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MyProxy Server: installation, configuration & testing

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EMBRACE-EGEE Tutorial



Lightweight Middleware for Grid Computing

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- **Proxy has limited lifetime (default is 12 h)**
 - Long jobs may outlive the validity of the initial proxy; if happens the job will die prematurely.
 - To solve this WMS allows proxies to be renewed automatically if user's credentials are stored on a myproxy server (*proxy renewal service*).
- When a user's proxy is going to expire, **proxy renewal daemon** contacts MyProxy server and performs credentials renew
- For **proxy renewal service** user has to store credential using the command:
`myproxy-init -s <server> -t <hours> -d -n`
and specify which MyProxy server has to be contacted in jobs JDL: **MyProxyServer = “grid001.ct.infn.it”;**



Installing the MyProxy Server

- **Start from the Virtual Machine Base that you can download from :**
https://gilda.ct.infn.it/GILDAVM/GILDAVM_Base.tar.bz2
- **Verify that these packages are installed and properly configured:**
 - **Java SDK 1.4.2 (or greater)**
 - **edg_VO_Gilda rpm** (<https://gilda.ct.infn.it/RPMS/>)
 - **glite-yaim-3.0.0**
(<http://glitesoft.cern.ch/EGEE/gLite/APT/R3.0/rhel30/RPMs.Release3.0/>)
 - **gilda_ig-yaim-3.0.0**
(http://grid018.ct.infn.it/apt/gilda_app-i386/utils/)

- **Request host certificates for the MyProxy Server to a CA**
 - <https://gilda.ct.infn.it/CA/mgt/restricted/srvreq.php>
- **Copy host certificate (hostcert.pem and hostkey.pem) in /etc/grid-security**
- **Change the permissions**
 - `chmod 644 hostcert.pem`
 - `chmod 400 hostkey.pem`

- Because of SUN licence used for Java SDK, it is not possible to redistribute it with the middleware.
- You have to download Java SDK 1.4.2 from Sun web site:
<http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.4.2/download.html>
- Select ``Download J2SE SDK'', and download the ``RPM in self-extracting file''. Follow the instruction on the pages to extract the rpm.

- A general requirement for the gLite nodes is that they are synchronized.
- Configure the file `/etc/ntp.conf` by adding the lines dealing with your time server configuration such as, for instance:

```
# Prohibit general access to this service.  
restrict default ignore  
restrict 193.206.144.10 mask 255.255.255.255  
    nomodify notrap noquery  
  
server 127.127.1.0      # local clock  
fudge   127.127.1.0 stratum 10  
server ntp-1.infn.it
```

- Edit the file `/etc/ntp/step-tickers` adding a list of your time server(s) hostname(s)

```
cat /etc/ntp/step-tickers
```

```
193.206.144.10
```

- # If you are running a kernel firewall, you will have to allow inbound communication on the NTP port.
- If you are using iptables, you can add the following to `/etc/sysconfig/iptables`

```
-A INPUT -s <NTP-serverIP-1> -p udp --dport 123 -j  
ACCEPT
```

- You can then reload the firewall : `/etc/init.d/iptables restart`

- **Activate the ntpd service with the following commands:**

```
# ntpdate <your ntp server name>
# service ntpd start
# chkconfig ntpd on
```

- **You can check ntpd's status by running the following command :**

```
# ntpq -p
```

- Download and install latest version of **glite-yaim-3.0.0 -*** on your machine
<http://glitesoft.cern.ch/EGEE/gLite/APT/R3.0/rhel30/RPMS.Release3.0/glite-yaim-3.0.0-11.noarch.rpm>
- Download and install the latest version of **gilda_ig-yaim-3.0.0 -*** on your machine
http://grid018.ct.infn.it/apt/gilda_app-i386/utils/gilda_ig-yaim-latest
- **glite-yaim** and **gilda_ig-yaim** provide a set of bash ``mini-scripts''. Each ``mini-script'' implements one bash function and it is stored in file with the same name of the function. Each function configures a specific middleware module. The functions are stored in the two directories:

/opt/glite/yaim/functions (glite-yaim functions)

/opt/glite/yaim/functions/local (gilda_ig-yaim functions)

- Copy the yaim configuration template file into the root dir:

```
cp /opt/glite/yaim/examples/gilda_ig-site-info.def  
/root/my-site-info.def
```

- Open /root/my-site-info.def file using a text editor and set the following values according to your grid environment:

```
MY_DOMAIN=<your DOMAIN>  
PX_HOST=grid001.ct.infn.it  
MON_HOST=rgmasrv.ct.infn.it  
REG_HOST=rgmasrv.ct.infn.it  
NTP_HOSTS="193.206.144.10"
```



