



Enabling Grids for E-science

# Practical using EGEE middleware

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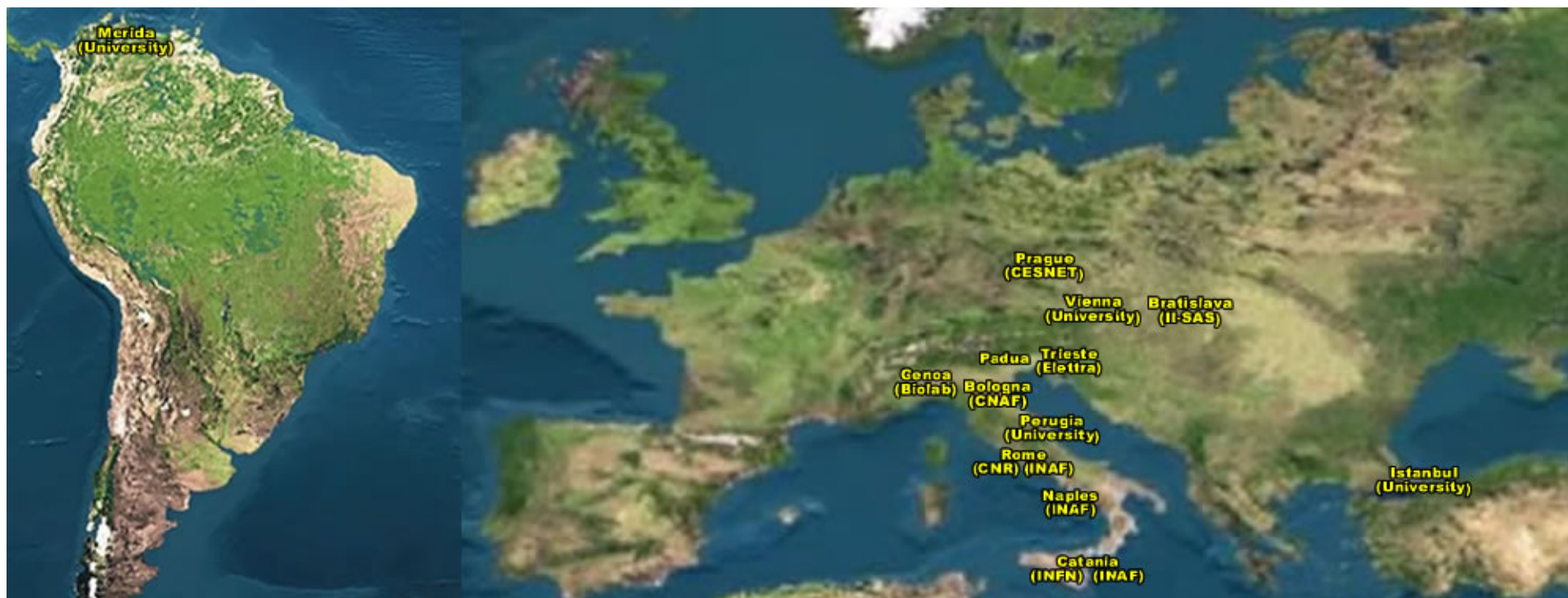
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- **We are using the GILDA testbed today**
  - The production EGEE grid looks like this!
  - Almost-current EGEE production middleware
- **The practical exercises are to illustrate “how”**
  - Not using typical jobs for running on a grid!!
  - But 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 GILDA Grid
    - Where your digital credentials are held
    - Client tools are already installed

- **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



**15 sites in 3 continents !**

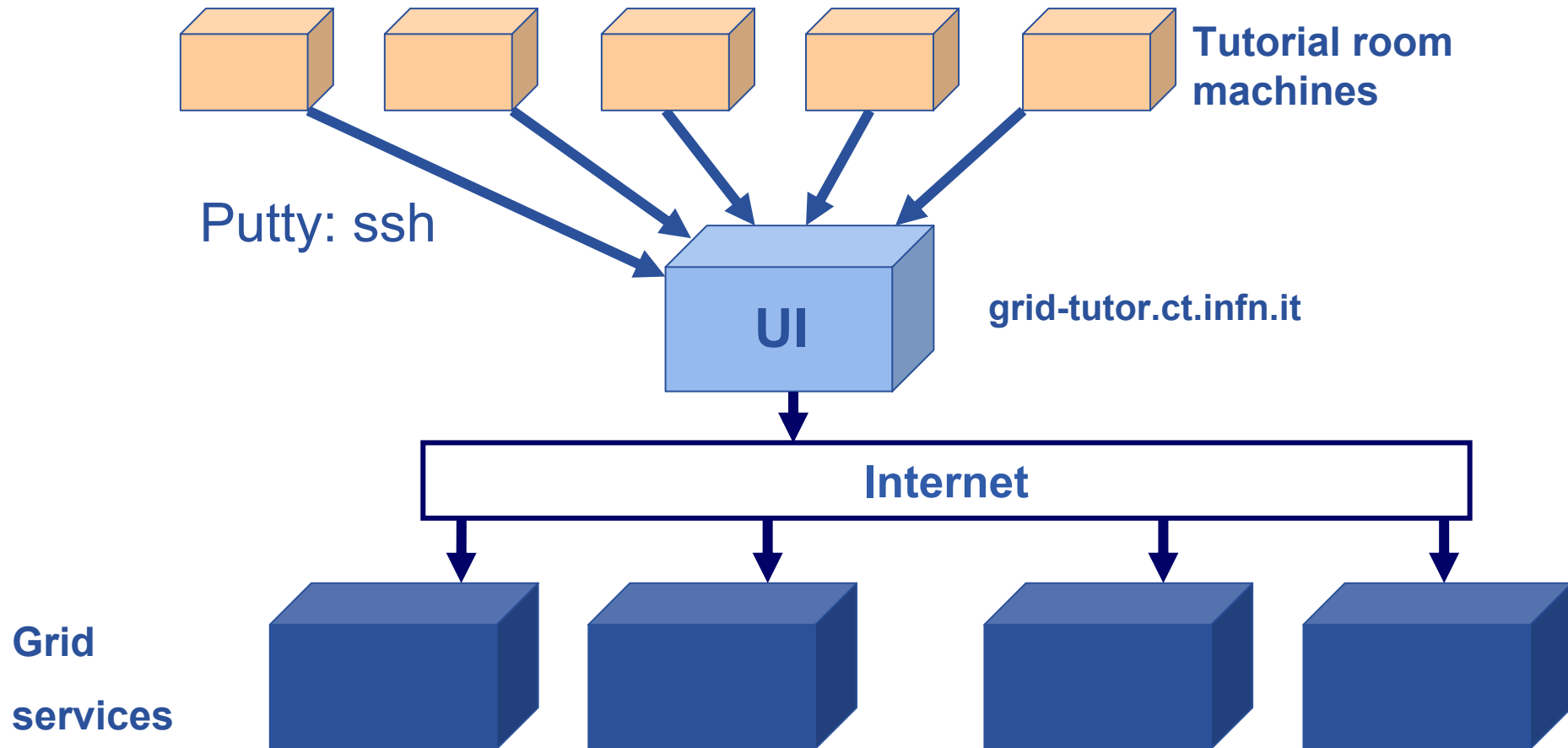
**GILDA is coordinated by Roberto Barbera and colleagues at the University of Catania and INFN.**

- **Grids by definition have no central control, and connect users to resources where neither has prior knowledge of the other**
- **Need to establish trust, so**
  - Resource can trust user
  - User can trust the resource
- *The basis:*
  - **CAs sign user and resource (site) certificates**
  - **Both users and sites trust Certificate Authorities**
  - **So users and providers trust each other**
- *...and for international collaboration:*
  - **CAs trust each other**

- **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**
- **We are continuing the practical from this stage**
- **You are a member of the GILDA VO**
- **We have training certificates on the GILDA testbed**

- **If you are new to Linux – or if you prefer – work in pairs**
- **You will need to edit files and use command-line interfaces**





**Host: grid-tutor.ct.infn.it**

**Username: taipeiXX (XX=02...40)**

**Password: GridTAIXX (XX=02...40)**

**ssh grid-tutor.ct.infn.it -l taipeiXX**

**You are a member of the “gilda” VO**

• Letter “l”

**Create a directory that you will work in:**

**mkdir myfiles**

**and wait here please!!**

- .globus directory contains your personal public / private keys

```
[taipei49@grid019 taipei49]$ ls -l .globus/  
-rw-r--r--      1 taipei49 users   1111 Mar  6 14:51 usercert.pem  
-r-----      1 taipei49 users    963 Mar  6 12:57 userkey.pem
```

Type: “**ls -l .globus**”

Notice the file permissions !

userkey.pem: private key

usercert.pem: public key + credential + CA signature

# Verify your certificate

- To get information on your certificate, run
- **\$ openssl x509 -in .globus/usercert.pem -noout -text**

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number: 3532 (0xdcc)

Signature Algorithm: md5WithRSAEncryption

Issuer: C=IT, O=GILDA, CN=GILDA Certification

Authority

Validity

Not Before: Mar 6 10:44:49 2006 GMT

Not After : Mar 26 10:44:49 2006 GMT

Subject: C=IT, O=GILDA, OU=Personal Certificate,  
L=taipei, CN=taipei49/Email=mjm@nesc.ac.uk

Be careful if you cut-and-paste:  
check “-” for example !

**NOTICE THE ISSUER AND THE SUBJECT**

**voms-proxy-init --voms gilda**

- You must **be in your home directory** for this.
  - to get there from another directory just type: `cd`
- You must **include “-- voms gilda”**
  - To create your GILDA VO credential
  - Otherwise there will be authorisation failures

**You will be asked for a passphrase – your private key is encrypted.**

**PEM PASSPHRASE : TAIPEI**

```
voms-proxy-init --voms gilda
```

```
Your identity: /C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Personal
```

```
Certificate/L=taipei/CN=taipei49/Email=mjm@nesc.ac.uk
```

```
Enter GRID pass phrase: TAIPEI
```

```
Creating temporary proxy
```

```
..... Done
```

```
Contacting voms.ct.infn.it:15001
```

```
[/C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Host/L=INFN
```

```
Catania/CN=voms.ct.infn.it/Email=emidio.giorgio@ct.infn.it]
```

```
"gilda" Done
```

```
Creating proxy
```

```
..... Done
```

```
Your proxy is valid until Fri Mar 10 23:32:12 2006
```

- For information – do not run these
- Main options

**-voms <vo-name:[command]>**

- **command** syntax is :/<vname>/group for group specify (default none)
- **command** syntax is :/<vname>/Role=<role name> for Role choice (default none)
- Multiple –voms can be set to aggregate rights

```
voms-proxy-init --voms gildav:/gildav/Role=VO-Admin
```

```
voms-proxy-init --voms gildav:/gildav/tutors
```

-valid **x:y**, create a proxy valid for **x** hours and **y** minutes

-voms life **x**, create a proxy with AC valid for **x** hours (max 24 h)

# What is in your proxy??

- Please type:

```
voms-proxy-info --all
```

- There are two credentials
  1. the proxy with your identity
  2. from the VOMS server for authorisation
- Option “– all” shows details of both
- Compare the first credential with that which you saw in your certificate. What's different??



