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INTRODUCTION

This document describes Earth Observations use cases, modelled using the HEPCAL modelling [A8]. The document consists of the following sections

- Section 1. The current section, provides a basic introduction about the document content
- Section 2. Provides an executive summary of the document
- Section 3. Provides the EO use cases

It is assumed that the reader is already familiar the main WP9 Use Cases document [A4], the WP9.4 usecase document [A9], the EO Requirements document [A3] and the HEPCAL common usecase document [A8].

1.1. OBJECTIVES OF THIS DOCUMENT

Input for the AWG to get a set of common use cases which should lead to a set of common services.

1.2. APPLICATION AREA

The prime focus of this document will be on the refinement of the GOME profile retrieval use case, as specified in the WP9 Use Cases document [A4] in HEPCAL format [A8].

1.3. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS AND REFERENCE DOCUMENTS Applicable documents

- [A1] DataGrid Project Quality Plan [DataGrid-12-PQP-0101-1_0]
- [A2] DataGrid Project Programme Annex 1 "Description of Work"
- [A3] Requirements specification: EO application requirements for GRID [DataGrid-09-TED-0101-1_0-Requirements]
- [A4] Earth Observation Use Cases for GRID [DataGrid-09-TED-0102-1_0-UseCases] [DataGrid-09-TED-0120-1_0-KNMI-UseCases]
- [A5] Structuring Use Cases With Goals, Alistair Cockburn et al., journal of Object Oriented Programming, issue Sept-Oct 1997 and Nov-Dec. 1997
- [A6] The DataGrid Architecture Version 2, June 6, 2001 (Pre-release)
- [A7] Proposal for Standard File Output of GOME O3 WG, Y. Meijer, J.c. Lambert, S. Casadio and C. Zehner.
- [A8] LHC Grid Computing Project, Common Use cases for a HEP common application layer (HEPCAL), draft v1.6
- [A9] WP9.4 use case, annex to Requirement Specification: EO application requirements for GRID



Reference documents

1.4. DOCUMENT AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

This document is under the responsibility of KNMI, ESA/ESRIN and IPSL.

Amendments, comments and suggestions should be sent to the person in charge of WP9

The document control and change procedure is detailed in the DataGrid Project Quality Plan [A1]

1.5. TERMINOLOGY Definitions	
ATF	DataGrid Architectural Task Force
AMS	Archive Management System
CE	Computing Element
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf
ENVISAT	ENVIronment SATellite http://envisat.esa.int/
ΕΟ	Earth Observation
ES	Earth Science
ESRD	Earth Science Requirement document
GIS	Geographical Information System
HDF	Hierarchical Data Format http://hdf.ncsa.uiuc.edu/
IDL	Interactive Data Language <u>http://www.rsinc.com/idl</u>
MSS	Mass Storage System
PDS	Payload Data Segment
РТВ	DataGrid Project Technical Board
QoS	Quality of Service
RB	Resource Broker
JDL	Job Description Language
IDL	Interactive Data language



SCIAMACHY	SCanning Imaging CHartographY	Absorption	SpectroMeter	for	Atmospheric
ТВС	To Be Confirmed				
TBD	To Be Determined				
UI	User Interface				
WP	Work Package				

Glossary

Note: the terms in this Glossary may conflict with the terms used in the HEPCAL document. To exclude confusion, 'EO' will be put in front of conflicting terms, e.g. EO-catalogue is a catalogue as described in this glossary.

Ancillary data	Data from the space craft (e.g. attitude, orbit)	
Auxiliary data	Data from other source than the instrument or space craft (e.g. wind data from ECMWF)	
Catalogue	Container of product descriptors and product collections	
Metadata	 Additional information about EO product data and geodata quality information quick browse image user help, keywords processing parameters, e.g. related to image calibration algorithm information, e.g. programs, interactive services, documentation 	
On-line	Data stored on a network accessible disk	
Near-line	Data stored in MSS accessible over a network	
Off-line	Data that are available only after human operator intervention	
Near-real-time	Data required within a defined period after the data was collected	
Close-real-time	Data required before future granules arrive and cause backlog problems	



2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document describes Earth Observations use cases, modelled using the HEPCAL modelling [A8]. It is an addition to the HEPCAL document, specifying only those use cases, which are not in the HEPCAL document.

