TAPE and SRM+HTTP TPC

dCache & StoRM rely on SRM for "bringonline"





- Data asynchronously staged in buffer + normal transfer
 - srmPrepareToGet + srmPrepareToPut
 - bulk operation, support protocol negotiation
 - client sends list of protocols → first supported by server used
 - server translate SURL to TURL using selected/preferred protocol
- gfal-copy works client waits for staging (timeout)
 - TURL_PROTOCOLS not clear where it is used
 - TURL_3RD_PARTY_PROTOCOLS used for 2+3 party copy
- dCache (FZK) provides gsiftp, http and root TURL (TPC works)
- StoRM (INFN-T1) provides only with gsiftp TURL
- (CERN) CTA use multihop with local EOS instance
 - tape → (small EOS) buffer → normal EOS instance → remote site
 - two FTS transfers with CERN ATLASDATADISK in the middle
 - completely transparent any EOS TPC protocol can be used

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- Gfal HTTP transfers with (macaroon) token
 - not clear how to pass macaroon token to unknown TURL
 - only SRM SURL is known before we start TPC
 - credentials must be stored before TPC starts
 - remote → dCache tape (pull) or dCache tape → remote (push)
 - X.509 proxy to the dCache could be delegated
 - ask all TAPE dCache sites to support gridsite delegation service(?)
 - dCache tape → remote (pull) or remote → dCache tape (push)
 - if remote site doesn't support gridsite this can't work by design
 - only option mixture of push and pull and gridsite service on dCache
 - could be solved by OIDC tokens
- ? FTS SRM support and globus EOL?
- depends how we restrict scope (path) TURL necessary before TPC?
- does dCache SRM+HTTP works with OIDC tokens?
- FTS fine once we resolve gfal issues fts-transfer-submit –bring-online 3600 ...
 - testbed with different TURL 3RD PARTY PROTOCOLS (?)