



Enabling Grids for E-science

# Practical using EGEE middleware

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- If you do not know LINUX, sit next to someone who does! You will be working in pairs.
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- **We are using the VOCE testbed today**
  - Almost-current EGEE production middleware
- **The practical exercises are to illustrate “how”**
  - Not using typical jobs for running on a grid!!
  - But to show how EGEE grid services are used, jobs are submitted, output retrieved,...
- **We will use the Command-Line Interfaces on a “User Interface” (UI) machine**
  - “UI” is your interface to the VOCE Grid
    - Where your digital credentials are held
    - Client tools are already installed

## What is VOCE?

- **Central European federation (CE)**

- regional descriptor **heterogeneity**  
(in both partners & organizations)



Austria

GUP, UNIINNSBRUCK



Czech Republic

CESNET



Hungary

MTA SZTAKI, NIIF, KFKI RMKI, ELUB, BUTE



Poland

ICM, PSNC, CYFRONET



Slovakia

II-SAS



Slovenia

JSI

- EGEE II

regional newcomer



Croatia

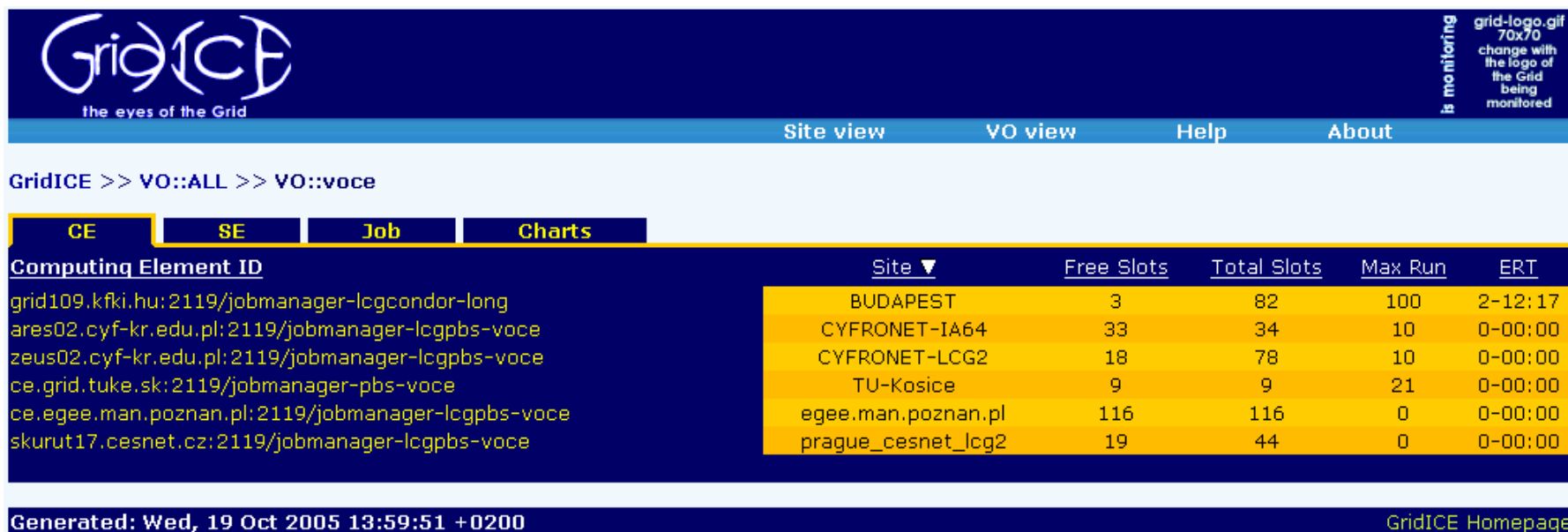
- **VOCE - Virtual Organization for Central Europe**
  - provides **complete grid infrastructure** under EGEE wings
    - officially registered as currently the one and only “Regional VO” for Central European (CE) region
  - based on **regional principle**
    - VOCE spans the whole CE Federation
    - core services operated by CESNET
    - resources are provided by several institutions across the CE (these resources are available to all / experienced users registered in VOCE)

- **VOCE - Description**
  - **fully production environment**
    - VOCE environment allows Grid newcomers to get quickly first experience with Grid computing
    - simultaneously allows users to smoothly move to production use of the Grid in the same environment
  - **self-contained infrastructure**
    - all the relevant services run by VOCE administration
    - currently on LCG middleware but simultaneously available gLite 1.4 installation (undergoing task)

- **VOCE - Aims**
  - **incubator** for new applications / new application areas
    - assistance in adapting a software for use on the Grid
    - even for applications that do not have any Grid/cluster/remote computing experience
    - outsourcing the burden of running an grid infrastructure to VOCE
  - **generic VO**
    - VOCE is an application neutral virtual organization
      - *not bound to any particular application*
      - *interested in broad scale of application areas*
    - also suitable for training purposes (in cooperation with P-GRADE)



- VOCE - Summary of resources



GridICE >> VO::ALL >> VO::voce

CE	SE	Job	Charts	Site ▼	Free Slots	Total Slots	Max Run	ERT
Computing Element ID				BUDAPEST	3	82	100	2-12:17
grid109.kfki.hu:2119/jobmanager-lcgcondor-long				CYFRONET-IA64	33	34	10	0-00:00
ares02.cyf-kr.edu.pl:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-voce				CYFRONET-LCG2	18	78	10	0-00:00
zeus02.cyf-kr.edu.pl:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-voce				TU-Kosice	9	9	21	0-00:00
ce.grid.tuke.sk:2119/jobmanager-pbs-voce				egee.man.poznan.pl	116	116	0	0-00:00
ce.egee.man.poznan.pl:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-voce				prague_cesnet_lcg2	19	44	0	0-00:00
skurut17.cesnet.cz:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-voce								

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GridICE Homepage

- resources from
  - CESNET (Czech Republic)
  - PSNC, CYFRONET, ICM (Poland)
  - II-SAS (Slovakia)
  - KFKI (Hungary)
- more than 40 registered users from 10 institutes and 4 countries
- in total **539 CPUs, about 5.9 TB disk space**

- **VOCE - Advantages**

- **regional self-organization**

- users are not tightly bound around specific applications
    - the region itself is self-organized from the bottom level

resources	...	infrastructure
applications	...	high level middleware

- potential users are not required to invest special effort to easy use the environment in a production mode

- **application neutrality**

- **VOCE - Summary**

- user registration

- VOCE registration at <http://voce-register.farm.particle.cz/>

- documentation

- VOCE portal at <http://egee.cesnet.cz/en/voce/>

- request tracking

- send requests to [voce@cesnet.cz](mailto:voce@cesnet.cz)

- **Introduction to the basic services**
  - Authorisation and Authentication
  - Workload Management – simple job submission
  - Information System
  - Data Management
  - “Putting it all together” – more realistic job submission

Usually, BUT NOT TODAY, you will need to do:

