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Authentication and Authorization in LCG-2

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Goals of this module and Overview



Describe ...

- Security basics – Public/Private Keys in action
- Use of Certificates
- Importance of Certificate Authorities
- Virtual Organizations
- Main commands and Globus GSS-API

Introduction to Security



What aspects of security should we be concerned about?

- Authentication (Identification)
- Confidentiality (Privacy)
- Integrity (non-Tampering)
- Authorisation

Also

- Accounting
- Delegation
- Non-Repudiation

Tools of the trade



- Encryption
 - Secret “symmetric” key – both parties need to share the key (Kerberos)
 - DES, RC4
 - Comparatively efficient
 - Public/private key – “asymmetric” - 2 keys mathematically related
 - RSA, DSA
 - Slower
- Oneway hash / message digest
 - MD5, SHA-1
 - Fast

The Grid Security Infrastructure (GSI) uses public key cryptography (also known as asymmetric cryptography) as the basis for its functionality. GSI uses SSL/TLS

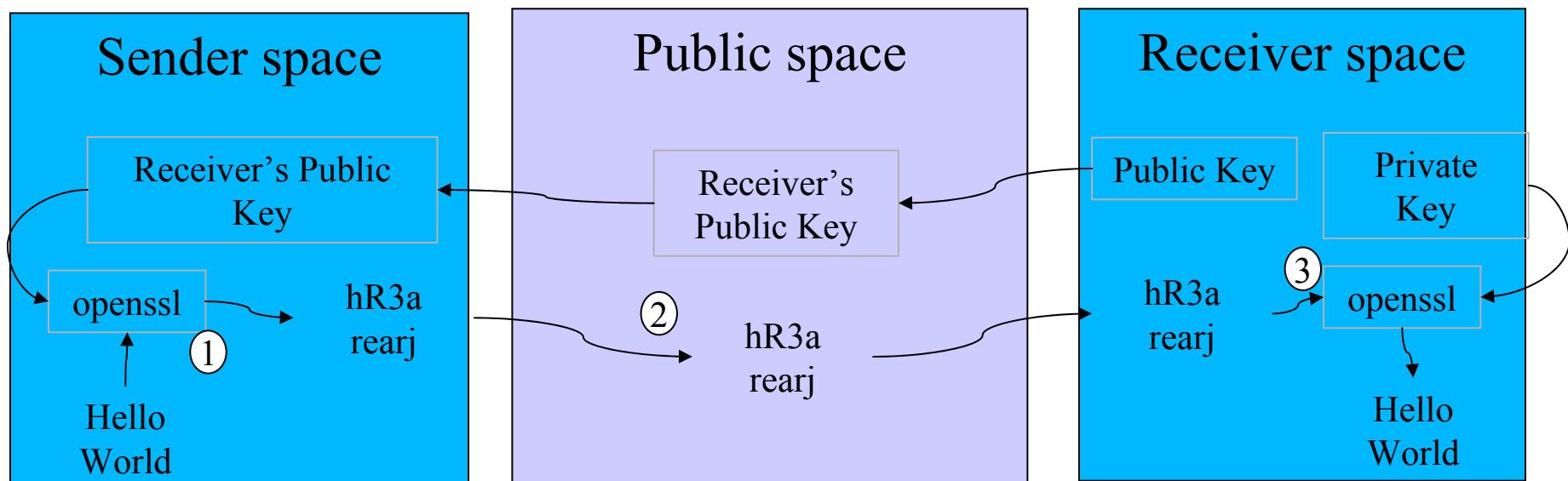
<http://www-unix.globus.org/toolkit/docs/3.2/gsi/key/index.html>

Encrypting for Confidentiality

Sending a message using asymmetric keys

1. Encrypt message using Receiver's public key
2. Send encrypted message
3. Receiver decrypts message using own private key