The document is input for the Applications Working group.



3. EO USECASE IN HEPCAL FORMAT

3.1. EXTENSION TO HEPCAL BASIC CONCEPTS

The basic concepts are described very precise in the HEPCAL document [A8, chapter 3]. Therefore this is not repeated in this document, but extended on.

ACTORS:

EO can map the actors described in the HEPCAL document to the EO domain. In the EO use cases the 'consumer' actor is added:

A consumer is a user or program, which wants to be notified when a DS becomes available.

It will be investigated if there are more actors in the EO domain.

FILES, DATASETS and CATALOGUES:

The concepts described in the HEPCAL document are well defined and have a high abstraction level. Using 'EO' prefix if an EO term is needed will prevent possible clash of terms in the usecase definitions (e.g. EO-Catalogue).

JOBS:

For EO there are three types of jobs, which might not match on the defined job types:

•Near Real Time jobs: Jobs, which need to be processed within a certain time after the input data becomes available (e.g. processing of cloud images measured by satellites). The output is often used by Time constrain jobs (models) or used in warning systems.

•Time constrained jobs: Jobs whose output needs to be processed before a certain time (e.g. Ozone concentration predictions)

•Parallel Jobs: In contrary to the job splitting, where the job is split into independent parallel jobs, EO has applications where the split jobs have dependency on each other (e.g. climate models).

3.2. BASIC ASSUMPTIONS

The included use cases are in the HEPCAL document [A8].

This chapter will need more input.

3.3. USE CASE DESCRIPTIONS

The use cases mentioned here are not a complete overview of all possible use cases. The EO domain is very broad and more discussion within the EO domain is needed to complete this effort.

The use cases specified in HEPCAL [A8] can be mapped and used for many EO use cases. Only if the EO use case cannot be mapped upon a HEPCAL use case or if the mapping is not clear, the use case is specified here.



EO USE CASE: EO NRT JOB

Identifier	UC#EONRTJob	
Goals in Context	Send a job to Grid computing resources, specifying the maximum time the job can take to produce the output.	
Actors	Program	
Triggers	Availability of the input data needed	
Included Use Cases	 Job submission (UC#jobsubmit) Job control (UC#jobcont) Job resource estimation (UC#jobrestest) Specify program Dataset Access 	
Specialised Use Cases	When the job output becomes available, the consumer of the output must be notified the data is available.(UC#EONotifyDSAvailable)	
Pre-conditions	 Program logged into the Grid Dataset becomes available 	
Post-conditions	- Program is run. A consumer of the dataset is notified the dataset is created and available	
Basic Flow		
Devious Flow(s)	7. On completion, consumers are notified the data is available See included use cases	
Importance and	High frequency and importance	



Frequency	
Additional Requirements	Notification to DS consumers when output data is available



EO USE CASE: EO NOTIFY DS IS AVAILABLE

Identifier	UC#EONotifyDSAvailable	
Goals in Context	Notify a User that a DS has been produced or uploaded on the Grid	
Actors	User	
Triggers	Notify to consumers of a DS when it becomes available	
Included Use Cases		
Specialised Use Cases		
Pre-conditions	Actor has access to the Grid with corresponding rights to perform this action	
Post-conditions		
Basic Flow	 Actor specifies: a. Who should be notified b. Trigger Event (DS is available) c. Event thrower (job which produces the data Actor submits its request JMS returns notification that the request is in place Upon completion of the specified job the specified consumers are notified 	
Devious Flow(s)	Invalid consumers	
Importance and Frequency	High importance and frequency	
Additional Requirements		



