



Enabling Grids for E-scienceE

VOCE

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- **To create a volunteer Grid**
- **To enable fast joining for Grid newcomers**
- **Generic application portfolio**
 - Support for a wide range of application areas
 - Incubation of new applications
- **Advantageous utilization for training purposes**
 - Functional interface with P-GRADE portal
 - Dedicated resources for a training infrastructure
- **Better support for users**
 - Application-oriented support
 - Support of individual users and groups

- **VOCE - Virtual Organization for Central Europe**
 - Current status
 - provides a complete and independent grid infrastructure
 - officially registered as currently the one and only “Regional VO” for Central European region (see CIC portal)
 - Solutions provided
 - on-going work to interconnect VOCE with **P-GRADE portal**
 - flexible framework - **CHARON system** – is available for applications & jobs management (see demo on Wednesday)
 - **AFS installation** available for easy integration with local national Grid projects (currently used on Czech farms & UI)
 - **parallel execution support** will be ready in very near future (weeks)

- **VOCE & specific activities**
 - NA3 & NA4
 - VOCE is an **application generic** virtual organization
 - currently is used for computational chemistry, numerical computations, vizualizations, and astrophysics
 - suitable for training purposes (especially after the P-GRADE portal interfacing)
 - SA1
 - VOCE can serve as a test case for lightweight way of setting and running essential grid services in reasonable time
 - utilization for **setting up of new application-centric VOs** (not necessarily in CE region only)
 - JRA1
 - provides feedback for middleware developers especially for IT/CZ cluster

- **Infrastructure elements overview**

- elementary infrastructure (WMS, CE, WNs, SE) fully functional and configured to accept users from CE

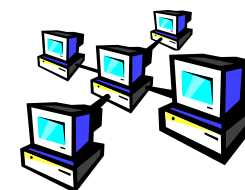
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MyProxy	skurut3.cesnet.cz
RB	skurut3.cesnet.cz
VOCE LDAP	meta-ldap.cesnet.cz
VOCE VOMS	odorn.ics.muni.cz
	(temporary solution for tests)
GENIUS portal	https://skurut4.cesnet.cz/
	(uses GILDA MyProxy server)

- access to UI using GSISSH, UI account is created automatically after registration to VOCE

- **Infrastructure elements overview**

CE

ce.grid.tuke.sk
 ce.polgrid.pl
 grid109.kfki.hu
 ares02.cyf-kr.edu.pl
 zeus02.cyf-kr.edu.pl
 skurut17.cesnet.cz
 ce.egee.man.poznan.pl

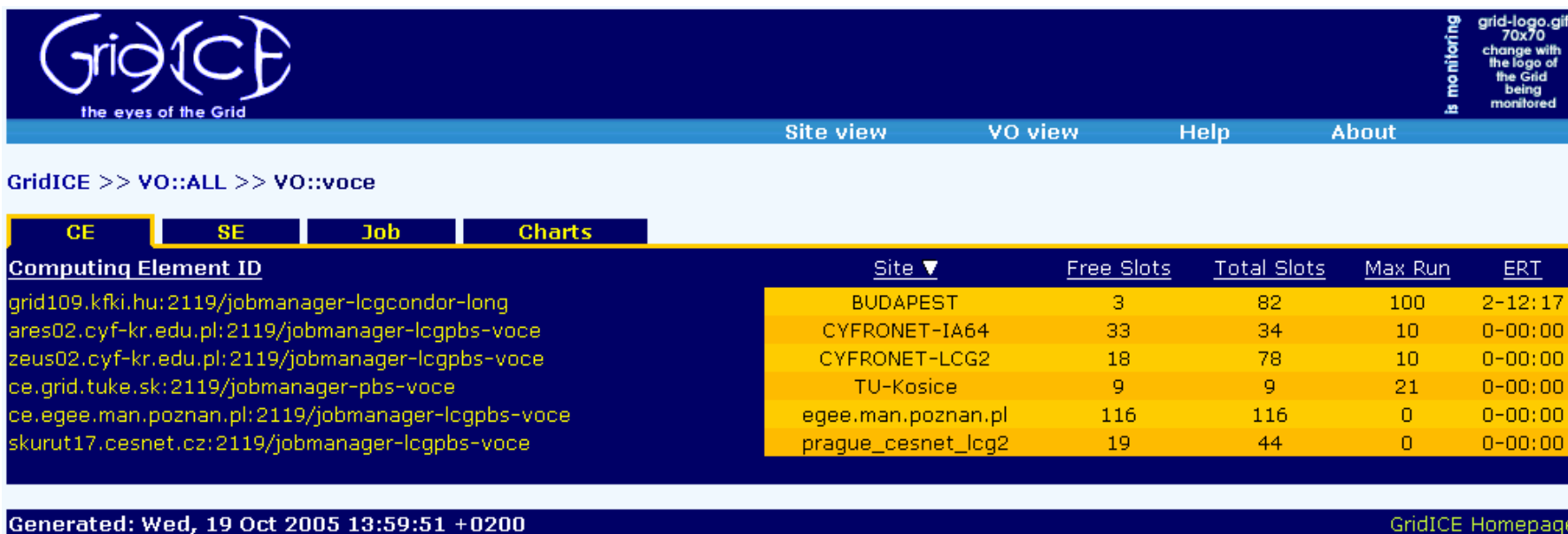


SE

ce.grid.tuke.sk
 se.polgrid.pl
 grid100.kfki.hu
 ares03.cyf-kr.edu.pl
 zeus03.cyf-kr.edu.pl
 skurut18.cesnet.cz
 se1.egee.man.poznan.pl



