



Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

User traceability and log analysis tools

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Log analysis

- How to figure out what's going on
- How to relate the records at various sources

What OSCT has been provided so far

- gLite-LB tracer (lbtrace)
- lcg-CE tracer (dig-lcgce)

How does OSCT distribute the tools

- RPMs available at?
- Documentation
- Support
- Future plans



Log analysis: security officer viewpoint

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Log analysis: OSCT suggested solution

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- The OSCT starting point:
 - create at least some usable tools and show them to the public

"use our log analysis tools that provide consistent interface and that could be chained together"





gLite services currently traced

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- gLite-LB (1btrace)
- lcg-CE (dig-lcgce)
- Why we started with these two services?
 - they keep the majority of the information about user jobs
 - Not counting data transfer
 - CREAM CE? Not yet investigated, but in TODO list
 - easily relation between log records and relevant attributes to be searched
 - Job IDs
 - User DNs
 - VOMS attributes



gLite-LB tracer: 1btrace

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- Queries LB hosts about user jobs and bookkeeping information
 - job hops through the different Grid services
- Can list job records basing on simple query syntax
 - status eq done and dst eq <CE>
- Currently can interrogate only the live part of the LB database
 - job records are periodically purged into the offline record library
- Needs creation of indices on the LB backend
 - easy but a bit annoying on production LB (services restart required)



gLite-LB tracer: usage example

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- Looking for information about jobs recorded by a given LB
 - Security officer needs forensics on a specific job

```
#lbtrace -k host -H octopus.grid.kiae.ru list owner eg
'/DC=ch/DC=cern/OU=Organic Units/OU=Users/CN=samoper/CN=582979/CN=Judit Novak'
and status eq done and destination eq snowpatch-
hep.westgrid.ca:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-ops
--- Tob 1:
JobId: https://octopus.grid.kiae.ru:9000/B1uLHolwYwpTYh1uwudmjQ
Owner: /DC=ch/DC=cern/OU=Organic Units/OU=Users/CN=samoper/CN=582979/CN=Judit
Source: sam111.cern.ch
JobState: Done
StatusReason: Job terminated successfully
Destination: snowpatch-hep.westgrid.ca:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-ops CondorID: 664
GlobusID: [none]
PBSOwner: [none]
PBSNode: [none]
```

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lcg-CE tracer: dig-lcgce

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- Uses jobmap records from the gatekeeper
- A SQL-like interface to the job records
 - Understands conditional expressions that could be combined
- Can invoke LRMS-specific tools to trace selected jobs down to the batch system logging layer
 - Think <<tracejob>>
- Can be used on central logging host
 - Needs only jobmap files and installed Python



lcg-CE tracer: usage example

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- Digging for information related to a suspected user DN
 - Site CSIRTs notified about malicious job submitted by a given DN

```
# dig-lcgce -s 20090901 -e 20090916 userDN eq '/C=IT/O=INFN/OU=Personal
Certificate/L=CNAF/CN=giuseppe misurelli'
{
   'localUser': '18700',
   'ceID': 'gridit-ce-001.cnaf.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-cert',
   'timestamp': '2009-09-07 14:00:21',
   'userFQMV': ['/dteam/Role=NULL/Capability=NULL',
   '/dteam/italy/Role=NULL/Capability=NULL',   '/dteam/italy/INFN-CNAF/Role=NULL
/Capability=NULL'],
   'userDN': '/C=IT/O=INFN/OU=Personal Certificate/L=CNAF/CN=giuseppe misurelli',
   'jobID': 'nttps://lb009.cnaf.infn.it:9000/ZTHAJucuJpw4mgwKysV_2A',
   'lrmsID': '118258.gridit-ce-001.cnaf.infn.it`
}
```

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Distributing the tools

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- Sources live in SA1 subversion repository
 - https://www.sysadmin.hep.ac.uk/svn/security
- Packages will be provided by the SA1 repository
 - https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/EGEESA1PackageRepository
 - basically yum install <<package_name>>
- Documentation and usage examples provided at the OSCT twiki web site
 - https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/LogTracing
- Packages install standard Unix man pages
 - man lbtrace
 - man dig-lcgce



Support and future plans

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- Support and feature requests are handled through the SA1 Savannah section
 - https://savannah.cern.ch/projects/sa1tools/

Future plans

- Use gLite Job Provenance to access data from offline LB records store
- Add more SQL-like features useful for overview of the user activity
 - order by, count
- Write tools for CREAM CE
- Investigate the possibility for tracing the data movements over storage elements
- Anything sensible requested by the end-users of the tools



Thanks for your attention Questions, comments, feature requests? You're welcome!

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