

Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

The EGEE Grid and basics of application porting

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- What is EGEE and how to get access
 - In general
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 - With practical
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 - With practical
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 A Grid is the combination of networked resources and the corresponding middleware, which provides services for the user.





The EGEE Project

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Aim of EGEE:

"to establish a seamless European Grid infrastructure for the support of the European Research Area (ERA)"

EGEE

- 1 April 2004 31 March 2006
- 71 partners in 27 countries, federated in regional Grids



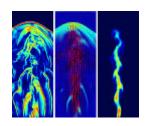
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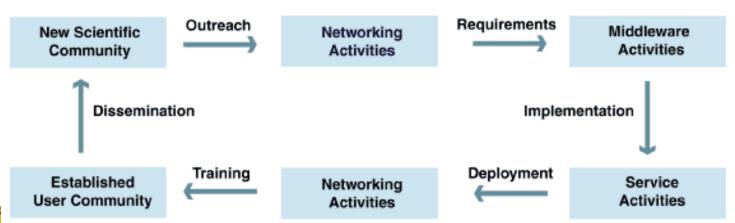
- 1 April 2006 30 April 2008
- Expanded consortium



- 1 May 2008 30 April 2010
- Transition to sustainable model







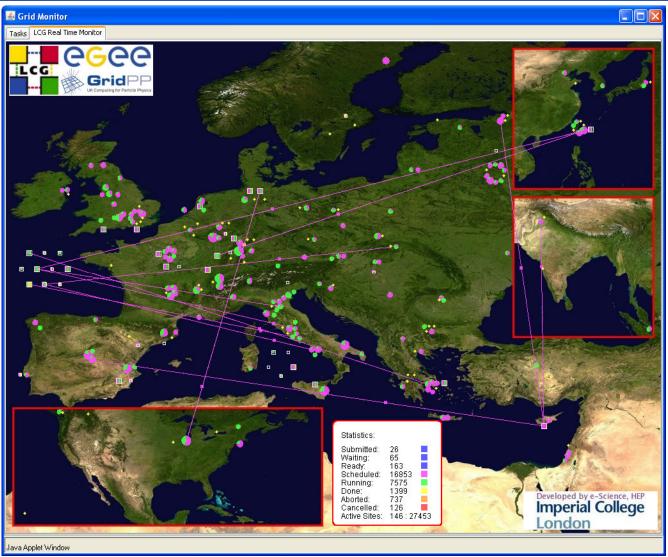


What is happening now?

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Real Time Monitor

- Java tool
- Displays jobs running (submitted through RBs)
- Shows jobs
 moving around
 world map in
 real time, along
 with changes
 in status



http://gridportal.hep.ph.ic.ac.uk/rtm/

(snapshot 16 January 2007)

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An EGEE site

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- Computing service
- Storage service
- Security services

- grid.ucy.ac.cy
- IBM eServer 326m Machines
 - 2.0GHz dual AMD Opteron
 - 64-bit CPUs
 - 1GB RAM
 - 80 CPUs



EGEE Infrastructures

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Production service

- Scaling up the infrastructure with resource centres around the globe
- Running only well-tested and reliable middleware
- 200 sites, 40 countries, ~38.000 CPUs, ~5 PB storage
- Separated into ~200 Virtual Organizations
 - Hungrid is one of these!

Pre-production service

- Run in parallel with the production service (restricted number of sites)
- First deployment of new versions of the gLite middleware

T-Infrastructure (Training&Education) - GILDA

- Complete suite of Grid elements
- Everyone can register and use GILDA for training and testing



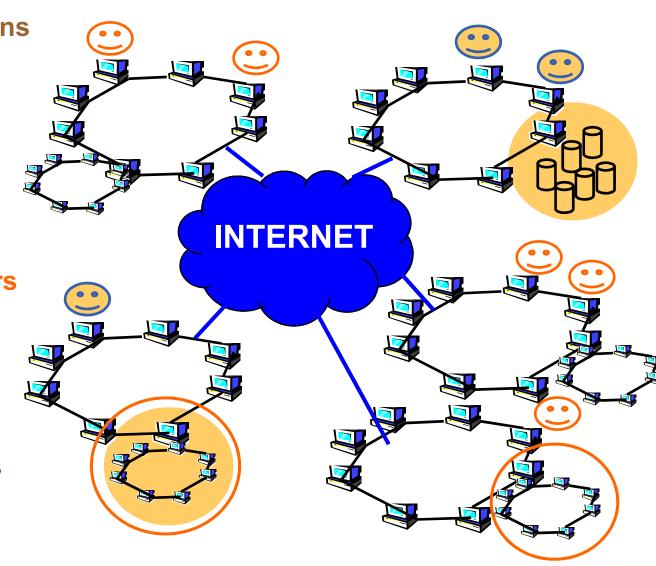


gLite middleware and VOs

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 gLite middleware runs on each shared resource to provide

- Data services
- Computation services
- Security service
- Resources and users form Virtual organisations: basis for collaboration
- Distributed services (both people and middleware) enable the grid





Hungrid Virtual Organization

http://grid.kfki.hu/hungric

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Core EGEE services:

- BME
- ELTE
- NIIF
- KFKI-RMKI

Portal interface:

- SZTAKI
- ~ 110 CPU
- ~ 6 TByte storage

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EGEE Middleware: gLite

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- gLite 3.0, gLite 3.1
- ⇒ Merger of LCG 2.7 and GLite 1.5



- Exploit experience and existing components from VDT (Condor, Globus), EDG/LCG, and others
- Develop a lightweight stack of generic middleware useful to EGEE applications (HEP and Biomedics are pilot applications).
 - Should eventually deploy dynamically (e.g. as a globus job)
 - Pluggable components cater for different implementations
- Focus is on providing a stable and usable infrastructure