# What is in your proxy??

```
[root@localhost ~]$ voms-proxy-info --all
```

```
subject      : /C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Personal
              Certificate/L=taipei/CN=taipei49/Email=mjm@nesc.ac.uk/CN=pr
              oxy
issuer       : /C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Personal
              Certificate/L=taipei/CN=taipei49/Email=mjm@nesc.ac.uk
identity     : /C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Personal
              Certificate/L=taipei/CN=taipei49/Email=mjm@nesc.ac.uk
type         : proxy
strength     : 512 bits
path         : /tmp/x509up_u3519
timeleft     : 11:55:42
```

1. Proxy of CA certificate

2. Credential from VO

```
VO           : gilda
subject      : /C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Personal
              Certificate/L=taipei/CN=taipei49/Email=mjm@nesc.ac.uk
issuer       : /C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Host/L=INFN
              Catania/CN=voms.ct.infn.it/Email=emidio.giorgio@ct.infn.it
attribute    : /gilda/Role=NULL/Capability=NULL
timeleft     : 11:55:42
```

Now you have a proxy with additional VOMS credential, try a command

- `hostname.jdl` is a simple job description file.
- To see which compute elements (CE)s can run this job we would use the command:

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

Please try this command!!

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

## Creating a proxy certificate is your logon to the grid

# Try to use the grid without a proxy!

- Delete your proxy: **voms-proxy-destroy**
- Re-try

**edg-job-list-match hostname.jdl**

What happens? Remember this – for one day it will happen again!!

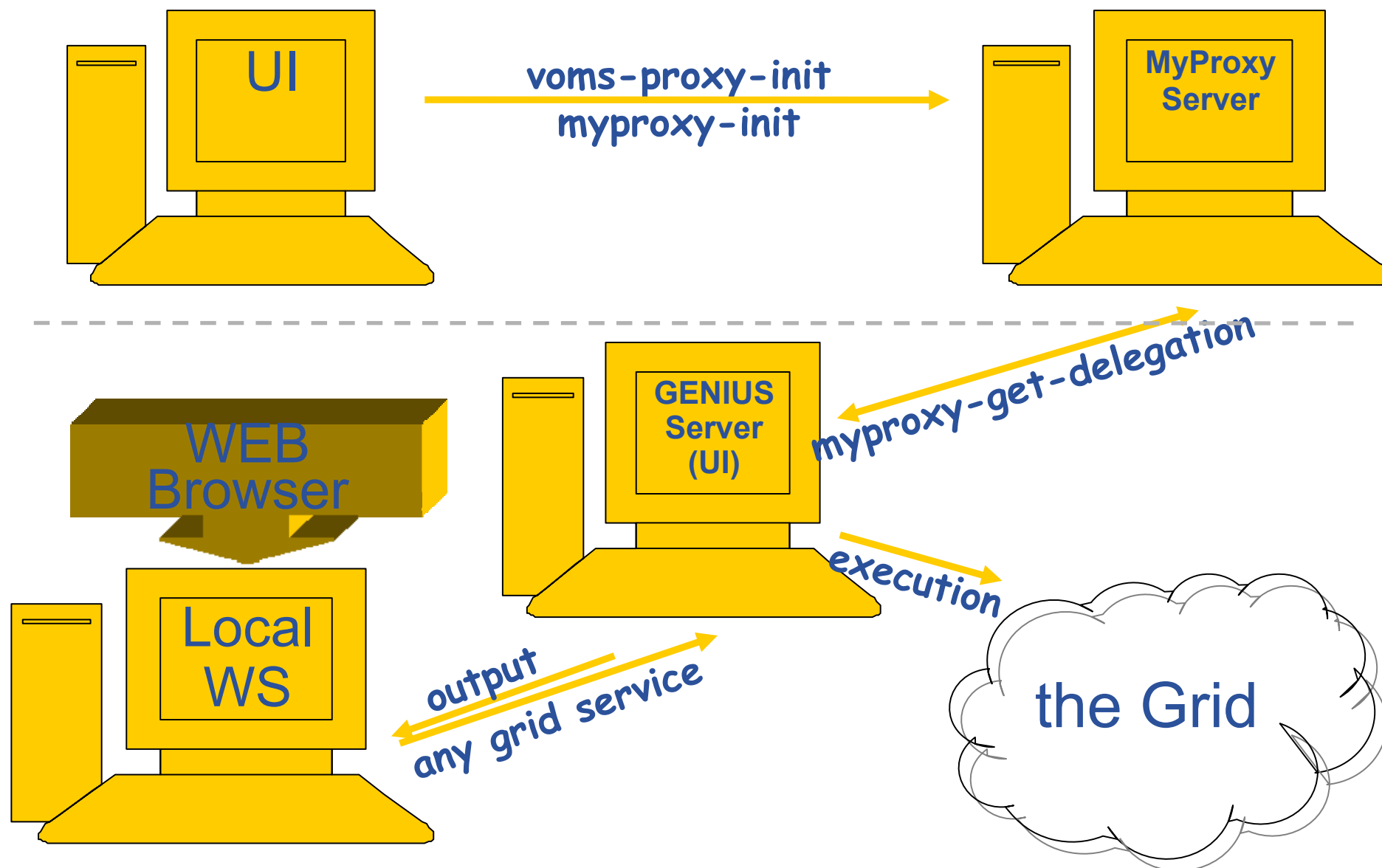
- Create a new proxy:

**voms-proxy-init --voms gilda**

- **Create a VOMS proxy:**
  - **voms-proxy-init --voms <VOServer>**
- **Display information:**
  - **voms-proxy-info --all**
- **Destroy the proxy:**
  - **voms-proxy-destroy**
- **And note the “-help” option on all commands**
  - **voms-proxy-init -help**

- **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 repository” and derive a proxy certificate when needed.**

# Grid authentication with MyProxy



```
myproxy-init -s grid001.ct.infn.it
```

- **-s specifies the MyProxy server**
- **Use “myproxyXX” as your myproxy pass phrase...**
- **XX – your user number**

- In a browser go to <https://grid-tutor.ct.infn.it/>
- (When asked: Accept for this session only)
- Select “Set VO/VOMS” and confirm you are acting in the GILDA VO by “set”
- Enter your taipeiXX username and the MyProxy pass phrase (myproxyXX)
- Choose job service- job submission –single job
- Enter /home/taipeiXX/hostname.jdl
- Allow the resource broker to choose
- Submit the job



- **Can be tailored to suit a particular VO and its applications**
- **Allows Grid jobs to be run from any browser**
- **MyProxy enables this by issuing the portal server with a proxy on your behalf**
- **Many VOs members do not have time or inclination to code!**
  - Need to be provided with an easy interface
- **GENIUS is provided by the University of Catania and NICE**

# Has your job run?

- Choose “single job” then “job queue”
- If it has completed, retrieve the output file.
- You can return to this later.
- Anyone can use GENIUS via <https://grid-demo.ct.infn.it/>

Consists of a server and a set of client tools that can be used to delegate and retrieve credentials to and from a server.

## MyProxy Client commands:

- *myproxy-init*
- *myproxy-info* `// myproxy-info -s <host name> -d`
- *myproxy-destroy*
- *myproxy-get-delegation* `// myproxy-get-delegation -s <host name> -d  
-t <hours> -o <output file> -a <user proxy>`
- *myproxy-change-pass-phrase*

The ***myproxy-init*** command allows you to create and send a delegated proxy to a MyProxy server for later retrieval; in order to launch it you have to assure you're able to execute the `voms-proxy-init` command.

```
myproxy-init -s <host name> -t <hours> -d -n
```

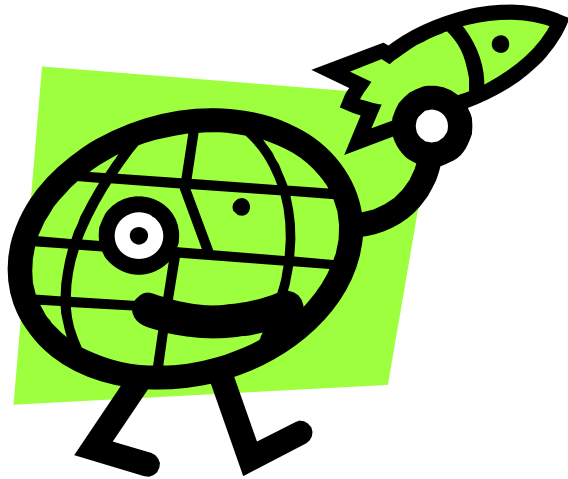
The `myproxy-init` command stores a user proxy in the repository specified by `<host name>` (the `-s` option). Default lifetime of proxies retrieved from the repository will be set to `<hours>` (see `-t`) and no password authorization is permitted when fetching the proxy from the repository (the `-n` option). The proxy is stored under the same user-name as is your subject in your certificate (`-d`).

- Keep your private key secure.
- Do not loan your certificate to anyone.
- Report to your local/regional contact if your certificate has been compromised.
- Do not launch a proxy for longer than your current task needs.

