



Update on features in gLite FTS

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Current Status

- FTS 1.5.x
 - Patches
 - Reporting



- FTS 2.0
 - Schema
 - Delegation
 - SRM 2.2 support



Grid File Transfer Service





Current Status

- FTS version 1.5.1
 - August 2006
- Available patches:
 - #773 : fix SRM copy
 - #801 : FTS infoprovider speedup
 Archival task
 - #825 : CLI upgrade (required before moving to FTS 2.0)
 glite-transfer-discovery
 Improved '-s' option (accept site and host names)
- Coming patches (in Certification)
 - #852 : fix for
 - DB lock
 - 'device or resource busy' srm put error
 - Wrong categorization of gsiftp failures
- In Progress
 - Tomcat Tuning



Our Experience

We run the WLCG FTS service at CERN

- Support: FTS is a front end service that uses other services (SRM, GridFTP, MyProxy ...)
 - Users will always contact the FTS administrators (even when the problem is somewhere else)
 - Distinguish between transient errors from critical ones
- Need to improve error reporting
- Need to know the service status
- Need to have a consolidated view of what happened in a given interval

→ Monitoring & Reporting

Monitoring And Reporting

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Reporting:

- Process that allows to produce a consolidated view of the service status
- Measure the Service Level
- Understand the actual problems

• Monitoring:

- Provide an immediate feedback on the service behavior
- Events and alarms
- Act proactively to avoid problems

We need both!

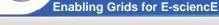


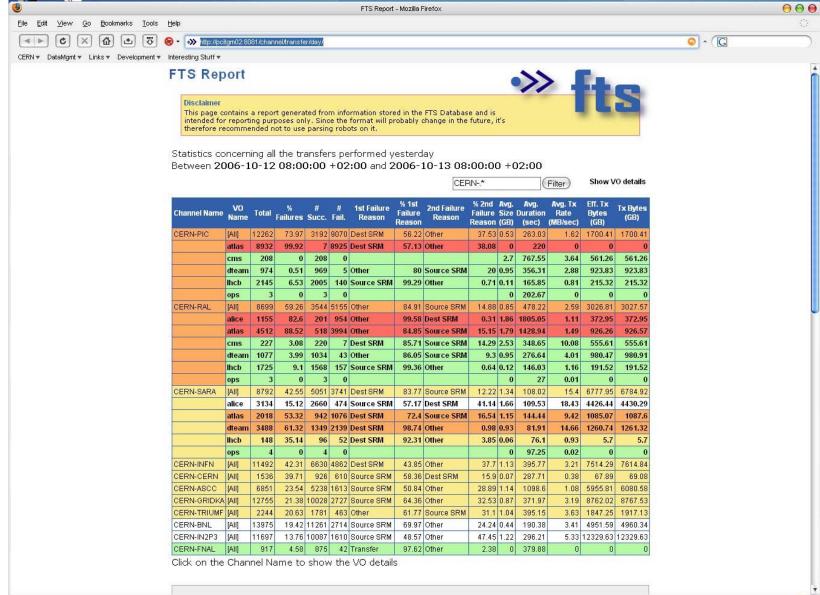
FTS Reporting

- We have a lot of information stored in the DB that we can extract, e.g.:
 - Summary of channel activity, failure rate, average file size, average duration, bytes written, ...
 - We need a way to present it
- Simple approach:
 - A script extracts this information from the DB and store it as XML file
 - XSLT transforms it into a HTML page
 - Published through a Web server (apache/gridsite)
 - Installed as cron job
- Prototype, other solutions may exist (jasper)
 - Focus on the service



Reporting





Monitoring



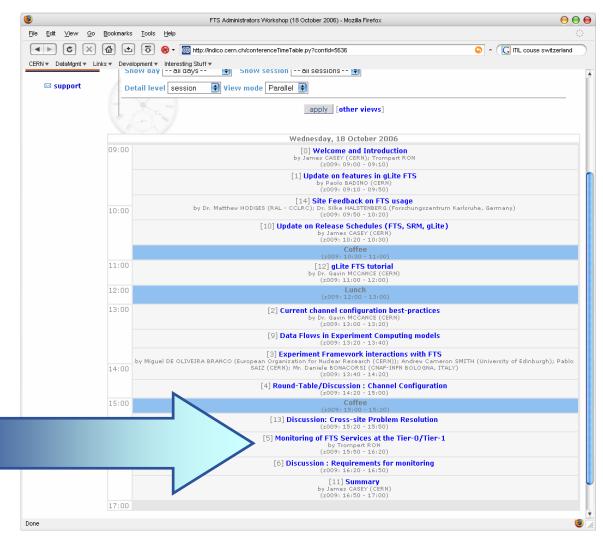
- The missing piece
- The plan is to integrate with existing monitoring tools, providing direct feedback (notification, events)
- Still under evaluation
 - Requires a schema revision (see FTS 2.0)
- What about the FileTransferStats?
 - Obsolete
 - Support issues
 - Didn't provide enough information to debug the problems (DB access was still needed)
 - The plan is to publish the same information through a Monitoring system



How do we proceed?