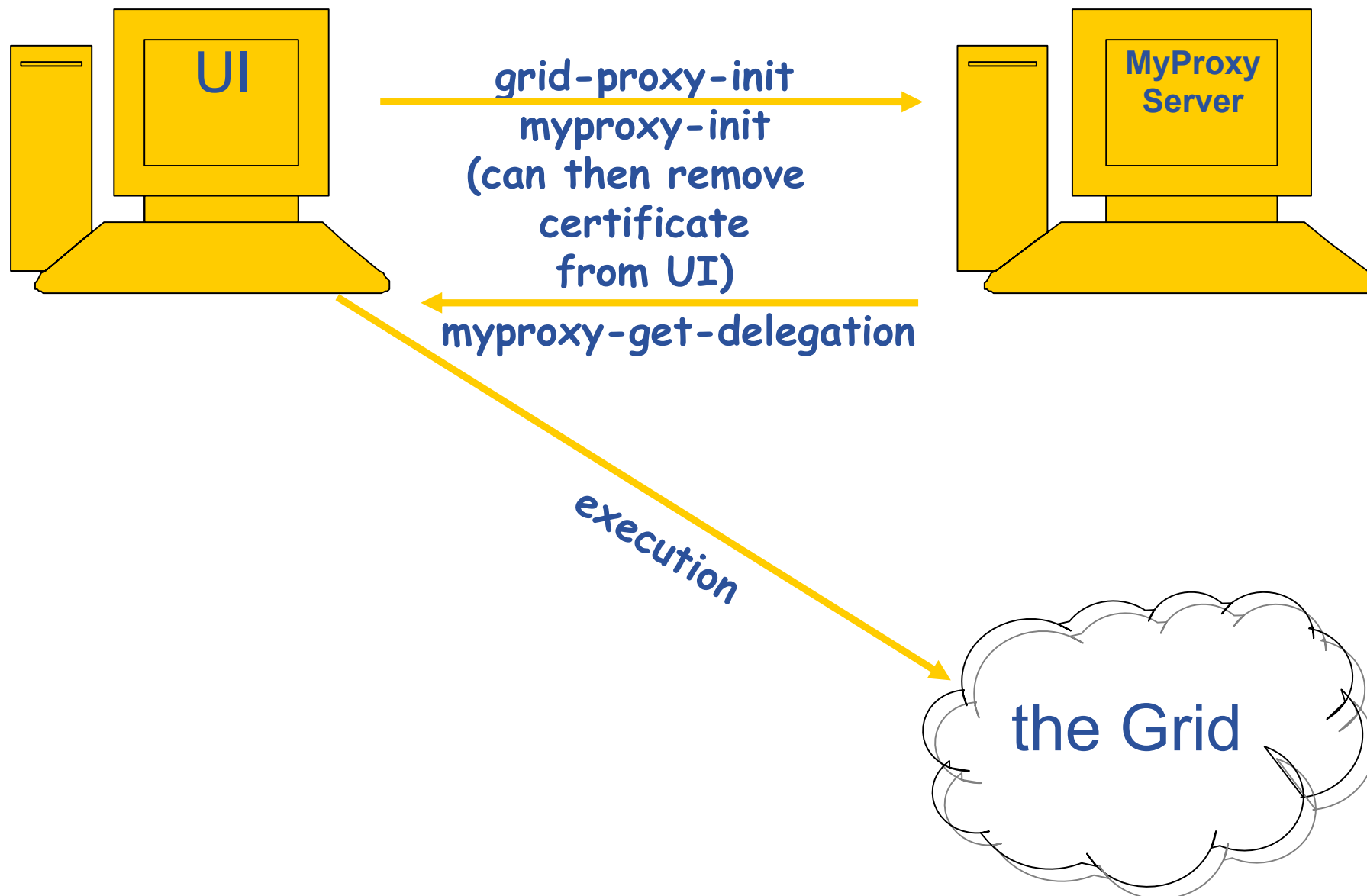
```
grid-proxy-init
```

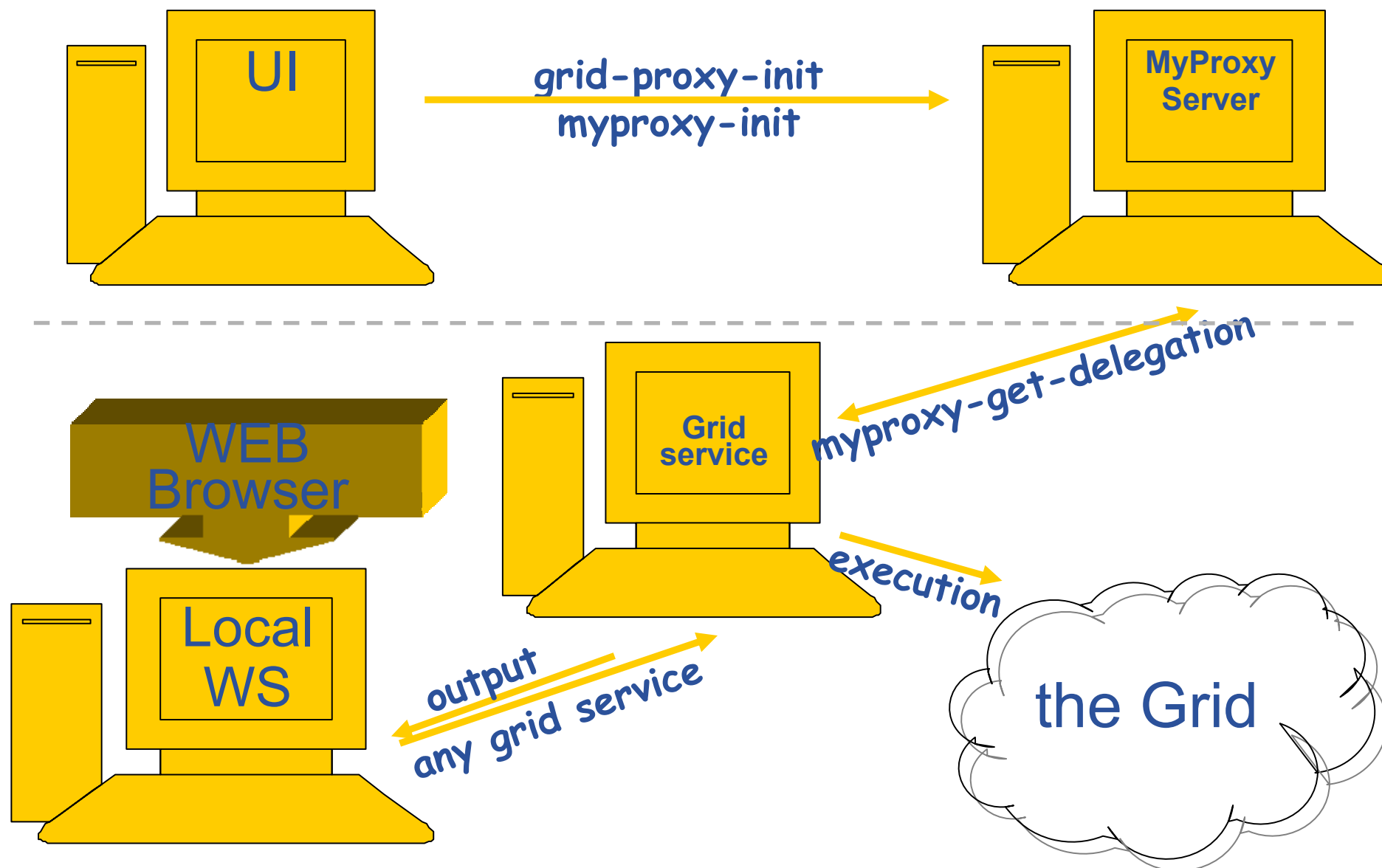
to create a proxy, then you can upload a  
long-lived proxy to Myproxy using

```
myproxy-init -s <myproxy server>
```

- **You may need:**
  - To interact with a grid from many machines
    - And you realise that you must NOT, EVER leave your certificate where anyone can find and use it.... Its on a USB drive only.
  - To use a portal, and delegate to the portal the right to act on your behalf (by logging in to an account that can make a proxy certificate for you)
  - To run jobs that might last longer than the lifetime of a short-lived proxy
- **Solution: you can store a long-lived proxy in a “MyProxy server” and derive a proxy certificate when needed.**

# Grid authentication with MyProxy



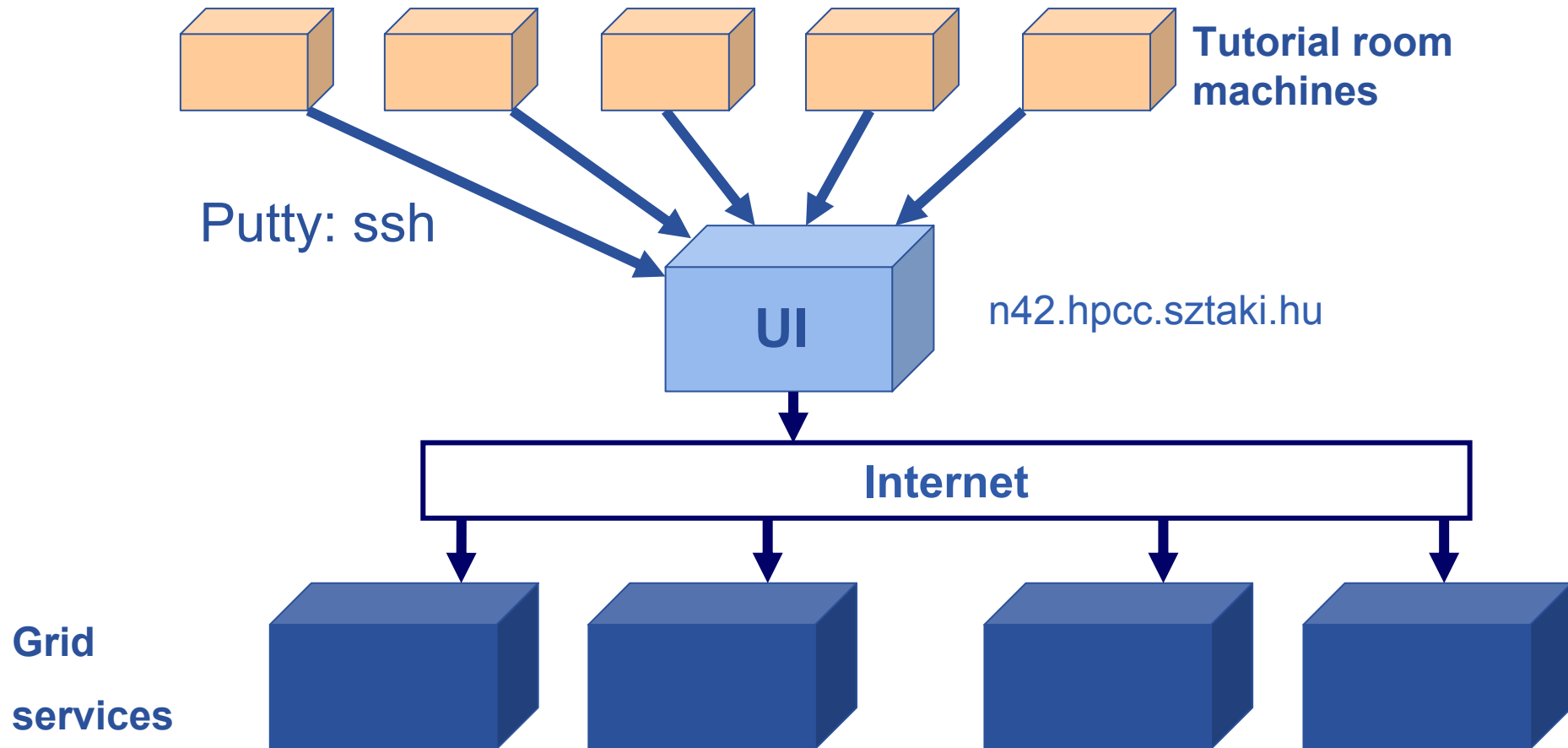




- **Get an internationally recognised certificate**
  - From a local RA – you will need to see them personally, bringing passport or other identification
- **Contact the virtual organisation (VO) manager**
- **Accept the VO and the EGEE conditions of use**
- **The VO manager authorises you to use resources**
- **Upload your certificate to a “User Interface” machine**
- **You can then upload a long-lived proxy to MyProxy**
  
- **We will begin the practical from this stage**
- **You are a member of the VO “voce”**

**Time to do something!!!**

- **Please work in pairs**
- **1 of each pair must know how to edit files and use command-line interfaces on UNIX**



Host: n42.hpcc.sztaki.hu

Username: **taipeiXX** (XX=01...40)

Password: **tpXX** (XX=01...40)

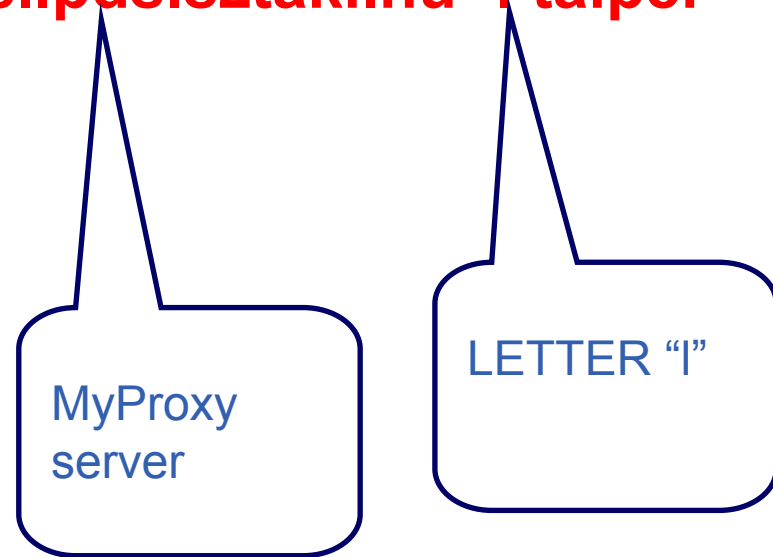
**ssh n42.hpcc.sztaki.hu -l taipeiXX**

You are a member of the “voce” VO

• Letter “l”

**wait here please!!**

- **myproxy-get-delegation -s cvs.lpd.sztaki.hu -l taipei**



YOU WILL BE ASKED FOR A **PASSPHRASE**

IT IS **"taipei"**

# What is in your proxy??

- Please then type:

**grid-proxy-info --all**

```
subject : /C=HU/O=NIIF CA/OU=GRID/OU=NIIF/CN=Gergely
Sipos/Email=sipos@sztaki.hu/CN=proxy/CN=proxy/CN=proxy
issuer  : /C=HU/O=NIIF CA/OU=GRID/OU=NIIF/CN=Gergely
Sipos/Email=sipos@sztaki.hu/CN=proxy/CN=proxy
identity : /C=HU/O=NIIF CA/OU=GRID/OU=NIIF/CN=Gergely
Sipos/Email=sipos@sztaki.hu
type    : full legacy globus proxy
strength : 512 bits
path    : /tmp/x509up_u546
timeleft : 12:01:04
```

• Note /proxy in  
issuer and subject

# Try to use the grid with a proxy

Now you have a proxy try a command

- `hostname.jdl` is a file that describes a job we will run.  
(JDL: Job Description Language)
- To see which compute elements (CE)s can run this job use the command:

**`edg-job-list-match -vo voce hostname.jdl`**

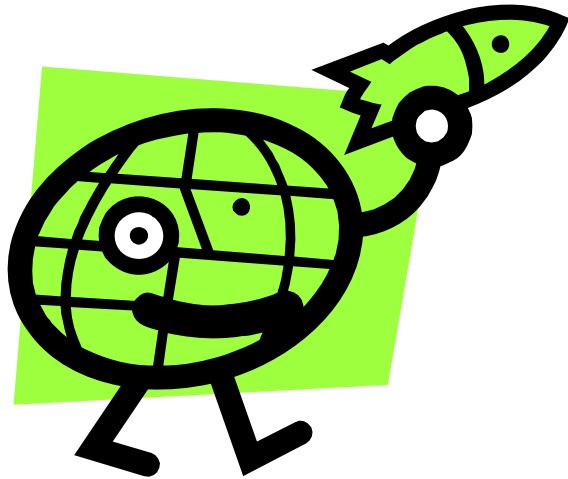
Please try this command!!