**If your certificate or proxy is used by someone other than you, it cannot be proven that it was not you.**

- **The EGEE multi-VO 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 by VOMS
    - VOMS supports
      - *multiple groups, roles within a VO*
- **voms-proxy-init: is your logon to the grid**
- **MyProxy**
  - Secure storage of long-lived proxy certificates
  - Delegation so services can create and use a proxy on your behalf

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  - Alfieri, Cecchini, Ciaschini, Spataro, dell'Agnello, Fronher, Lorentey, From gridmap-file to VOMS: managing Authorization in a Grid environment
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  - 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.
- RFC
  - S.Farrell, R.Housley, An internet Attribute Certificate Profile for Authorization, RFC 3281



# 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** *[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:*

**cd myfiles**

**edg-job-submit -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:*

**mkdir myresults**

**cd myresults**

**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";
```

**cd ~/myfiles**

*create a new script, yourscrip.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*

- 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 = "gilda" ]
```

```
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 = "gilda";  
  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.

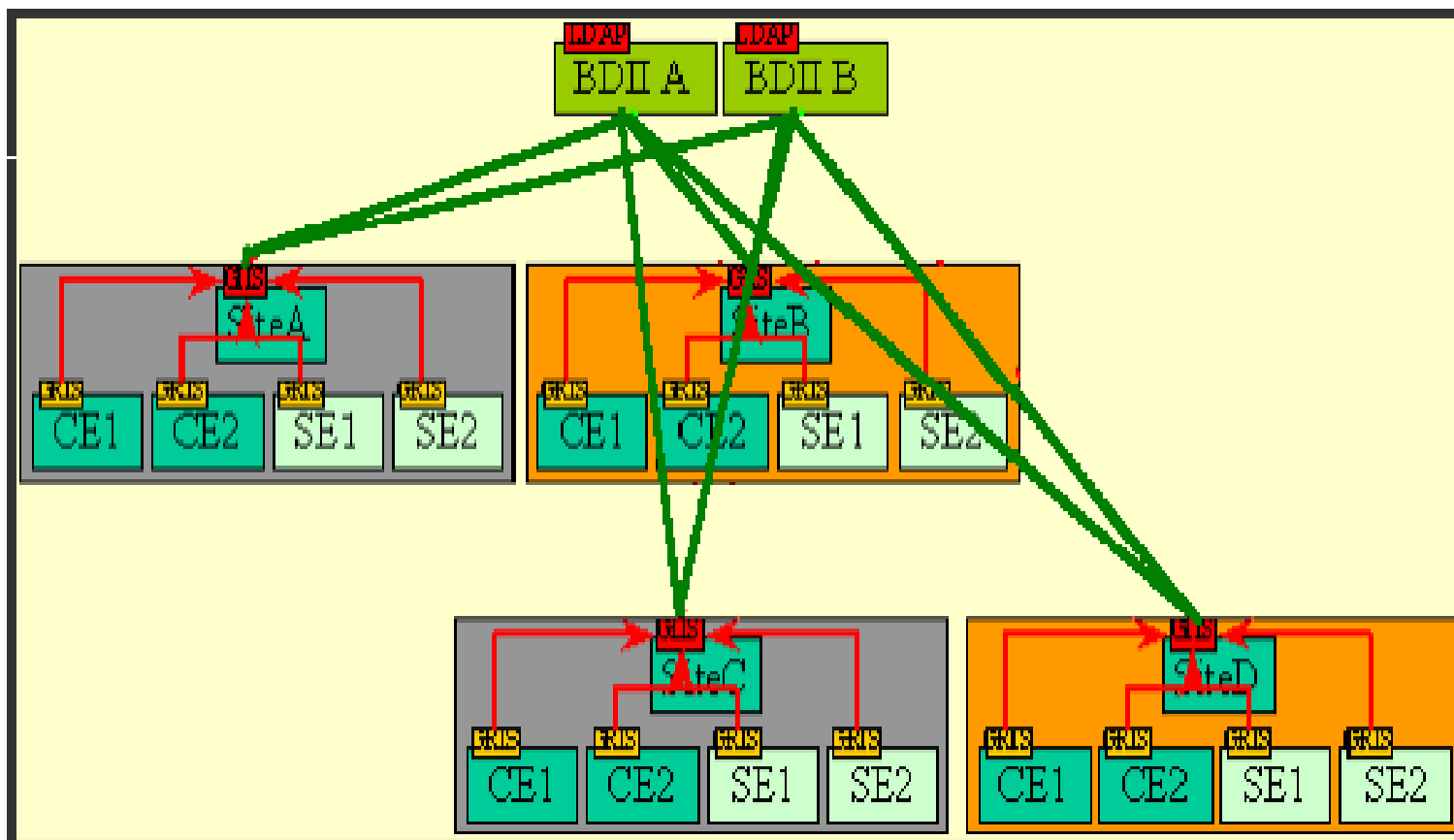
<http://infnforgc.cnaf.infn.it/glueinfomodel/>

- 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

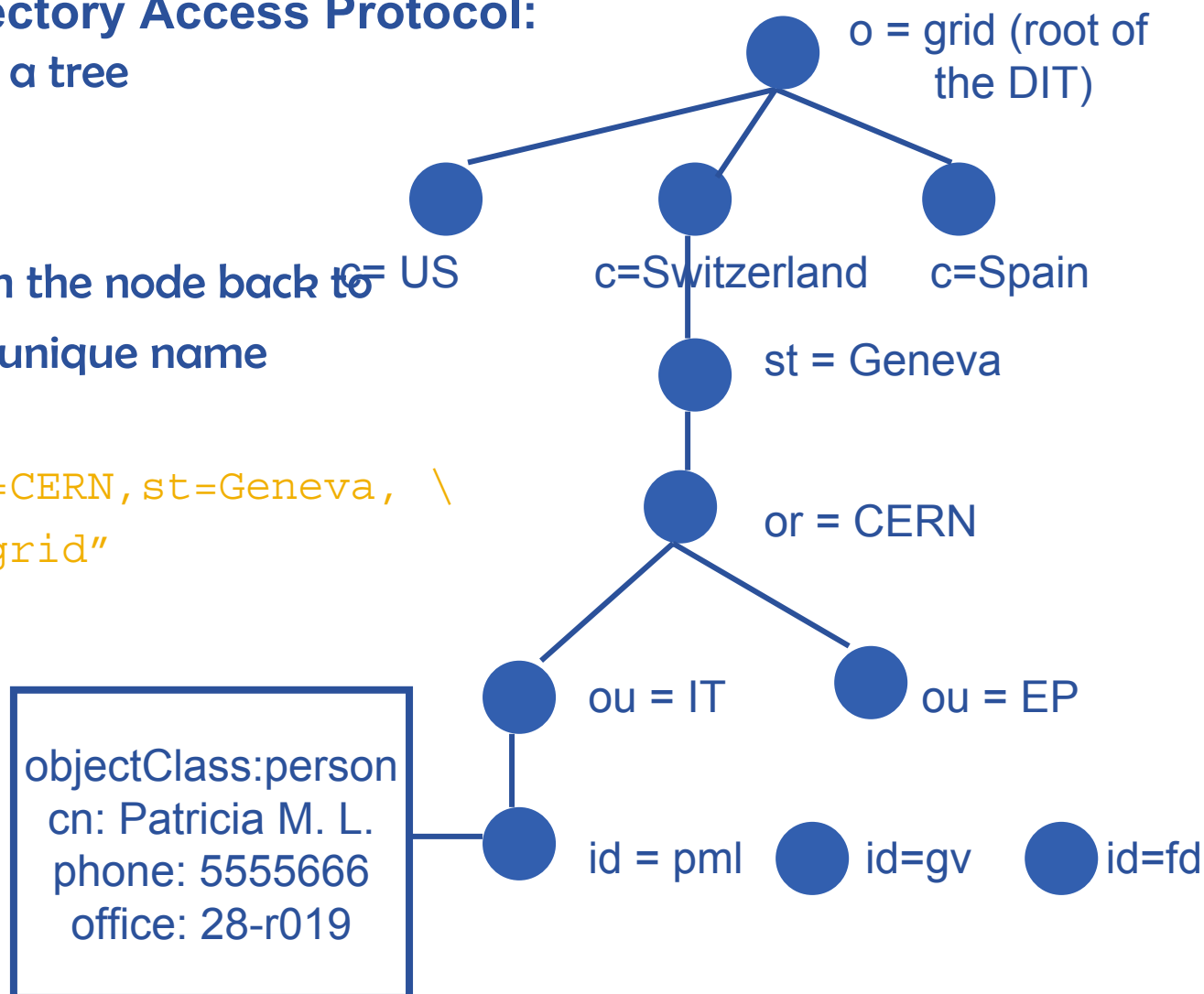


- **Lightweight Directory Access Protocol:**  
structures data as a tree



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=grid004.ct.infn.it: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 gilda ce

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

\*\*\*\*\*

#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 gilda 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 gilda se**

\*\*\*\*\*

**These are the related data for gilda: (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



# Listing the close Storage Elements

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

```
*****
Information for gilda 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**



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



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

**\$ lcg-info --vo gilda --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**  
**DEMTTOOLS-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 gilda --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



- **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 functions 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)

- 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 lfc-gilda.ct.infn.it

To set:

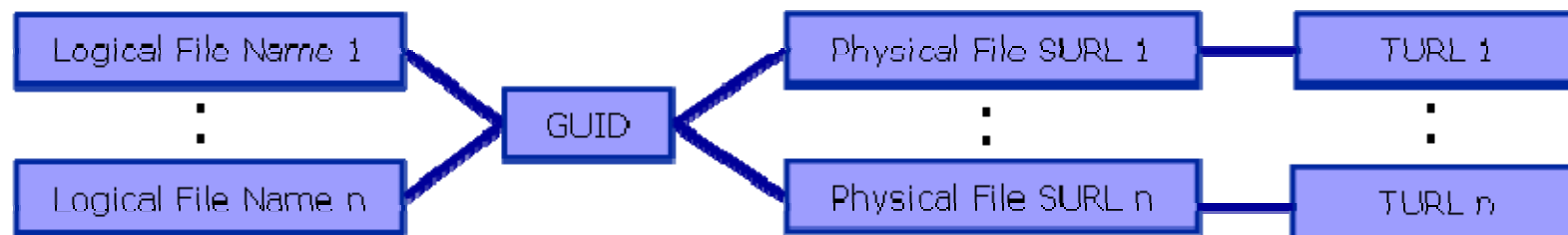
**export LCG\_CATALOG\_TYPE=lfc**

**export LFC\_HOST=lfc-gilda.ct.infn.it**

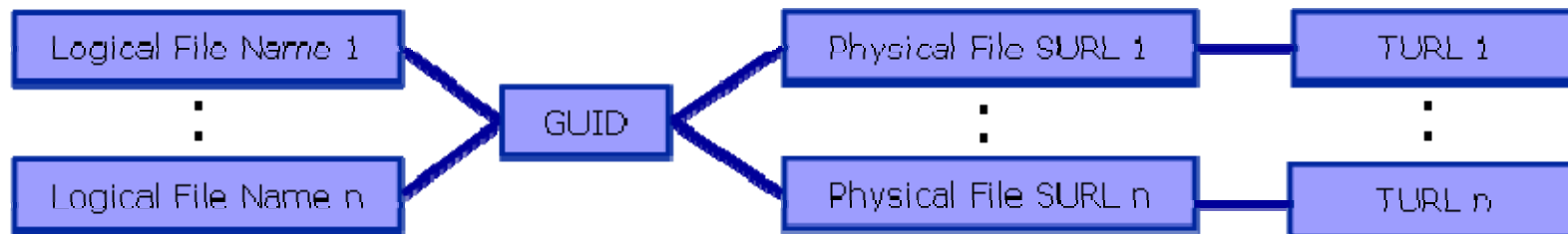
- Ensure you have created a proxy certificate and it is still valid.
  - voms-proxy-info –all. Look at both “timeleft” lines.
  - If run out
    - voms-proxy-destroy)
  - To create it: **voms-proxy-init --voms gilda**

