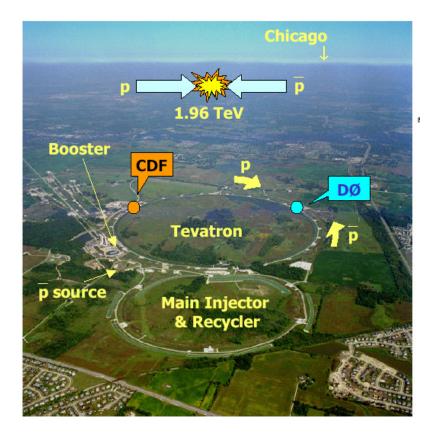


CDF GlideinWMS usage in Grid computing of High Energy Physics



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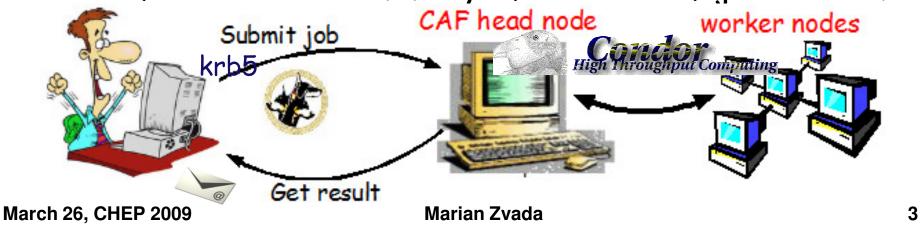
- > CDF CAF middleware
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CDF CAF middleware

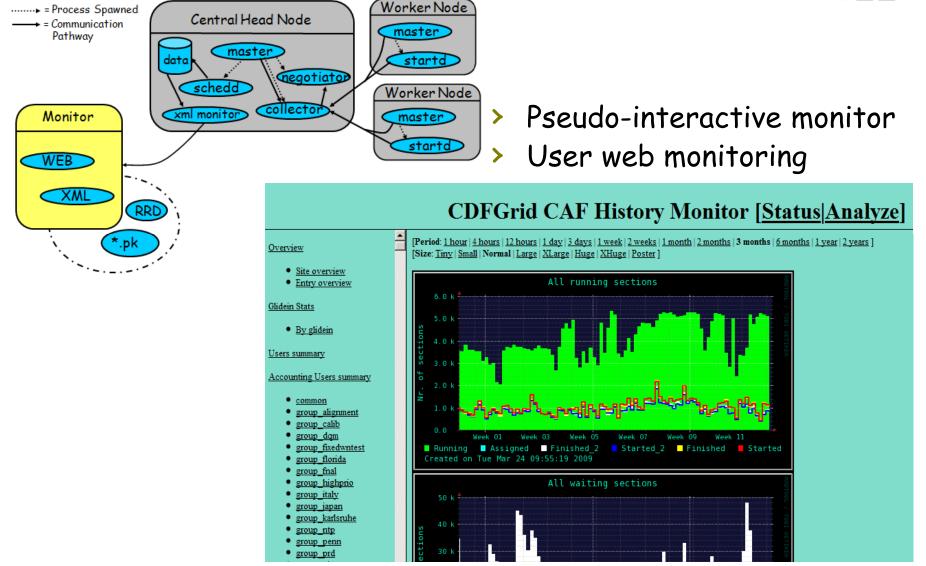


- users can develop, debug and submit jobs from the desktop
- > authentication in secure way
 - kerberos user principal
 - X509 globus user proxy submitting to the grid
- > pseudo-interactive monitoring available
- > check the jobs status over the web-interface
- > no need to stay connected
- > notification and summary of the end of jobs via email