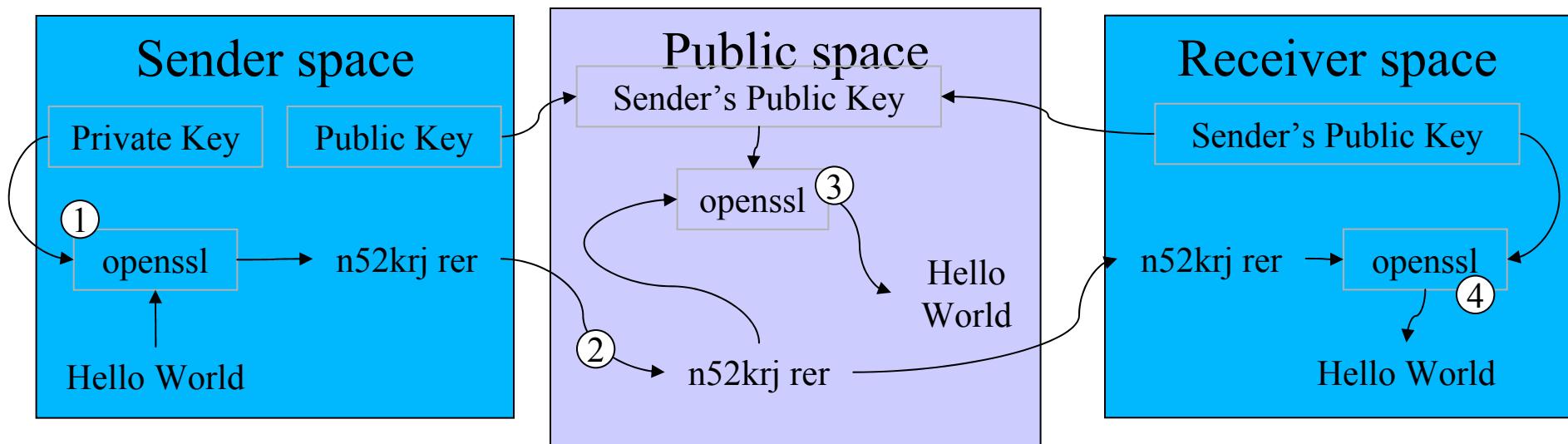
Only someone with Receiver's private key can decrypt message



Signing for Authentication

1. Encrypt message with Sender's private key.
2. Send encrypted message.
3. Message is readable by ANYONE with Sender's public key.
4. Receiver decrypts message with Sender's public key.

Receiver can be confident that only someone with Sender's private key could have sent the message.



Certificates

- A statement from someone else (the Certificate Authority), that your public key (and hence your private key) is associated with your identity
- A certificate can be checked if you have the public key of the party who signed it

CA's	CA's	CA's	CA's
Armenia	CESNET - CZ	NorduGrid	Spain
Belgium	Germany	Pakistan	Taiwan
Canada	Greece	Poland	United Kingdom
CERN	Ireland	Portugal	US DOE
CNRS - France (3)	Israel	Russia	US Esnet
Cyprus	NIKHEF	Slovakia	US FNAL

For a list of all EGEE CAs, please check:

https://lcg-registrar.cern.ch/pki_certificates.html

Certificate Authority



- A **Certificate Authority** (CA) issues you your certificates.
- By signing them it is able to vouch for you to third parties
- In return for this service, you must provide appropriate documentary evidence of identity when you apply for a certificate through a Registration Authority (RA)

Certificate contents



- The certificate that you present to others contains:
 - Your distinguished name (DN)
 - Your public key
 - The identity of the CA who issued the certificate
 - Its expiry date
 - Digital signature of the CA which issued it
- Grid Services and Hosts can have certificates

Certificate contents

You must have a valid certificate from a trusted CA!

- Certificate Info: **grid-cert-info**
- „login”: **grid-proxy-init**
short lifetime certificate: 24 hours

Enter PEM pass phrase:

.....+++++

.....+++++

openssl x509 –in /tmp/x509up_u`id -u` -text

- checking the proxy: **grid-proxy-info -subject**
`/O=Grid/O=CERN/OU=cern.ch/CN=Flavia Donno/CN=proxy`
- „logout”: **grid-proxy-destroy**
-> use the grid services



Still on Certificates

- What kind of key does grid-cert-request generate ?
- What is the openssl command to get details about a request ?
- Check the following:

openssl rsa -in ~/.globus/userkey.pem –text

- What is X509 ? - Check:

openssl x509 –in ~/.globus/usercert.pem –text

- What is in:
/etc/grid-security/certificates ?