Remember: The Passphrase is TAIPEI

- **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 Catalogs and replicate files between SEs.
- Check if LCG\_GFAL\_INFOSYS environment variable is correctly set to the local GILDA Information Index (BDII)  
**echo \$LCG\_GFAL\_INFOSYS**

It should be **grid004.ct.infn.it:2170** otherwise set it :

**export LCG\_GFAL\_INFOSYS=grid004.ct.infn.it:2170**

## 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/gilda/taipei
```

```
...
drwxrwxr-x 0 4461 4400 0 Mar 09 21:00 taipei49
drwxrwxr-x 0 4461 4400 0 Mar 09 20:48 mjm
```

- LFC\_HOME to use relative paths

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

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



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

- `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:///*

`ls -l .. > aNewFile.txt`

`lfc-mkdir taipeiXX`

`lcg-cr --vo gilda file://`pwd`/aNewFile.txt -l lfn:taipeiXX/my.dat -d grid009.ct.infn.it`  
`guid:01843d11-57c4-4a0e-80af-a110a6287552`

- To discover which SEs you can use :  
**lcg-infosites --vo gilda closeSE**  
The output is a list of SEs and related information on available/used space
- Problems? 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=grid004.ct.infn.it:2170**

## 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 gilda -d gildase.oact.inaf.it \  
lfn:taipeiXX/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 gilda lfn:taipeiXX/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/gilda/taipei/mjm/scriptDictionary.tar \*

*/grid/gilda/taipei/taipeiXX/script.tar*

New lfn

Original lfn

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

*\$ lfc-ls -l /grid/gilda/taipei/taipeiXX*

*... script.tar -> /grid/gilda/taipei/mjm/scriptDictionary.tar*

## 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 gilda lfn:taipeiXX/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/gilda/user.example**

- Check your job with..

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

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

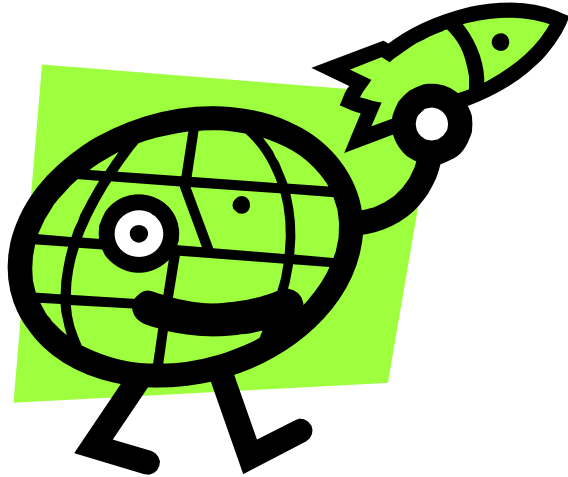


## Summary of the LFC Catalog commands

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>



## 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



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

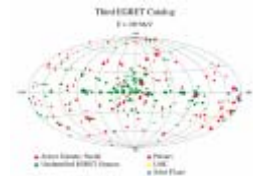
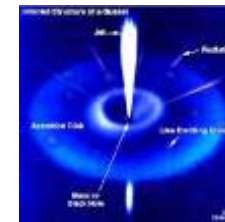
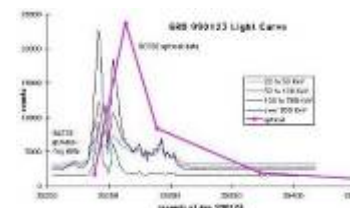
Harald Kornmayer

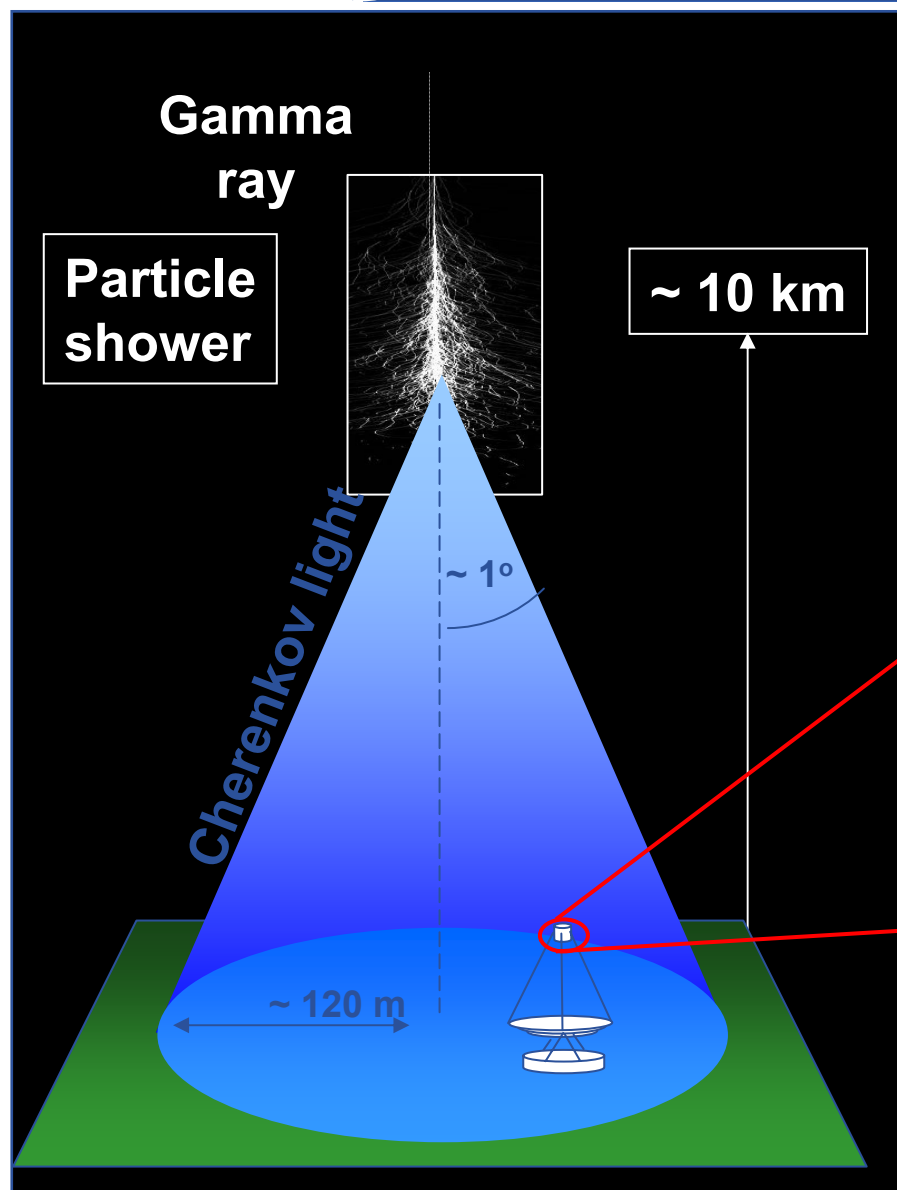
IWR, Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe

in cooperation with EGEE Training group (NA3)

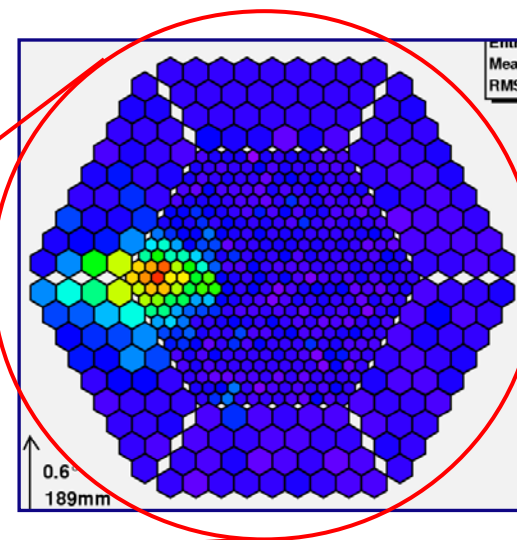


- **Ground based Air Cerenkov Telescope 17 m diameter**
- **Physics Goals:**
  - Origin of VHE Gamma rays
  - Active Galactic Nuclei
  - Supernova Remnants
  - Unidentified EGRET sources
  - Gamma Ray Burst
- **MAGIC II will come 2007**
- **Grid added value**
  - Enable “(e-)scientific” collaboration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





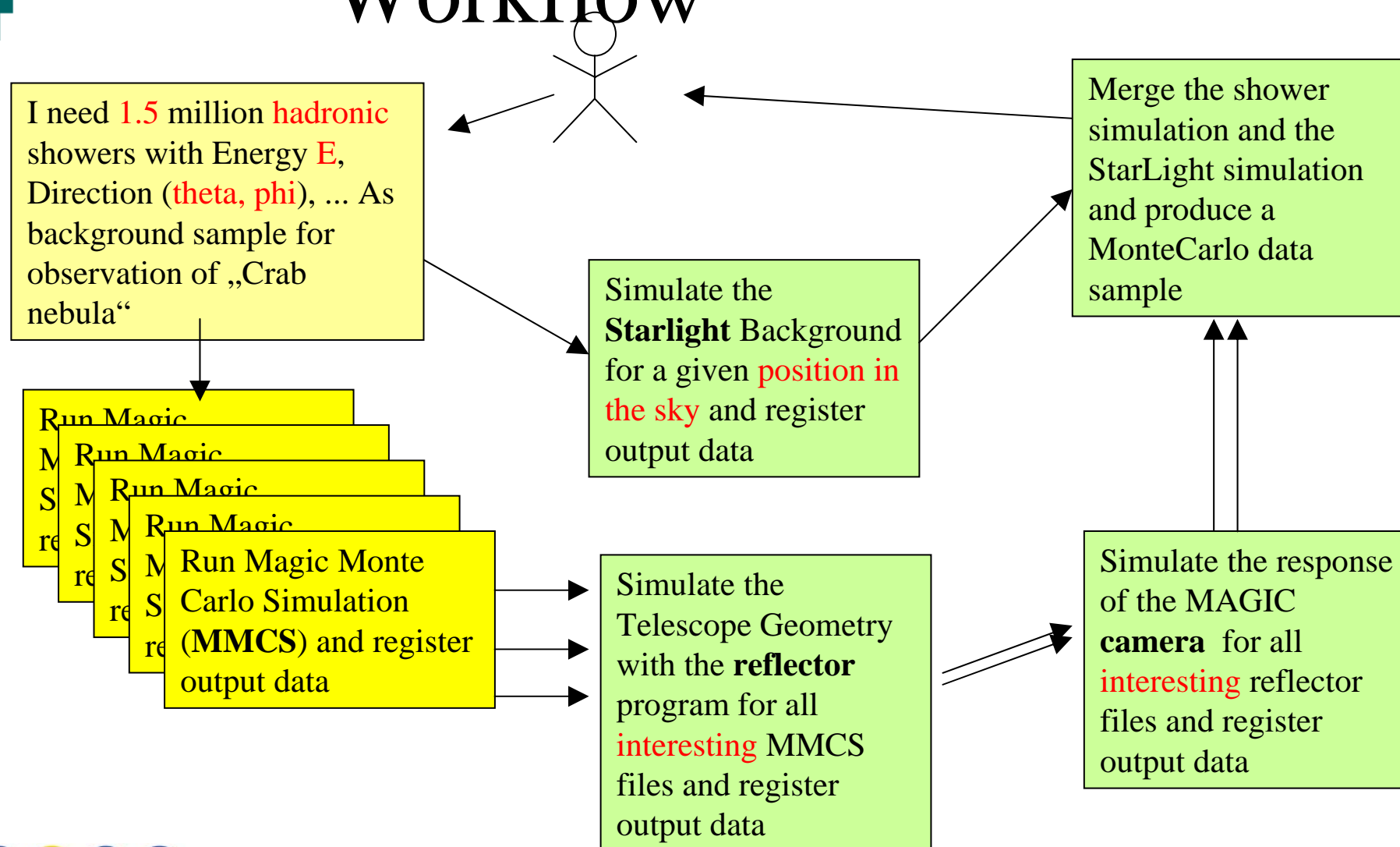
Cherenkov light Image of particle shower in telescope camera



reconstruct:  
arrival direction, energy  
reject hadron background



# MAGIC Monte Carlo Workflow



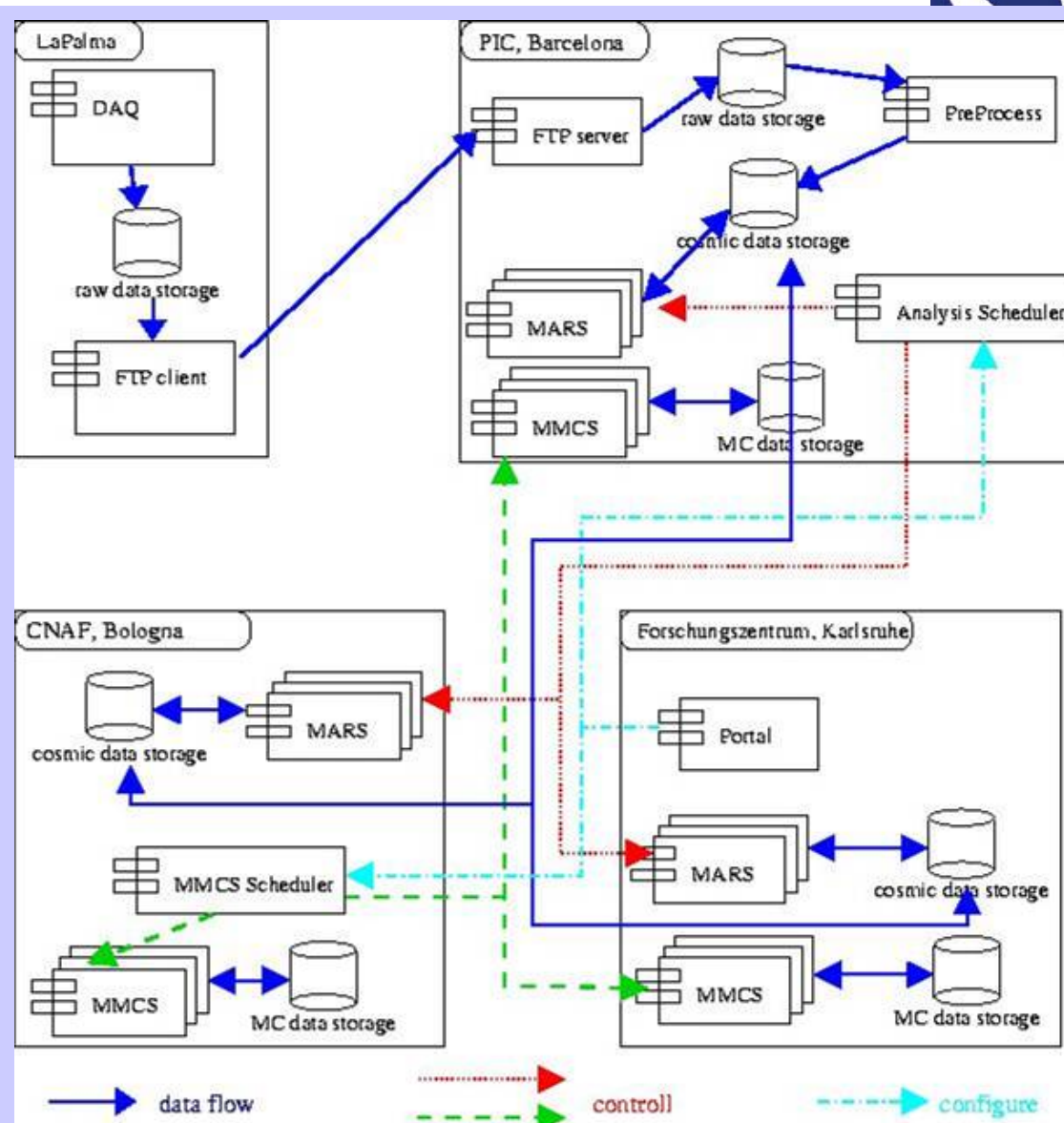




# MAGIC Grid – the idea



- 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:mmcs_cer000001";
  StorageElement = "castorgrid.pic.es";
],
[
  Outputfile = "./dat000001";
  LogicalFileName =
"lfn:mmcs_dat000001";
  StorageElement = "castorgrid.pic.es";
]
```

