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# gLite IO Server Installation

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- **File Management**
  - Storage
  - Access
  - Placement
  - Cataloguing
  - Security

- **What does “Data Management” mean ?**
  - Users and applications produce and require data
  - Data may be stored in Grid files
  - Granularity is at the “file” level (no data “structures”)
  - Users and applications need to handle files on the Grid
- **Files are stored in appropriate permanent resources called “Storage Elements” (SE)**
  - Present almost at every site together with computing resources
  - We will treat a storage element as a “black box” where we can store data
    - Appropriate data management utilities/services hide internal structure of SE
    - Appropriate data management utilities/services hide details on transfer protocols

- **Storage Element**

- Storage Resource Manager
- POSIX-I/O
- Access protocols

*rely on existing implementations*  
not provided by gLite

gLite-I/O

gsiftp, https, rfio, ...

- **Catalogs**

- File Catalog
- Replica Catalog
- File Authorization Service
- Metadata Catalog



gLite FiReMan Catalog  
(MySQL and Oracle)

gLite Standalone Metadata Catalog  
AMGA

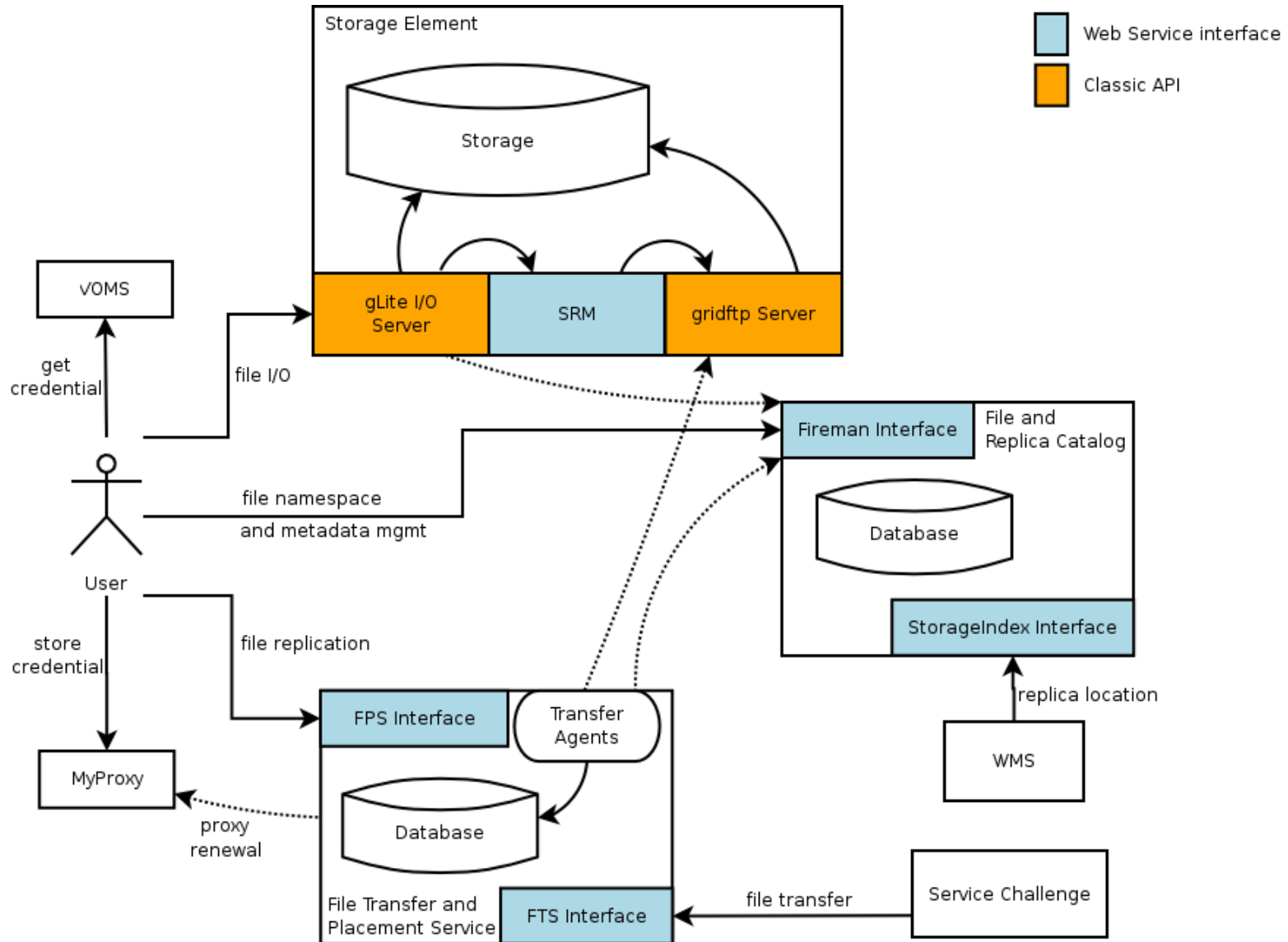
- **File Transfer**

- Data Scheduler
- File Transfer Service
- File Placement Service

planned for Release 2

gLite FTS and glite-url-copy

gLite FPS



- **gLite IO server relies against a Mass Storage System implementing SRM interface**
- **gLite IO server communicates with MSS through SRM**
- **SRM is not provided by gLite !**
- **Tested MSS are, till now, CASTOR, dCache and DPM**
- **Full support to functionalities may depend from used MSS**
- **Installing and configuring MSS is apart from gLite issues (see Reference)**