CDF CAF User Monitoring

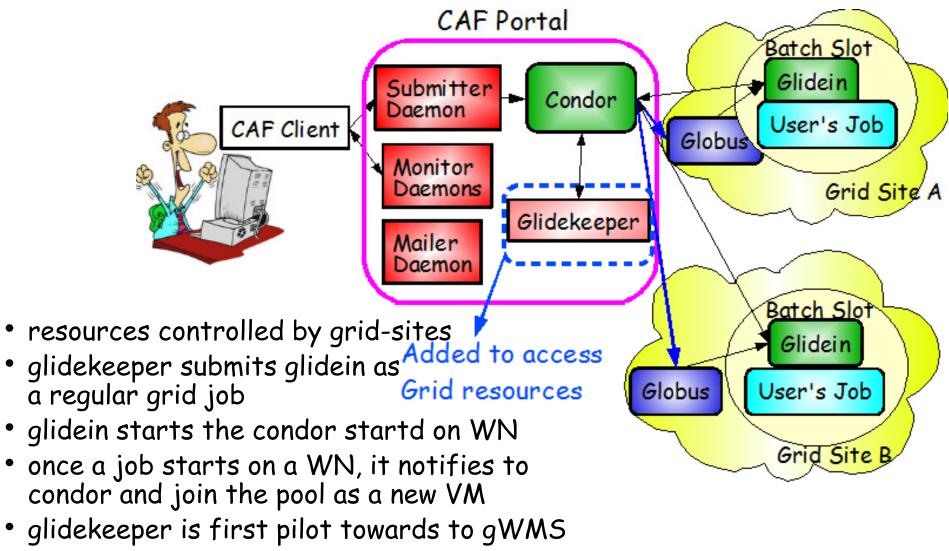




CAF towards to Grid (GlideCAF)



> using just GRID resources

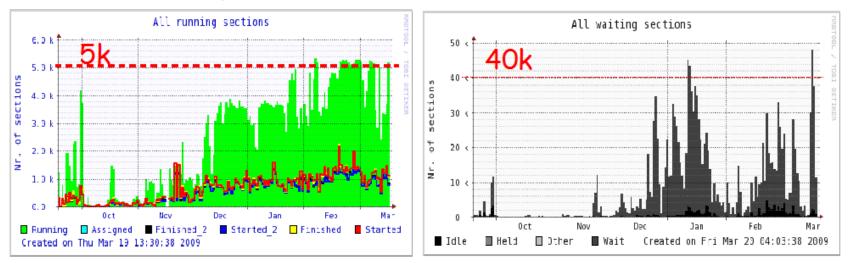


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Towards CDF GlideinWMS



- > Why going from glidekeeper to glideinWMS?
 - hit scalability issues



- no CDF manpower to improve glidekeeper
- new product, gWMS, already available on the market
- better workload management over the pilots (glideins) and their monitoring
- less memory/cpu consumption while running large number of jobs/glideins concurrently



Computing facilities

Type	CPU type	GHz/CPU	Cores
1	XEON 1x2	2.6	2
2	XEON 1×2	3.06	2
3	2*XEON 1x2	3.0	2
4	2*DUAL CORE OPTERON 265 2x2	1.8	4
5	2*LOW VOLT XEON 2x2	2.33	4
6	DUAL QUAD CORE XEON X5355 2×4	2.66	8

- > for CDF production data processing and user analysis
- > currently ~5000 slots at FNAL for CDF
- Very powerful head nodes, currently serves all the CAF services for running jobs including condor batch system
 - 32GB RAM, DUAL Quad Core w/ 8 cores

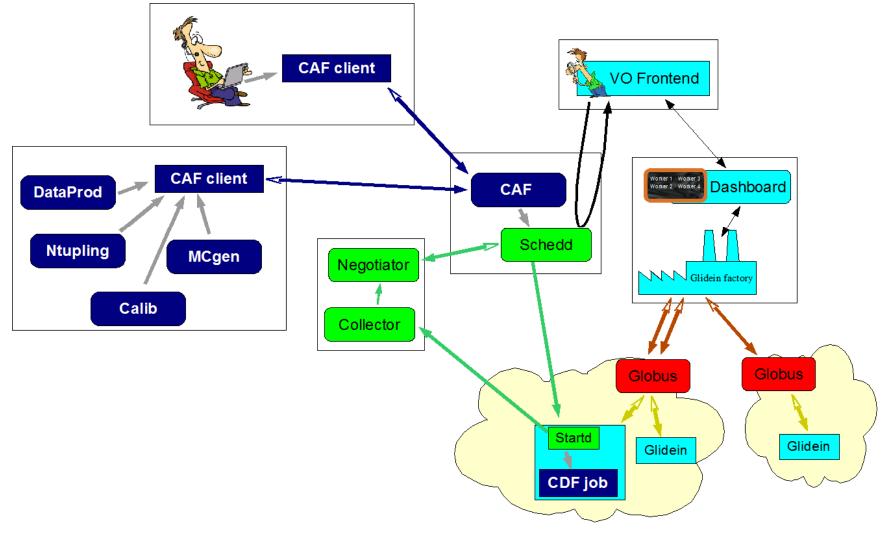
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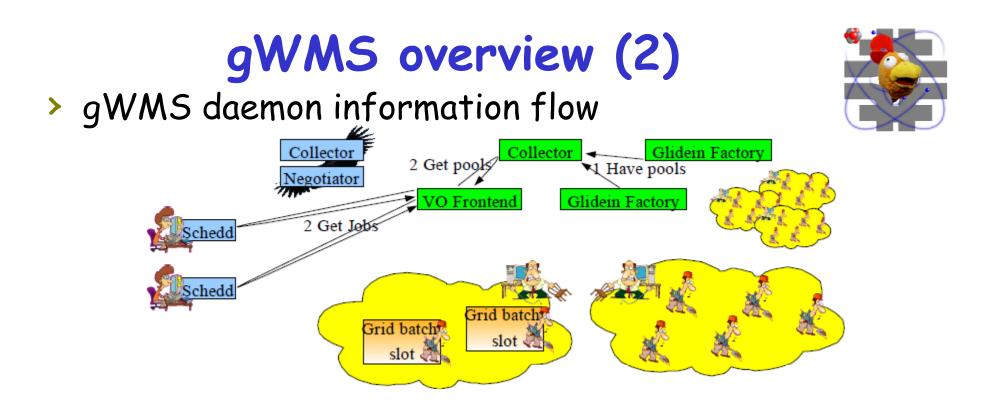
The GlideinWMS (gWMS) overview