- The tar file has the logical filename:  
`lfn:/grid/gilda/taipei/mjm/magic.tar`
- Copy it to your “myfiles” directory
  - `mkdir /home/taipeixx/myfiles/magic`
  - `cd /home/taipeixx/myfiles/magic`
  - `lcg-??` – which command do you need to use?
  - `tar -xvf magic.tar` to expand the directory
- 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

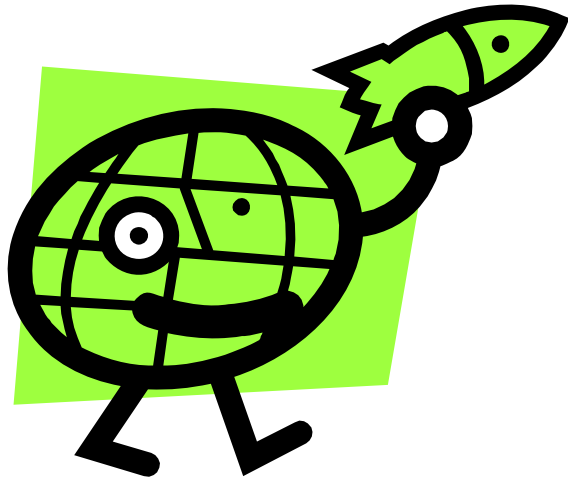
echo " "
echo " Content of working directory"
ls -l