The result is a list of the CEs (batch queues) where this job can be run...  
more later!



- **The EGEE grid is built on**
  - Authentication based on X.509 digital certificates
    - Issued by CAs that are internationally recognised (enabling international collaboration)
    - With proxies
  - Authorisation provided via VO services
- **You need to create or download a proxy**
  - This is your logon to the grid

- GSI description via [www.globus.org](http://www.globus.org)
- A Security Architecture for Computational Grids. I. Foster, C. Kesselman, G. Tsudik, S. Tuecke. *Proc. 5th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security Conference*, pp. 83-92, 1998.
- A National-Scale Authentication Infrastructure. R. Butler, D. Engert, I. Foster, C. Kesselman, S. Tuecke, J. Volmer, V. Welch. *IEEE Computer*, 33(12):60-66, 2000.



# Workload Management System

- The user interacts with the EGEE Grid via a **Workload Management System (WMS)**
- **What does it allow users to do?**
  - To submit their jobs
  - To execute them on the “best resources”
    - The WMS tries to optimize the usage of resources
  - To get information about their status
  - To retrieve their output
- **WMS “virtualises” the many compute resources of the grid**
- **Why do commands start with edg?**
  - European Data Grid project is a precursor of LCG and EGEE

- **Job submission: a JDL file is sent to the Resource Broker**
- Job Attributes
  - Define the job itself
- Resources
  - Taken into account by the RB for carrying out the matchmaking algorithm (to choose the “best” resource where to submit the job)
  - *Computing Resource*
    - *Used to build expressions of Requirements and/or Rank attributes by the user*
    - *Have to be prefixed with “other.”*
  - *Data and Storage resources*
    - *Input data to process, SE where to store output data, protocols spoken by application when accessing SEs*
- **Based upon Condor’s *CLASSified ADvertisement language (ClassAd)***

- **edg-job-submit** performs the job submission to the WMS
- Returns a job identifier, not waiting for the job to execute

Usage: **edg-job-submit --vo voce [options] <jdl file>**

### Principal Options :

**--vo** <vo name> : perform submission with a different VO than the UI default one (\$echo

**--output, -o** <myjobid file> save jobld in a file, instead of STDIN

*Please type:*

```
edg-job-submit --vo voce -o myjob.ids hostname.jdl
```

```
cat hostname.jdl
```

```
cat myjob.ids
```

- An attribute is a pair (key, value), where value can be a Boolean, an Integer, a list of strings, ....
  - <attribute> = <value>;
- In case of literal string for values:
  - if a string itself contains double quotes, they must be escaped with a backslash
    - `Arguments = " \"Hello\" 10";`
  - the character “” cannot be specified in the JDL
  - special characters such as &, |, >, < are only allowed
    - if specified inside a quoted string
    - if preceded by triple \
      - `Arguments = "-f file1\\\&file2";`
- Comments must be preceded by a sharp character (#) or have to follow the C++ syntax
- The JDL is sensitive to blank characters and tabs
  - they should not follow the semicolon (;) at the end of a line

## JobType

*Normal* (simple, sequential job) *Interactive*, *MPICH*

Or combination of them

## Executable (mandatory)

The command name

## Arguments (optional)

Job command line arguments

## StdInput, StdOutput, StdError (optional)

Standard input/output/error of the job

## InputSandbox (optional)

List of files on the UI local disk needed by the job for running

The listed files will automatically staged to the remote resource

## OutputSandbox (optional)

List of files, generated by the job, which have to be retrieved



- **edg-job-submit** < job id>
- **edg-job-status** <job id> check job execution status
- **edg-job-get-output** <job id>  
If job status is 'done', retrieve output, specifying directory to receive it, e.g.:  
    **edg-job-get-output --dir** <outputdir in your UI> **-i** <file>
- **edg-job-cancel** <job id> perform job deletion
- **edg-job-get-logging-info** <jobid>  
see log of the job

All of these commands accept the option **–i <myjobidfile>** input from a file created by **edg-job-submit** to avoid entering long job id by hand.

**edg-job-status -i myjob.ids**

*If “done” then retrieve output and see where your job ran:*

**edg-job-get-output --dir `pwd` -i myjob.ids**

**Explore the files!**

```
Type = "Job";  
JobType = "Normal";  
Executable = "/bin/bash";  
StdOutput = "std.out";  
StdError = "std.err";  
InputSandbox = {"yourscript.sh"};  
OutputSandbox = {"std.err", "std.out"};  
Arguments = "yourscript.sh";
```

- “Requirement” constrains the RB
- Only one requirement can be specified - if there is more than one, only the last one is taken into account
  - If you need several Requirements, combine them through logical operators (&&, ||, !, .....).
- **Examples:**

#Insert a requirement to select a short queue

```
Requirements = (other.GlueCEPolicyMaxWallClockTime < 1440);
```

#Insert a requirement to select a long queue

```
Requirements = (other.GlueCEPolicyMaxWallClockTime > 1440);
```

#Insert a requirement to select an infinite queue

```
Requirements = (other.GlueCEPolicyMaxWallClockTime > 2880);
```

#Insert a requirement to use a particular CE Queue.

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

*create a new script, **yourscript.sh***

```
#!/bin/sh
hostname
date
whoami
```

**cp hostname.jdl taipei1.jdl**

***Then:***

***Modify taipei1.jdl file so yourscrip.sh will be run***

***Add a requirement that the job should be run in a short queue***

**Submit the job, check its status, find which queue it is in  
Read on whilst your job runs!**

- **edg-job-list-match** returns suitable resources for execution
- No job submission is performed

- Usage: **edg-job-list-match** *[options]* **<jdl file>**

- Principal Options :

**--vo** <vo name> : perform list-match with a different VO than the UI default one

**--rank** show resources in order of ranking

**--output, -o** <output file> redirect output to a file, instead of STDIN

**--debug** show function calls and parameters

*Use `edg-job-list-match` and compare the output with the two jdl files you submitted before: `hostname.jdl` and `taipei1.jdl`.  
(The second was directed to a short-job queue.)*

*For each job you submitted (unless you've already retrieved the output, then submit another using `taipei1.jdl`):*

*Use `edg-job-get-logging-info` and follow the job's history  
Check status and when "done" retrieve the output*

- **Next slides are extras – do them if you have time before we start on Information Systems**

- 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 transferred 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-brokerinfo** [options] function param





# Example of .BrokerInfo file

```
[
  ComputingElement =
  [
    CloseStorageElements =
    {
      [
        GlueSAStateAvailableSpace =
14029724;
        GlueCESEBindCEAccesspoint
= "/flatfiles/SE00";
        mount =
GlueCESEBindCEAccessPoint;
        name = "grid003.cecalc.ula.ve";
        freespace =
GlueSAStateAvailableSpace
      ]
    };
    name =
"grid006.cecalc.ula.ve:2119/jobmanager-
lcgpbs-infinite"
  ];
  InputFNs =
  {
  };
  StorageElements =
  {
  };
  VirtualOrganisation = "voce" ]
```

```
edg-brokerinfo getCE
edg-brokerinfo
getDataAccessProtocol
edg-brokerinfo getInputData
edg-brokerinfo getSEs
edg-brokerinfo getCloseSEs
edg-brokerinfo getSEMountPoint
<SE>
edg-brokerinfo getSEFreeSpace <SE>
edg-brokerinfo getSEProtocols <SE>
edg-brokerinfo getSEPort <SE>
<Protocol>
edg-brokerinfo getVirtualOrganization
edg-brokerinfo getAccessCost
```

## Exercise part 1

- Create a file called **startScriptBrokerInfo.sh** with this content:

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
MY_NAME= "your username"
```

```
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
```

## Exercise part 2

- Create a file called **scriptBrokerInfo.jdl** with the following content:

