_monitor” processes
 - Useful for debugging or small-scale tests via globus-job-run
 - Can be abused...
- /var/log/globus-gatekeeper.log, /var/log/messages
 - “JMA” records
 - Time stamps may disambiguate multiple DNs mapped to the same static account
 - Which DN started this dubious “xyzsgm” process on my CE?
- /etc/grid-security/gridmapdir
 - Only works for pool accounts



Script to map pool account to DN

- <http://litmaath.home.cern.ch/litmaath/user-to-dn.pl>
- Essence:

```
my $gmd = "/etc/grid-security/gridmapdir";
my $gmf = "/etc/grid-security/grid-mapfile";

open(GMD, "ls -lai $gmd |");

while (<GMD>) {
    my @f = split;

    if ($f[-1] eq $user) {
        (my $dn = $map{$f[0]}) =~ s/%(..)/chr(hex($1))/eg;    # decode...
        $dn =~ s/:.*//;    # remove VOMS UNIX groups
        if ($dn eq "") {
            print "Not in use: $user\n";
            exit 0;
        }
        open(GMF, "$gmf") or die "$gmf: $!\n";
        while (<GMF>) {
            if (/^\s*("$dn")\s/i) {
                print "$1\n";
                exit 0;
            }
        }
        print "Not in grid-mapfile: \"$dn\"\n";    # user probably left the VO
        exit 0;
    }

    $map{$f[0]} = $f[-1];
}

print STDERR "Not found: $user\n";
exit 1;
```



How to handle suspicious jobs

- Pause or stop the batch system queues
- Suspend all active jobs, if the batch system supports it
- Stop gatekeeper and gridftp-server while suspected DNs not yet identified
- Ban suspected DNs or VO
- Keep the active jobs submitted by the suspected accounts suspended if possible, to facilitate forensic investigations
 - Otherwise kill the jobs
- Follow the EGEE Incident Response Procedure
 - <http://osct.web.cern.ch/osct/incident-reporting.html>



Software manager compromise

- If a software manager (“sgm”) account is suspected
 - Prevent the start of new jobs for that VO
 - Suspend or kill running jobs of that VO
 - The software area for the affected VO must be reinstalled from scratch before new jobs can be accepted for that VO
 - Avoid risk of Trojan horses



Security recommendations

- Use pool accounts instead of static accounts where possible
 - See <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/SgmPrdPoolAccounts>
- Configure enough pool accounts so that recycling occurs rarely
 - Check `/var/log/lcg-expiregridmapdir.log`
- Ensure that each VO software area is only writable by the software managers for that VO
 - Group-writable only for the “sgm” accounts group, not the VO
- Do not mount the VO software areas on the lcg-CE, but only on the WNs and on the VOBOXes
 - Reduced exposure, reduced risk