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 "
```



# Workload Management System

## More realistic examples

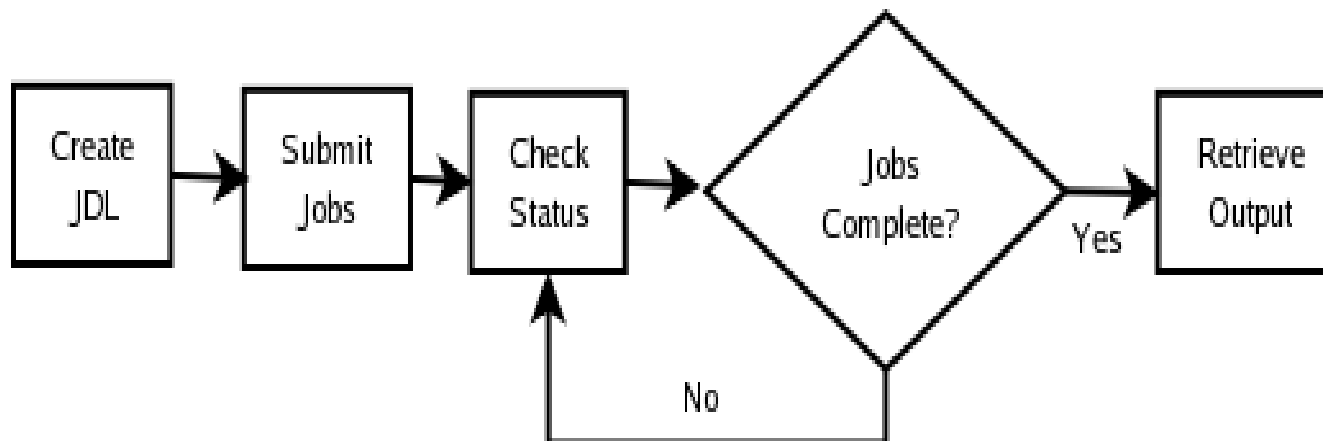
1. Job that writes results to a SE
2. Scripting to run multiple jobs

# A scripting example

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

# EGEE A scripting example

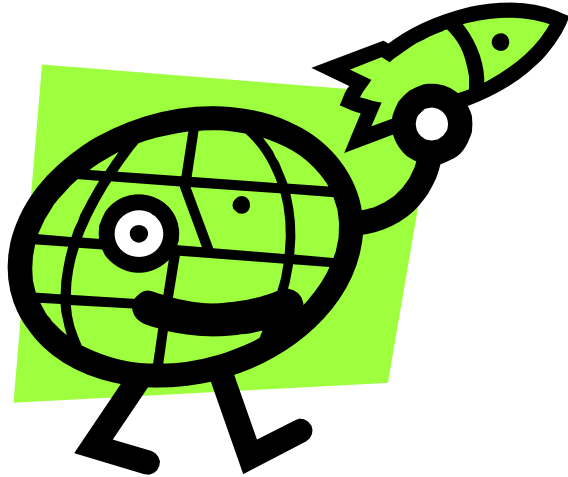
- We have seen that, to run a job on the grid
  - Create a JDL file
  - Submit job
  - Check the jobs status until it is complete
  - Retrieve output
- This process can be automated





- **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/gilda/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 gilda 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 = "gilda";
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: voms-proxy-destroy**
  - Always do this when you've finished
  - [Usually you would remove files in .globus also, but today don't]
- **Please delete all the files you created on SE's by using the lfc-ls command to find them in \$LFC\_HOME/taipeiXX (refer to next slide)...**
- **1. delete the lfn /grid/gilda/taipei/taipeiXX/script.tar**
- **2. delete all files you uploaded and filenames you registered**

## 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 gilda -s grid009.ct.infn.it lfn:<name>
```
- delete all the replicas  

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

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

lcg\_lr: No such file or directory

- Two examples of monitoring systems
- <http://gridportal.hep.ph.ic.ac.uk/rtm/>
- <http://infnforge.cnaf.infn.it/gridice/index.php/Main/GridlCEWork>
  - Select a URL for GILDA
    - VO view (menu)
    - Select GILDA (column, far left)
    - Charts
  - Try also for LCG



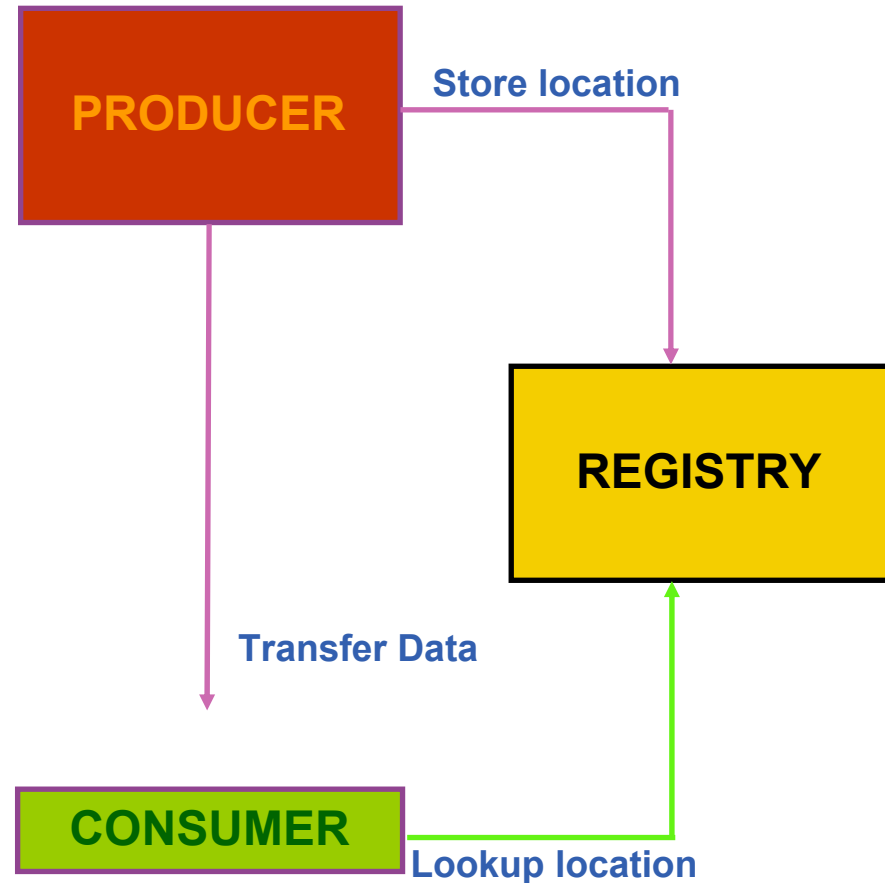
# R-GMA

- **Relational Grid Monitoring Architecture (R-GMA)**
  - Developed as part of the EuropeanDataGrid Project (EDG)
  - Now as part of the EGEE project.
  - Based the Grid Monitoring Architecture (GMA)
- **Uses a relational data model.**
  - Data are viewed as a table.
  - Data structure defined by the columns.
  - Each entry is a row (tuple).
  - Queried using Structured Query Language (SQL).

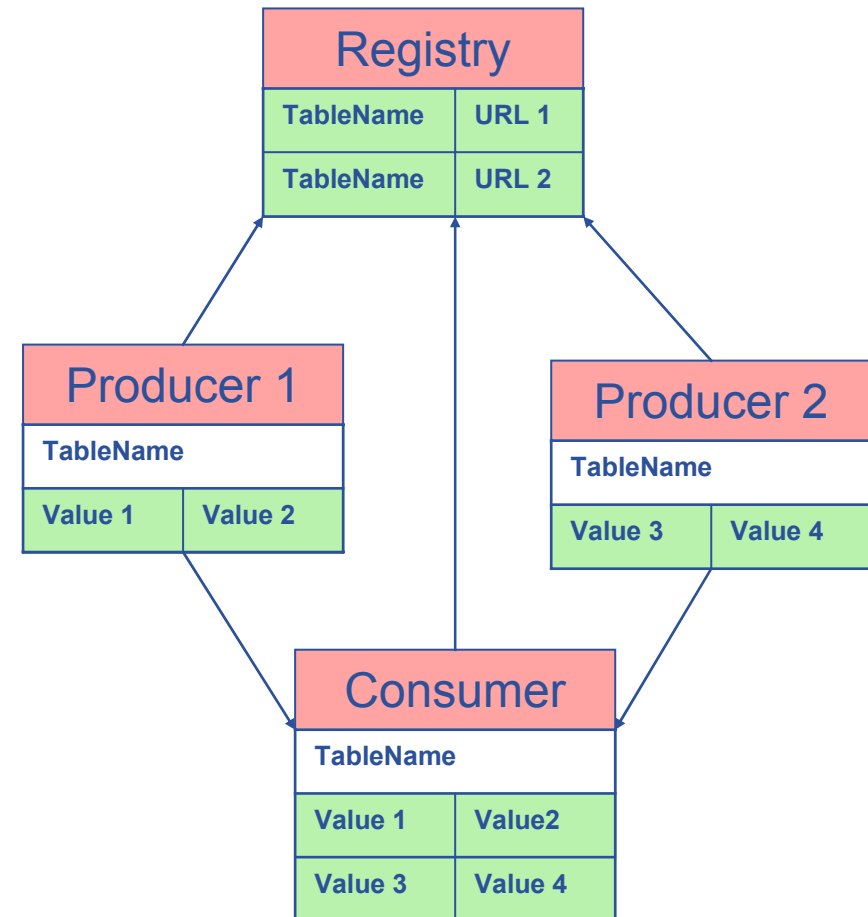
name	ID	birth	Group
Tom	4	1977-08-20	HR

**SELECT \* FROM people WHERE group='HR'**

- The Producer stores its location (URL) in the Registry.
- The Consumer looks up producer URLs in the Registry.
- The Consumer contacts the Producer to get all the data or the Consumer can listen to the Producer for new data.

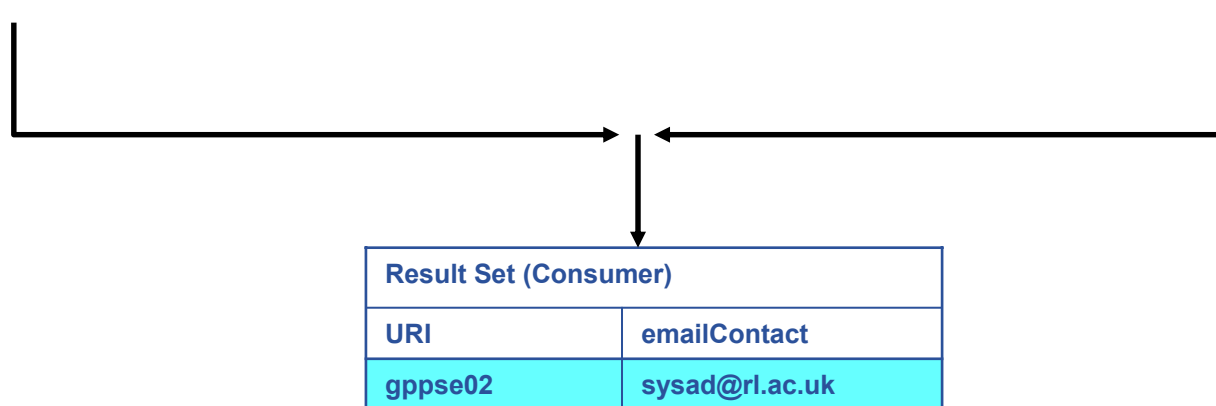


- The Consumer interrogates the Registry to identify all Producers that could satisfy the query.
- Consumer connects to the Producers.
- Producers send the tuples to the Consumer.
- The Consumer will merge these tuples to form one result set.