⇒ Ron's session this afternoon

- Implementations
- Requirements
 - Sites
 - Users
- Ideas



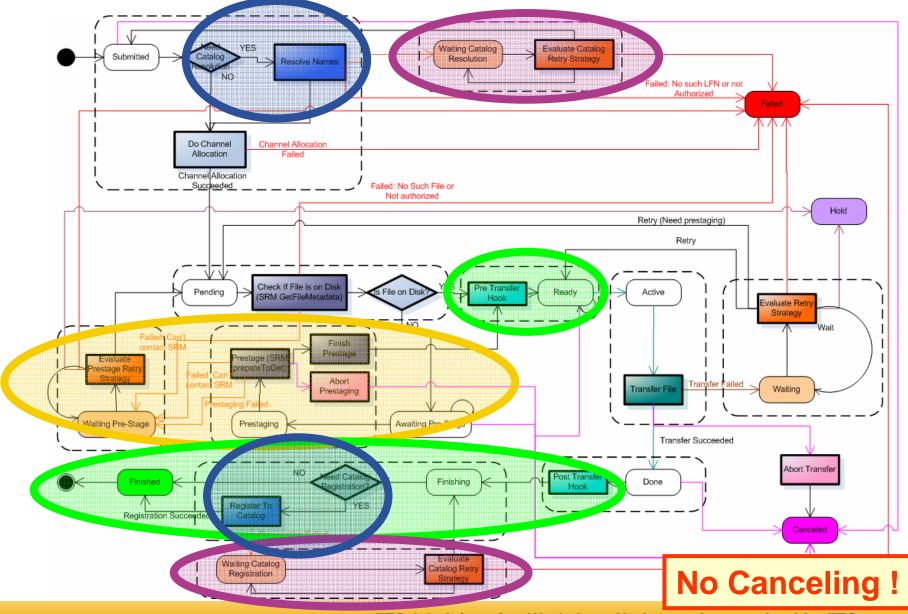
What's new?

- New Schema and State Machines
 - Reviewed database schema to avoid row locking
 - Performance improvement
 - Reduce the deadlock risk
 - Hooks for extensibility
- Delegation
 - No need to pass the MyProxy passphrase anymore
 - VOMS proxy used
- SRM 2.2
- Backward compatible CLI !!



New File State Machine

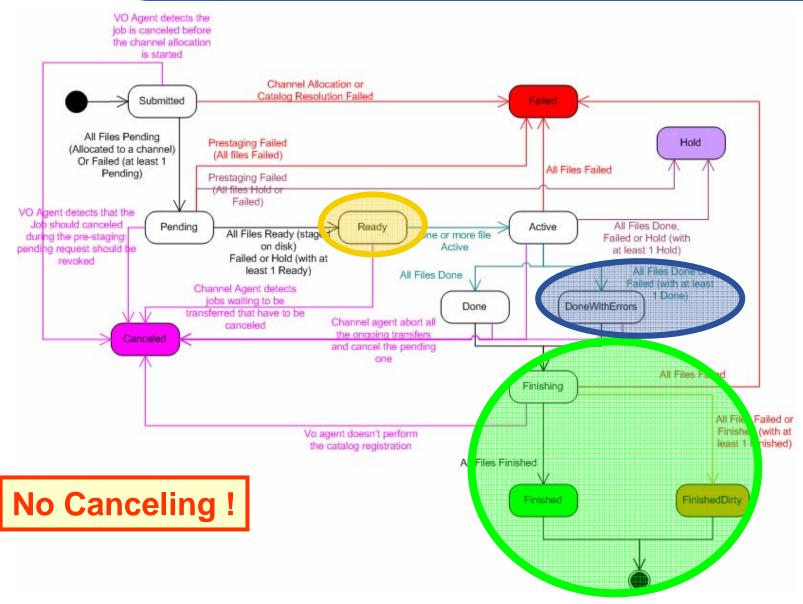
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New Job State Machine

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Delegation

- User Credentials retrieved from MyProxy
 - Transfers
 - Catalog Interaction
 - ServiceDiscovery
- Agents are Authorized Retrievers
 - ...problematic
- Delegation & Proxy Renewal
 - Client delegates the credential to the FTS server
 - The FTS can then renews the credential
 - The FTS can now contact the SRM with the VOMS attributes
 - Non need for a dedicated MyProxy server