EO USE CASE: EO TIME CONSTRAINED JOB

Identifier	UC#EOTimeConstr
Goals in Context	Produce a DS within a predefined time.
Actors	User or Program
Triggers	Produce a DS within a specified timeframe
Included Use Cases	 Job submission (UC#jobsubmit) Job control (UC#jobcont) Job resource estimation (UC#jobrestest) Specify program Dataset Access EO notify DS is available (UC#EONotifyDSAvailable)
Specialised Use Cases	
Pre-conditions	 User or program logged into the Grid Preconditions for UC#jobsubmit
Post-conditions	 DS is produced within the specified time constrain DS is made available on the GridConsumers are notified
Basic Flow	 User specifies job information: a) Environment needed (hardware and software, can be any); b) Any Grid input dataset needed; c) Any local input files needed; d) The program to be executed; e) Any output files which should not be deleted; f) Optionally job attributes in the form of key=value pairs to be set in the job catalogue; g) Time constraints EXTENSION POINTS: (steer submission), (resource estimation), (environment modification); User submits description to job submission command; The job catalogue is updated Job executes;
Devious Flow(s)	No resources available to process the Job within the specified time
Importance and Frequency	High importance, high frequency
Additional Requirements	



EO USE CASE: PARALLEL JOB

Identifier	UC#PJ
Goals in Context	Send parallel job to Grid computing resources
Actors	User
Triggers	Decision to submit a parallel job
Included Use Cases	Job submission
Specialised Use Cases	
Pre-conditions	User Logged into the Grid Needed data available
Post-conditions	<i>Program is run. Any files specified as "valuable output" are available for further use or removal.</i>
Basic Flow	 User specifies job information: a. Environment needed (hardware and software, can be any); b. Any Grid input dataset needed¹; c. Any local input files needed; d. The program to be executed; e. Any output files which should not be deleted; f. Optionally job attributes in the form of key=value pairs to be set in the job catalogue; EXTENSION POINTS: (steer submission), (resource estimation), (environment modification), (check pointing); User submits description to job submission command; The job catalogue is updated Job executes;
Devious Flow(s)	See included use cases
Importance and Frequency	High frequency, high importance
Additional Requirements	

¹ We should have a mapping: $\{LFN\} => \{local file name\}$ so that a program could open files using a standard naming.



EO USE CASE: PRODUCTION OF A NEW DATASET USING AN EXISTING DATASET

Identifier	UC#EODataSetProduction
Goals in Context	Process one dataset into a new dataset using a specific algorithm This usecase is similar to the UC#dstran
Actors	Production manager
Triggers	A new dataset, which can be used for scientific analysis. This dataset is accessible using a EO-metadata catalogue (user defined catalogue)
Included Use Cases	Grid login
	Job submission
	Job monitoring
	Job output access or retrieval
	Job control
	DS upload
	DS metadata access
	User defined catalogue creation
	Error recovery for failed production jobs
	Data Transformation (UC#dstran)
Specialised Use Cases	EO parallel job, EO NRT job, EO notify
Pre-conditions	- Availability of software and environment files on the Grid
	- Availability of public/ private database on the Grid
	- Availability of the input dataset on at least on Grid storage element
Post-conditions	- Output data registered on the Grid
	- Metadata registered on the Grid
Basic Flow	1. Production manager specifies job information
	a. Environment needed
	b. Local input files needed
	c. Workflow chain
	d. Input DS (can be more than one DS if ancillary data and auxiliary data are needed)
	e. Metadata DS
	f. Output DS
	g. Program (algorithm) to be run
Devious Flow(s)	See included use cases
Importance and	High importance. Frequency is dependent on algorithm development, but will



Frequency	be at least once per year per data set, per VO.
Additional Requirements	Version control is important. The DS metadata will contain all necessary metadata needed to be able to reprocess the new dataset (version of input DS, version of algorithm, ancillary and auxiliary data used)



EO USE CASE: EO DATA VALIDATION

Identifier	UC#EOdatavalidation
Goals in Context	Data validation processing performed on GRID CE nodes
Actors	User through a web interface or a JDL script
Triggers	Validation result files, which can be visualised or analysed by scientists.
Included Use Cases	 Grid login Job submission Job monitoring Specify program Metadata access Dataset transfer to Grid storage Dataset replication Job output access
Specialised Use Cases	
Pre-conditions	 Availability of the input dataset on the Grid Availability of IDL software on the Grid
Post-conditions	 Validation output data files are created and returned to the UI/user Validation output data files registered on the Grid (optional)
Basic Flow	 User specifies job information (script shell which produces the appropriate JDL validation job): a) Environment needed b) Local dataset needed c) Grid dataset needed d) Programs to be executed on the Grid e) Selection criteria for validation f) License file to be able to use IDL User submits job Job execution Validation output data files retrieval Results files are visualised or analysed
Devious Flow(s)	Grid input files not found or not produced; IDL software not available; No matching selection criteria for validation; No output files after program execution
Importance and	High frequency and importance