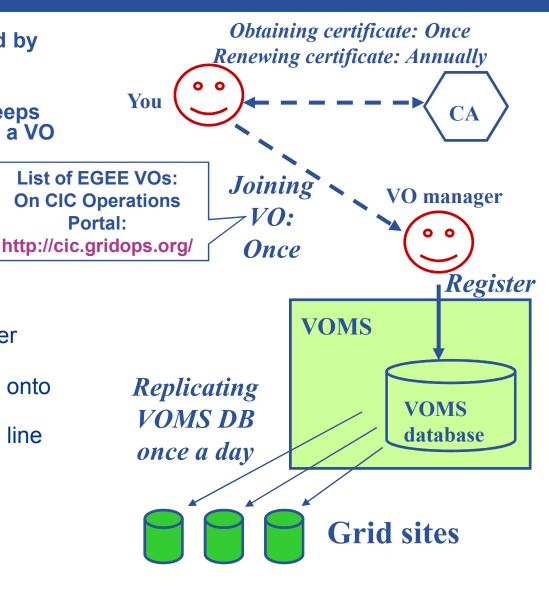
LCG



Getting access to an EGEE VO

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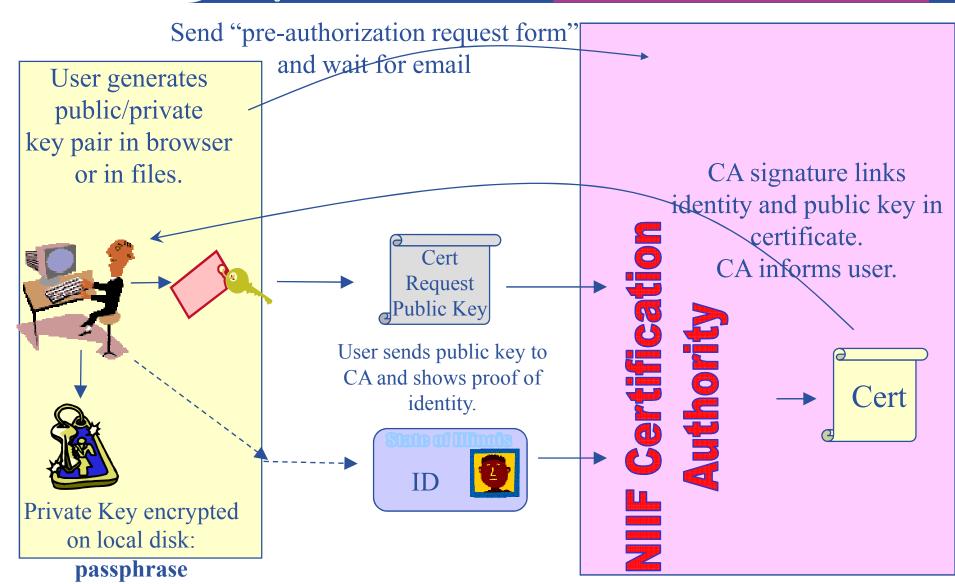
- Users (and machines) are identified by grid certificates.
- VO Membership Service (VOMS) keeps list of people who are registered to a VO
- Users' steplist
 - User obtains certificate from Certification Authority http://www.igtf.net
 - User registers at the VO
 - usually via a web form
 - VO manager authorizes the user
 - VOMS DB updated
 - The user's identity is replicated onto resources within 24 hours
 - Use the grid through command line or graphical interfaces





Issuing a grid certificate in Hungary:

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User's private key and certificate

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- Keep your private key and certificate secure
 - if possible on a USB drive only
 - Typically kept
 - on the User Interface machine of your VO
 - in MyProxy server
 - in Web browser
- Different formats exist transformation may be required!!!
- Do not loan your certificate to anyone
- Report to your CA if your certificate has been compromised

Typical situation on User Interface machine:

```
[sipos@glite-tutor sipos]$ ls -1 .globus/
total 8
-rw-r--r-- 1 sipos users 1761 Oct 25 2006 usercert.pem
-r----- 1 sipos users 951 Oct 24 2006 userkey.pem
```

Someone's identity in EGEE = Subject of certificate:

```
[sipos@glite-tutor sipos]$ grid-cert-info -subject
/C=HU/O=NIIF CA/OU=GRID/OU=NIIF/CN=Gergely Sipos/Email=sipos@sztaki.hu
```

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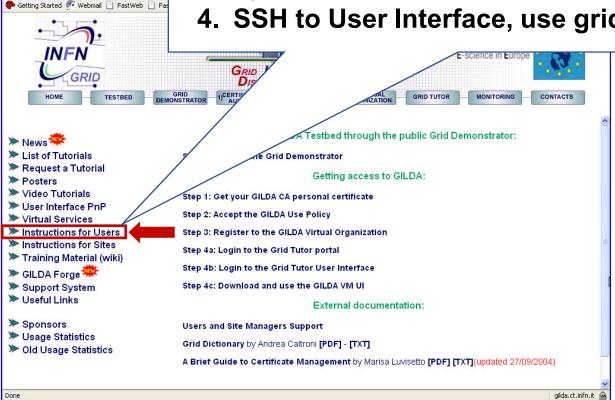


🠸 GILDA - Instructions for users - Mozilla Fi

Getting access to GILDA infrastructure https://gilda.ct.infn.it

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- 1. Obtain a grid certificate from GILDA CA
- 2. Accept the GILDA Use Policy, register to GILDA Virtual Organization
- 3. Upload certificate files to User Interface
- 4. SSH to User Interface, use grid services