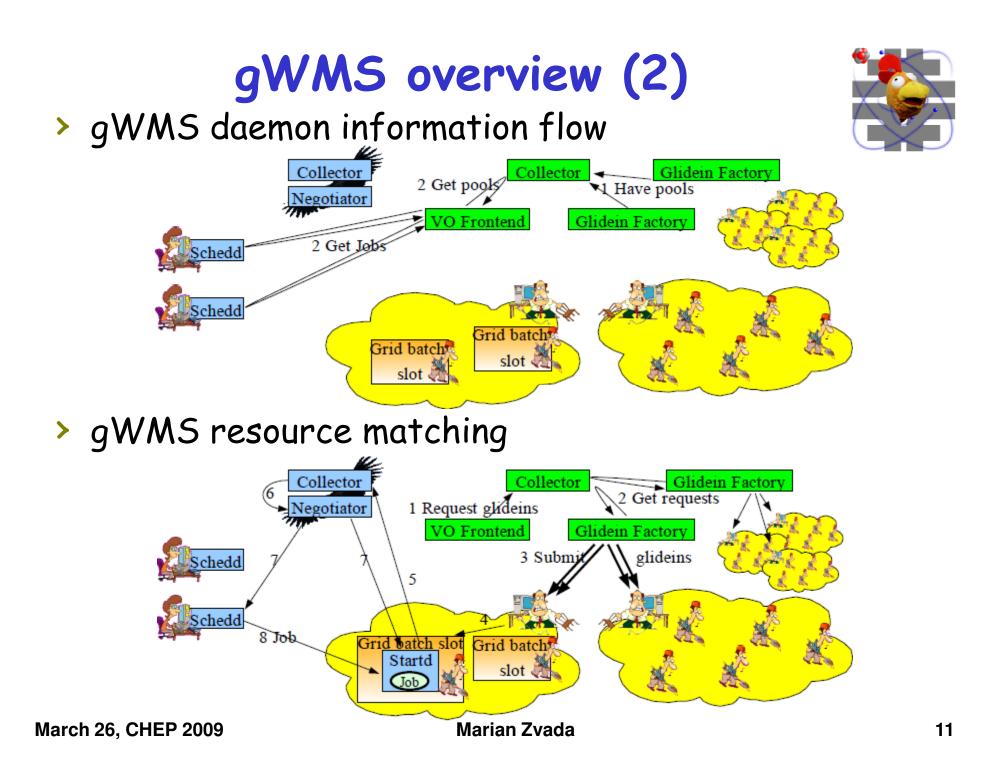
- > Generic pilot-based workload management system
- > gWMS is generalized version of the glidekeeper developed by USCMS@FNAL
- > www.uscms.org/SoftwareComputing/Grid/WMS/glideinWMS/
- > CDF gWMS system is composed of several elements
 - > Condor central manager machine (collector/negotiator)
 - Condor submitter machine (run the condor user schedds and keep the job queues + CDF CAF daemons)
 - Glidein Factory machine (run glidein factory daemon that will submit the pilot jobs to a set of Grid pools)
 - VO Frontend machine (frontend daemon monitors the schedd queues, matches them to the glidein factories, and decides which factory submit the pilots and how many)
 - WMS collector machine (used for communication between the glidein factory daemons and the VO frontend daemons)