```
[  
Executable = "startScriptBrokerInfo.sh";  
  StdOutput = "std.out";  
  StdError = "std.err";  
  VirtualOrganisation = "voce";  
  InputSandbox = {"startScriptBrokerInfo.sh"};  
  OutputSandbox = {"std.out","std.err",".BrokerInfo"};  
  RetryCount = 7;  
]
```

Remove leading/trailing  
"spaces" in the JDL file

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

# Practical: The Information Systems

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## If you are a user

Retrieve information about

- Grid resources and status
- Resources that can run your job
- Status of your jobs

## If you are a middleware developer

### Workload Management System:

Matching job requirements and Grid resources

### Monitoring Services:

Retrieving information about Grid Resources status and availability

## If you are site manager or service

You “generate” the information for example relative to your site or to a given service

- The data published in the Information System (IS) conforms to the GLUE (Grid Laboratory for a Uniform Environment) Schema. The **GLUE Schema** aims to define a common conceptual data model to be used for Grid resources.

<http://infnforgc.cnaf.infn.it/glueinfomodel/>

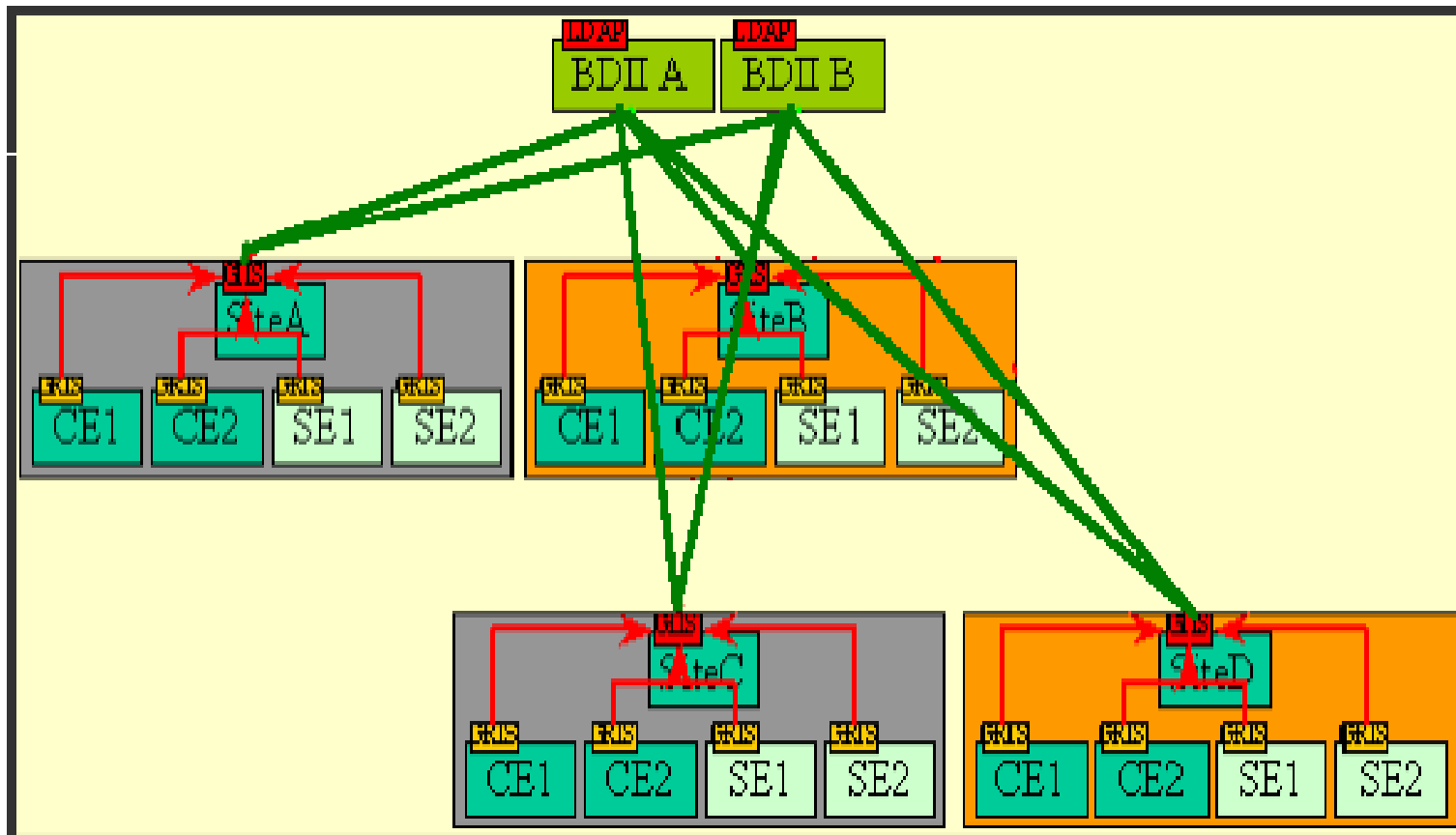
- In LCG-2, the BDII (Berkeley DB Information Index), based on an updated version of the Monitoring and Discovery Service (MDS), from Globus, was adopted as main provider of the Information Service.
- R-GMA (Relational Grid Monitoring Architecture) is now adopted as IS in both the EGEE production grid (mainly “LCG-2”) and in the pre-production grid (moving to “gLite 3.0”)

- **BDII Information System**
  - *main Information System for the current production grid*
  - **Two sets of commands:**
    - **lcg-infosites**: simple, meets most needs
    - ( lcg-info: supports more complex queries – NOT TODAY!!)



# lcg-infosites

- a user or a service can query
  - the BDII (usual mode)
  - LDAP servers on each site

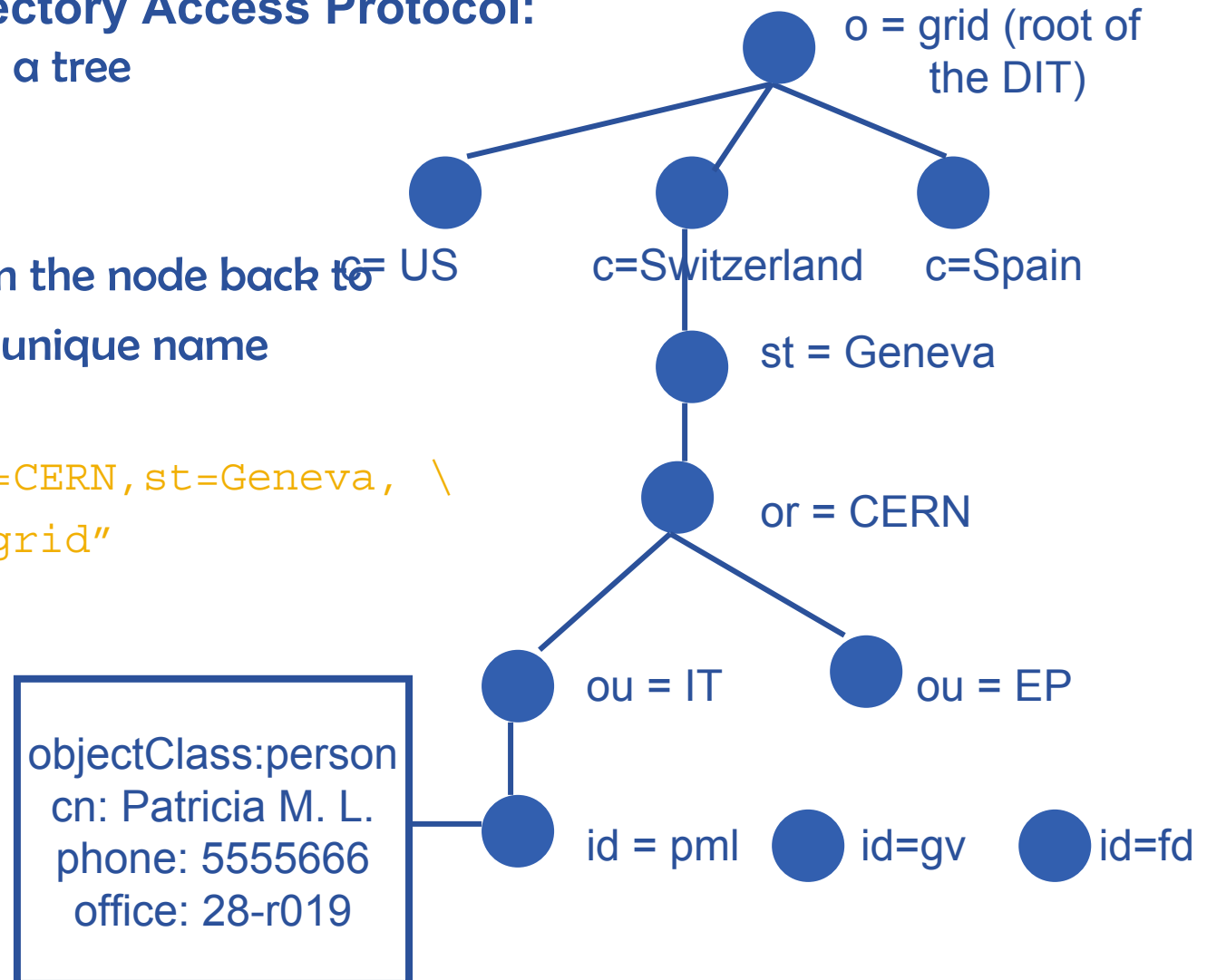


- **Lightweight Directory Access Protocol:**  
structures data as a tree



Following a path from the node back to the root of the DIT, a unique name is built (the DN):

`"id=pml,ou=IT,or=CERN,st=Geneva, \ c=Switzerland,o=grid"`



- The **lcg-infosites** command can be used as an easy way to retrieve information on Grid resources for most use cases.

**USAGE: lcg-infosites --vo <vo name> options -v <verbose level> --is <BDII to query>**

- Check if LCG\_GFAL\_INFOSYS environment variable is correctly set to the local GILDA Information Index (BDII)
- **echo \$LCG\_GFAL\_INFOSYS**
  - **export LCG\_GFAL\_INFOSYS=grid152.kfki.hu:2170**

<b>ce</b>	The information related to number of CPUs, running jobs, waiting jobs and names of the CEs are provided. All these data group all VOs together. With "-v 1" only the names of the queues will be printed while with "-v 2" The RAM Memory together with the operating system and its version and the processor included in each CE are printed.
<b>se</b>	The names of the SEs supported by the user's VO together with the kind of Storage System, the used and available space will be printed. With "-v 1" only the names of the SEs will be printed.
<b>closeSE</b>	The names of the CEs where the user's VO is allowed to run together with their corresponding closest SEs are provided.
<b>lfc</b>	Name of the lfc Catalog for the user's VO.
<b>tag</b>	The names of the tags relative to the software installed in site is printed together with the corresponding CE.
<b>all</b>	It groups together the information provided by ce, se, lrc and rmc.
<b>is</b>	If not specified the BDII defined in default by the variable LCG GFAL INFOSYS will be queried. However the user may want to query any other BDII without redefining this environment variable. This is possible specifying this argument followed by the name of the BDII which the user wants to query. All options admit this argument.

- In the next 15 minutes, run the commands shown in following slides to explore GILDA using lcg-infosites.

## \$ lcg-infosites --vo voce ce

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These are the related data for voce: (in terms of queues and CPUs)

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#CPU	Free	Total Jobs	Running	Waiting	Computing	Element
4	3	0	0	0		cn01.be.itu.edu.tr:2119/jobmanager-lcglsf-long
4	3	0	0	0		cn01.be.itu.edu.tr:2119/jobmanager-lcglsf-short
34	33	0	0	0		grid010.ct.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long
16	16	0	0	0		grid011f.cnaf.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long
1	1	0	0	0		grid006.cecalc.ula.ve:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-log
2	1	1	0	1		gildace.oact.inaf.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-short

[..]

## \$ lcg-infosites --vo voce ce --v 2

RAM	Memory	Operating System	System Version	Processor	CE Name
1024		SLC	3	P4	ced-ce0.datagrid.cnr.it
4096		SLC	3	Xeon	cn01.be.itu.edu.tr
1024		SLC	3	PIII	cna02.cna.unicamp.br
917		SLC	3	PIII	gilda-ce-01.pd.infn.it
1024		SLC	3	Athlon	gildace.oact.inaf.it
1024		SLC	3	Xeon	grid-ce.bio.dist.unige.it

[..]



**\$ lcg-infosites --vo voce se**

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**These are the related data for voce: (in terms of SE)**

\*\*\*\*\*

Avail Space(Kb)	Used Space(Kb)	Type	SEs
143547680	2472756	disk	cn02.be.itu.edu.tr
168727984	118549624	disk	grid009.ct.infn.it
13908644	2819288	disk	grid003.cecalc.ula.ve
108741124	2442872	disk	gildase.oact.inaf.it
28211488	2948292	disk	testbed005.cnaf.infn.it
349001680	33028	disk	gilda-se-01.pd.infn.it
31724384	2819596	disk	cna03.cna.unicamp.br
387834656	629136	disk	grid-se.bio.dist.unige.it





## **\$ lcg-infosites --vo voce closeSE**

**Name of the CE: cn01.be.itu.edu.tr:2119/jobmanager-lcglsf-long**

**Name of the close SE: cn02.be.itu.edu.tr**

**Name of the CE: cn01.be.itu.edu.tr:2119/jobmanager-lcglsf-short**

**Name of the close SE: cn02.be.itu.edu.tr**

**Name of the CE: grid010.ct.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long**

**Name of the close SE: grid009.ct.infn.it**

**Name of the CE: grid011f.cnaf.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long**

**Name of the close SE: testbed005.cnaf.infn.it**

- “close” is defined by the CE’s manager



**\$ lcg-infosites --vo voce tag**