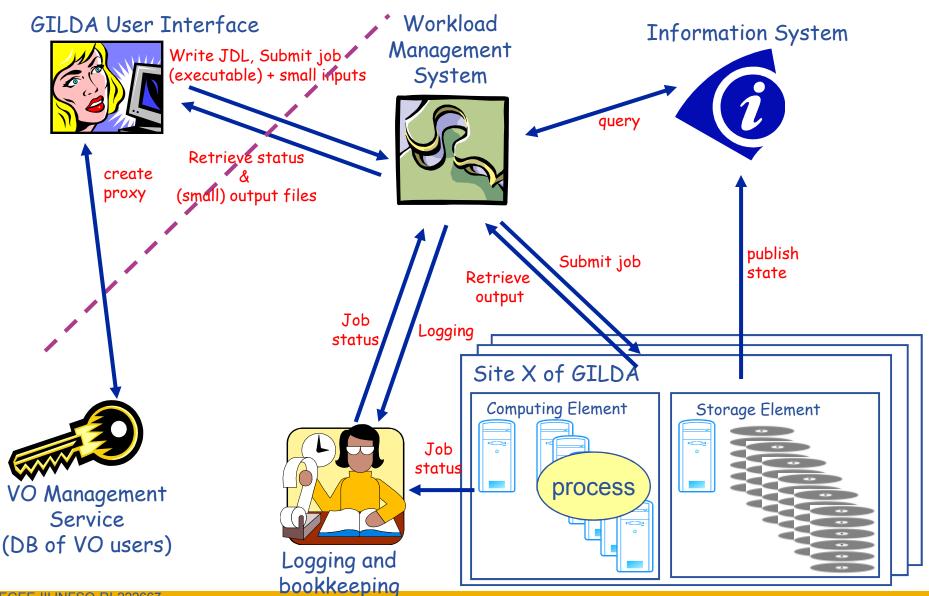


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gLite use case 1: Submission of a simple job

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Logging into the Grid: Creating a proxy credential

% voms-proxy-init → login to the Grid
Enter PEM pass phrase: ****** → private key is protected by a password

- Options for voms-proxy-init:
 - VO name
 - -hours lifetime of new credential>
 - -bits <length of key>
 - -help

% voms-proxy-destroy → logout from the grid
Delegated credentials will not be revoked

```
[sipos@glite-tutor sipos]$ nano/vi/etc hostname.jdl
Type = "Job";
JobType = "Normal";
Executable = "/bin/hostname";
StdOutput = "hostname.out";
StdError = "hostname.err";
OutputSandbox = {"hostname.err","hostname.out"};
Arguments = "-f";
ShallowRetryCount = 3;
```



Basic JDL-file attributes

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- Executable sets the name of the executable file;
- Arguments command line arguments of the program;
- StdOutput, StdError files for storing the standard output and error messages output;
- InputSandbox set of input files needed by the program, including the executable;
- OutputSandbox set of output files which will be written during the execution, including standard output and standard error output; these are sent from the CE to the WMS for you to retrieve
- ShallowRetryCount in case of grid error, retry job this many times ("Shallow": before job is running)



Job management col ands

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WMS version	LCG-2 WMS	gLite WMS via NS gLite 3.0	gLite WMS via WMProxy gLite 3.1+
Delegate proxy		D	glite-wms-job-delegate- proxy -d delegID
Submit	edg-job-submit [-o joblist]jdlfile	glite-job-submit [-o joblist] jdlfile	glite-wms-job-submit [-d delegID] [-a] [-o joblist] jdlfile
Status	edg-job-status [-v verbosity] [-i joblist] joblDs	glite-job-status [-v verbos <mark>ॡ</mark>] [-i joblist] joblDs	glite-wms-job-status [-v verbosity] [-i joblist] joblDs
Logging	edg-job-get-logging-info [-v verbosity] [-i joblist] joblDs	glite-job-logging-info [-v verbosity] [-i joblist] jobiDs	glite-wms-job-logging- info [-v verbosity] [-i joblist] joblDs
Output	edg-job-get-output [-dir outdir] [-i joblist] joblDs	glite-jo <mark>t-output</mark> [-dir outdir] [-i joblist] jot <mark>l</mark> IDs	glite-wms-job-output [-dir outdir] [-i joblist] joblDs
Cancel	edg-job-cancel [-i joblist] jobID	glite-job-cancel [-i jobl <mark>let</mark>] jobID	glite-wms-job-cancel [-i joblist] jobID
Compatible resources	edg-job-list-match jdlfile	glite-job<mark>-D</mark>st-match jdlfile	glite-wms-job-list-match [-d delegID] [-a] jdlfile

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gLite use case 1 with user commands

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GILDA User Interface



glite-wms-job-delegate-proxy -d delegID

glite-wms-job-list-match hostname.jdl

glite-wms-job-submit hostname.jdl → JobID

glite-wms-job-status JobID

glite-wms-job-output JobID

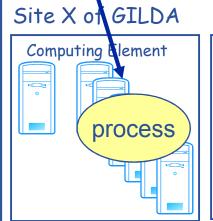
voms-prdxy-init --voms gilda

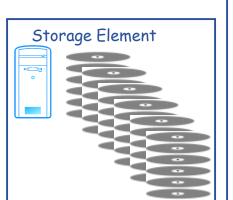


VO Management Service (DB of VO users)



Manage job







Job states Output of glite-wms-job-status

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Flag	Meaning	
SUBMITTED	submission logged in the Logging & Bookkeeping service	
WAIT	job match making for resources	
READY	job being sent to executing CE	
SCHEDULED	job scheduled in the CE queue manager	
RUNNING	job executing on a Worker Node of the selected CE queue	
DONE	job terminated without grid errors	
CLEARED	job output retrieved	
ABORT	job aborted by middleware, check reason	



Related GILDA tutorials

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1. Practical

https://grid.ct.infn.it/twiki/bin/view/GILDA/AuthenticationAuthorization

- Investigate your certificate
- Create proxy
- Investigate your proxy

2. Practical

https://grid.ct.infn.it/twiki/bin/view/GILDA/SimpleJobSubmission

- Create a simple JDL file
 - copy&paste JDL file from tutorial into a file. Executable is a server side prg.
- Delegate proxy (JobID saved in file)
- List the CEs that can accept it
- Submit it
- Check its status until its done
- Retrieve output