CDF gWMS overview (1)

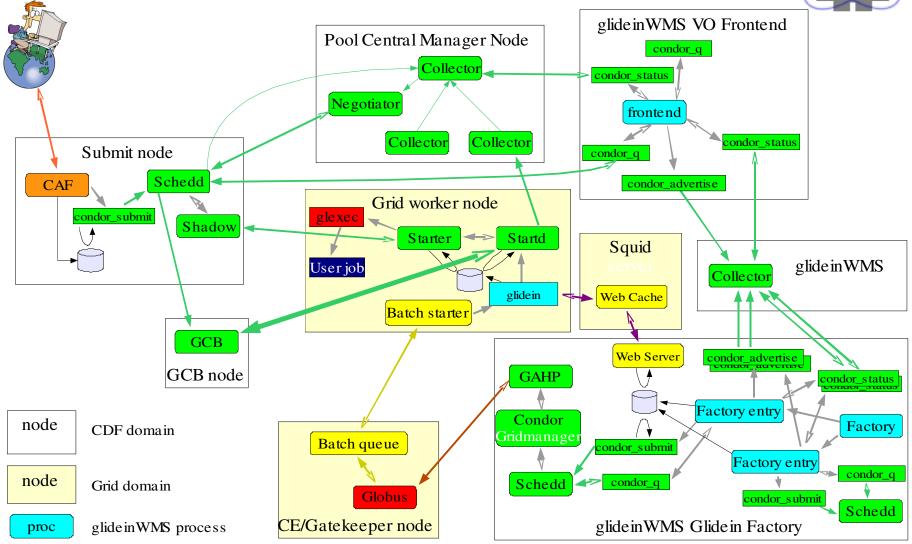






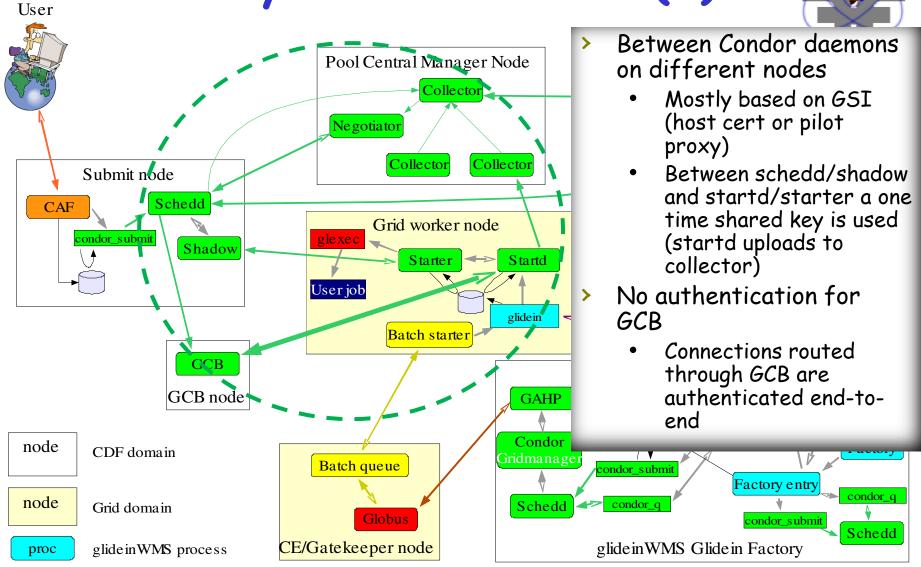
Schematic view of CDF gWMS





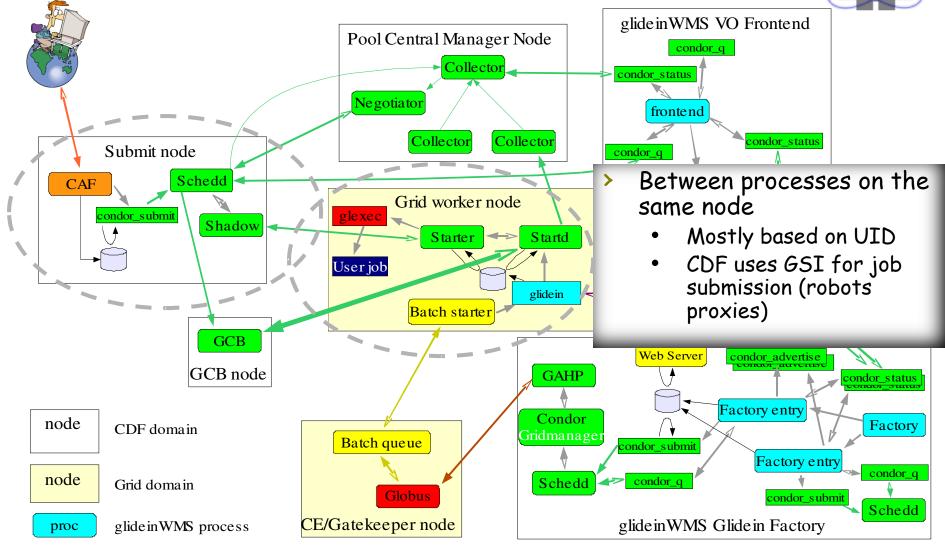
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