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Workload Management System

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- In the glite middleware a user can submit and cancel jobs, query their status, and retrieve their output. These tasks go under the name of *Workload Management*.
- There are two different User Interfaces to accomplish these tasks. One is the Command Line Interface and the other is the Graphical User Interface.



Job Submission

- Perform the job submission to the Grid.

\$ glite-job-submit [options] <jdl_file>

- where <jdl file> is a file containing the job description, usually with extension .jdl.
 - --vo <vo name> : perform submission with a different VO than the UI default one.
 - --output, -o <output file> save jobId on a file.
 - --resource, -r <resource value> specify the resource for execution.
 - --nomsgi neither message nor errors on the stdout will be displayed.



If the submission is successful, the output is similar to:

glite-job-submit test.jdl

In case of failure, an error message will be displayed instead, and an exit status different form zero will be retured.



If the command returns the following error message:

**** Error: API_NATIVE_ERROR **** Error while calling the "NSClient::multi" native api AuthenticationException: Failed to establish security context... **** Error: UI_NO_NS_CONTACT **** Unable to contact any Network Server

it means that there are authentication problems between the UI and the *Network Server* (check your proxy or have the site administrator check the certificate of the server).



It is possible to see which CEs are eligible to run a job specified by a given JDL file using the command

glite-job-list-match test.jdl

COMPUTING ELEMENT IDs LIST

The following CE(s) matching your job requirements have been found: adc0015.cern.ch:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-infinite adc0015.cern.ch:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long adc0015.cern.ch:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-short



After a job is submitted, it is possible to see its status using the glite-job-status command.

glite-job-status https://lxshare0234.cern.ch:9000/X-ehTxfdlXxSoIdVLS0L0w

BOOKKEEPING INFORMATION:

Printing status info for the Job: https://lxshare0234.cern.ch:9000/X-ehTxfdlXxSoIdVLS0L0w

Current Status: Ready

Status Reason: unavailable

Destination: lxshare0277.cern.ch:2119/jobmanager-pbs-infinite

reached on: Fri Aug 1 12:21:35 2003



The option -i <file path> can be used to specify a file with a list of job identifiers (saved previously with the -o option of glite-job-submit).

glite-job-status -i jobs.list

- 1: https://lxshare0234.cern.ch:9000/UPBqN2s2ycxt1TnuU3kzEw
- 2 : https://lxshare0234.cern.ch:9000/8S6IwPW33AhyxhkSv8Nt9A
- 3 : https://lxshare0234.cern.ch:9000/E9R0Yl4J7qgsq7FYTnhmsA
- 4 : https://lxshare0234.cern.ch:9000/Tt80pBn17AFPJyUSN9Qb7Q
- a : all
- q:quit

Choose one or more edg_jobId(s) in the list - [1-4]all:

If the - -all option is used instead, the status of all the jobs owned by the user submitting the command is retrieved.



The --status <state> (-s) option makes the command retrieve only the jobs that are in the specified state, and the --exclude <state> (-e) option makes it retrieve jobs that are not in the specified state.

This two lasts options are mutually exclusive, although they can be used with --from and --to.

Example: All jobs of the user that are in the state DONE or RUNNING are retrieved.

glite-job-status --all -s Done -s Running

Example: All jobs that were submitted before the 17:35 of the current day, and that were not in the Cleared state are retrieved.

glite-job-status --all -e Cleared --to 17:00



A job can be canceled before it ends using the command glite-job-cancel.

glite-job-cancel https://lxshare0234.cern.ch:9000/dAE162is6EStca0VqhVkog

- https://lxshare0234.cern.ch:9000/dAE162is6EStca0VqhVkog



After the job has finished (it reaches the DONE status), its output can be copied to the UI

glite-job-output https://lxshare0234.cern.ch:9000/snPegp1YMJcnS22yF5pFlg

https://lxshare0234.cern.ch:9000/snPegp1YMJcnS22yF5pFlg
 have been successfully retrieved and stored in the directory:
 /tmp/jobOutput/snPegp1YMJcnS22yF5pFlg

By default, the output is stored under /tmp, but it is possible to specify in which directory to save the output using the - -dir <path name> option.

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Create a bash script which displays hostname and current date

Save the script as yourscript.sh

Simple job submission cp hostname.jdl exercise1.jdl

Modify exercise1.jdl file

Instead of running <u>hostname</u> command, run a bash script you have just created (yourscript.sh).