Extra: https://grid.ct.infn.it/twiki/bin/view/GILDA/CertificateManagement

- How to import certificate in a web browser
- Now to convert pkcs12 to pem
- How to send signed email
- How to export a certificate from the web browser



Gaining access

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More advanced jobs

www.eu-egee.org







The "Executable"

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```
[sipos@glite-tutor sipos]$ nano/vi/etc hostname.jdl
...
Executable = "/bin/hostname";
...
```

- Installed on the CE
 - Standard software in Linux
 - VO specific software: advertised in information system
 - Use JDL expressions to navigate job to such a site
- Or Comes from client side
 - Part of InputSandbox
- Script
 - No compilation is necessary
 - Can invoke binary that is statically installed on the CE
- Or Binary
 - Must be compiled on the User Interface → binary compatibility with CEs
 - Statically linked → to avoid errors caused by different library versions



Submitting your script

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```
$ cat testsandbox.jdl
Type = "Job";
JobType = "Normal";
Executable = "/bin/sh";
Arguments = "testsandbox.sh";
StdOutput = "testsandbox.out";
StdError = "testsandbox.err";
InputSandbox = "testsandbox.sh";
OutputSandbox = {"testsandbox.err","testsandbox.out"};
ShallowRetryCount = 1;
```

```
$ cat testsandbox.sh
#!/bin/bash
ls -1
```

\$ /bin/sh testsandbox.sh



Submitting your executable with a wrapper script

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```
$ cat yourexe.jdl
Type = "Job";
JobType = "Normal";
Executable = "/bin/sh";
Arguments = "script.sh INSERT YOUR NAME";
StdOutput = "script.out";
                                          Compiled on UI
StdError = "script.err";
InputSandbox = {"script.sh", "myexecutable"};
OutputSandbox = {"script.out", "script.err", "exe.out"};
ShallowRetryCount = 1;
cat script.sh
#!/bin/sh
echo "setting right permissions"
chmod 755 myexecutable
echo "executing program now..."
./myexecutable $1 > exe.out
```

\$ /bin/sh script.sh Gergely



Controlling WMS with JDL

```
Executable = "gridTest";
StdError = "std
                     WMS uses
StdOutput = "st
                 Information System
InputSandbox =
                                      Test"};
                      to find CE
OutputSandbox =
                                      t.log"};
Requirements = other.Architecture=="INTEL"
  other.GlueCEInfoTotalCPUs > 480;
Rank = other.GlueCEStateTotalJobs;
```

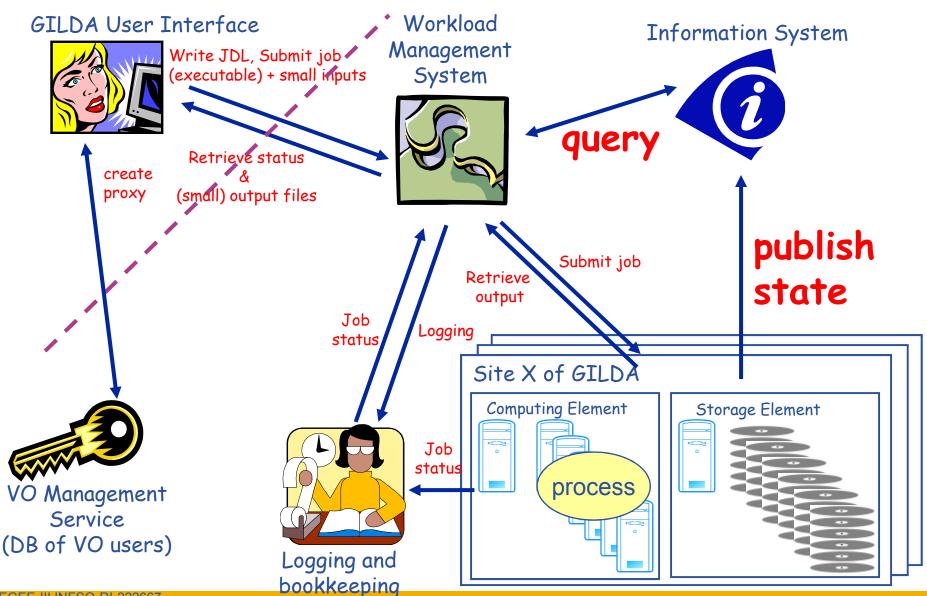
WMS brokering policy:

- Meet CE requirements
- Select CE with highest rank



Handling Requirements and Rank

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Some relevant CE attributes

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- GlueCEUniqueID Identifyer of a CE
 - Eliminating an erroneous CE:

```
other.GlueCEUniqueID !=
"grid010.ct.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long"
```

Sending the job to a given CE:

```
other.GlueCEUniqueID ==
"grid010.ct.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long"
```

GlueCEInfoTotalCPUs – max number of CPUs at a CE

