# GoToGrid

A Web-Oriented Tool in Support to Sites for LCG Installations

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"I am totally new to the Grid. How do I organize my site?"

Grid Assistant
Interactive first-level help system. What people **might want** to read (but is not obliged to)

Small site — Node A (MON, CE1, SE), Node B (CE2, WN1, WN2), Node C (UI, RB, BDII)
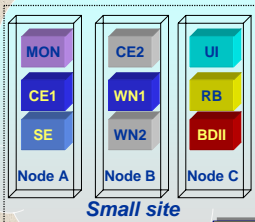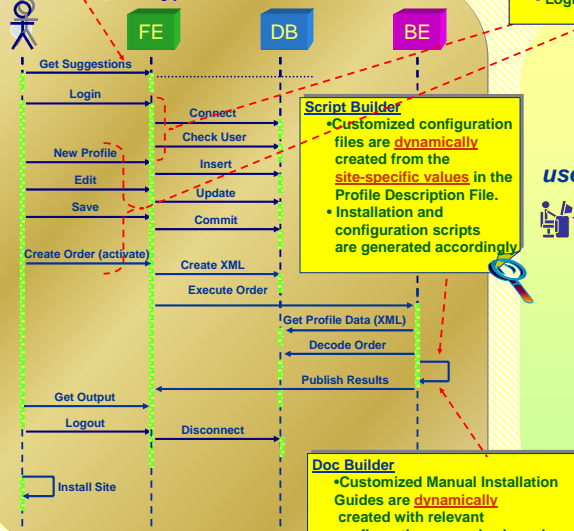
Security
Profiles can be accessed after:
- Registration
- Login
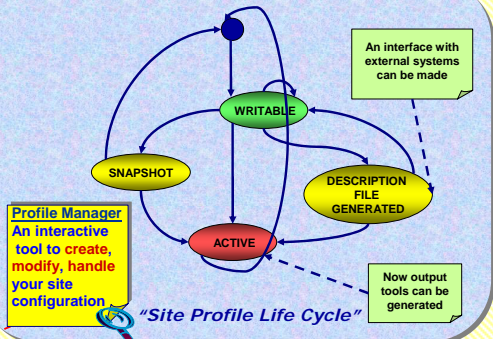
Profile Manager
An interactive tool to **create, modify, handle** your site configuration
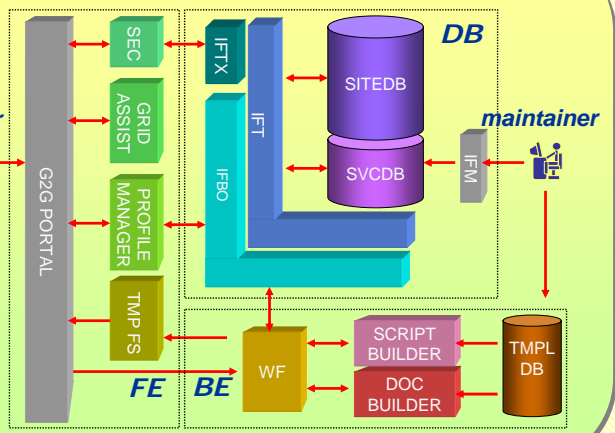
"Site Profile Life Cycle" — WRITABLE, SNAPSHOT, ACTIVE, DESCRIPTION FILE GENERATED

An interface with external systems can be made

Now output tools can be generated

"A Typical User Scenario" — FE, DB, BE

Get Suggestions
Login — Connect
Check User
New Profile — Insert
Edit — Update
Save — Commit
Create Order (activate) — Create XML
Execute Order
Get Profile Data (XML)
Decode Order
Publish Results
Get Output
Logout — Disconnect
Install Site

Script Builder
- Customized configuration files are **dynamically** created from the site-specific values in the Profile Description File.
- Installation and configuration scripts are generated accordingly

Doc Builder
- Customized Manual Installation Guides are **dynamically** created with relevant configuration examples based on the Profile Description File.

The G2G Architecture

user — G2G PORTAL — SEC, GRID ASSIST, PROFILE MANAGER, TMP FS, IFTX, IFT, IFBO
DB — SITEDB, SVCDB
maintainer — IFM
FE BE — WF, SCRIPT BUILDER, DOC BUILDER, TMPL DB

Extensibility

Script Builder — Site DB — Profile Description File (XML) — Doc Builder — 3-rd Party Configuration Tool

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Profile Description File
XML file generated out of the site info in the db. Used by back-ends. Possible interface with external fabric management tools.
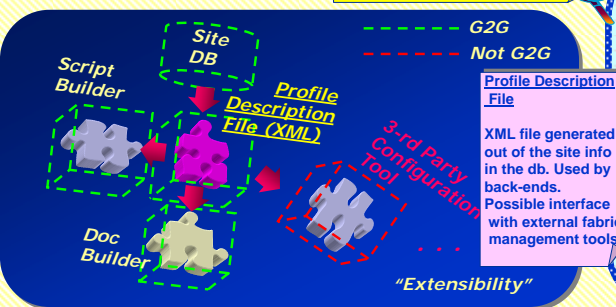

GoToGrid (G2G)

The **GoToGrid** application allows the **dynamical** creation of individual installation guides, examples and scripts according to the site local settings and to the desired distribution of Grid services upon physical nodes.

G2G provides several **added-value features** with different scope and scale: There are features addressed to ALL sites (first-level assistance and hints by Grid Assistant, Profile Manager editing tool); to **SMALL sites** (customized configuration files and scripts to make manual installation easier); to **LARGE sites** (Documentation to configure fabric management tools) and features addressed to **Support Groups** (centralized repository to query for site configuration).

Relevant site-dependent configuration information is entered by the Site Administrator and stored in a database. The required information deals mostly with "local" parameters (*site topology and organization*).

Site relevant data are structured into individual "site profiles" that can then be converted in an *XML interchange format*.

G2G uses internally the profile data to provide the above mentioned added-value tools.

Total Sites: **78**
Total CPUs: **7269**
Total Storage: **6558** (TB)

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