- The “official” gLite catalog is FiReMan
- Other catalogs types are supported
  - File and Replica Catalog (AliEn) → `fr`
  - EDG RLS & RMC → `catalogs`
- Value to be set is **init.CatalogType**
- If, for any reason, IO Server cannot contact any catalog, won't be able to run
- Need to configure only parameters needed by the supported catalog (typically its endpoints)



- **Start from a fresh install of Scientific Linux  $\geq$  3.0.4**
- **IO server can be installed via a gLite deployment package**
  - Download: <http://glite.web.cern.ch/glite/packages>
- **Installation via**
  - Installer script
  - APT
- **Installation will install all dependencies, including**
  - other necessary gLite modules
- **You will need to install non-freely available packages yourself (e.g. Java)**
- **Security modul (*gLite Security Utilities*) will install only LCG supported CA rpms...**

## 1. Verify if apt is present:

- rpm -qa | grep apt
- Install apt if necessary:
  - rpm -ivh <http://linuxsoft.cern.ch/cern/slc30X/i386/SL/RPMS/apt-0.5.15cnc6-8.SL.cern.i386.rpm>

## 2. Add gLite apt repository:

- Put one of the following lines in a file (e.g. glite.list) inside the /etc/apt/sources.list.d directory
- rpm http://glitesoft.cern.ch/EGEE/gLite/APT/R1.4/ rhel30 externals Release1.4 updates

## 3. Update apt repository:

- apt-get update
- apt-get upgrade

## 4. Install IO server:

- apt-get install glite-io-server-config

Extra packages needed (non freely distributable) :

- J2SE v 1.4.2\_08 JRE: <http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.4.2/download.html>

See <http://glite.web.cern.ch/glite/packages/APT.asp>

- From `/opt/glite/etc/config/templates`  
**copy conf files to the configuration directory**

```
[root@glite-se-test root]# cd /opt/glite/etc/config/
[root@glite-se-test config]# ls -l
```

```
glite-io-server.cfg.xml
```

← IO server specific parameters

```
glite-global.cfg.xml
```

← Common environment variables

```
glite-rgma-common.cfg.xml
```

← R-GMA service tools settings

```
glite-rgma-servicetool.cfg.xml
```

```
glite-security-utils.cfg.xml
```

← GSI and security utilities

**Easy to configure: attribute description is self-explaining**  
**Check that value for JAVA\_HOME attribute in glite-global.cfg.xml is coherent with the path of installed JVM**

- gLite IO Server supposes a MSS with SRM interface
- Separated instance for each VO
- Key parameters per instance
 

– name (VO)	VO name	gildav
– Port	Listening Port for IO daemon	9999
– CatalogType	One of supported catalog type	fireman
– SrmEndPoint	MSS SRM endpoint	
		<a href="http://aliserv6.ct.infn.it:8443/srm/managerv1">http://aliserv6.ct.infn.it:8443/srm/managerv1</a>
– SeHostname	MSS hostname	aliserv6.ct.infn.it
– RootPath	MSS Dedicated path	/dpm/ct.infn.it/home/gilda
– SeProtocol	MSS native protocol	rfio
- Common parameters
 

– username / groupname / uid / gid		
– voms.voname	VO name	
– voms.vomsnode	FQDN of voms server	} one per vo instance

- Before starting....
- Further settings may be needed depending from used MSS
- On SE (DPM) → Put subject of IO server host certificate in grid-mapfile
- Other additional package may be needed...

[http://grid-deployment.web.cern.ch/grid-deployment/download/SE\\_dpm\\_disk-rpm-i386-sl3-LCG-2\\_6\\_0.html](http://grid-deployment.web.cern.ch/grid-deployment/download/SE_dpm_disk-rpm-i386-sl3-LCG-2_6_0.html)

- See References

## Then start IO Server

```
[root@glite-se-test]# cd /opt/glite/etc/config/scripts/
[root@glite-se-test]# ./glite-io-server-config.py --configure
. . . .
[root@glite-se-test]# ./glite-io-server-config.py --start
```

- **IO client installation comes with UI and WN's ones**
- **Xml file to be edited is**  
`/opt/glite/etc/config/glite-io-client.cfg.xml`
- **Needs only to have specified**
  - IO server hostname and listening port
- **Configuration is effective when is run *glite-io-client.py*, or by editing manually**

`/opt/glite/etc/glite-io-client.properties.xml`

- **Supported catalog on the UI are the ones listed under**  
`/opt/glite/etc/services.xml`

## Copy a local file to Storage Element

- `glite-put local-file lfn:///lfn-name`

## Copy a file from Storage element

- `glite-get lfn:///lfn-name localfile-path`

## Remove a file from Storage element

- `glite-rm lfn:///lfn-name`

if the lfn is the last replica, file entry is removed from the catalog

**Before of executing glite-put or glite-rm, Fas checks that user has rights to perform requested operation.**

<https://uimon.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/DpmAdminGuide>

(EN, DPM install)

[http://www.gridpp.ac.uk/storage/status/GridPPDPM/Ed\\_DPM\\_Install.html](http://www.gridpp.ac.uk/storage/status/GridPPDPM/Ed_DPM_Install.html) (EN, DPM install)

<http://storage.esc.rl.ac.uk/documentation/html/D-Cache-Howto>

(EN,dCache install)

<https://edms.cern.ch/file/608442/1/dpm-glite-io.pdf>

(EN,DPM+IO server)

<http://www.ba.infn.it/~fioretti/dCache/dCache-tutorial.txt>

(IT,dCache+IO server)

[http://egee-na4.ct.infn.it/wiki/out\\_pages/dCache-SRM.html](http://egee-na4.ct.infn.it/wiki/out_pages/dCache-SRM.html)

(EN,dCache+IO server)