```
Rank = other. GlueCEInfoTotalCPUs;
```

- GlueCEStateWaitingJobs number of waiting jobs
- GlueCEPolicyMaxCPUTime job will be killed after this number of minutes
- GlueHostMainMemoryRAMSize memory size

<u>http://glite.web.cern.ch/glite/documentation/</u> → JDL specification (submission via WMS WMProxy)

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Rank =
 (other.GlueCEStateWaitingJobs == 0 ? other.GlueCEStateFreeCPUs :
 -other.GlueCEStateWaitingJobs);

if there are no waiting jobs,

- then the selected CE will be the one with the most free CPUs
- else the one with the least waiting jobs.
- Requirements =
 (Member("IDL2.1", other.GlueHostApplicationSoftwareRunTimeEnvironment))
 && (other.GlueCEPolicyMaxWallClockTime > 10000);

CE where,

- IDL2.1 software is available
- At least 10000s can be spent on the site (waiting + running)



Related GILDA tutorial

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More complex JDLs

https://grid.ct.infn.it/twiki/bin/view/GILDA/MoreOnJDL

- Submit a script from client side
 - Listing work directory of the job
- Submit a binary from client side with wrapper script
- Requirements, Ranks
 - Send the job to a particular CE
 - Send the job to any CE where "GEANT4-6" is available
 - Send a job anywhere but a particular CE (dealing with errors)

Extra:

Query of the Information System to discover CE and SE characteristics and status:

https://grid.ct.infn.it/twiki/bin/view/GILDA/InformationSystems

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Scope of basic data services in gLite

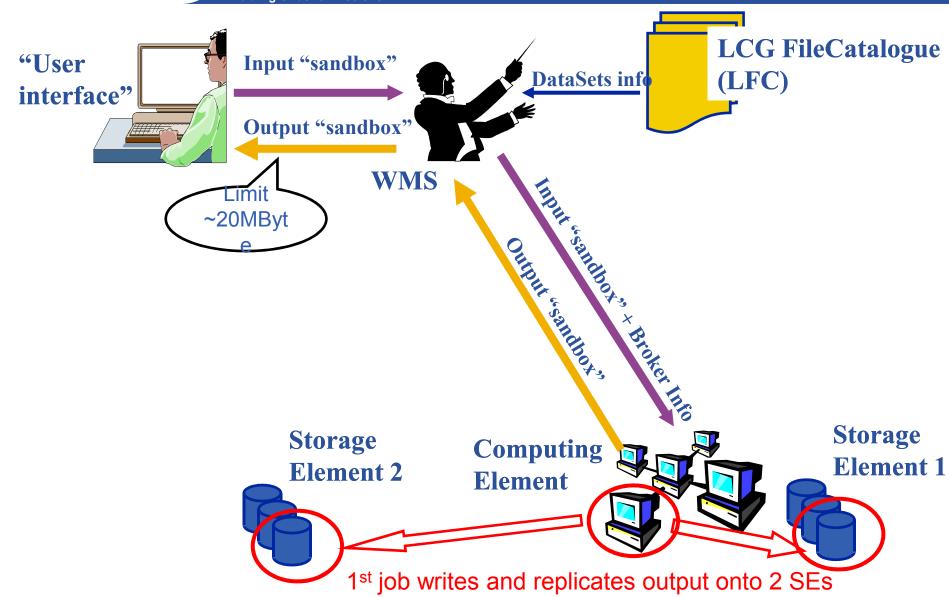
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- Files that are write-once, read-many
 - If users edit files then
 - They manage the consequences!
 - Maybe just create a new filename!
 - No intention of providing a global file management system
- Services for file management
 - Storage
 - Catalogs
 - Transfer

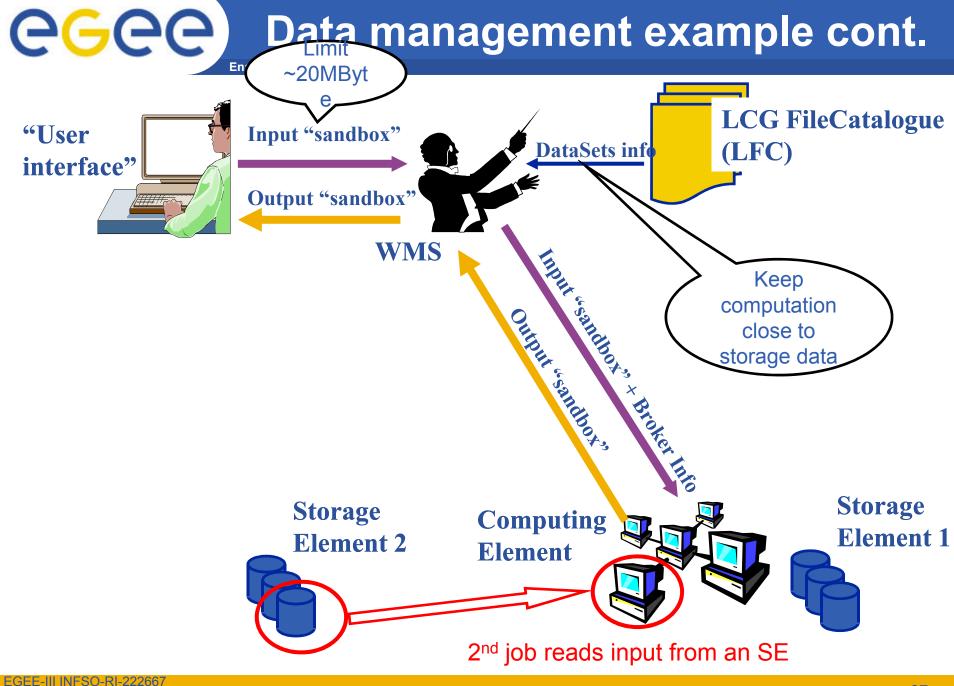


Data management example

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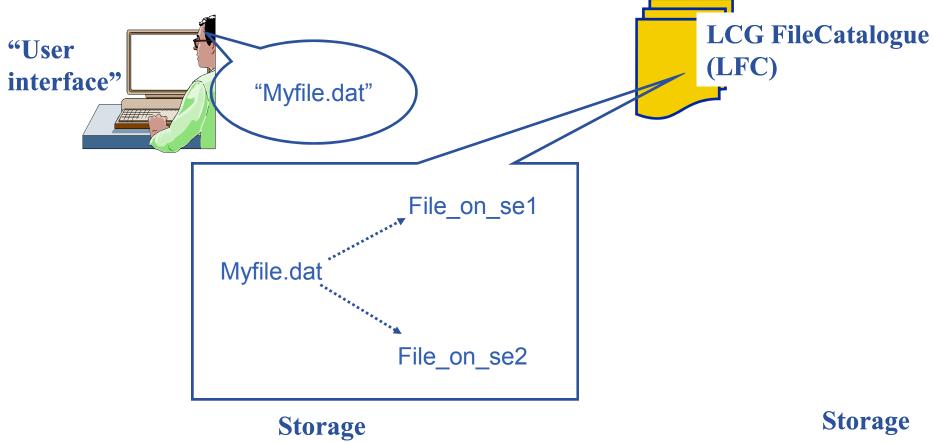
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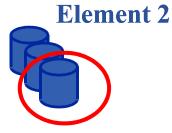




Resolving logical file name

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Element 1

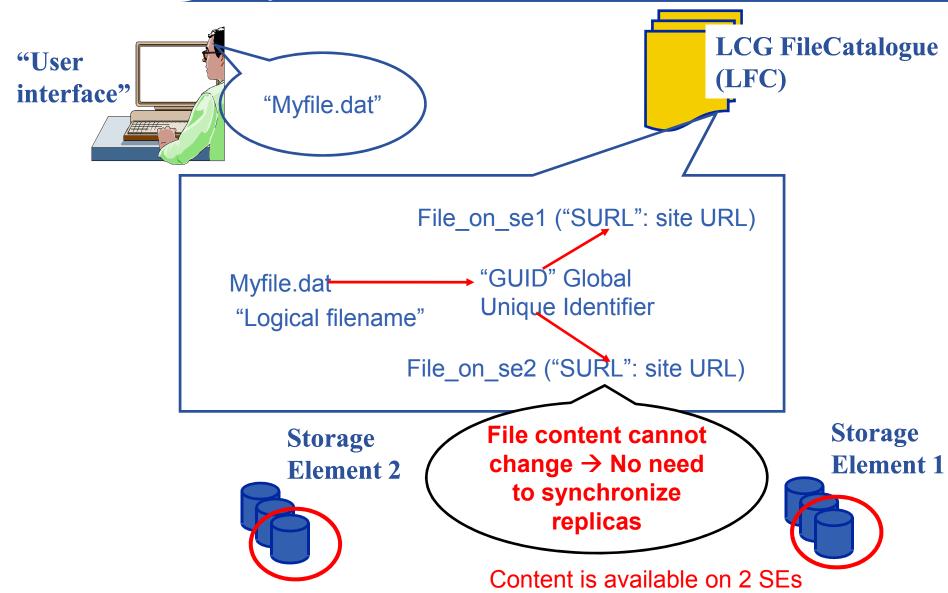


