



ETICS and EGEE

Supporting the gLite release process

JRA1/SA3 All Hands Meeting

Lorenzo Dini

CERN - ETICS

Prague, November 2008

Contents

New features

- CLI client
- Repository service

Under development

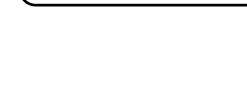
- YUM (REPOMD) repositories
- DIFF configurations
- Web portal improvements

Future Plan

- Multi-package configurations
- Subsystem / dependency enhancement
- Timescale

Release Process

- Use cases
- Comments



Feedback is

very welcome



CLI Client: Performance

	Old client	New client	Speed-up	Modules
gLite	~35h	~4h	875%	384
WMS	1h 43m 41s	14m 16s	735%	110
DM	1h 12m 18s	10m 34s	720%	104
Security	29m 38s	5m 45s	483%	65
LB	14m 32s	2m 51s	460%	42

In addition, other commands such as:

- show structure commands
- listing or editing commands

have been improved and they are almost instantaneous.



CLI Client: New Features

Local packages

• When a required package is **already available** in the build host through the default package manager (yum, apt-get), the client will **not download it** and will **point** the properties to the existing locations.

Useful properties

libdir

package.forceSource = true

platformName

platformFamily

platformArch

gcc.version

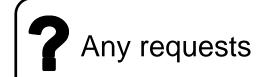
"lib" or "lib64" to force the source co

"slc4_ia32_gcc346" ...

"slc4", "slc5", etc.

"ia32", "x86_64", etc.

"323", "346", etc.





Repository Service

- Performance has been considerably improved
- New email

```
Your Run results
-----
Result
                = Success
              = org.etics.nmi.scripts
Component
Configuration = etics-nmi-scripts_R_1_4_1_1
Start time = 03/11/2008 18:36:25
End time
               = 03/11/2008 18:36:34
               = build
Run_type
               = sl5 ia32 gcc412
Platforms
Registration = false
Volatile namespace = default
               = 1.3.10-1
ETICS client
You can find detailed build logs at the following URL:
http://etics-repository.cern.ch:8080/repository/reports/id/912ee401-7b6c-4678-b89e-
7e4a36c14c94/sl5 ia32 gcc412/-/reports/index.html
To download the reports as tar.gz:
http://etics-repository.cern.ch:8080/repository/reports/id/912ee401-7b6c-4678-b89e-7e4a36c14c94/sl5 ia32 gcc412
To list, download and see details of the packages that have been successfully registered in the permanent
and/or volatile area of the repository:
http://etics-repository.cern.ch:8080/repository/packages/id/912ee401-7b6c-4678-b89e-
7e4a36c14c94/sl5 ia32 gcc412
```



New "Packages" interface





Build information and Package information

Relocations: /usr

Vendor: CERN/IT/GD

RPM Version: 4.3.3



Snapshot: http://etics-repository.cern.ch:8080/repository/download/volatile/glite_3_1_0_dev/org.glite/org.glite.security.cgsi-gsoap-2.7/1.3.2/slo4_ia32_gcc346/CGSI_gSOAP_2.7-1.3.2-2.slo4_386.rpm/-/F/

Source RPM: CGSI gSOAP 2.7-1.3.2-2.slc4.src.rpm

Build Date: 06/11/2008 02:08:26

Licence: Open Source EGEE License

Platform: i386-redhat-linux-gnu

Build Host: 1xetvm0036.cern.ch

Name: CGSI gSOAP 2.7 Version: 1.3.2 Release: 2.slc4

OS: linux Group: Application/File

Size: 166102

Packager: (none) Architecture: 1386

URL: (none)

Summary: GSI plugin for gSOAF

Description:

CGSI allows writing gSOAP clients with GSI authentication. This package contains the shared libraries for the client

Package not signed

libcgsi_plugin_gsoap_2.7.so libcgsi_plugin_gsoap_2.7.so.1.3.2 FIND_PROVIDES libcgsi_plugin_gsoap_Z.7_cpp.so.1.3.2 FIND_PROVIDES CGSI_gSOAP_2.7 = 1.3.2-2.slc4