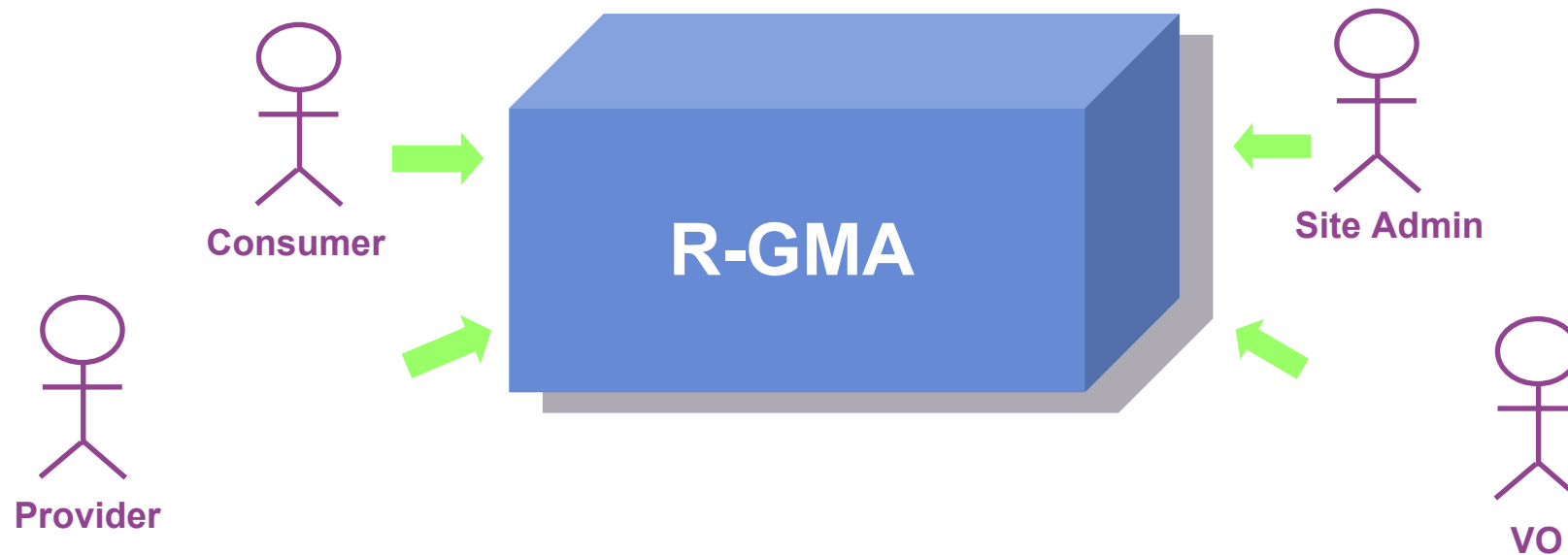


Service				
URI	VO	type	emailContact	site
gppse01	alice	SE	sysad@rl.ac.uk	RAL
gppse01	atlas	SE	sysad@rl.ac.uk	RAL
gppse02	cms	SE	sysad@rl.ac.uk	RAL
lxshare0404	alice	SE	sysad@cern.ch	CERN
lxshare0404	atlas	SE	sysad@cern.ch	CERN

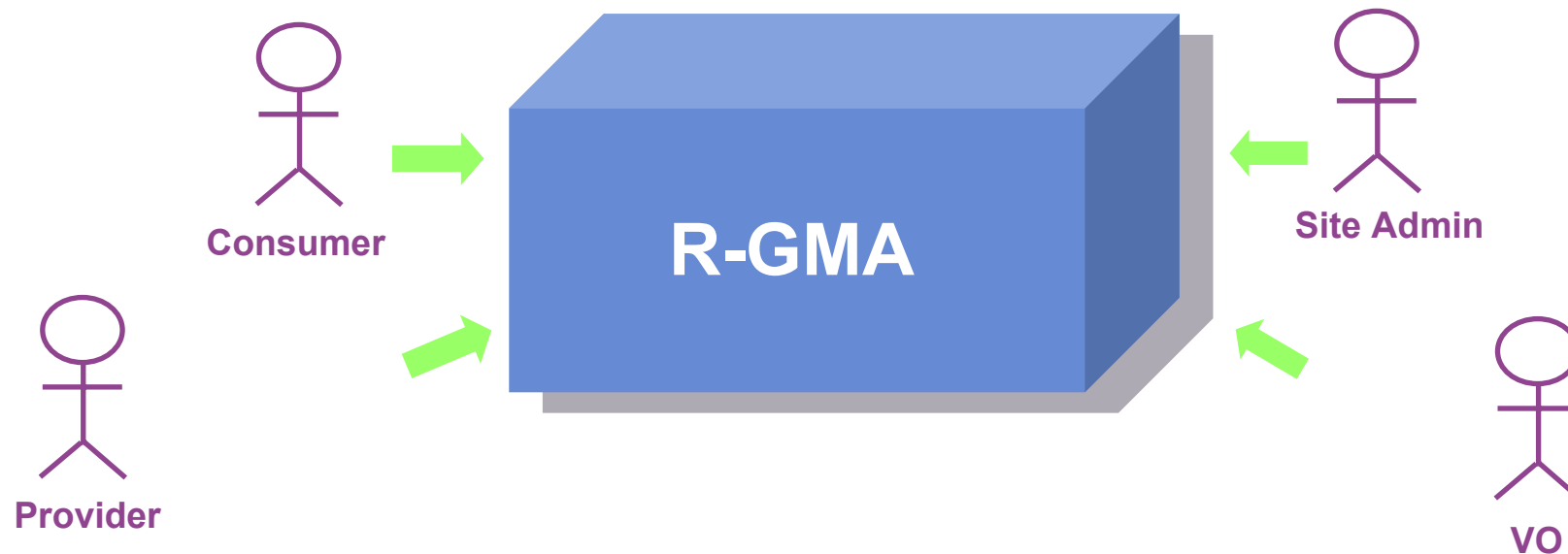
ServiceStatus				
URI	VO	type	up	status
gppse01	alice	SE	y	SE is running
gppse01	atlas	SE	y	SE is running
gppse02	cms	SE	n	SE ERROR 101
lxshare0404	alice	SE	y	SE is running
lxshare0404	atlas	SE	y	SE is running



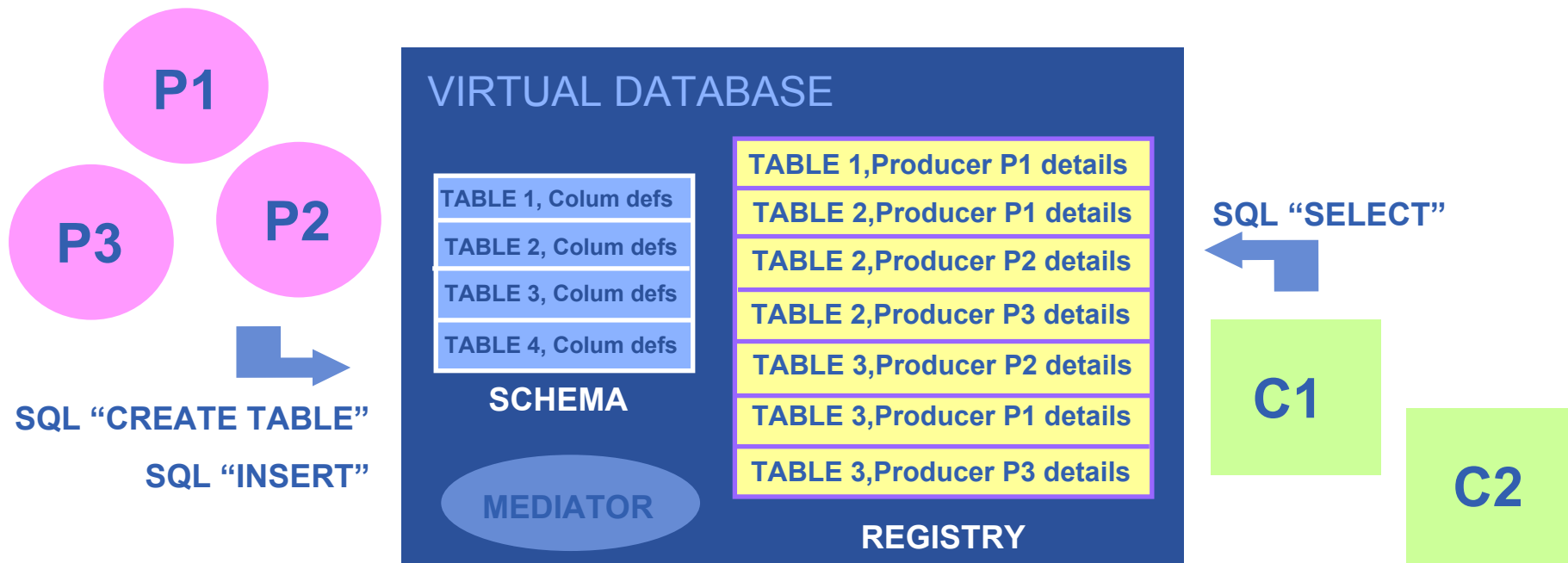
```
SELECT Service.URI Service.emailContact FROM Service S, ServiceStatus SS
WHERE (S.URI= SS.URI and SS.up='n')
```



- **Consumer users:** who request information.
- **Producer users:** who provide information.
- **Site administrators:** who run R-GMA services.
- **Virtual Organizations:** who “own” the schema and registry.



- **Mutual Authentication:** guaranteeing who is at each end of an exchange of messages.
- **Encryption:** using an encrypted transport protocol (HTTPS).
- **Authorization:** implicit or explicit.



There is no central repository!!! There is only a “*Virtual Database*”.

Schema is a list of table definitions: additional tables/schema can be defined by applications

Registry is a list of data producers with all its details.

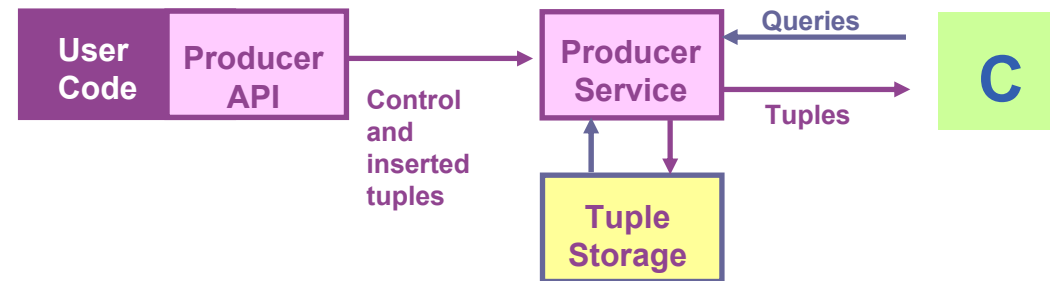
Producers publish data.