Submit the job, check its status and when done retrieve the output



JDL – Requirements

#Insert a requirement to parse only the short queues.
Requirements = (other.GlueCEPolicyMaxWallClockTime >
720);

#Insert a requirement to parse only the long queues.
Requirements = (other.GlueCEPolicyMaxWallClockTime >
 1440);

#Insert a requirement to parse only the infinite
 queues.
Requirements = (other.GlueCEPolicyMaxWallClockTime >
 2880);

```
#Insert a requirement to stear the execution on a
   particular CE Queue.
Requirements = other.GlueCEUniqueID ==
   "grid010.ct.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long";
```



• Simple job using Requirements

- Modify exercise1.jdl file so that user with a even workstation number will submit their job on a "long" queue, and the other to an "infinite" one
- Verify the list of CE suitable for this job execution
- Submit the job, check its status and retrieve the output

JDL with Requirements

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Type = "Job"; JobType = "Normal"; **Executable = "/bin/sh";** Arguments = "start_povray_cubo.sh"; StdOutput = "povray_cubo.out"; StdError = "povray_cubo.err"; InputSandbox = {"start_povray_cubo.sh","cubo.pov"}; OutputSandbox = {"povray_cubo.out","povray_cubo.err","cubo.png"};

Requirements = Member("POVRAY-3.5",other.GlueHostApplicationSoftwareRunTimeEnvir onment);

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start_povray_cubo.sh

#!/bin/bash mv cubo.pov OBJECT.POV #rename input file /usr/bin/povray /usr/share/povray-3.5/ini/res800.ini #run povray mv OBJECT.png cubo.png #rename output file





- Modify povray_cubo.jdl, specifying the resource for execution into the jdl file
- Check job status and when done retrieve the output
- Display .png file obtained as output, using ImageMagick





```
Run an Is command on the selected resource.

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Executable = "Is.sh";

Arguments = "-alt";

StdError = "stderr.log";

StdOutput = "stdout.log";

InputSandbox = "Is.sh";

OutputSandbox = {"stderr.log", "stdout.log"};

]
```

ls.sh #!/bin/sh /bin/ls

mpi.jdl

```
Type = "Job";
JobType = "MPICH";
Executable = "MPItest.sh";
Arguments = "cpi 2";
NodeNumber = 2;
StdOutput = "test.out";
StdError = "test.err";
InputSandbox = {"MPItest.sh","cpi"};
OutputSandbox = {"test.err","test.out","executable.out"};
Requirements = other.GlueCEInfoLRMSType == "PBS" ||
  other.GlueCEInfoLRMSType == "LSF";
```

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#!/bin/sh

this parameter is the binary to be executed EXE=\$1 # this parameter is the number of CPU's to be reserved for parallel execution CPU_NEEDED=\$2

prints the name of the master node echo "Running on: \$HOSTNAME"



MPItest.sh (cont.)

- if ["x\$TEST_LSF" = "x"] ; then
 - # prints the name of the file containing the nodes allocated for parallel execution
 - echo "PBS Nodefile: \$PBS_NODEFILE"
 - # print the names of the nodes allocated for parallel execution
 cat \$PBS_NODEFILE
 - HOST_NODEFILE=\$PBS_NODEFILE

else

- # print the names of the nodes allocated for parallel execution echo "LSF Hosts: \$LSB_HOSTS" # loops over the nodes allocated for parallel execution HOST_NODEFILE=`pwd`/lsf_nodefile.\$\$
- for host in \${LSB_HOSTS} do
 host=`host \$host | awk '{ print \$1 } '`
 echo \$host >> \${HOST_NODEFILE}

done

fi



MPItest.sh (cont.)

prints the working directory on the master node echo "Current dir: \$PWD"

for i in `cat \$HOST_NODEFILE` ; do

echo "Mirroring via SSH to \$i"

creates the working directories on all the nodes allocated for parallel execution

ssh \$i mkdir -p `pwd`

copies the needed files on all the nodes allocated for parallel execution

/usr/bin/scp -rp ./* \$i:`pwd`

checks that all files are present on all the nodes allocated for parallel execution

echo `pwd`

ssh \$i ls `pwd`

sets the permissions of the files

ssh \$i chmod 755 `pwd`/\$EXE

ssh \$i ls -alR `pwd`

done



MPItest.sh (cont.)