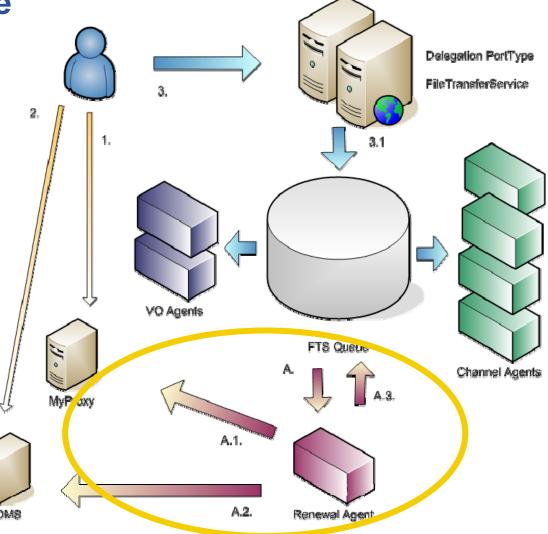
Delegation PortType

New Agent

Proxy Renewal API(same as WMS)

Updated CLI

Hide the delegation "complexity"

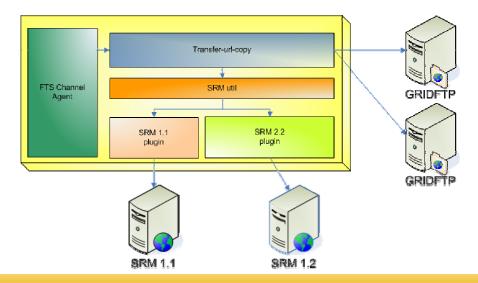




SRM Abstraction Layer

- Internal
- Only for the methods required by the FTS
- Interface designed from SRM 2.2
- SRM 1.1 implementation will ignore unsupported features

> SRM 1.1 SRM 2.2 interoperability





Conclusions

- Priorities
 - Stability
 - Reliability





Reporting & Monitoring Procedures

Bug fixes

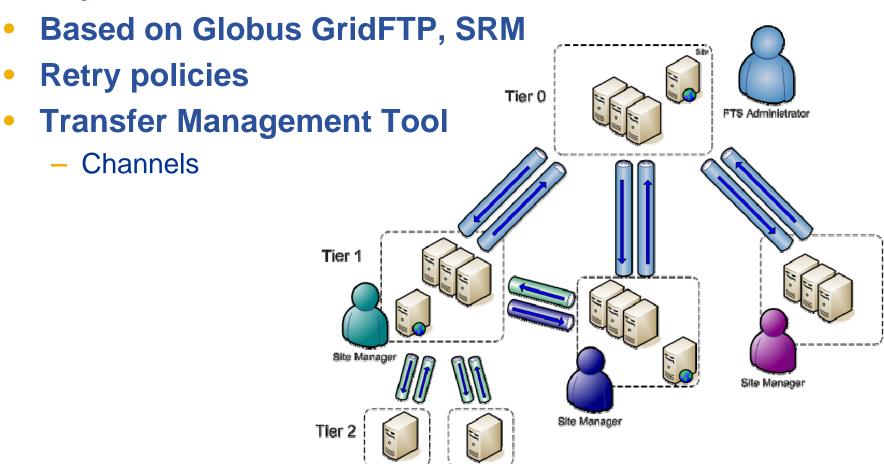
- FTS 2.0 is coming:
 - Delegation
 - SRM 2.2
 - Schema improvement
- On the TODO list
 - Pre-staging
 - Extend Channel Definition ("clouds")
 - Hooks/Catalog plug-ins
 - Notifications





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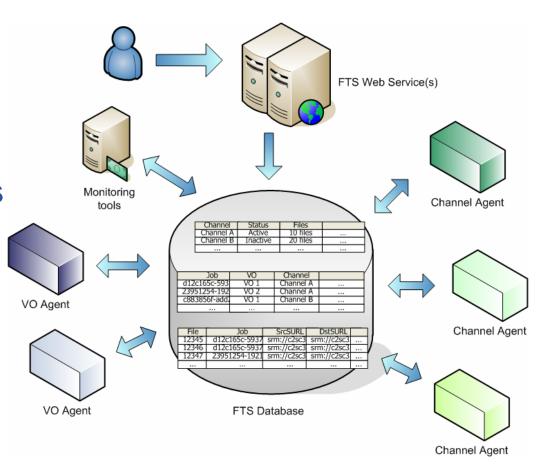
- Low Level, point to point data movement service
- Asynchronous transfers





FTS Architecture

- FTS Web Service
 - User, Administration
- File Transfer Queue
- File Transfer Agents
 - VO Agents
 - Channels Agents
- Monitoring Tools





FTS Wiki





Main

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/FTS

Delegation

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/FTSDelegationMyProxy

Workplan

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/DMFtsWorkPlan

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https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/DMFtsSupport