```
*****
Information for voce relative to their software tags included in each CE
*****
```

**Name of the TAG: VO-gilda-GEANT**  
**Name of the TAG: VO-gilda-GKS05**  
**Name of the CE:cn01.be.itu.edu.tr**

**Name of the TAG: VO-gilda-slc3\_ia32\_gcc323**  
**Name of the TAG: VO-gilda-CMKIN\_5\_1\_1**  
**Name of the TAG: VO-gilda-GEANT**  
**Name of the TAG: VO-gilda-GKS05**  
**Name of the CE:grid010.ct.infn.it**

[..]

- **VO managers can cause installation of software for their VO onto Worker Nodes of a CE with the agreement of site managers**
- **A utility can be run to define a tag for each software package installed so these CEs can be identified**



- **Next slides are extras!**
- **They show some lcg-info commands**
- **If you have time, try some**

- This command can be used to list either CEs or the SEs that satisfy a given set of conditions, and to print the values of a given set of attributes.
- The information is taken from the BDII specified by the **LCG\_GFAL\_INFOSYS** environment variable.

- The query syntax is like this:

**attr1 op1 valueN, ...**

**attrN opN valueN**

After the upgrading of the new GLUE SCHEMA it's not possible use the operator '>' and '<'

where *attrN* is an attribute name

op is =, >= or <=, and the cuts are ANDed.

The cuts are comma-separated and spaces are not allowed.

## USAGE

**lcg-info --list-ce [--bdii bdii] [--vo vo] [--sed] [--query query] [--attrs list]**

**lcg-info --list-se [--bdii bdii] [--vo vo] [--sed] [--query query] [--attrs list]**

**lcg-info --list-attrs**

**lcg-info --help**

<b>--list-attrs</b>	Prints a list of the attributes that can be queried.
<b>--list-ce</b>	Lists the CEs which satisfy a query, or all the CEs if no query is given.
<b>--list-se</b>	Lists the SEs which satisfy a query, or all the SEs if no query is given.
<b>--query</b>	Restricts the output to the CEs (SEs) which satisfy the given query.
<b>--bdii</b>	Allows to specify a BDII in the form <code>BDII</code> . If not given, the value of the environmental variable <code>LCG_GFAL_INFOSYS</code> is used. If that is not defined, the command returns an error.
<b>--sed</b>	Print the output in a "sed-friendly" format.
<b>--attrs</b>	Specifies the attributes whose values should be printed.
<b>--vo</b>	Restricts the output to CEs or SEs where the given VO is authorized. Mandatory when VO-dependent attributes are queried upon.

# Get the list of supported attributes

**\$ lcg-info --list-attrs**

Attribute name    Glue object class

Glue attribute name

<b>MaxTime</b>	<b>GlueCE</b>	<b>GlueCEPolicyMaxWallClockTime</b>
<b>CEStatus</b>	<b>GlueCE</b>	<b>GlueCEStateStatus</b>
<b>TotalJobs</b>	<b>GlueCE</b>	<b>GlueCEStateTotalJobs</b>
<b>CEVOs</b>	<b>GlueCE</b>	<b>GlueCEAccessControlBaseRule</b>
<b>TotalCPUs</b>	<b>GlueCE</b>	<b>GlueCEInfoTotalCPUs</b>
<b>FreeCPUs</b>	<b>GlueCE</b>	<b>GlueCEStateFreeCPUs</b>
<b>CE</b>	<b>GlueCE</b>	<b>GlueCEUniqueID</b>
<b>WaitingJobs</b>	<b>GlueCE</b>	<b>GlueCEStateWaitingJobs</b>
<b>RunningJobs</b>	<b>GlueCE</b>	<b>GlueCEStateRunningJobs</b>
<b>CloseCE</b>	<b>GlueCESEBindGroup</b>	<b>GlueCESEBindGroupCEUniqueID</b>
<b>CloseSE</b>	<b>GlueCESEBindGroup</b>	<b>GlueCESEBindGroupSEUniqueID</b>
<b>SEVOs</b>	<b>GlueSA</b>	<b>GlueSAAccessControlBaseRule</b>
<b>UsedSpace</b>	<b>GlueSA</b>	<b>GlueSAStateUsedSpace</b>
<b>AvailableSpace</b>	<b>GlueSA</b>	<b>GlueSAStateAvailableSpace</b>
<b>Type</b>	<b>GlueSE</b>	<b>GlueSEType</b>
<b>SE</b>	<b>GlueSE</b>	<b>GlueSEUniqueID</b>
<b>Protocol</b>	<b>GlueSEAccessProtocol</b>	<b>GlueSEAccessProtocolType</b>
<b>ArchType</b>	<b>GlueSL</b>	<b>GlueSLArchitectureType</b>
<b>Processor</b>	<b>GlueSubCluster</b>	<b>GlueHostProcessorModel</b>
<b>OS</b>	<b>GlueSubCluster</b>	<b>GlueHostOperatingSystemName</b>
<b>Cluster</b>	<b>GlueSubCluster</b>	<b>GlueSubClusterUniqueID</b>
<b>Tag</b>	<b>GlueSubCluster</b>	<b>GlueHostApplicationSoftwareRunTimeEnvironment</b>
<b>Memory</b>	<b>GlueSubCluster</b>	<b>GlueHostMainMemoryRAMSize</b>



List all the CE(s) that can run MPICH, giving the number of free CPUs and the tags of installed software

**\$ lcg-info --vo voce --list-ce --query 'Tag=MPICH' --attrs 'FreeCPUs,Tag'**

• Careful here!

• No space allowed here!

```
-.....
CE: grid-ce.bio.dist.unige.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long
- FreeCPUs      6
- Tag           LCG-2
                  LCG-2_1_0
                  LCG-2_1_1
....
```





**List all the CE(s) in the BDII satisfying given conditions**

**\$ lcg-info --list-ce --query 'FreeCPUs=2' --attrs 'FreeCPUs,OS'**

- CE: gildace.oact.inaf.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-infinite
    - FreeCPUs 2
    - OS SLC
  - CE: gildace.oact.inaf.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long
    - FreeCPUs 2
    - OS SLC
  - CE: gildace.oact.inaf.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-short
    - FreeCPUs 2
    - OS SLC
  - CE: trigrid-ce00.unime.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-infinite
    - FreeCPUs 2
    - OS \_UNDEF\_
- [..]



List all the CE(s) which satisfying the condition FreeCPU  $\geq 30$

**\$ lcg-info --list-ce --query 'FreeCPUs  $\geq 30$ ' --attrs 'FreeCPUs'**

• fails

- CE: grid010.ct.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long

- FreeCPUs 33

- CE: grid010.ct.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-short

- FreeCPUs 33

- CE: grid010.ct.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-infinite

- FreeCPUs 33

[..]



```
$ lcg-info --list-ce --query 'CE=*grid010.ct.infn.it:2119*' --attrs 'Tag'
```

PBS  
 INFN  
 CATANIA  
 LCG-2  
 LCG-2\_1\_0  
 LCG-2\_1\_1  
 LCG-2\_2\_0  
 LCG-2\_3\_0  
 LCG-2\_3\_1  
 LCG-2\_4\_0  
 R-GMA  
 AFS  
 CMS-1.1.0  
 ATLAS-6.0.4  
 GATE-1.0.0-3  
 LHCb-1.1.1  
 IDL-5.4  
 CMSIM-125  
 ALICE-4.01.00  
 ALIEN-1.32.14  
 POVray-3.5  
 DEMTOOLS-1.0

CMKIN-VALID  
 CMKIN-1.1.0  
 CMSIM-VALID  
 CSOUND-4.13  
 MPICH  
 VIRGO-1.0  
 CMS-OSCAR-2.4.5  
 LHCb\_dbase\_common-v3r1  
 GEANT4-6  
 VLC-0.7.2  
 EGEODE-1.0  
 RASTER3D  
 SCILAB-2.6  
 G95-3.5.0  
 MAGIC-6.19  
 CODESA3D-1.0  
 VO-gilda-slc3\_ia32\_gcc323  
 VO-gilda-CMKIN\_5\_1\_1  
 VO-gilda-GEANT  
 VO-gilda-GKS05



**\$ lcg-info -vo voce --list-se --query 'AvailableSpace>=100000' --attrs 'CloseCE'**

- SE: cn02.be.itu.edu.tr
  - CloseCE cn01.be.itu.edu.tr:2119/jobmanager-lcglsf-long  
cn01.be.itu.edu.tr:2119/jobmanager-lcglsf-short  
cn01.be.itu.edu.tr:2119/jobmanager-lcglsf-infinite
- SE: grid009.ct.infn.it
  - CloseCE grid010.ct.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long  
grid010.ct.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-short  
grid010.ct.infn.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-infinite
- SE: ced-se0.datagrid.cnr.it
  - CloseCE ced-ce0.datagrid.cnr.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long  
ced-ce0.datagrid.cnr.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-short  
ced-ce0.datagrid.cnr.it:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-infinite
- SE: grid003.cecalc.ula.ve
  - CloseCE grid006.cecalc.ula.ve:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-cert  
grid006.cecalc.ula.ve:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-long  
grid006.cecalc.ula.ve:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-short  
grid006.cecalc.ula.ve:2119/jobmanager-lcgpbs-infinite

[..]





# Data Management

- **Files that are write-once, read-many**
- **Files are replicated to be**
  - “Close” to compute elements for efficiency
  - Resilient to SE failure
- **Usually you will use logical filenames to access files.**
  - map to one file or to several replicas
  - Mapping held in a database called a catalogue

## Two sets of commands

- **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 and by lcg-utils
- **lcg-utils**
  - File management functions
  - Couples file upload, replication ... and catalog operations
  - Keeps SEs and catalogue in step!
- **(also GFAL API exists – to read blocks from files on SE's... can't always copy files to a worker node!)**

**LFC has a directory tree structure**

**/grid/<VO\_name>/ <you create it>**

**LFC Namespace**

**Defined by the user**

- All members of a given VO have read-write permissions in their directory
- Commands look like UNIX with “lfc-” in front (often)
- We will be using /grid/voce/taipei and /grid/voce/taipei/XX where XX is your user number (01-40)



# Check your environment

- Check / set the following environment variables to specify the catalog type and its location:

To check:

**echo \$LCG\_CATALOG\_TYPE** should be lfc

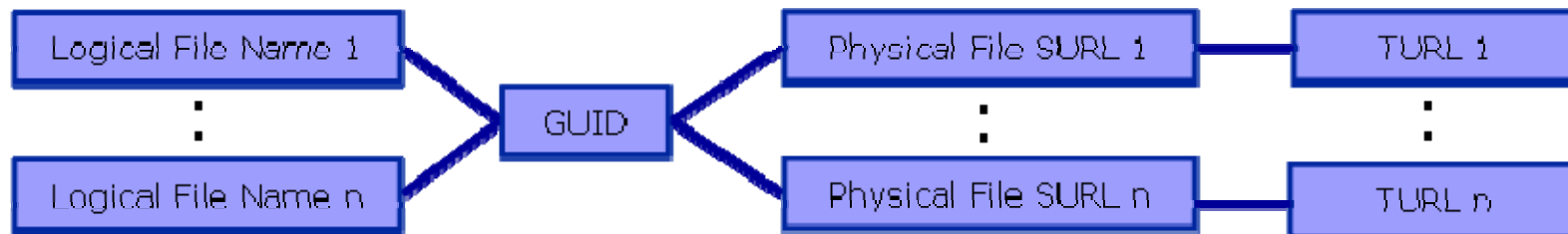
**echo \$LFC\_HOST** should be skurut2.cesnet.cz

To set:

**export LCG\_CATALOG\_TYPE=lfc**

**export LFC\_HOST=skurut2.cesnet.cz**

- **Logical File Name (LFN)**
  - An alias created by a user to refer to some item of data, e.g.  
“lfn:cms/20030203/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”



- **List directory**
- **Upload a file to an SE and register a logical name (lfn) in the catalog**
- **Create a duplicate in another SE**
- **List the replicas**
  
- **Create a second logical file name for a file**
- **Download a file from an SE to the UI**
  
- **And then: Use the lfn so that a job runs on a CE “close” to one of the SEs that holds a file**

- The LCG Data Management tools (usually called *lcg-utils*) allow users to copy files between UI, CE, WN and a SE, to register entries in the File Catalog and replicate files between SEs.

## Listing the entries of a LFC directory : `lfc-ls`

`lfc-ls [-cdiLIRTu] [--comment] path...`

where *path* specifies the LFC pathname (mandatory)

- **-l** (it is a lowercase “l”) outputs long listing
- **-R** lists the contents of directories recursively (don't use it AT ALL)

Try it!