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.BrokerInfo file

- It is a mechanism by which a job can access at some information about itself...at execution time!
- The Resource Broker creates and attaches this file to the job when it is ready to be transfered to the resource that best matches the request.
- Two ways for parsing elements from .BrokerInfo file:
 1)Directly from the Worker Node at execution time;
 2)From User Interface, but only if you have inserted the name of

 .BrokerInfo" file in the JDL's OutputSandbox, and you have just
 retrieved job output, once that job has been Done;

edg/glite-brokerinfo [options] function param



Example of .BrokerInfo file

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ComputingElement =

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CloseStorageElements =

GlueSAStateAvailableSpace = 14029724: GlueCESEBindCEAccesspoint = "/flatfiles/SE00"; mount = **GlueCESEBindCEAccessPoint;** name = "grid003.cecalc.ula.ve"; freespace = GlueSAStateAvailableSpace name = "grid006.cecalc.ula.ve:2119/jobmanagerlcgpbs-infinite" InputFNs = StorageElements = VirtualOrganisation = "gilda"]

edg-brokerinfo getCE edg-brokerinfo **getDataAccessProtocol** edg-brokerinfo getInputData edg-brokerinfo getSEs edg-brokerinfo getCloseSEs edg-brokerinfo getSEMountPoint $\langle SE \rangle$ edg-brokerinfo getSEFreeSpace <SE> edg-brokerinfo getSEProtocols <SE> edg-brokerinfo getSEPort <SE> <Protocol> edg-brokerinfo getVirtualOrganization edg-brokerinfo getAccessCost





```
Exercise 1
  Create a file called startScriptBrokerInfo.sh with this content:
#!/bin/sh
MY NAME="Your name"
WORKER_NODE_NAME=`hostname`
echo "Hello $MY_NAME, from $WORKER_NODE_NAME"
ls -a
echo "This job is running on this CE: "
/opt/edg/bin/edg-brokerinfo getCE
```



Exercises

Exercise 2

Create a file called scriptBrokerInfo.jdl with this content:

```
Executable = "startScriptBrokerInfo.sh";

StdOutput = "std.out";

StdError = "std.err";

VirtualOrganisation = "gilda";

InputSandbox = {"startScriptBrokerInfo.sh"};

OutputSandbox = {"std.out","std.err",".BrokerInfo"};

RetryCount = 7;
```



- **1.** Replace your name in the file script startScriptBrokerInfo.sh;
- 2. Submit / Query the status / Retrieve Output the JDL file scriptBrokerInfo.jdl;
- **3.** In JobOutput folder, go into directory of the job that you have just retrieved and inspect the .BrokerInfo file.
- 4. Take practice with the edg-brokerinfo command and its functions.





This exercise allows user to submit a C program.

Modify **c_sample.c** file as follow:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    printf("lnlnln");
    printf("Hello !ln");
    printf("Welcome to EGEE Tutorial, Rome 02th-04th
    Nov - 2005 lnlnln");
    exit(0);
```

}



Compile your script using make.

Submit the c_sample.jdl job to the grid using the *glite-job-submit c_sample.jdl* command.

Inspect the status and retrieve its output when the job is finished.



Exercises

Modify c_sample.c file as follow:

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv)
 char *name = argv[1];
 printf("\n\n\n");
 printf("Hello !\n");
 printf("Welcome to EGEE Tutorial, Rome 02th-04th Nov
   - 2005 InInIn");
 exit(0);
```



Exercises (cont.)

Compile your script with make.

Modify the start_c_sample.sh script as follow:

#!/bin/sh chmod 777 c_sample ./c_sample \$1

Modify c_sample.jdl's Arguments as follow: *Arguments = "start_c_sample.sh <Your Name>";*

Submit, inspect the status and retrieve its output when the job is finished.

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Exercise 11

View user Credits



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\$ dgas-check-balance

User: Giuseppe La Rocca E-mail: giuseppe.larocca@ct.infn.it Subject: /C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Personal Certificate/L=INFN Catania/CN=Giuseppe La Rocca/Email=giuseppe.larocca@ct.infn.it Assigned credits (0=infinite): 0 **Booked credits: 0 Used credits: 451** Used wall clock time (sec): 1187 Used CPU time (sec): 264 Accounted jobs: 22



Exercise 12

View CE Price



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Usage: dgas-check-ce-price <CE name>:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-<queue>

Example: dgas-check-ce-price grid010.ct.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-short

Price Authority queried at: Thu Oct 20 18:43:39 CEST 2005 Computing Element: grid010.ct.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbsshort

Price (credits for 100 CPU secs): 170





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