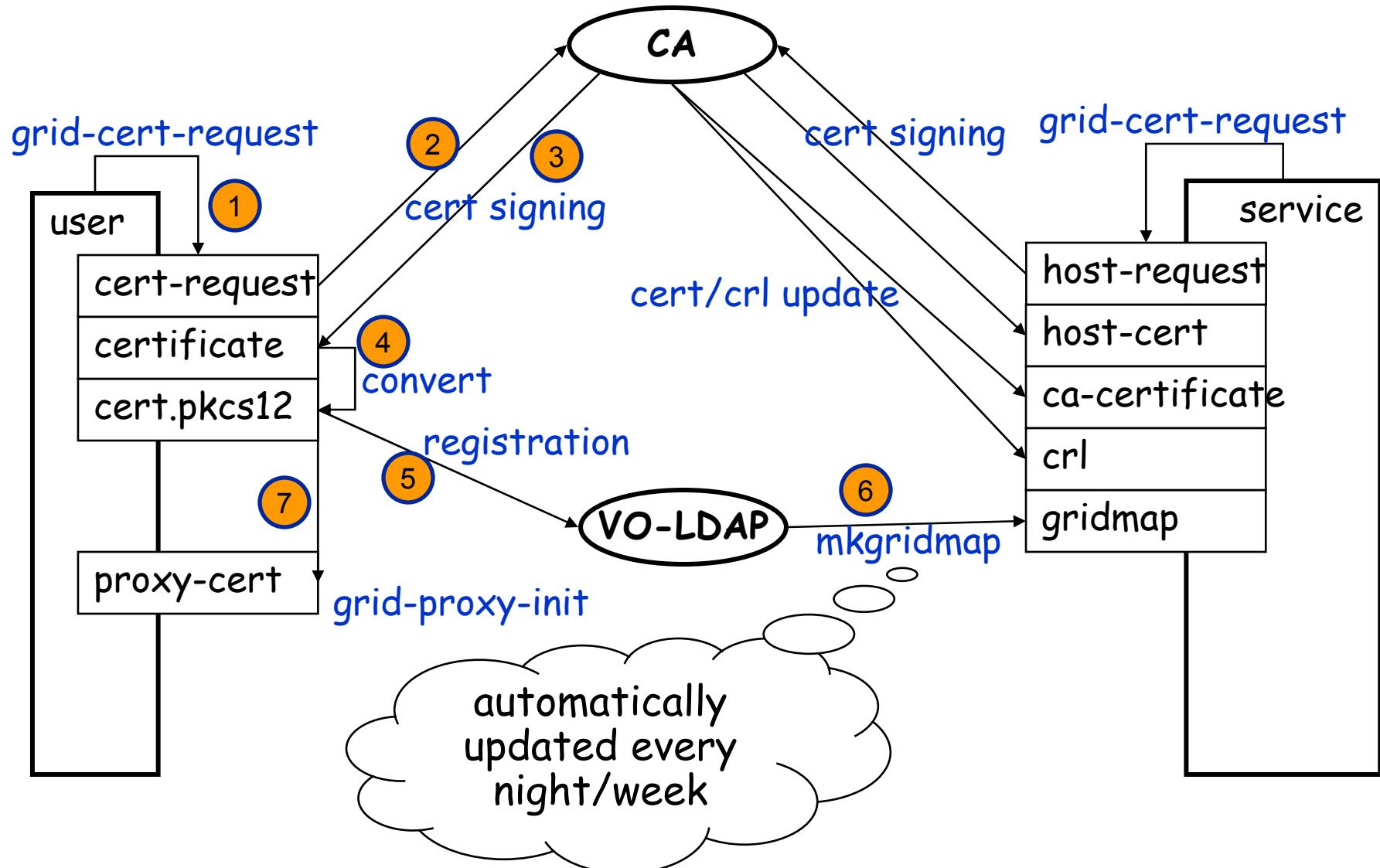
The role of a Virtual Organization



- A **Virtual Organization** identifies a group of people and/or resources that share the same working environment
- Access to certain resources is guaranteed only via registration to a specific VO. A list of supported VOs can be found here:
https://lcg-registrar.cern.ch/virtual_organization.html
- Resources are configured to serve specific VOs

Authorization Information

The role of a Virtual Organization



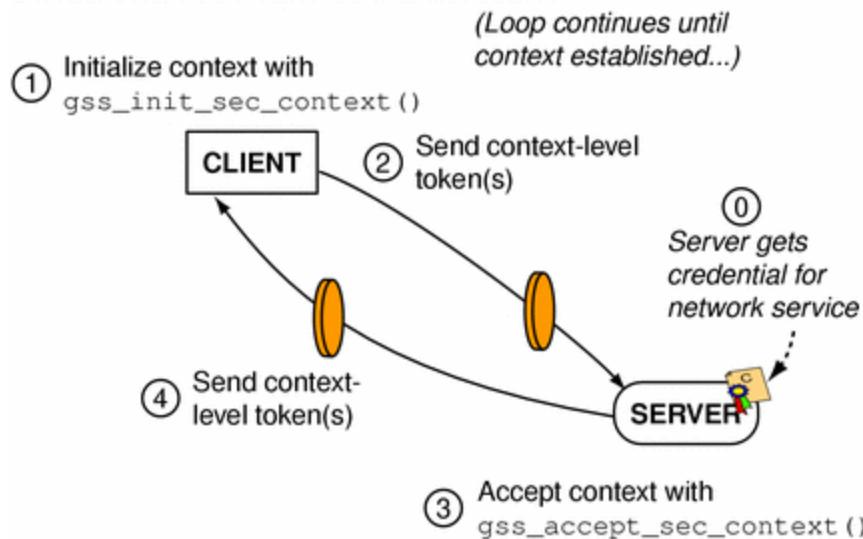
Security APIs

- For the moment no LCG/EGEE APIs
- Main Contribution comes from Globus.
The GSS Assist code provides convenience functions
for using the Globus GSS-API. – Poor documentation
- Technology dependent APIs: many GSS implementations
- Some development is under way. Check CHEP 2004:
<http://indico.cern.ch/contributionDisplay.py?contribId=78&sessionId=23&confId=0>