```
$ lfc-ls -l /grid/voce/taipei
```

- LFC\_HOME to use relative paths

Now **SET LFC\_HOME** as follows:

```
$ export LFC_HOME=/grid/voce/taipei/
```

Then try the equivalent of the lfc-ls you just did:

```
$ lfc-ls -l
```

This is now the same as  
`lfc-ls -l /grid/voce/taipei`

## Upload a file to a SE and register it into the catalog

Do anything to make a new file! E.g.

**\$ ls -l > aNewFile.txt**

Create a new folder in the LFC:

**\$ lfc-mkdir XX**, where XX is your username

To discover which SEs you can use :

**\$ lcg-infosites --vo voce se**

Choose an SE from the results)

Copy and the file to a SE, and register it in the LFC

**lcg-cr --vo voce file://`pwd`/aNewFile.txt -l lfn:XX/my.dat -d <se>**

guid:....

**lfc-ls XX**

Today, not  
zeus03.cyf-kr.edu.pl

New logical  
filename

```
lcg-cr -d dest_file | dest_host -l lfn [-g guid] [-l lfn]
      [-v | --verbose] --vo vo src_file
```

where

- **dest\_host** is the fully qualified hostname of the destination SE
- (**dest\_file** is a valid SURL (both sfn:// or srm:// format are valid) )
- **guid** specifies the Grid Unique Identifier. If this option is not present, a GUID is generated internally
- **lfn** specifies the Logical File Name associated with the file
- **vo** specifies the Virtual Organization the user belongs to
- **src\_file** specifies the source file name: the protocol can be *file:///* or *gsiftp:///*



## Copying a file from one SE to another one and register it in the Catalog

```
lcg-rep -d dest_file | dest_host [-v | --verbose] --vo vo src_file
```

where

- **dest\_host** is the fully qualified hostname of the destination SE
- **dest\_file** is a valid SURL (both sfn:// or srm:// are valid)
- **vo** specifies the Virtual Organization the user belongs to
- **src\_file** specifies the source file name: the protocol can be LFN, GUID or SURL. An SURL scheme can be sfn: for a classical SE or srm:

```
lcg-rep --vo voce -d <AnotherSE> lfn:XX/my.dat
```

## Listing of replicas for a given LFN, GUID or SURL

**lcg-lr --vo vo file**

where

- **vo** specifies the Virtual Organization the user belongs to
- **file** specifies the Logical File Name, the Grid Unique Identifier or the Site URL. An SURL scheme can be sfn: for a classical SE or srm:

- **Example:**

**\$ lcg-lr --vo voce lfn:XX/my.dat**

Creating a duplicate logical file name  
(does not create a new physical file!)

***lfc-ln -s file linkname***

***lfc-ln -s directory linkname***

Create a link to the specified *file* or *directory* with *linkname*

— *Do this command please:*

*\$ lfc-ln -s \*

*/grid/voce/taipei/test/my.dat \*

*/grid/voce/taipei/XX/myNameForData.txt*

New lfn

Original lfn

Let's check the new link using lfc-ls with long listing (-l)

*\$ lfc-ls -l /grid/voce/taipei/XX*

*... myNameForData.txt -> /grid/voce/taipei/test/data.txt*

## Downloading a Grid file from a SE to a local destination

```
lcg-cp [ -v | --verbose ] --vo vo src_file dest_file
```

where

- **vo** specifies the Virtual Organization the user belongs to
- **src\_file** specifies the source file name: the protocol can be LFN, GUID, SURL or local file. An SURL scheme can be sfn: for a classical SE or srm:
- **dest\_file** specifies the destination. Example:

```
$ lcg-cp --vo voce lfn:XX/my.dat  
file://`pwd`/<mylocalfilename>.txt
```

## Adding/deleting metadata information

***lfc-setcomment path comment***

***lfc-delcomment path***

**taipei: SKIP THIS**

*lfc-setcomment* adds/replaces a *comment* associated with a file/directory in the LFC Catalog

*lfc-delcomment* deletes a comment previously added

- Example:

***lfc-setcomment taipeiXX/my.dat "Hello Taipei"***

- Check your job with..

***lfc-ls --comment taipeiXX/my.dat***

**taipei: SKIP THIS**

- Example:

**lfc-delcomment /grid/voce/user.example**

- Check your job with..

**lfc-ls -l --comment /grid/voce/user.example**

