

# GSI in LB & comp.

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# Multiple Notions of GSI

- The „enhanced“ SSL protocol?
- The Globus libraries?
- The Globus GSS API?
  
- Which one is unwanted?

# L&B

- `Org.glite.security.gss` – encapsulates all communication functions, including security
- Implemented using Globus and its GSS API
  - Smooth transition to Kerberos achieved
- The „SSL-compatible“ mode enforced
  - No delegation (not needed)
  - SSL compatibility on the wire
    - Server is able to server browser and plain openssl clients

# Proxy Renewal

- No authenticated interfaces exposed
  - No communication security
- Heavily use of Globus libraries for proxy management
  - Generation, signing, ...
- Requires MyProxy, which uses standard GSI protocol
  - However, delegation done in the application protocol
  - An implementation of MyProxy above plain OpenSSL available

# Gridsite

- New responsibility in EMI
  - Not fully familiar yet
- Globus used at build-time to load openssl libraries
- Delegation routines use OpenSSL calls
  - Simple exchange of standard messages over SOAP

# Summary

- No direct use the GSI protocol
  - Besides MyProxy
- Globus libraries used at several critical parts
  - Tuned and well-tested L&B communication
  - Any changes at this level are obviously critical
- GSSAPI proven useful
  - Portability to Kerberos achieved in production