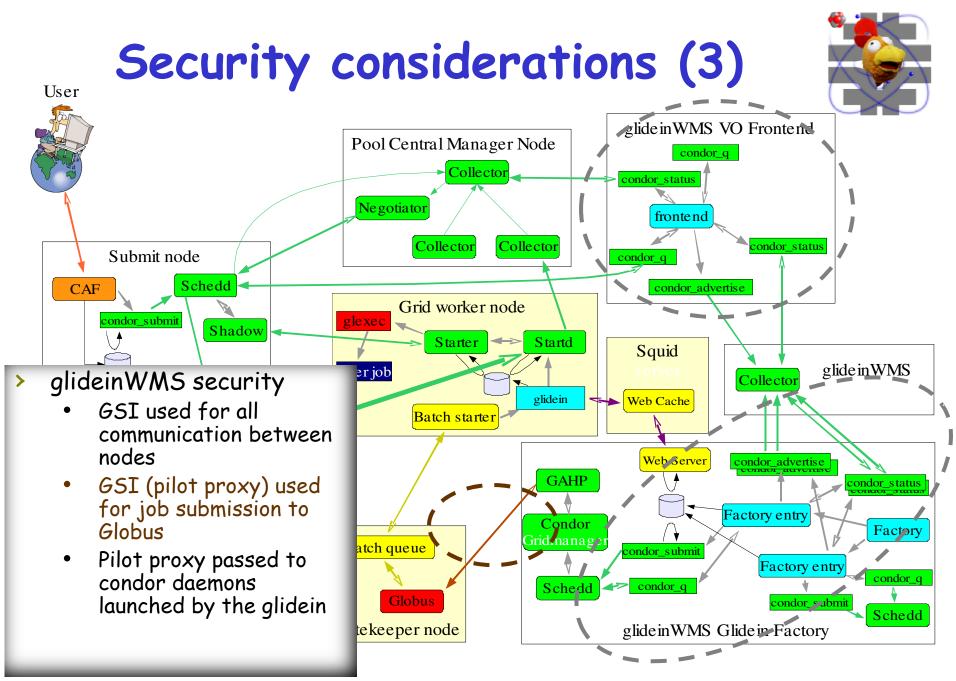
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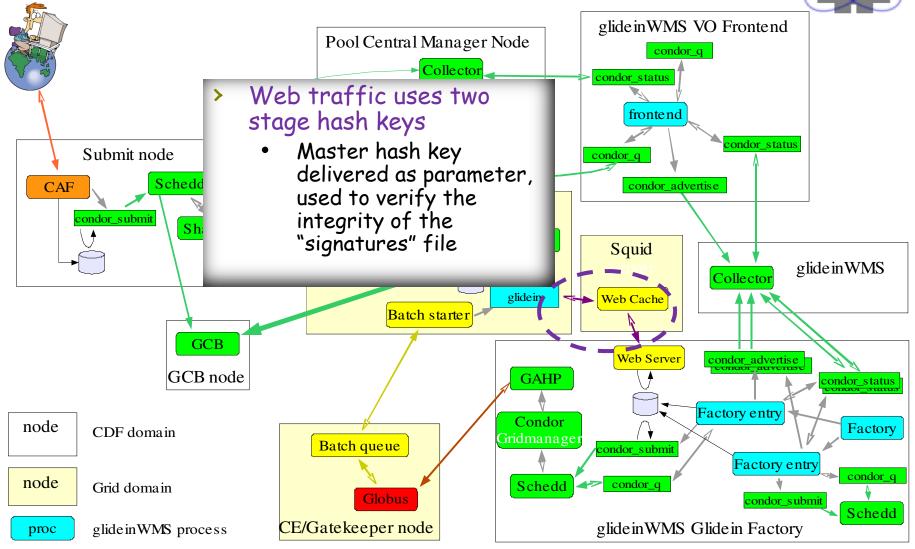
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Security considerations (4)