Content is available on 2 SEs



Resolving logical file name

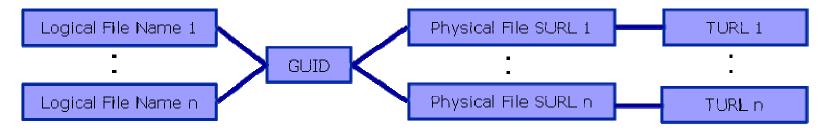
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Name conventions

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- Logical File Name (LFN)
 - An alias created by a user to refer to some item of data, e.g.
 lfn:/grid/gilda/budapest23/run2/track1
- Globally Unique Identifier (GUID)
 - A non-human-readable unique identifier for an item of data, e.g.
 guid:f81d4fae-7dec-11d0-a765-00a0c91e6bf6
- Site URL (SURL) (or Physical File Name (PFN) or Site FN)
 - The location of an actual piece of data on a storage system, e.g. srm://pcrd24.cern.ch/flatfiles/cms/output10_1 (SRM) sfn://lxshare0209.cern.ch/data/alice/ntuples.dat (Classic SE)
- Transport URL (TURL)
 - Temporary locator of a replica + access protocol: understood by a SE, e.g.
 rfio://lxshare0209.cern.ch//data/alice/ntuples.dat

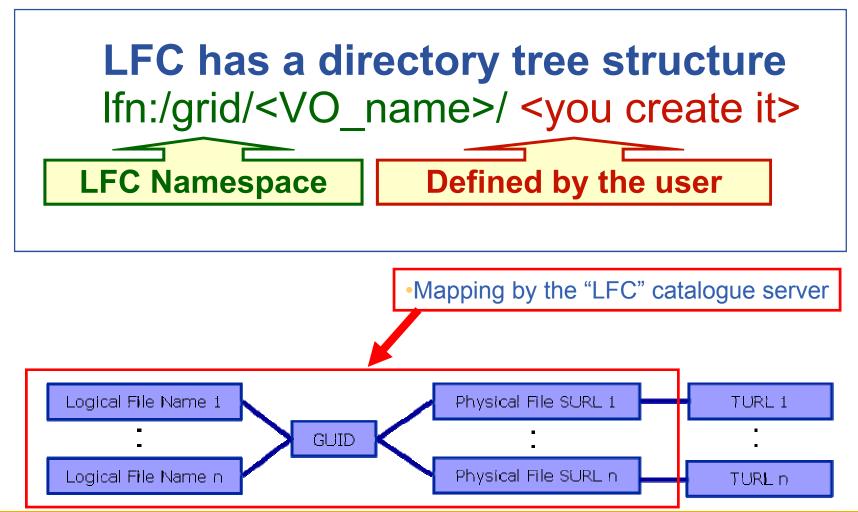




Name conventions

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 Users primarily access and manage files through "logical filenames" - LFC

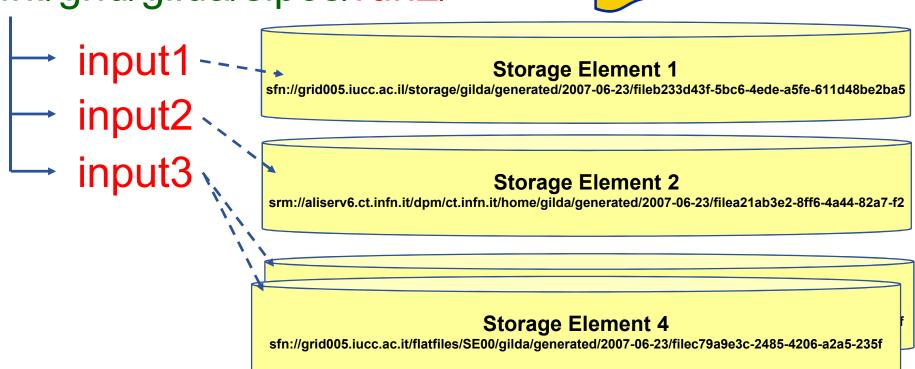




LFC directories

Ifn:/grid/gilda/sipos/run2/





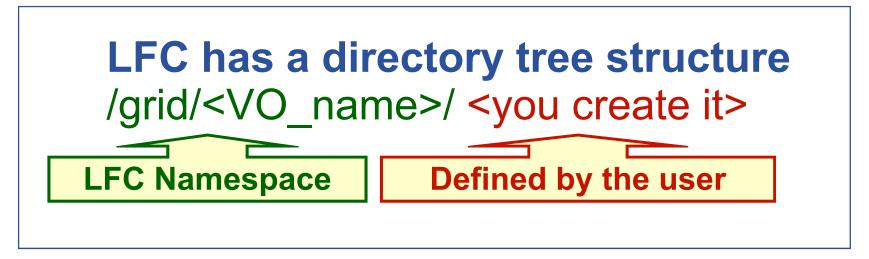
- LFC directories = virtual directories
 - Each entry in the directory may be stored on different SEs



Two sets of commands

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- Ifc-*
 - LFC = LCG File Catalogue
 - LCG = LHC Compute Grid
 - LHC = Large Hadron Collider
 - Use LFC commands to interact with the catalogue only
 - To create catalogue directory
 - List files
 - Used by you, your application and by lcg-utils (see below)
- lcg-*
 - Couples catalogue operations with file management
 - Keeps SEs and catalogue in step!
 - Copy files to/from/between SEs
 - Replicated



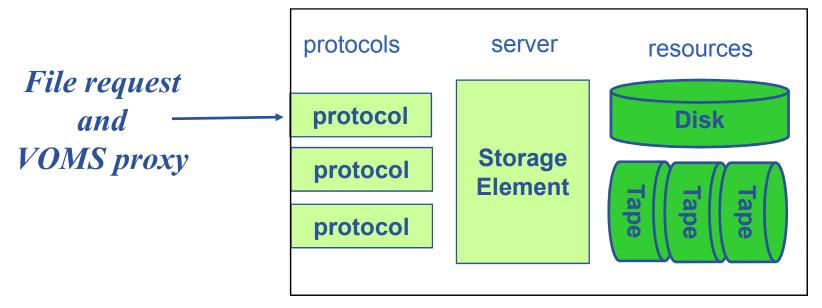
- All members of a given VO have read-write permissions in their directory
- Commands look like UNIX with "Ifc-" in front (often)



Storage Element

Provides

- Storage for files: massive storage system disk or tape based
- Transfer protocol (gsiFTP) ~ GSI based FTP server
 - Striped file transfer cluster as back-end



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Authentication,

authorization



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Type	Resources	File transfer	File I/O	SRM