```
-rw-rw-r--  1 4401    4400          0 Jun 21 09:38 /grid/voce/user.example
```

## Summary of the LFC Catalog commands

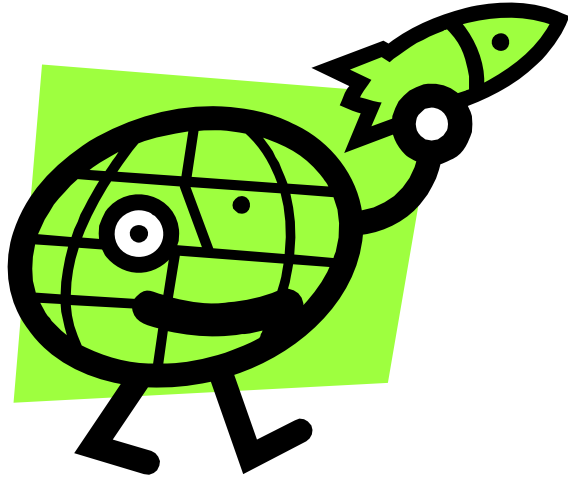
lfc-chmod	Change access mode of the LFC file/directory
lfc-chown	Change owner and group of the LFC file-directory
lfc-delcomment	Delete the comment associated with the file/directory
lfc-getacl	Get file/directory access control lists
lfc-ln	Make a symbolic link to a file/directory
lfc-ls	List file/directory entries in a directory
lfc-mkdir	Create a directory
lfc-rename	Rename a file/directory
lfc-rm	Remove a file/directory
lfc-setacl	Set file/directory access control lists
lfc-setcomment	Add/replace a comment

## Replica Management

<b>lcg-cp</b>	<b>Copies a grid file to a local destination</b>
<b>lcg-cr</b>	<b>Copies a file to a SE and registers the file in the catalog</b>
<b>lcg-del</b>	<b>Delete one file</b>
<b>lcg-rep</b>	<b>Replication between SEs and registration of the replica</b>
<b>lcg-gt</b>	<b>Gets the TURL for a given SURL and transfer protocol</b>
<b>lcg-sd</b>	<b>Sets file status to “Done” for a given SURL in a SRM request</b>



- **You have used:**
- **LFC commands to query the catalog**
  - This maps logical filenames to symbolic links and to physical files (usually including replicas)
- **Lcg\_utils to copy files to and from SEs and to keep the LFC catalogue up-to-date**



## “Putting it all together!”

1. Job that writes results to a SE
2. Scripting to run multiple jobs
3. Running job “close” to SE with required input data



# Grid Training for the MAGIC Grid How To submit Corsika?

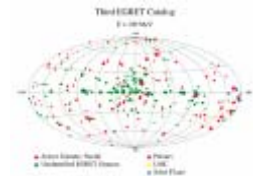
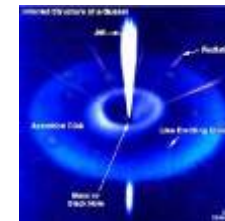
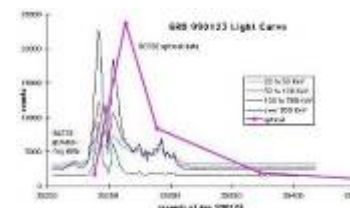
Harald Kornmayer

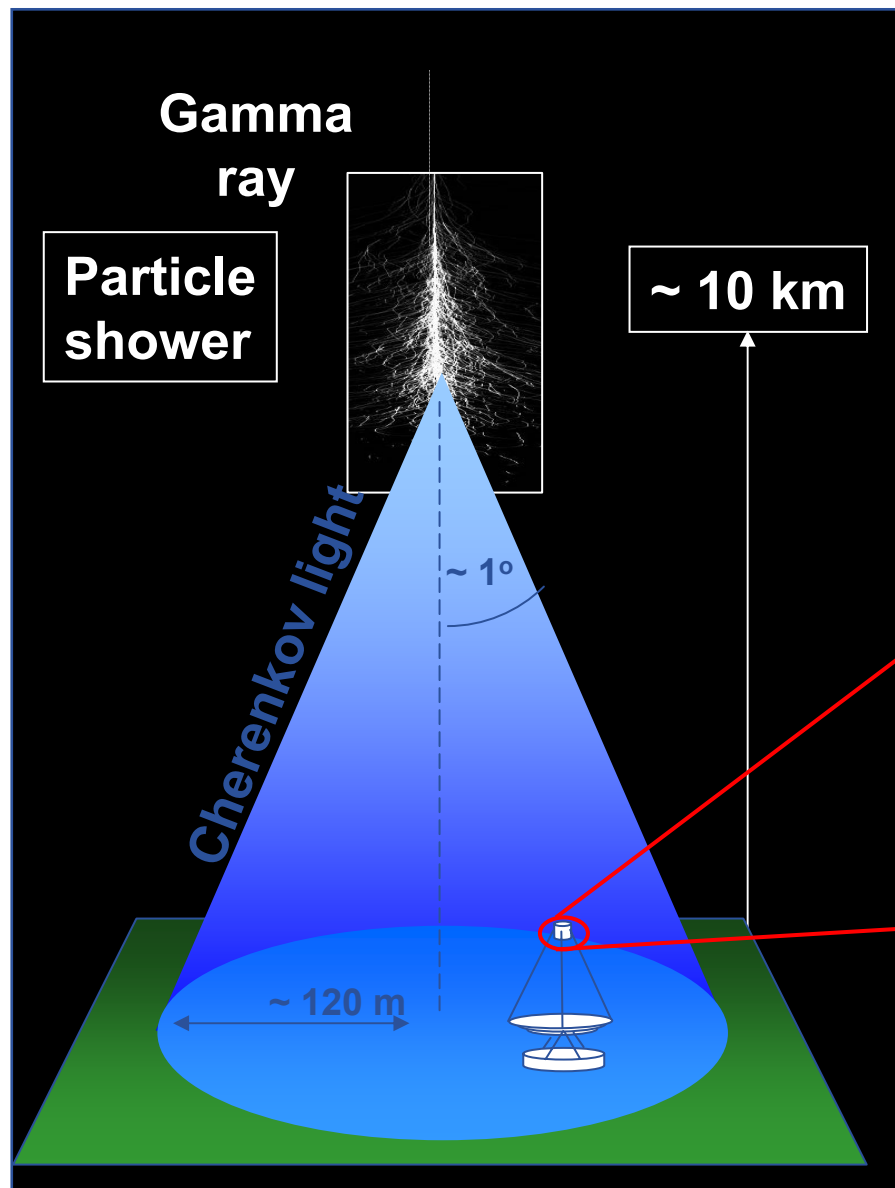
IWR, Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe

in cooperation with EGEE Training group (NA3)

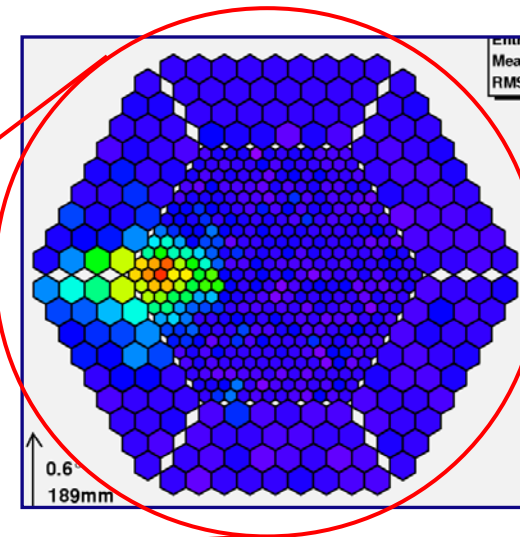


- **Ground based Air Cerenkov Telescope 17 m diameter**
- **Physics Goals:**
  - Origin of VHE Gamma rays
  - Active Galactic Nuclei
  - Supernova Remnants
  - Unidentified EGRET sources
  - Gamma Ray Burst
- **MAGIC II will come 2007**
- **Grid added value**
  - Enable “(e-)scientific” collaboration between partners
  - Enable the cooperation between different experiments
  - Enable the participation on Virtual Observatories





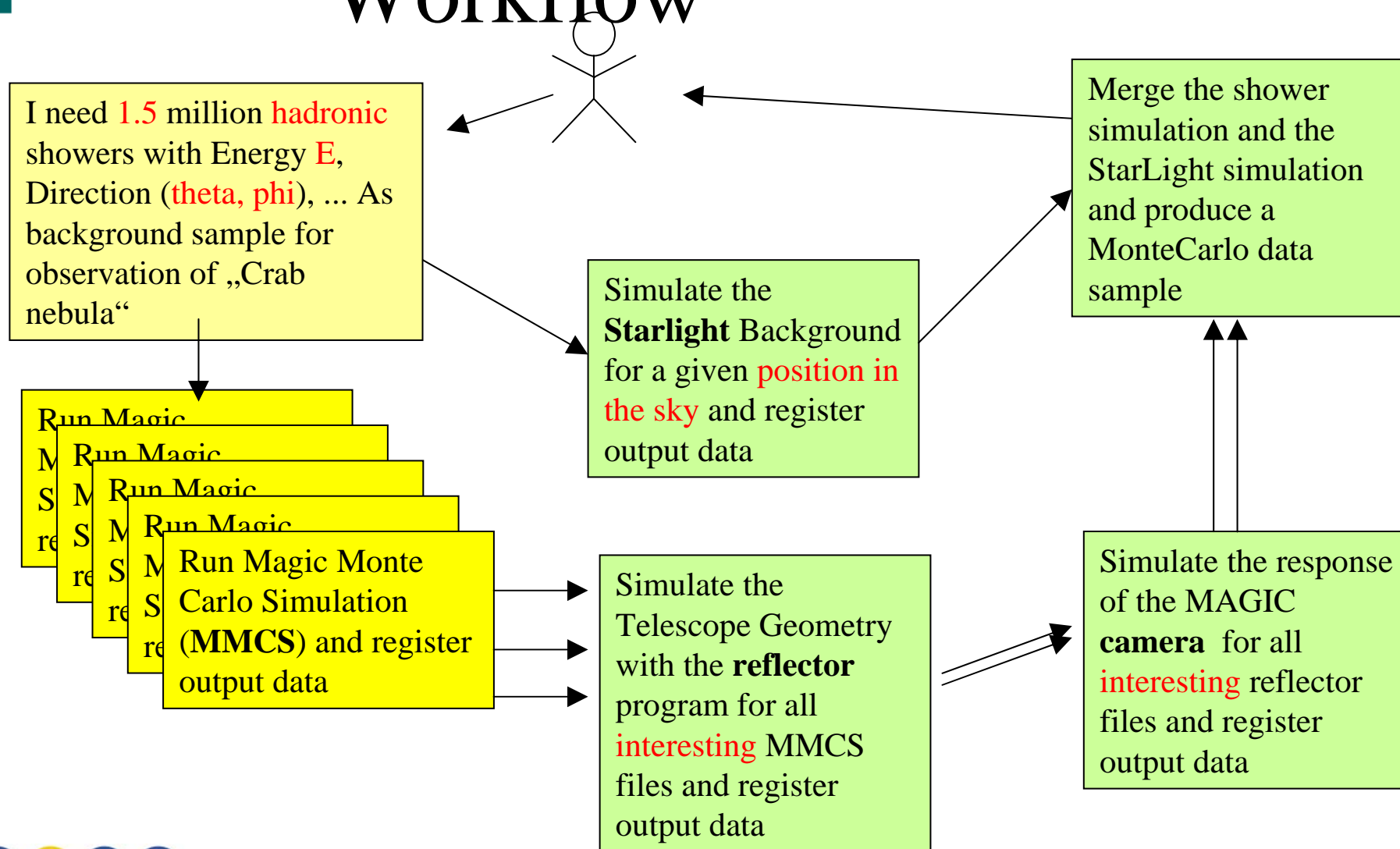
Cherenkov light Image of particle shower in telescope camera



reconstruct:  
arrival direction, energy  
reject hadron background



# MAGIC Monte Carlo Workflow

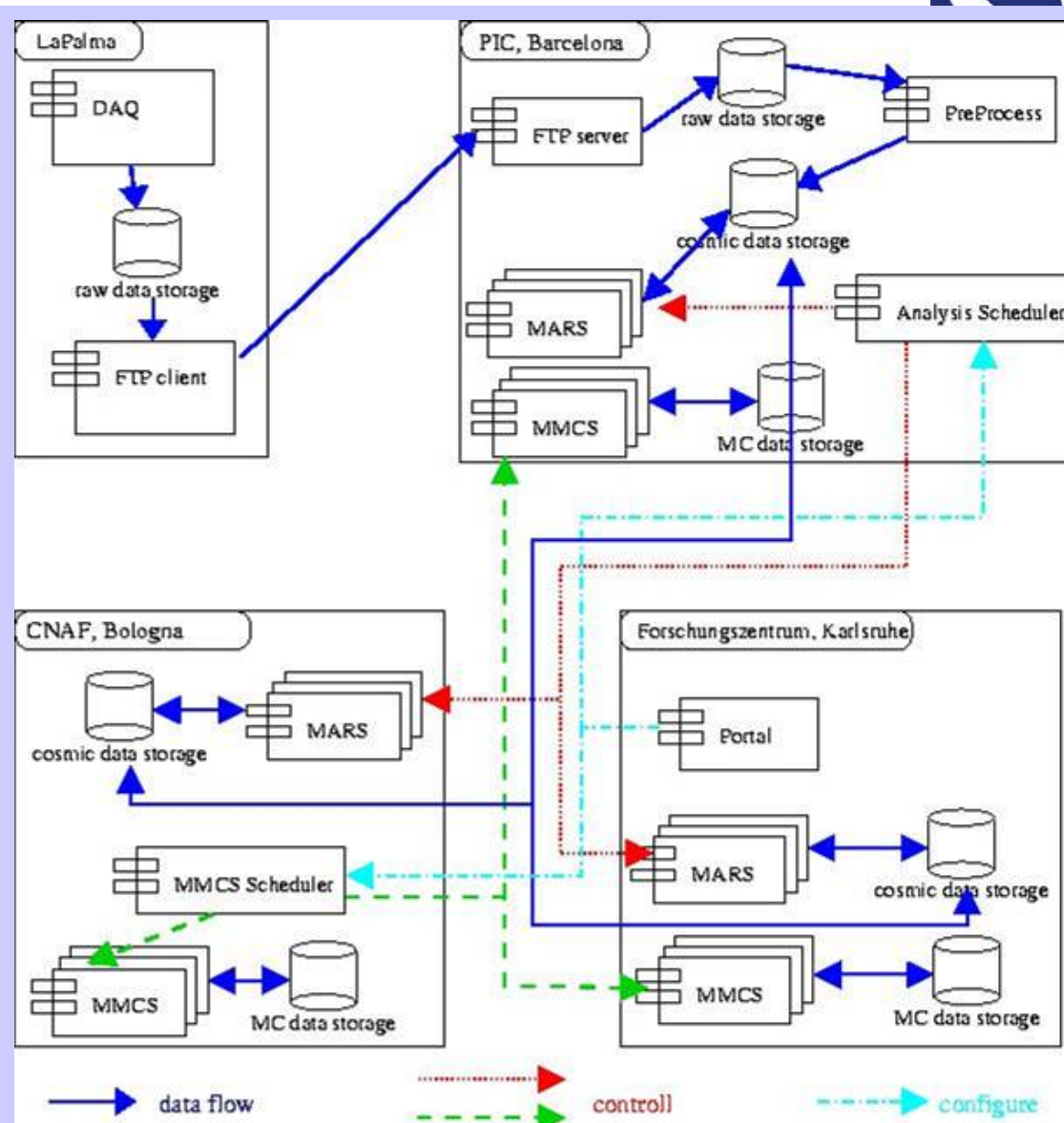




# MAGIC Grid – the idea



- Build a Grid system with
  - FZK (Germany)
  - CNAF (Italy)
  - PIC (Spain)
- MAGIC applied as a generic application for EGEE
- MAGIC got accepted with the air shower Monte Carlo simulation based on CORSIKA





- Run one of the CORSIKA simulations.
- We will:
  - Obtain tar file from an SE
  - Inspect the JDL
    - How it uses sandboxes to transfer files
    - How it sets executable flag
  - Modify the jdl
  - Submit the job
  - Explore the output, jdl and script used



# How to keep the CORSIKA output?

- **To keep the data on the Grid**
  - important for big files!
  - so others can access them
- **Amend the JDL to define your lfn and select SE**
  - Use full path name
  - Use info system to choose an SE (or one you used earlier!)