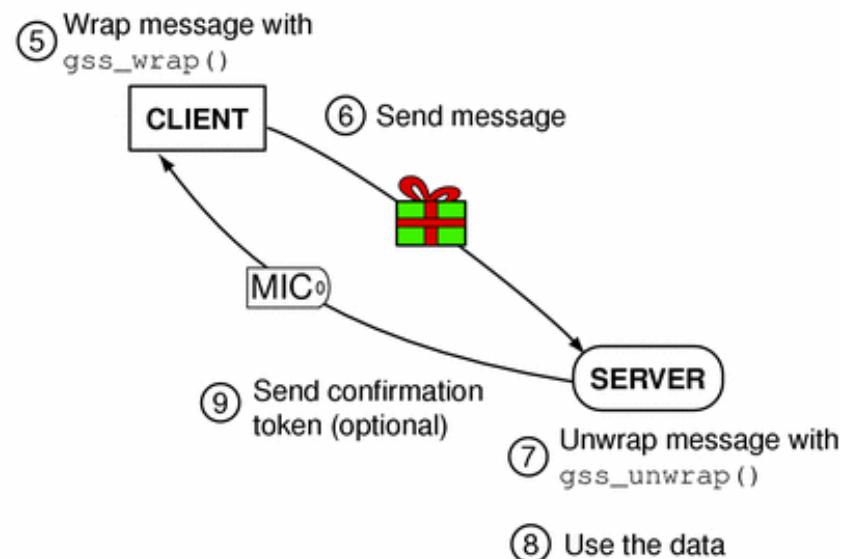
GSS-API

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STAGE ONE: CONTEXT ESTABLISHMENT



STAGE TWO: DATA TRANSFER



- The client initiates a context and prepares a token for the server
- The token is sent to the server
- The server interprets the token and prepares a new one to be sent to the client
- The token is sent to the client
- Iterate process until authentication process succeeds or fails

- The client wraps a message for the server and sends it
- The server receives the message and unwraps it
- The server sends a confirmation message to the client (MIC)
- The client verifies the MIC

Client GSS-API

1) [Client can use default credentials or obtain new ones with:](#)

OM_uint32 ***gss_acquire_cred*** (

OM_uint32	*minor_status,	
const gss_name_t	desired_name,	#name of the principal
OM_uint32	time_req,	#time validity of credential
const gss_OID_set	desired_mechs,	#...suggest: to use default
gss_cred_usage_t	cred_usage,	#how cred should be used
gss_cred_id_t	*output_cred_handle,	#handler for generated cred.
gss_OID_set	*actual_mechs,	#...suggest: use default
OM_uint32	*time_rec)	

2) [Import the name of the server into GSS-API internal format with:](#)

OM_uint32 ***gss_import_name*** (

OM_uint32	*minor_status,	
const gss_buffer_t	input_name_buffer,	#name to be imported
const gss_OID	input_name_type,	#format of input buffer
gss_name_t	*output_name)	#imported name

Client GSS-API

3) Initiate a context:

do{

```
OM_uint32 maj_status = gss_init_sec_context(
```

OM_uint32	* minor_status ,	
const gss_cred_id_t	initiator_cred_handle ,	#could also be def. cred.
gss_ctx_id_t	* context_handle ,	#context handler returned
const gss_name_t	target_name ,	#principal to connect to
const gss_OID	mech_type ,	#mechanism (could be def.)
OM_uint32	req_flags ,	
OM_uint32	time_req ,	
Const gss_channel_bindings_t	input_chan_bindings ,	
const gss_buffer_t	input_token	#token received
gss_OID	* actual_mech_type ,	
gss_buffer_t	output_token ,	#token to be sent
OM_uint32	* ret_flags ,	
OM_uint32	* time_rec)	

→ ***Send the token to the other party*** (how you do that is not a GSS-API issue)

```
} while (maj_stat == GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED);
```

Client GSS-API

4) Once the context is established, encrypt the message to sent to the server :

```
OM_uint32 gss_wrap (
    OM_uint32                      *minor_status,
    const gss_ctx_id_t               context_handle,
    int                             conf_req_flag,
    gss_qop_t                        qop_req
    const gss_buffer_t               input_mess_buffer,
    int                             *conf_state,
    gss_buffer_t                     output_mess_buffer )
```

#confidentiality & integrity
#quality of protection
#input message
#encrypted message

→ ***Send the buffer (message) to the other party***

→ ***Get the MIC from the other party***

5) Verify the MIC:

```
OM_uint32 gss_verify_mic (
    OM_uint32                      *minor_status,
    const gss_ctx_id_t               context_handle,
    const gss_buffer_t               message_buffer,
    const gss_buffer_t               token_buffer,
    gss_qop_t                        qop_state)
```