- Summary of resources



The screenshot shows the GridICE interface for the VOCE Virtual Organization. It includes a navigation menu with 'Site view', 'VO view', 'Help', and 'About'. The main content area displays a table of resources with columns for 'Computing Element ID', 'Site', 'Free Slots', 'Total Slots', 'Max Run', and 'ERT'. The table lists resources from various sites including BUDAPEST, CYFRONET-IA64, CYFRONET-LCG2, TU-Kosice, egee.man.poznan.pl, and prague_cesnet_lcg2.

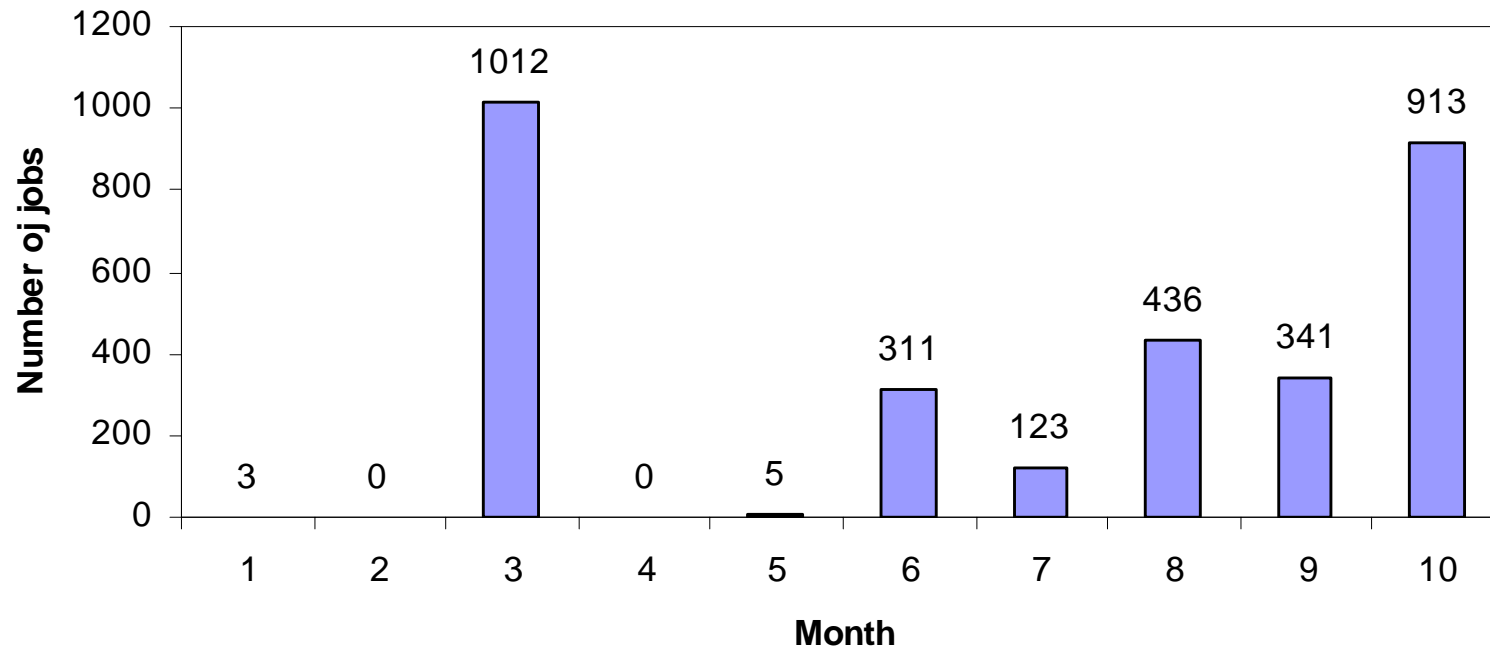
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ares02.cyf-kr.edu.pl:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-voce	CYFRONET-IA64	33	34	10	0-00:00
zeus02.cyf-kr.edu.pl:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-voce	CYFRONET-LCG2	18	78	10	0-00:00
ce.grid.tuke.sk:2119/jobmanager-pbs-voce	TU-Kosice	9	9	21	0-00:00
ce.egee.man.poznan.pl:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-voce	egee.man.poznan.pl	116	116	0	0-00:00
skurut17.cesnet.cz:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-voce	prague_cesnet_lcg2	19	44	0	0-00:00