```

Executable = "registerCorsika.sh" ;
....
....
OutputSandbox = {"registerCorsika.out",
"registerCorsika.err"};
OutputData={
[
  Outputfile = "./cer000001";
  LogicalFileName =
"lfn:/grid/voce/taipei/XX/mmcs_cer00000
1";
  StorageElement = "Enter SE name";
],
[
  Outputfile = "./dat000001";
  LogicalFileName =
"lfn:/grid/voce/taipei/XX/mmcs_dat00000
1";
  StorageElement = "Enter SE name";
]

```

- **Go into the directory “magic” in your UI account**
- **Amend the .jdl to**
  - write result files to an SE and register those files in your namespace in the LFC
  - use a short queue
- **Submit the job, saving the id in a file**

- When the job is submitted, go on to the next exercise whilst you wait for it to run.
- Once it has completed, retrieve the output and step through it with the jdl and the script

- Notice from the `ls -l` listed in the output that it is necessary to set the execute flag on the file.

```
Executable = „executeCorsika.sh“ ;
StdOutput = „executeCorsika.out“;
StdError = „executeCorsika.err“;
InputSandbox = {
    "executeCorsika.sh",
    "corsika/cc6023p-linux",
    "corsika/EGSDAT3_05",
    "corsika/EGSDAT3_15",
    "corsika/EGSDAT3_4",
    "corsika/EGSDAT3_1.",
    "corsika/EGSDAT3_3.",
    "corsika/NUCLEAR.BIN",
    "corsika/NUCNUCCS",
    "corsika/VENUSDAT",
    "corsika/atmprof1.dat",
    "corsika/atmprof2.dat",
    "corsika/atmprof3.dat",
    "corsika/atmprof4.dat",
    "corsika/atmprof5.dat",
    "corsika/atmprof6.dat",
    "corsika/atmprof9.dat",
    "input_card"
};
```

```
OutputSandbox = {„executeCorsika.out“,
„executeCorsika.err“ };
RetryCount = 5;
```

```
echo "Execution of Corsika on the Grid"

echo " started on Host"
hostname

echo " "
echo " Content of working directory"
ls -l

echo " "
echo " Change the rights of executable "
chmod u+x cc6023p-linux
ls -l cc6023p-linux

echo " "
echo " Start the job "
echo "cc6023p-linux < input_card"
./cc6023p-linux < input_card

echo " "
echo " Content of ./data"
ls cer* dat*

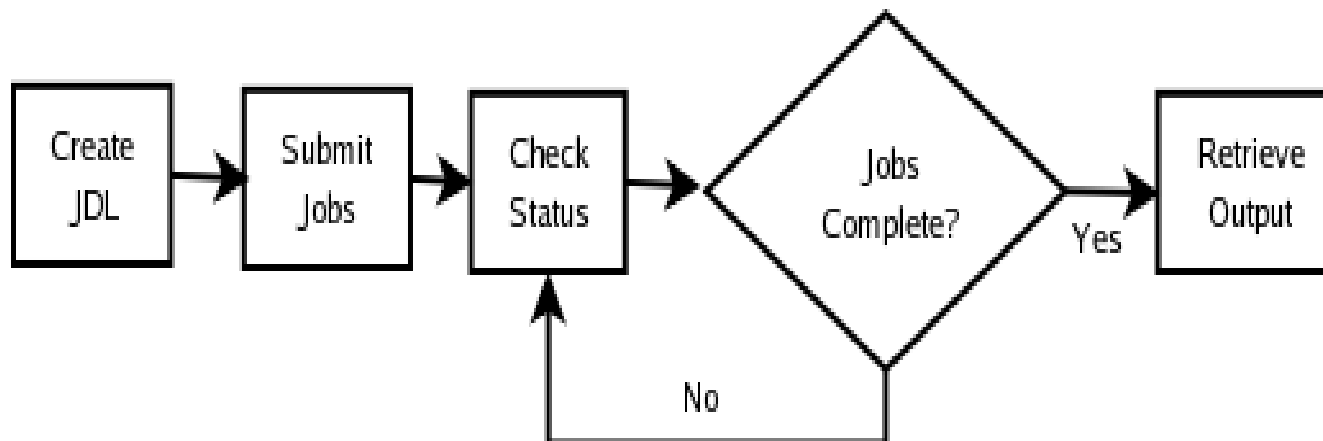
echo " "
echo "Finished "
```

# A scripting example

- A common requirement is to run many concurrent jobs.
- This example gives you a pattern for this.

# EGEE A scripting example

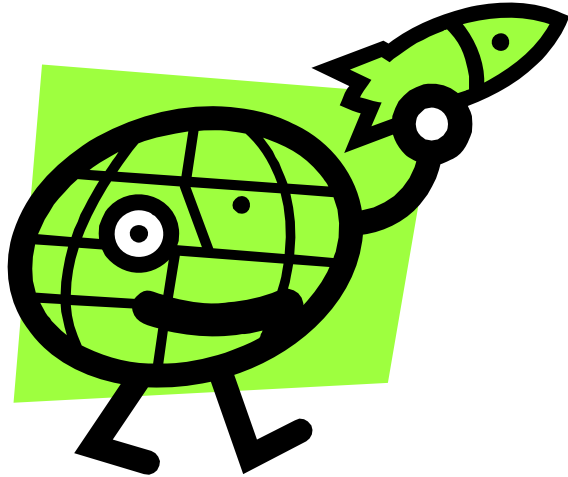
- We have seen that, to run a job on the grid
  - Create a JDL file
  - Submit job
  - Check the jobs status until it is complete
  - Retrieve output
- This process can be automated



- **submit-dictionary-jobs.sh**
  - submits a cascade of simple jobs, each with the same executable but different arguments
  - called with one argument *n*, the number of jobs to submit
  - gets random dictionary words and creates *n* jdl files with those words as parameters to the script `echoword.sh`
  - `echoword.sh` simply echoes the word back to stdout
  - submits each job
  - waits for all jobs to complete by running `edg-job-status -i jobidfile` and parsing the output
  - when all jobs have completed it retrieves the *n* output files
  - finally it concatenates the output from each output file into the one results file and echoes that to the screen

- You have already created a logical filename `/grid/voce/taipei/taipeixx/script.tar` (slide 85)
- Download that file using `lcg-utils` - command `lcg-??`
- Untar it into its own directory to see two script files
- Open a second window onto GILDA
- Run the script
- `./submit-dictionary-jobs.sh 4`
- [do not use more than 4 please!]
- Whilst it is running explore the script in the second window.
- [Then check completion of any previous jobs]





## Workload Management System

### More realistic examples

1. Job that writes results to a SE
2. Scripting to run multiple jobs
3. Running job “close” to SE with required input data

- **GOAL:**

Submit a job that does data management: it will retrieve a file previously registered into the catalog.

- **Steps to follow up:**

- Remember the lfn of a file you entered earlier: lfc-ls will help!
- create a script.sh file with the following content:

```
#!/bin/sh
/bin/hostname
#Change the LFN_NAME to download from the Catalog.
echo "Start to download.."
lcg-cp --vo voce lfn:<lfn you choose> file:`pwd`/output.dat
echo "Done.."
```

- Create the JobWithData.jdl:

```
Type = "job";
JobType = "Normal";
Executable = "/bin/sh";
Arguments = "script.sh";
InputData={"lfn:<your file>"};
DataAccessProtocol={"gsiftp"};
VirtualOrganisation = "voce";
StdOutput = "std.out";
StdError = "std.err";
InputSandbox = {"script.sh"};
OutputSandbox = {"std.out", "std.err", "output.dat"};
```

• Tells RB that you want to run close to this.

• Does not retrieve the file...it might be HUGE!!

- Submit it to the grid
- Retrieve the output and verify the content of output.dat

- **At the end of the practical**
- **Destroy your proxy certificate: `grid-proxy-destroy`**
  - Always do this when you've finished
- **Please delete all the files you created on SE's by using the `lfc-ls` command to find them in `$LFC_HOME/taipei/XX` (refer to next slide)...**

## Deleting replicas

- `lcg-del [ -a ] [ -s se ] [ -v | --verbose ] --vo vo file`

where

- **a** is used to delete all replicas of the given file
- **se** specifies the SE from which you want to remove the replica
- **vo** specifies the Virtual Organization the user belongs to
- **file** specifies the Logical File Name, the Grid Unique Identifier or the Site URL. An SURL scheme can be sfn: for a classical SE or srm:.

## Example:

- delete one replica  

```
$ lcg-del --vo voce -s <se> lfn:<name>
```
- delete all the replicas  

```
$ lcg-del -a --vo voce lfn:<name>
```
- let's check if the previous command was successful  

```
$ lcg-lr --vo voce lfn:<name>
```

lcg\_lr: No such file or directory

- Two examples of monitoring systems
- <http://gridportal.hep.ph.ic.ac.uk/rtm/>
- <http://inf Forge.cnaF.infn.it/gridice/index.php/Main/GridlCEWork>

## LCG-2 User Guide Manual Series

<https://edms.cern.ch/file/454439/LCG-2-UserGuide.html>