/bin/sh PREREQ INTERF SCRIPT PRE SCRIPT POST SCRIPT PREUN SCRIPT POSTUN RPMLIB libc.so.6 FIND_REQUIRES libc.so.6(GLIBC 2.0) FIND REQUIRES libc.so.6(GLIBC_2.1) FIND_REQUIRES libc.so.6(GLIBC 2.1.3) FIND REQUIRES rpmlib(CompressedFileNames) <= 3.0.4-1 PREFEQ SCRIPT_PRE SCRIPT_POST SCRIPT PREUN SCRIPT POSTUN RPMLIB rpmlib(PayloadFilesHavePrefix) <= 4.0-1 PREREQ SCRIPT PRE SCRIPT POST SCRIPT PREUN SCRIPT POSTUN RPMLIB vdt_globus_essentials



Under development

- DIFF configurations command
 - 2 possible implementations
 - Complete configuration tree (up to 2 minutes for gLite)
 - Only the specified configuration (needs some changes)



- Submission panel improvement
 - Submission lists per module
- External request improvement
 - Request multiple platforms, Add platform
- Bugfixes of the Configuration WA
 - Iceweasel



YUM (REPOMD) Repositories

- One repository per build
- One global repository for the REGISTERED area



- http://etics-repository/pm/repomd/id/ {ID} / {PLATFORM}
- http://etics-repository/pm/repomd/registered
 - /etics.repo
 - /repodata/repomd.xml
 - /repodata/primary.xml.gz
 - /repodata/filelists.xml.gz
 - /repodata/other.xml.gz
- The packages are linked from the /download interface



Multiple packages per configuration

- Currently only one package (different package formats but with the same content) can be created per configuration
- With custom SPECFILE it is possible to create multiple packages but it is not possible to address them separately as dependency.
- Currently we need to merge externals tar.gz

WORKAROUND:

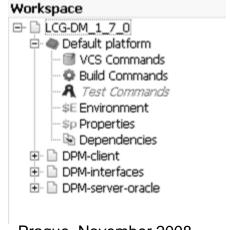
Use what we call virtual-packages

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

- Allow a component configuration to have package subconfigurations.
- The checkout can be defined in the parent configuration
- Each package can be created in each subconfiguration







Examples of multi-package configurations

Using the ETICS packager

- Different **install targets** in the children packages
- The property packageName defines each package name of the children configurations
- The parent configuration could also generate a package with the whole build while the children only part of it.

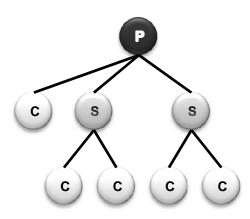
Using a custom SPECFILE

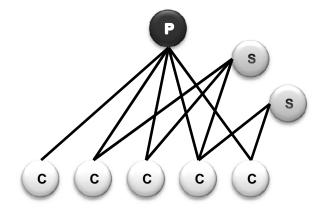
- The property **packageName** defines the each package name of the children configurations in order to match the downloadFrom
- The content of parent and children configurations are left to the user.
- All the other attributes (such as version, properties, etc.) will be inherited from the parent configuration unless overwritten
- Cloning and locking will **include** the sub-packages



Subsystems

- Subsystems can define only one way to group components
- Problems arise when different grouping ways are needed (Ownership, Node type, Software entity, etc.)
- Transform the subsystems to become independent groups of selectable components
- Allow a component to be in multiple Subsystems
- From "Folder" paradigm to "Tag" paradigm