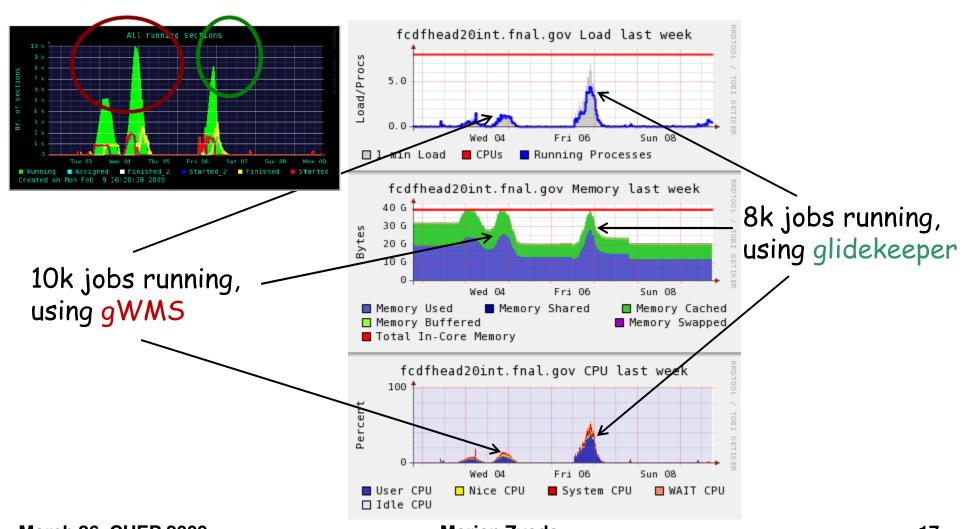


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CDF large scale tests > cpu/memory usage: Glidekeeper vs. gWMS



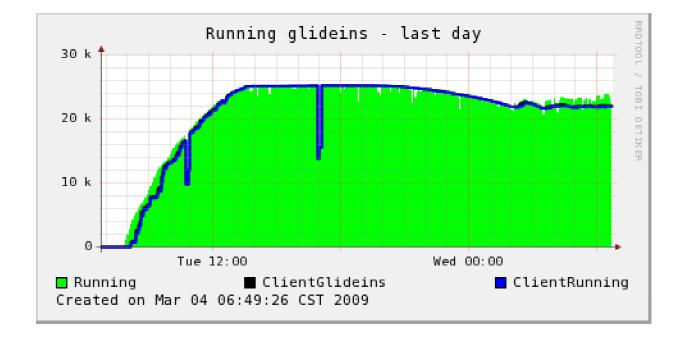


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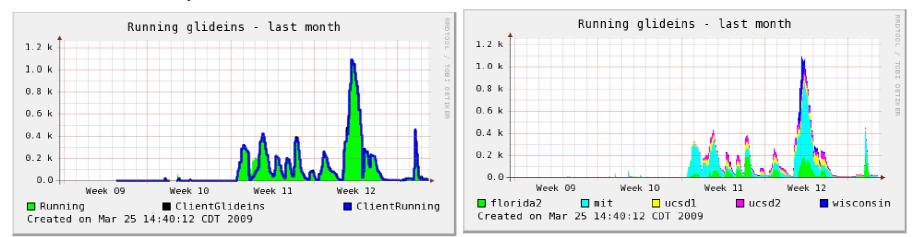
gWMS developers latest tests



gWMS in production at CDF



- > NAMGRID cluster up almost a month
 - Using currently few OSG resources
 - Factory total over last month



