



# Experience adding computing static information in GOCDDB

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# Current dependency on the BDII

- LHC VOs rely on the BDII to discover CE queues and related information
  - But only a few attributes!
  - There is no need to provide more information and run the BDII only for this!

Attribute generic name	GLUE 1	GLUE 2	Example
CE endpoint	Included in GlueCEUniqueID	GLUE2EndpointID	ce503.cern.ch:9619
Queue name	Included in GlueCEUniqueID	GLUE2ComputingShareMappingQueue	grid_2nh_atlas
CE type	GlueCEImplementationName	GLUE2EndpointImplementationName	HTCondorCE
CE LRMS type	GlueCEInfoLRMSType	GLUE2ManagerProductName	Condor
Max CPU time	GlueCEPolicyMaxCPUTime	GLUE2ComputingShareMaxCPUTime	2880
Max Wallclock time	GlueCEPolicyMaxWallClockTime	GLUE2ComputingShareMaxWallTime	2880

# Proposal

- Provide static computing attributes through the GOCDDB/OIM extension properties
  - Stop dependency on the BDII service for computing information
  - Agree on a naming convention for the attributes
    - Using GLUE 2 seems the best option
  - Agree on the possible values for the type names
    - We could be aligned with GLUE Enumerated types  
[https://github.com/OGF-GLUE/Enumerations/blob/master/ServiceType\\_t.csv](https://github.com/OGF-GLUE/Enumerations/blob/master/ServiceType_t.csv)
  - All the details:  
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/StopBDII#Computing>

# Experience from Glasgow (I)

- Thanks to Gareth Roy for this
- Manually added the relevant attributes:
  - [https://goc.egi.eu/portal/index.php?Page\\_Type=Service&id=2712](https://goc.egi.eu/portal/index.php?Page_Type=Service&id=2712)
  - [https://goc.egi.eu/portal/index.php?Page\\_Type=Service&id=2711](https://goc.egi.eu/portal/index.php?Page_Type=Service&id=2711)
  - [https://goc.egi.eu/portal/index.php?Page\\_Type=Service&id=2710](https://goc.egi.eu/portal/index.php?Page_Type=Service&id=2710)
  - [https://goc.egi.eu/portal/index.php?Page\\_Type=Service&id=5541](https://goc.egi.eu/portal/index.php?Page_Type=Service&id=5541)
- Very simple to do, takes a few minutes
  - Implies editing key/value pairs
    - But it could be done using bulk add editing feature! (See next slide)
    - And we are also requesting a writeable API (see next presentation)







# Experience from Glasgow (II)


- GOCDDB allows to bulk add several attributes
- Even uploading them from a file
- The site can maintain this file through version control

The screenshot shows the GOCDDB 5.6 user interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with sections: 'Browse' (My Resources, Projects, NGIs, Sites, Service Groups, Services, Scopes, Role Action Map), 'Add' (Add Site, Add Service Group, Add Service, Add Downtime), 'Downtimes' (Active & Imminent, Downtime Calendar), 'About GOCDDB' (Doc, Help & Support), 'Search' (input field, Submit), and 'User Status' (Registered as: Gareth Roy, View Details, Manage Roles). At the bottom of the sidebar are logos for CERN, the European Union, and EGI, with text stating 'GOCDDB is an EGI service provided by STFC co-funded by EGI.eu and EGI-Engage'. The main content area is titled 'Add Service Property' and contains two input fields: 'Property Name' and 'Property Value'. Below these are buttons for 'Add Property' and 'Add multiple properties'. A large text area follows with the instruction: 'Input your properties in 'name = value' form, separated by newlines. You can also browse and upload a text file below'. At the bottom of this area are 'Choose File' (showing 'No file chosen') and 'Upload' buttons, and an 'Add Properties' button at the very bottom right.

# Experience from Glasgow (III)

- All extension properties can be exported from GOCDDB in the correct format for modifications and re-uploading as well

Extension Properties		Export all properties	
Name	Value	Edit	<input type="checkbox"/> Select All
GLUE2EndpointID	svr009.gla.scotgrid.ac.uk		<input type="checkbox"/>
GLUE2ComputingShareMappingQueue	condor_q2d		<input type="checkbox"/>
GLUE2EndpointImplementationName	ARC-CE		<input type="checkbox"/>
GLUE2ManagerProductName	Condor		<input type="checkbox"/>
GLUE2ComputingShareMaxCPUTime	2880		<input type="checkbox"/>
GLUE2ComputingShareMaxWallTime	2880		<input type="checkbox"/>

 Add Properties

Select action...

# What about OIM?

- It is also possible to add key/value pairs
- For instance, Max Wall Time was added in this resource as an example
  - <https://oim-itb.grid.iu.edu/oim/resourceedit?id=3>
- To be tested in practice but in principle no problems from a technical point of view

# Next steps

- Use AGIS to consume this information from GOCDDB/OIM instead of BDII
  - If OK, evaluate whether this could be done also for other experiments
    - Understand what changes are needed in their frameworks/tools
- Ask remaining sites to provide this information in GOCDDB/OIM
- When all sites provide this information in GOCDDB/OIM AND experiments consume it from there, stop publishing on BDII
  - Provide a recipe similar to dedicated WLCG storage