ETICS and gLite

Using dependencies to create bundles

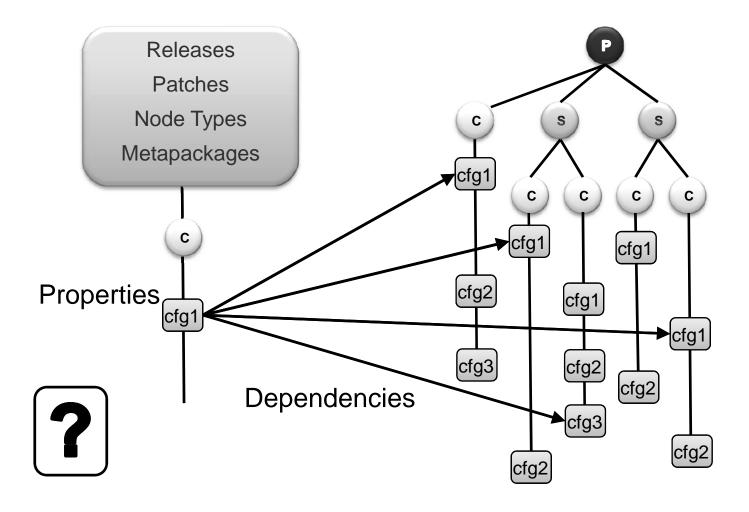
- If a better user interface is created for dependencies, bundles could be created using the same mechanism used for metapackages
- Expanding the dependency tree of a configuration:
 - Open and edit the configurations set as dependencies
 - Resolve the dynamic dependencies using the current tree
 - Resolve the dynamic dependencies selecting the tree
 - Changing dependencies using combo boxes

```
Workspace

□- LCG-DM_1_7_0
□ Default platform
□ VCS Commands
□ Build Commands
□ Environment
□ Sp Properties
□ Dependencies
□ Default Common-java R_3_1_0_0
□ Dependencies
□ Default platform
```



Examples of bundles





Timescale

• CLI Client release 15 Nov

• DIFF command 15 Nov

• YUM (REPOMD) repositories End Nov

Web portal improvements
 End Nov

Dependency enhancement
 End year

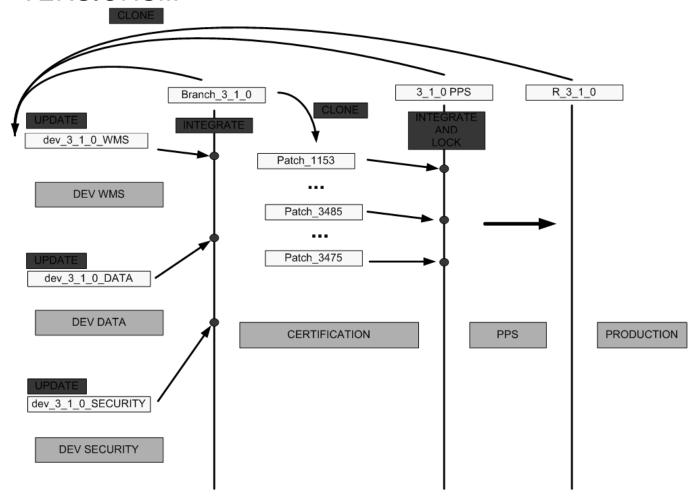
Multi-package configurations
 End Jan

New subsystems
 Jan/Feb



Release process

- New project configuration for certification added
- Locking of configuration backups added
- VERSIONS!!!





Developer guide

Several issues are mentioned

- Subsystem restructure needed
- Exception when an update involves more than a subsystem
- Keep configuration synchronized
- Need a way to describe patches

Solutions proposed by ETICS

- Create bundles using dependencies
- New subsystem TAG paradigm
- Multi-package configurations
- DIFF command

(ETICS commands of the developer guide to be updated)



Use Cases

- Working on the next version of a piece of software that depends only on components already part of glite_branch_3_1_0
 - Normal checkout of the new configuration with –project-config
- Working on the next version of a piece of software that depends on components that are not yet part of glite_branch_3_1_0. Such components could be themselves under development.
 - Personal project config, bundle, checkout-from-local command
- Rebuild a particular RPM, changing one external dependency
 - Can be done with ETICS API. Will be introduced as a wizard.
- •Can we prove that the build did not override project level default dependencies?
 - Warning/Fail on overriding OR non ovverridable properties



Feedback



- Additional CLI properties needed
- Configuration DIFF command
- YUM (REPOMD) Repositories
- Multi-package configurations
- Use dependencies to create bundles
- Checkout-from-local command
- New subsystem TAG paradigm
- Warning/Error on overriding or non overridable props?
- Other ETICS issues