#message previously sent
#received MIC
quality of protection

Server GSS-API

- 1) Server obtains credentials with **gss_acquire_cred** (can also use the default credentials)
- 2) Accept context:

→ ***Get token from the client.***

```
do{ OM_uint32 maj_status = gss_accept_sec_context(  
OM_uint32  
gss_ctx_id_t  
const gss_cred_id_t  
const gss_buffer_t  
const gss_channel_bindings_t  
const gss_name_t  
gss_OID  
gss_buffer_t  
OM_uint32  
OM_uint32  
gss_cred_id_t  
) while (maj_stat == GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED);  
*minor_status,  
*context_handle,  
acceptor_cred_handle,  
input_token_buffer,  
input_chan_bindings,  
*src_name,  
*mech_type,  
output_token,  
*ret_flags,  
*time_req,  
*delegated_cred_handle)
```

Server GSS-API

- 3) Once the context is established, get message from the client and decrypt it:

```
OM_uint32 gss_unwrap (
    OM_uint32
    const gss_ctx_id_t
    const gss_buffer_t
    gss_buffer_t
    int
    gss_qop_t
        *minor_status,
        context_handle,
        input_message_buffer,      #wrapped message
        output_mess_buffer,        #unwrapped message
        *conf_state,
        *qop_state)
```

- 4) Prepare a MIC to send back to the client:

```
OM_uint32 gss_get_mic (
    OM_uint32
    const gss_ctx_id_t
    gss_qop_t
    const gss_buffer_t
    gss_buffer_t
        *minor_status,
        context_handle,
        qop_req,
        message_buffer,           #message to be tagged
        msg_token)                #token with msg & its MIC
```

-> Send the MIC (token) to the client

An example C GSS-API usage

```
#include <gssapi.h>
#include "globus_gss_assist.h"
#include "gssapi_openssl.h"

void globus_print_error(
    globus_result_t      error_result);

int main()
{
    [...]
    /* Initialize variables */

    token_ptr = GSS_C_NO_BUFFER;
    init_context = GSS_C_NO_CONTEXT;
    accept_context = GSS_C_NO_CONTEXT;
    del_init_context = GSS_C_NO_CONTEXT;
    del_accept_context = GSS_C_NO_CONTEXT;
    delegated_cred = GSS_C_NO_CREDENTIAL;
    accept_maj_stat = GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED;
    ret_flags = 0;
    [...]
    /* acquire the credential */

    maj_stat = gss_acquire_cred(&min_stat,
        NULL,
        GSS_C_INDEFINITE,
        GSS_C_NO_OID_SET,
        GSS_C_BOTH,
        &cred_handle,
        NULL,
        NULL);
```

```
OM_uint32
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OM_uint32
gss_buffer_desc
gss_buffer_desc
gss_buffer_desc *
gss_buffer_desc
gss_buffer_set_desc
gss_buffer_set_t
gss_OID
gss_OID_set_desc
gss_name_t
gss_ctx_id_t
gss_ctx_id_t
gss_ctx_id_desc *
gss_ctx_id_t
gss_cred_id_t
init_maj_stat;
accept_maj_stat;
maj_stat;
min_stat;
ret_flags;
time_rec;
send_tok;
recv_tok;
token_ptr;
oid_buffer;
oid_buffers;
inquire_buffers;
mech_type;
oid_set;
target_name;
init_context;
accept_context;
init_context_handle;
del_init_context;
del_accept_context;
delegated_cred;
```



An example C GSS-API usage

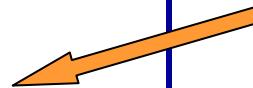
```
if(maj_stat != GSS_S_COMPLETE)
{
    globus_gss_assist_display_status_str(&error_str,
                                          NULL,
                                          maj_stat,
                                          min_stat,
                                          0);
    printf("\nLINE %d ERROR: %s\n\n", __LINE__, error_str);
    globus_print_error((globus_result_t) min_stat);
    exit(1);
}

/* get the subject name */

maj_stat = gss_inquire_cred(&min_stat,
                            cred_handle,
                            &target_name,
                            NULL,
                            NULL,
                            NULL);

if(maj_stat != GSS_S_COMPLETE)
{
    globus_gss_assist_display_status_str(&error_str,
                                          NULL,
                                          maj_stat,
                                          min_stat,
                                          0);
    printf("\nLINE %d ERROR: %s\n\n", __LINE__, error_str);
    globus_print_error((globus_result_t) min_stat);
    exit(1);
}
```