Frequency	
Additional Requirements	Validation data input files copy and register on a SE



EO USE CASE: EO UPDATE AND REPLICATION OF VALIDATION DATA ON THE GRID

Identifier	UC#Eouprepvaldata
Goals in Context	Update and replication of validation data on the Grid
Actors	Script
Triggers	Access to validation data
Included Use Cases	 Grid login Dataset transfer to Grid storage Dataset replication Job output status
Specialised Use Cases	
Pre-conditions	Availability of the current validation data
Post-conditions	Availability of new validation data on a SE
Basic Flow	 Data files are copied and registered on a GRID SE Data files are replicated on the GRID SE The system confirms success and reports the LDN of the registered data files The system update the DS catalogue with the new physical location
Devious Flow(s)	DS access fails File transfer fails
Importance and Frequency	High frequency and importance
Additional Requirements	



EO USE CASE: EO DATA FILE PACKAGING

Identifier	UC#Eodatafilepackaging
Goals in Context	Evaluation of the efficiency/usefulness of the packaging method
Actors	Data administrator through JDL script
Triggers	A new data file packaging production to reduce the time of the validation processing
Included Use Cases	 Grid login Job submission Job monitoring Specify program DS access Dataset transfer to Grid storage Job output access
Specialised Use Cases	
Pre-conditions	Availability of the input dataset on the Grid SE
Post-conditions	Output data files registered on the Grid SE
Basic Flow	 Data administrator specifies job information : a) Environment needed b) Grid dataset needed c) Packaging program to be executed on the Grid d) Output dataset registration on the GRID SE e) Output job status retrieval Jobs execution 4. Output job status analysed
Devious Flow(s)	Grid input files not found or not produced; No output files after program execution
Importance and Frequency	High frequency and importance
Additional Requirements	



EO USE CASE: CREATE LOGICAL COLLECTION

Identifier	UC#CreateLC
Goals in Context	Create a Logical Collection
Actors	User, job
Triggers	New Logical Collection is created
Included Use Cases	UC#setaccessLC
Specialised Use Cases	Very similar to the Data Set registration use case UC#dsreg
Pre-conditions	VOMS proxy created, files to be collected are registered.
Post-conditions	Usable Logical Collection with the proper (default) ACL
Basic Flow	 Actor specifies: a. The Logical Collection name b. List of logical filenames (that can be on different SEs via different protocols); c. optional metadata; The Logical Collection is registered on the Grid A new entry (with key the current LCN) is created
Devious Flow(s)	
Importance and Frequency	
Additional Requirements	



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Included Use Cases	UC#setaccessLC
Specialised Use Cases	Very similar to the Data Set registration use case UC#dsreg
Pre-conditions	VOMS proxy created, files to be collected are registered.
Post-conditions	Usable Logical Collection with the proper (default) ACL
Basic Flow	 4. Actor specifies: a. The Logical Collection name b. List of logical filenames (that can be on different SEs via different protocols); c. optional metadata; 5. The Logical Collection is registered on the Grid 6. A new entry (with key the current LCN) is created
Devious Flow(s)	
Importance and Frequency	
Additional Requirements	



EO USE CASE: SET ACCESS TO LOGICAL COLLECTION

Identifier	UC#setaccessLC
Goals in Context	Set the access permissions of a Logical Collection, similar to Unix functionality, like chmod, chown
Actors	User, job
Triggers	Creation or modification of Logical Collection
Included Use Cases	Logical Collection creation
Specialised Use Cases	
Pre-conditions	Logical collection defined, VOMS proxy created, Access right to the Logical Collection
Post-conditions	ACL created or modified attached to the Logical Collection
Basic Flow	User issues a middleware command on an existing Logical Collection to change the ACL. User specifies: 1. Use VOMS information or own ACL 2. Logical Collection Command is run Result is replicated over all existing replicas of the Logical Collection
Devious Flow(s)	Authorisation fails, invalid permissions
Importance and Frequency	High importance and frequency
Additional Requirements	