Classic SE	Disk server	GSIFTP	insecure RFIO	No
DPM	Disk pool	GSIFTP	secure RFIO	Yes
dCache	Disk pool/MSS	GSIFTP	gsidcap	Yes
CASTOR	MSS	GSIFTP	insecure RFIO	Yes

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Practical: LFC and LCG utils

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User

interface

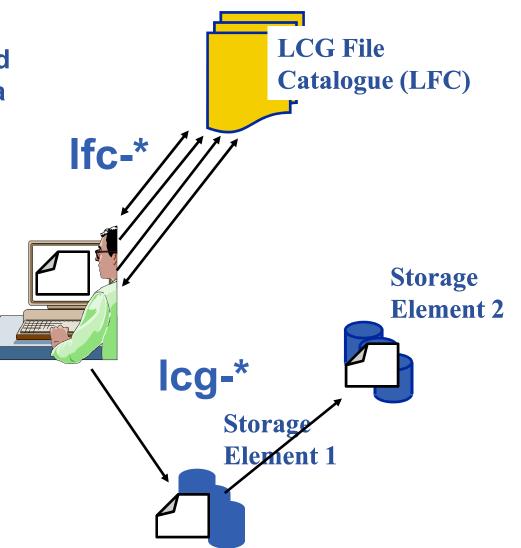
http://www.lpds.sztaki.hu/~sipos/egee/tutorials/File_Management-lfc_and_lcg_commands.htm

List directory

 Create a local file then upload it to an SE and register with a logical name (Ifn) in the catalogue

Create a duplicate in another SE

List the replicas





Practical: LFC and LCG utils

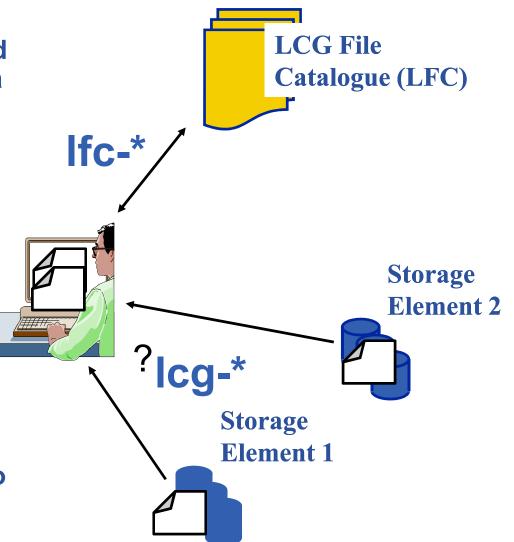
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- List directory
- Create a local file then upload it to an SE and register with a logical name (Ifn) in the catalogue
- Create a duplicate in another SE
- List the replicas

User interface

- Create a second logical file name for a file
- Download a file from an SE to the UI





Integrating job and file management

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Find exercises here:

https://grid.ct.infn.it/twiki/bin/view/GILDA/JobDataWMS

Exercise one:

- 1. Upload a file to SE, register it in LFC
- 2. Send wrapper script to CE as job
- Send real executable in sand-box
- 4. Script starts executable on CE
- 5. Executable downloads file from CE
- 6. Executable processes file, produces result on STDOUT

Exercise two:

- 1. Send wrapper script to CE as job
- 2. Send real executable in sand-box
- 3. Script starts executable on CE
- 4. Executable produces result in a local file
- 5. Wrapper uploads file to CE, registers in LFC
- 6. Result file is available for download with lcg-cp





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Services and resources for **EGEE Users**

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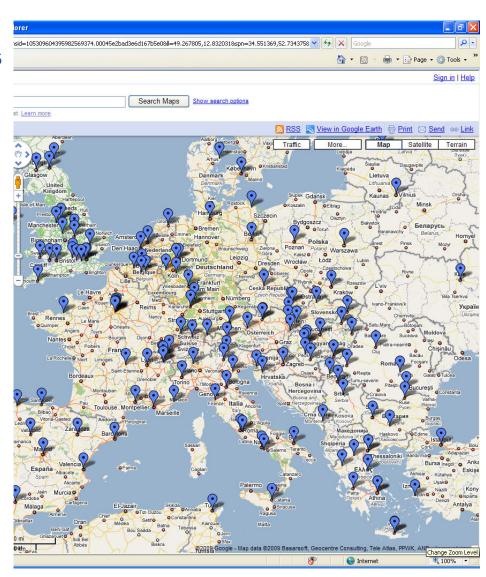






NA3 activity: User training and induction

- Expand portfolio of training materials, train users and admins
- Training material repositories:
 - http://egee.lib.ed.ac.uk/
 - Videos, MP3 talks on grid computing
 - https://grid.ct.infn.it/twiki/bin/view/ GILDA/UserTutorials
 - Tutorials for GILDA users
- Forthcoming and past training events