Globus GSS Assist



An example C GSS-API usage

```

/* set up the first security context */

init_maj_stat = gss_init_sec_context(&min_stat,
                                      cred_handle,
                                      &init_context,
                                      target_name,
                                      GSS_C_NULL_OID,
                                      0,
                                      0,
                                      GSS_C_NO_CHANNEL_BINDINGS,
                                      token_ptr,
                                      NULL,
                                      &send_tok,
                                      NULL,
                                      NULL);

```

if(init_maj_stat != GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED)
{
 globus_gss_assist_display_status_str(&error_str,
 NULL,
 init_maj_stat,
 min_stat,
 0);
 printf("\nLINE %d ERROR: %s\n", __LINE__, error_str);
 globus_print_error((globus_result_t) min_stat);
 exit(1);
}

Pointer to token to be received

Pointer to token to be sent



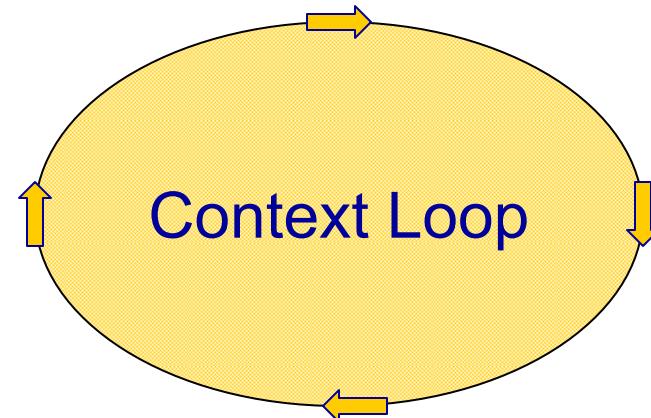
An example C GSS-API usage

```

while(1)
{
    accept_maj_stat=gss_accept_sec_context(&min_stat,
                                           &accept_context,
                                           GSS_C_NO_CREDENTIAL,
                                           &send_tok,
                                           GSS_C_NO_CHANNEL_BINDINGS,
                                           NULL,
                                           &mech_type,
                                           &recv_tok,
                                           &ret_flags,
                                           /* ignore time_rec */
                                           NULL,
                                           GSS_C_NO_CREDENTIAL);

    if(accept_maj_stat != GSS_S_COMPLETE &&
       accept_maj_stat != GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED)
    {
        globus_gss_assist_display_status_str(&error_str,
                                              NULL,
                                              init_maj_stat,
                                              min_stat,
                                              0);
        printf("\nLINE %d ERROR: %s\n\n", __LINE__, error_str);
        globus_print_error((globus_result_t)min_stat);
        exit(1);
    }
    else if(accept_maj_stat == GSS_S_COMPLETE)
    {
        break;
    }
}

```



An example C GSS-API usage

```
init_maj_stat = gss_init_sec_context(&min_stat,
                                     GSS_C_NO_CREDENTIAL,
                                     &init_context,
                                     target_name,
                                     GSS_C_NULL_OID,
                                     0,
                                     0,
                                     GSS_C_NO_CHANNEL_BINDINGS,
                                     &recv_tok,
                                     NULL,
                                     &send_tok,
                                     NULL,
                                     NULL);
```



```
if(init_maj_stat != GSS_S_COMPLETE &&
   init_maj_stat != GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED)
{
    globus_gss_assist_display_status_str(&error_str,
                                          NULL,
                                          init_maj_stat,
                                          min_stat,
                                          0);
    printf("\nLINE %d ERROR: %s\n\n", __LINE__, error_str);
    globus_print_error((globus_result_t) min_stat);
    exit(1);
}

printf("%s:%d: Successfully established initial security context\n",
       __FILE__,
       __LINE__);
```

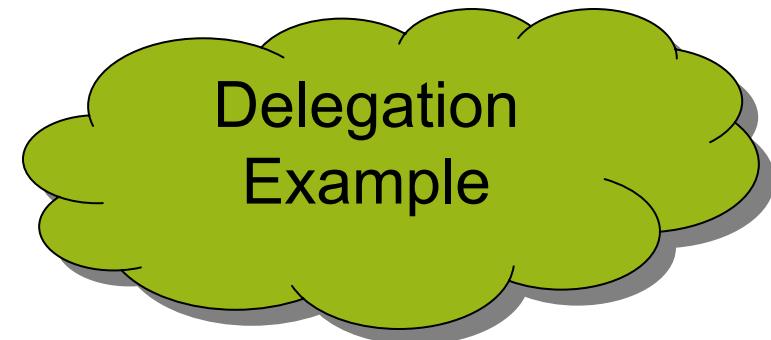
Context established



An example C GSS-API usage

```
init_maj_stat = gss_init_delegation(&min_stat,
                                    init_context,
                                    cred_handle,
                                    GSS_C_NO_OID,
                                    GSS_C_NO_OID_SET,
                                    GSS_C_NO_BUFFER_SET,
                                    &oid_set, */
                                    &oid_buffers, */
                                    token_ptr,
                                    0,
                                    0,
                                    &send_tok);

if(init_maj_stat != GSS_S_COMPLETE &&
   init_maj_stat != GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED)
{
    globus_gss_assist_display_status_str(&error_str,
                                         NULL,
                                         init_maj_stat,
                                         min_stat,
                                         0);
    printf("\nLINE %d ERROR: %s\n\n", __LINE__, error_str);
    globus_print_error((globus_result_t) min_stat);
    exit(1);
}
```