For this tutorial substitute
grid018.ct.infn.it/rep with **192.168.0.50**

```
OS_REPOSITORY="rpm
http://grid018.ct.infn.it/rep slc306-i386 os
updates extras"

LCG_REPOSITORY="rpm
http://grid018.ct.infn.it/rep glite_sl3-i386
3_0_0 3_0_0_externals 3_0_0_updates"

IG_REPOSITORY="rpm
http://grid018.ct.infn.it/rep ig_sl3-i386
3_0_0 utils"

GILDA_REPOSITORY="rpm
http://grid018.ct.infn.it/rep gilda_app-i386
app 3_0_0"

CA_REPOSITORY="rpm
http://grid018.ct.infn.it/rep glite_sl3-i386
security"
```

- **Check/Modify VO and VOMS specific configurations:**

VOS="gilda .."

ALL_VOMS="gilda .."

```
#Specific VO settings

VO_GILDA_SW_DIR=$VO_SW_DIR/gilda
VO_GILDA_DEFAULT_SE=$DPM_HOST
VO_GILDA_STORAGE_DIR=$CLASSIC_STORAGE_DIR//gilda
VO_GILDA_QUEUES="short long infinite"
VO_GILDA_VOMS_SERVERS="vomss://voms.ct.infn.it:8443/voms
/gilda?/gilda"VO_GILDA_VOMSES="'gilda voms.ct.infn.it
15001 /C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Host/L=INFN
Catania/CN=voms.ct.infn.it/Email=emidio.giorgio@ct.infn.
it gilda'"
```

JAVA_LOCATION="/usr/java/j2sdk1.4.2_12/"



- We are ready to install the MyProxy Server:

```
/opt/glite/bin/gilda_ig_install_node  
/root/my-site-info.def GILDA_ig_PX
```

- This command will download and install all the needed packages
- Now we can configure the node:

```
/opt/glite/bin/gilda_ig_configure_node  
/root/my-site-info.def GILDA_ig_PX
```

- Because of a bug in the gLite Middleware we have to fix the myproxy exec script
 - Edit `/etc/init.d/myproxy`
 - Comment the following lines
 - `{GLOBUS_LOCATION}/libexec/globus-script-initializer`
 - `{libexecdir}/globus-sh-tools.sh`
 - `MKCONFIG="/etc/rc.d/init.d/myproxy-generate-config.pl`
`$CERTDIR $X509_USER_CERT ...`
 - Change the **MYPROXY** variable with
 - `MYPROXY=/opt/globus/sbin/myproxy-server`

- Listening port, storing directory for credentials and configuration file could be changed setting the appropriate variables (**PORT**, **STORE**, **CONFIG**) on init script.
 - **PORT="-p 7512"**
 - **STORE="-s /var/myproxy"**
 - **CONFIG="-c \$CONFIG"**
- Pay attention to ownerships/permissions for **\$STORE** ! (root / 700).

```
# Firewall configuration written by redhat-
config-securitylevel
# Manual customization of this file is not
recommended.

*filter
:INPUT ACCEPT [0:0]
:FORWARD ACCEPT [0:0]
:OUTPUT ACCEPT [0:0]
:RH-Firewall-1-INPUT - [0:0]
-A INPUT -j RH-Firewall-1-INPUT
-A FORWARD -j RH-Firewall-1-INPUT
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -i lo -j ACCEPT
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -s 193.206.144.10 -p udp
--dport 123 -j ACCEPT
```

```
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -p icmp --icmp-type any -j ACCEPT
```

```
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -m state --state ESTABLISHED,RELATED -j ACCEPT
```

Enable incoming connection to 7512 port.

```
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -m state --state NEW -m tcp -p tcp --dport 7512 -j ACCEPT
```

REJECT all traffic not allowed.

```
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -j REJECT --reject-with icmp-host-prohibited
```

COMMIT

- **Edit `/etc/myproxy-server.config` and define your access policies**
 - By default you will find all the EGEE policies

```
accepted_credentials "/C=IT/O=INFN/*"  
accepted_credentials "/C=it/O=GILDA/*"  
accepted_credentials "/C=IT/O=GILDA/*"
```

proxy certificate
subjects accepted
to be stored

```
authorized_retrievers "*"
```

certificate subject
allowed to request
credentials delegation

```
authorized_renewers "*"
```

certificate subject
allowed to request
credentials renew

- Start the service running the command

```
/etc/init.d/myproxy start
```



MyProxy Testing

- **myproxy-init -s <host_name>**
 - s: <host_name> specifies the hostname of the myproxy server
- **myproxy-info -s <host_name>**
 - Get information about stored long living proxy
- **myproxy-get-delegation -s <host_name>**
 - Get a new proxy from the MyProxy server
- **myproxy-destroy -s <host_name>**
 - Destroy the credential into the server

Howto access to training240v.healthgrid.org

Login : clermontXX@training240v.healthgrid.org
where XX=01,..15

Password : GridCLEXX XX=01,..,15

PEM PASSPHRASE : CLERMONT

%myproxy-init -s <server name>

...