 - http://www.egee.nesc.ac.uk/
- EGEE-EDGeS Summer School:
 - www.egee.hu/grid09
 - Budapest, June 29 July 4





NA4 Activity:

Application identification and support

- Support the large and diverse EGEE user community:
 - Promote dialog: Users' Forums & EGEE Conferences
 - Technical Aid: Porting support, procedural issues
 - Liaison: Software and operational requirements
- Main support services:
 - Application porting support: <u>www.lpds.sztaki.hu/gasuc</u>
 - XIII, Victor Hugo utca 18-22.
 - Peter Kacsuk, Gergely Sipos {kacsuk, sipos}@sztaki.hu
 - Direct user support: <u>www.ggus.org</u>
 - VO support: http://cic.gridops.org/
- Main application clusters:

HEP, Life sciences, Astronomy & astrophysics, Earth science,
 Computational chemistry, Fusion, Grid observatory



Where to get help?

- GILDA support system: http://gilda-support.ct.infn.it/
 - If you have problem with any of the GILDA services
 - Registration required
- GGUS: http://www.ggus.org/
 - If you have problems with any of the EGEE Production VOs (e.g. Hungrid sites, WMS, UI, ...)
 - Your grid certificate must be in your browser
 (See <u>this tutorial</u> on how to do it)
- SZTAKI GASuC: http://www.lpds.sztaki.hu/gasuc/
 - If you don't know how to port your application to EGEE

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Further resources

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- gLite manuals, documentation
 - http://glite.web.cern.ch/glite/documentation/ (gLite user guide)
- EGEE
 - <u>http://www.eu-egee.org/</u>
- gLite middleware
 - http://www.glite.org

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Friday, Saturday:

- Introduction to HEP applications and simulations
- Porting simulations to GILDA
 - Submission of applications as jobs
 - Using pre-installed binaries?

Executing your own simulations on GILDA

- Until the 1st of May
- Accounts and certificates expire!

Executing your own simulations on Hungrid

- Obtain personal grid certificates from NIIF CA
- Port simulations from GILDA to Hungrid

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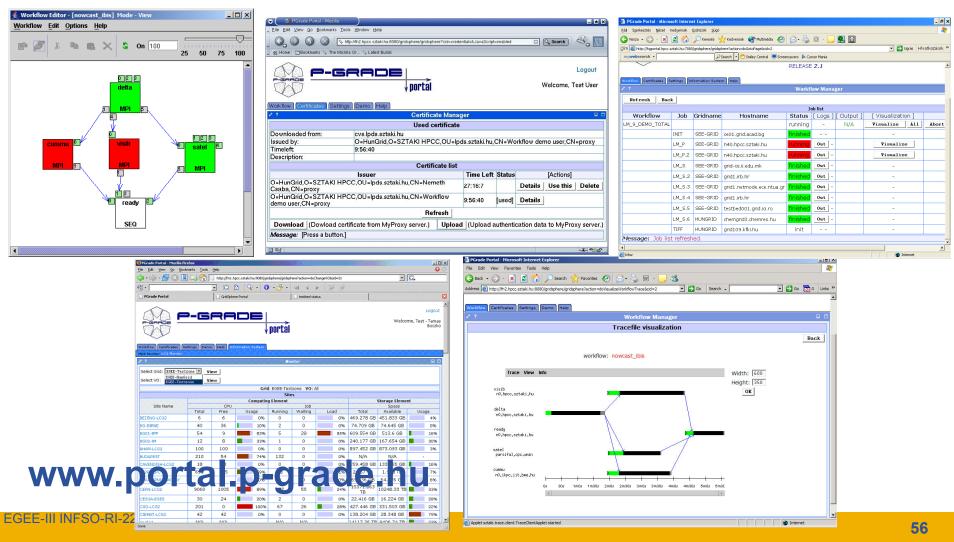
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APPLICATION DESIGN

→ CERTIFICATE
→ MANAGEMENT

FILE MANAGEMENT EXECUTION
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