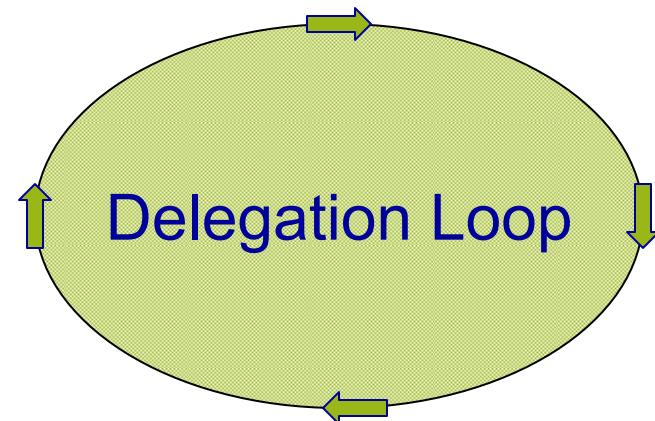
An example C GSS-API usage

```

while(1)
{
    accept_maj_stat=gss_accept_delegation(&min_stat,
                                           accept_context,
                                           GSS_C_NO_OID_SET,
                                           GSS_C_NO_BUFFER_SET,
                                           &send_tok,
                                           0,
                                           0,
                                           &time_rec,
                                           &delegated_cred,
                                           &mech_type,
                                           &recv_tok);

    if(accept_maj_stat != GSS_S_COMPLETE &&
       accept_maj_stat != GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED)
    {
        globus_gss_assist_display_status_str(&error_str,
                                              NULL,
                                              init_maj_stat,
                                              min_stat,
                                              0);
        printf("\nLINE %d ERROR: %s\n\n", __LINE__, error_str);
        globus_print_error((globus_result_t) min_stat);
        exit(1);
    }
    else if(accept_maj_stat == GSS_S_COMPLETE)
    {
        break;
    }
}

```



An example C GSS-API usage

```
init_maj_stat = gss_init_delegation(&min_stat,
    init_context,
    cred_handle,
    GSS_C_NO_OID,
    GSS_C_NO_OID_SET,
    GSS_C_NO_BUFFER_SET,
    &recv_tok,
    0,
    0,
    &send_tok);
if(init_maj_stat != GSS_S_COMPLETE &&
   init_maj_stat != GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED)
{
    globus_gss_assist_display_status_str(&error_str,
        NULL,
        init_maj_stat,
        min_stat,
        0);
    printf("\nLINE %d ERROR: %s\n\n", __LINE__, error_str);
    globus_print_error((globus_result_t) min_stat);
    exit(1);
}

printf("%s:%d: Successfully delegated credential\n",
    __FILE__,
    __LINE__);
```

Credentials delegated



An example C GSS-API usage

```
/* export and import the delegated credential */
/* this can be done both to a buffer and to a file */

maj_stat = gss_export_cred(&min_stat,
                           delegated_cred,
                           GSS_C_NO_OID,
                           0,
                           &send_tok);

if(maj_stat != GSS_S_COMPLETE)
{
    globus_gss_assist_display_status_str(&error_str,
                                         NULL,
                                         init_maj_stat,
                                         min_stat,
                                         0);
    printf("\nLINE %d ERROR: %s\n\n", __LINE__, error_str);
    globus_print_error((globus_result_t) min_stat);
    exit(1);
}
```

To pass delegated
credentials from one
process to another



An example C GSS-API usage

```
maj_stat = gss_import_cred(&min_stat,
    &imported_cred,
    GSS_C_NO_OID,
    0,
    &send_tok,
    0,
    &time_rec);

if(maj_stat != GSS_S_COMPLETE)
{
    globus_gss_assist_display_status_str(&error_str,
        NULL,
        init_maj_stat,
        min_stat,
        0);
    printf("\nLINE %d ERROR: %s\n\n", __LINE__, error_str);
    globus_print_error((globus_result_t) min_stat);
    exit(1);
}

printf("%s:%d: Successfully exported/imported the delegated
credential\n",
    FILE,
    __LINE__);
```