• Plan on to add more resources soon





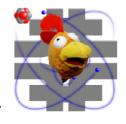
- > CDF has been successfully using Grid resources through glideins for the past 4 years
 - but we reached the scalability limits of the home grown software
- CMS has developed a more scalable glidein solution (glideinWMS)
 - general purpose, so we can use it
 - very similar to the CDF glidekeeper since glideinWMS borrowed heavily from the CDF experience
- > CDF is migrating to glideinWMS
 - experience up to now very positive
- Acknowledgments for CDF gWMS

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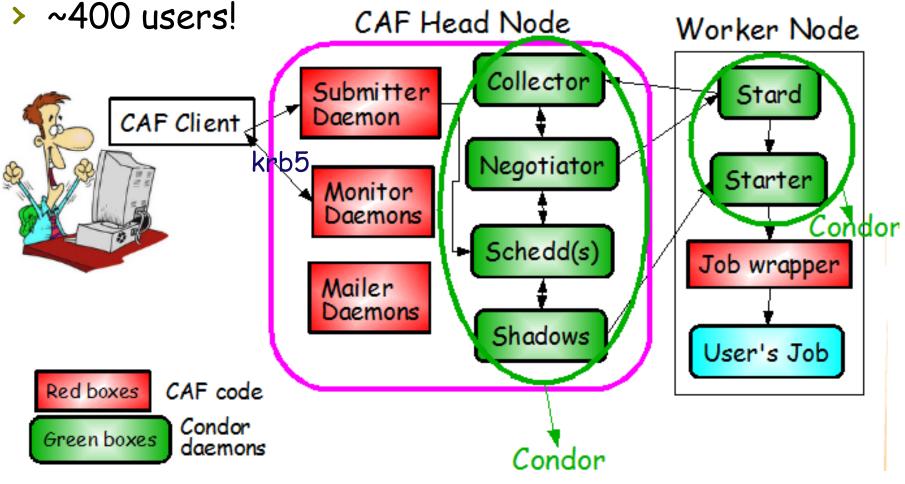
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CAF middleware && Condor



- > CDF runs DH and MC jobs, submission via CAF
- > Same infrastructure for both types of jobs

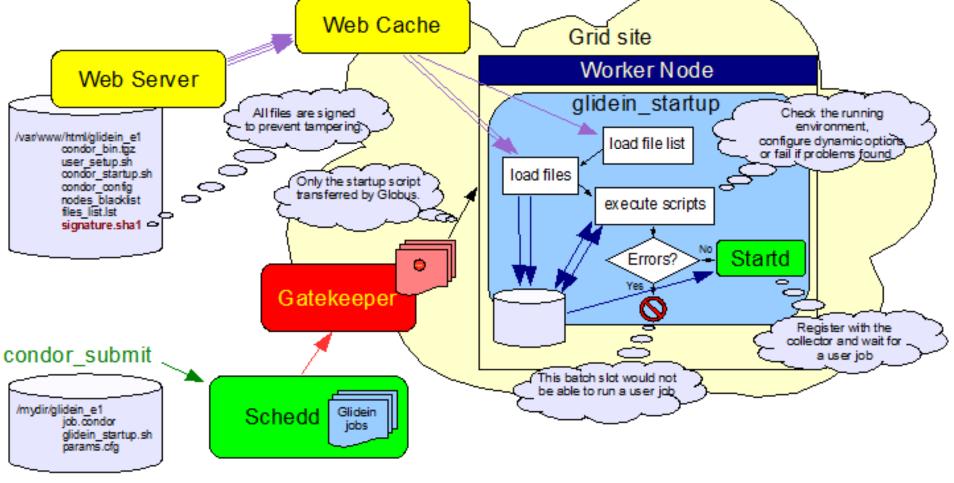


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Glidein startup script overview



> Glidein delivers job environment across the CE of the OSG grid resource and starts the user job



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Security considerations (1)



- > Between Condor daemons on different nodes
 - Mostly based on GSI (host cert or pilot proxy)
 - Between schedd/shadow and startd/starter a one time shared key is used (startd uploads to collector)
 - No authentication for GCB
 - Connections routed through GCB are authenticated end-to-end
- > Between processes on the same node
 - Mostly based on UID
 - CDF uses GSI for job submission (robots proxies)

Security considerations (2)



- > glideinWMS security
 - GSI used for all communication between nodes
 - GSI (pilot proxy) used for job submission to Globus
 - Pilot proxy passed to condor daemons launched by the glidein
- > Web traffic uses two stage hash keys
 - Master hash key delivered as a parameter
 - Used to verify the integrity of the "signatures" file
 - All other files have a hash key in the "signatures" file