Enter GRID pass phrase for this identity:

...

Enter MyProxy pass phrase:

...

A proxy valid for 168 hours (7.0 days) for user xxx now exists on ui-test.trigrid.it.

Now your credentials are stored on MyProxy server, and are available for delegation or renewal by RB

%myproxy-get-delegation -s <server name>

Enter MyProxy pass phrase:

**A proxy has been received for user XXX in
/tmp/x509up_u5XX**



Log file & init script

- **Log messages can be found in
`/var/log/messages`**
- **Init script can be found in `/etc/init.d`
`/etc/init.d/myproxy`**



Troubleshooting

Clock skew between the node /1

```
$_ myproxy-init -s giular.trigrid.it --voms bio

init.c:266: globus_gss_assist_init_sec_context: Error during context
initialization

init_sec_context.c:171: gss_init_sec_context: SSLv3 handshake
problemsglobus_i_gsi_gss_utils.c:881: globus_i_gsi_gss_handshake: Unable
to verify
remote side's credentials

globus_i_gsi_gss_utils.c:854: globus_i_gsi_gss_handshake: SSLv3
handshakeproblems: Couldn't do ssl handshake

OpenSSL Error: s3_clnt.c:840: in library: SSL routines, function
SSL3_GET_SERVER_CERTIFICATE: certificate verify failed
globus_gsi_callback.c:351: globus_i_gsi_callback_handshake_callback:
Could not verify credential

globus_gsi_callback.c:443: globus_i_gsi_callback_cred_verify: Could
not verify credential: self signed certificate in
certificate chain
```

```
Sep  7 16:00:01 giular myproxy-server: <2319> Connection from  
193.206.208.141  
  
Sep  7 16:00:01 giular myproxy-server: <2349> Error authenticating  
client: GSS Major Status: Authentication Failed GSS Minor  
Status Error Chain: accept_sec_context.c:170: gss_accept_sec_context:  
SSLv3 handshake problems globus_i_gsi_gss_utils.c:881:  
globus_i_gsi_gss_handshake: Unable to verify remote side's credentials  
globus_i_gsi_gss_utils.c:854: globus_i_gsi_gss_handshake: SSLv3  
handshake problems: Couldn't do ssl handshake OpenSSL Error:  
s3_srvr.c:1816: in library: SSL routines, function  
SSL3_GET_CLIENT_CERTIFICATE: no certificate returned  
globus_gsi_callback.c:351: globus_i_gsi_callback_handshake_callback:  
Could not verify credential globus_gsi_callback.c:420:  
globus_i_gsi_callback_cred_verify: The certificate is not yet valid:  
Cert with subject: /C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Personal Certificate/L=INFN  
Catania/CN=Giuseppe La Rocca/Email=giuseppe.larocca@ct.infn.it/CN=proxy
```

is not yet valid- check clock skew between hosts.

```
Sep  7 16:00:01 giular myproxy-server: <2349> Exiting: authentication  
failed
```

```
$ _ myproxy-init -s giular.trigrid.it --voms gilda
Cannot find file or dir: /home/larocca/.glite/vomsesYour identity:
/C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Personal Certificate/L=INFN Catania/CN=Giuseppe La
Rocca/Email=giuseppe.larocca@ct.infn.it
Enter GRID pass phrase:
verify OK
Creating temporary proxy ..... Done
Contacting voms.ct.infn.it:15001 [/C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Host/L=INFN
Catania/CN=voms.ct.infn.it/Email=emilio.giorgio@ct.infn.it] "gilda" Done
Creating proxy ..... Done
Your proxy is valid until Thu Sep 14 16:44:02 2006
Enter MyProxy pass phrase:
Verifying password - Enter MyProxy pass phrase:
```

Check if myproxy-server.conf of the server contain: accepted credentials

ERROR from server ~~/C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Personal Certificate/L=INFN Catania/CN=Giuseppe La Rocca/Email=giuseppe.larocca@ct.infn.it~~
not authorized to store credentials on this server

- **gLite v3.0 Advanced Installation and Configuration Guide**
 - http://glite.web.cern.ch/glite/packages/R3.0/R20060502/doc/installation_guide_3.0-2.html
- **GILDA gLite 3.0 installation notes wiki**
 - <https://grid.ct.infn.it/twiki/bin/view/GILDA/GliteElementsInstallation>
- **GILDA gLite-3.0 installation instructions**
 - https://gilda.ct.infn.it/docs/GILDAsiteinstall-3_0_0.html