To pass delegated
credentials from one
process to another



the globus alliance
www.globus.org



<http://www.gridforum.org/documents/GWD-I-E/GFD-E.024.pdf>

An example C GSS-API usage

```
/* set up another security context using the delegated credential */

init_maj_stat = gss_init_sec_context(&min_stat,
                                      imported_cred,
                                      &del_init_context,
                                      target_name,
                                      GSS_C_NULL_OID,
                                      0,
                                      0,
                                      GSS_C_NO_CHANNEL_BINDINGS,
                                      token_ptr,
                                      NULL,
                                      &send_tok,
                                      NULL,
                                      NULL);

if(init_maj_stat != GSS_S_COMPLETE &&
   init_maj_stat != GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED)
{
    globus_gss_assist_display_status_str(&error_str,
                                         NULL,
                                         init_maj_stat,
                                         min_stat,
                                         0);
    printf("\nLINE %d ERROR: %s\n\n", __LINE__, error_str);
    globus_print_error((globus_result_t) min_stat);
    exit(1);
}
```

Establish a second
Security context
Using delegated credentials



An example C GSS-API usage

```

while(1)
{
    accept_maj_stat=gss_accept_sec_context(&min_stat,
                                           &del_accept_context,
                                           imported_cred,
                                           &send_tok,
                                           GSS_C_NO_CHANNEL_BINDINGS,
                                           &target_name,
                                           &mech_type,
                                           &recv_tok,
                                           &ret_flags,
                                           /* ignore time_rec */
                                           NULL,
                                           GSS_C_NO_CREDENTIAL);

    if(accept_maj_stat != GSS_S_COMPLETE &&
       accept_maj_stat != GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED)
    {
        globus_gss_assist_display_status_str(&error_str,
                                              NULL,
                                              init_maj_stat,
                                              min_stat,
                                              0);
        printf("\nLINE %d ERROR: %s\n\n", __LINE__, error_str);
        globus_print_error((globus_result_t) min_stat);
        exit(1);
    }
    else if(accept_maj_stat == GSS_S_COMPLETE)
    {
        break;
    }
}

```

Establish a second
Security context
Using delegated credentials



An example C GSS-API usage

```
init_maj_stat = gss_init_sec_context(&min_stat,
                                     imported_cred,
                                     &del_init_context,
                                     target_name,
                                     GSS_C_NULL_OID,
                                     0,
                                     0,
                                     GSS_C_NO_CHANNEL_BINDINGS,
                                     &recv_tok,
                                     NULL,
                                     &send_tok,
                                     NULL,
                                     NULL);
```

```
if(init_maj_stat != GSS_S_COMPLETE &&
   init_maj_stat != GSS_S_CONTINUE_NEEDED)
{
    globus_gss_assist_display_status_str(&error_str,
                                         NULL,
                                         init_maj_stat,
                                         min_stat,
                                         0);
    printf("\nLINE %d ERROR: %s\n\n", __LINE__, error_str);
    globus_print_error((globus_result_t) min_stat);
    exit(1);
}
/* got sec context based on delegated cred now */

printf("%s:%d: Successfully established security context with delegated
credential\n",
       __FILE__,
       __LINE__);
```

Establish a second
Security context
Using delegated credentials



An example C GSS-API usage

```
% cat compile_globus_sec

#!/bin/sh
CC=/opt/gcc-3.2.2/bin/gcc
GLOBUS_LOCATION=/opt/globus
GLOBUS_FLAVOR=gcc32dbg
$CC -I${GLOBUS_LOCATION}/include/${GLOBUS_FLAVOR} ${1}.c \
    -L${GLOBUS_LOCATION}/lib \
    -lglobus_gssapi_gsi_${GLOBUS_FLAVOR} \
    -lglobus_gss_assist_${GLOBUS_FLAVOR} -o ${1}
```

```
% ./compile_globus_sec acquire_credential
```

OR

```
% cat compile_globus_sec
```

```
#!/bin/sh
GLOBUS_LOCATION=/opt/globus
GLOBUS_FLAVOR=gcc32dbg
CC=/opt/gcc-3.2.2/bin/gcc
#
$GLOBUS_LOCATION/bin/globus-makefile-header -flavor $GLOBUS_FLAVOR
globus_gss_assist > globus_make_header
#
./globus_make_header
$CC ${GLOBUS_INCLUDES} ${1}.c ${GLOBUS_LDFLAGS} \
    ${GLOBUS_PKG_LIBS} -o ${1}
```

Compiling and Linking



Further Information

Grid

- LCG Security: <http://proj-lcg-security.web.cern.ch/proj-lcg-security/>
- Globus Security: <http://www.globus.org/security/>

Background

- GGF Security: <http://www.gridforum.org/security/>
- GSS-API: <http://www.faqs.org/faqs/kerberos-faq/general/section-84.html>
- IETF PKIX charter: <http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/pkix-charter.html>
- PKCS: <http://www.rsasecurity.com/rsalabs/pkcs/index.html>