Generated: Wed, 19 Oct 2005 13:59:51 +0200 GridICE Homepage

- resources from
 - CESNET (Czech Republic)
 - PSNC, CYFRONET, ICM (Poland)
 - II-SAS (Slovakia)
 - KFKI (Hungary)
- 20 registered users from 10 institutes and 4 countries
- in total **539 CPUs, about 5.9 TB disk space**

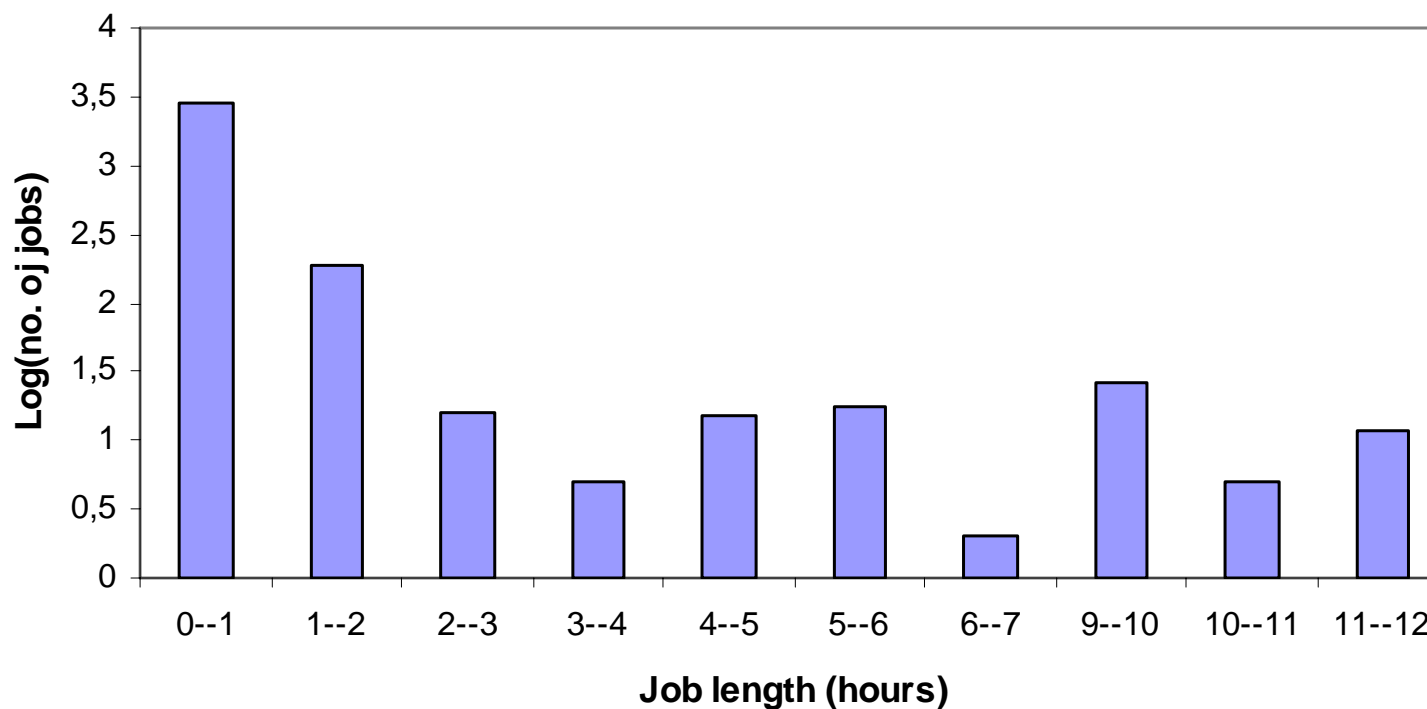
How many jobs were running at VOCE?

VOCE utilization in 2005



How were CPUs utilized by the jobs?

- number of jobs sent through RB skurut3.cesnet.cz
- other jobs were sent directly to CE using globus-job-run^{LM5}




Reliability testing

- 200 simple jobs sent to random CE

15.8.	150 jobs	OK	50 aborted
22.8.	200 jobs	OK	0 aborted
05.10.	200 jobs	OK	0 aborted
21.10.	200 jobs	OK	0 aborted

- Jobs distribution based on CE

15.8.		22.8.	
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skurut	34	zeus02	92
cyf-kr.edu.pl	34	skurut	56
polgrid	34	ce.grid.tuke	44
grid.tuke.sk	48	grid109.kfki.hu	8
	150		200
site	jobs aborted	site	jobs aborted
zeus13	50		0



- **VOCE summary**
 - User registration
 - VOCE registrar at <http://voce-register.farm.particle.cz/>
 - Documentation
 - VOCE portal at <http://egee.cesnet.cz/en/voce/>
 - Request tracking
 - Send requests to voce@cesnet.cz