Consumer read data published.

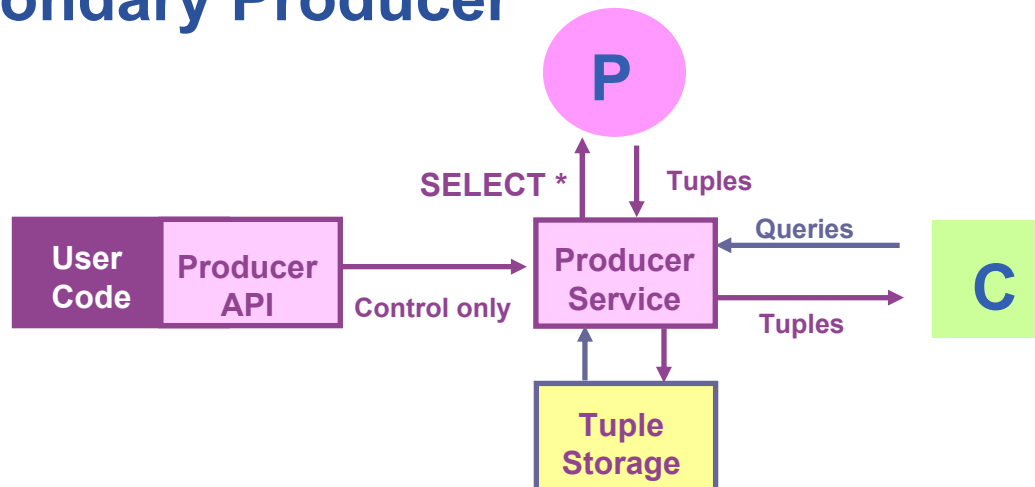


- **Producer and Consumer Services are typically on a one per site basis**
- **Centralized Registry and Schema.**
- **The Registry and Schema may be replicated, to avoid a single point of failure**
  - ... when you use RGMA CLI you will see which are being used

- Primary Producer

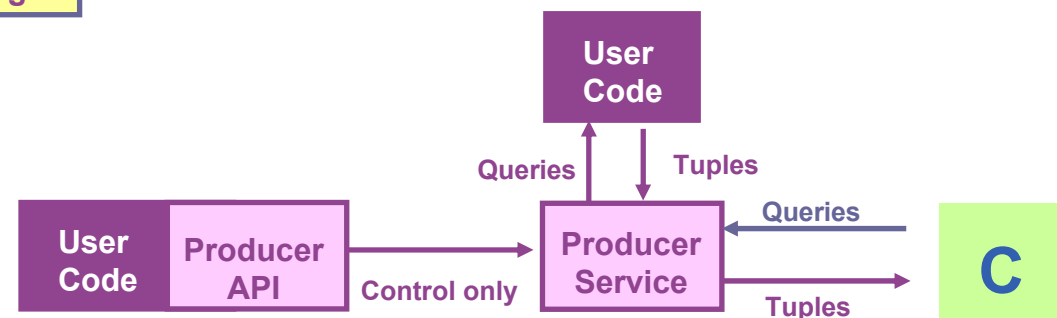


- Secondary Producer



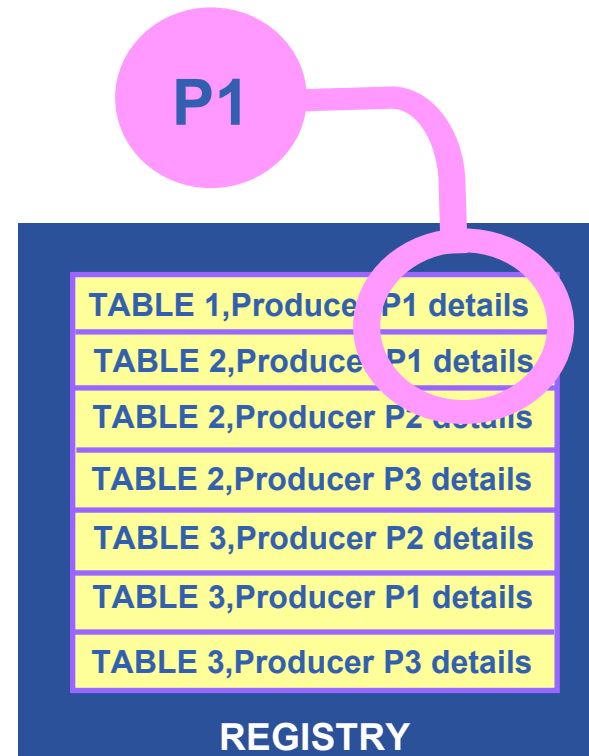
- On-Demand Producer

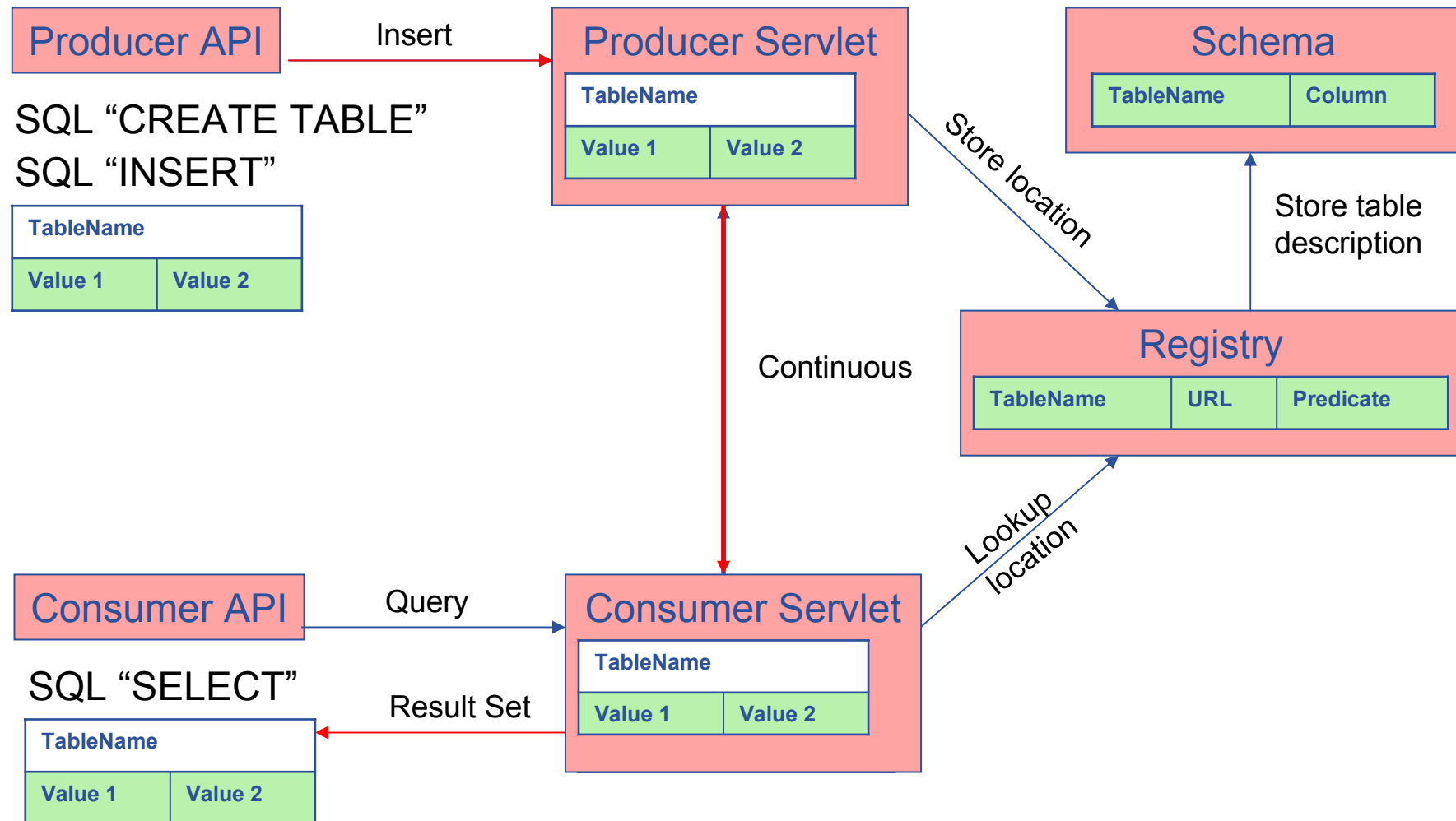
- No internal storage
- Queries passed to user code



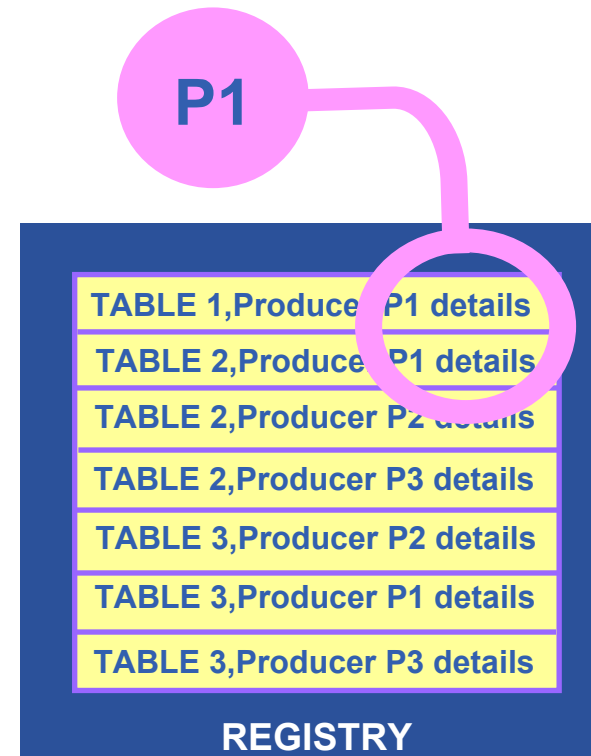
## Continuous

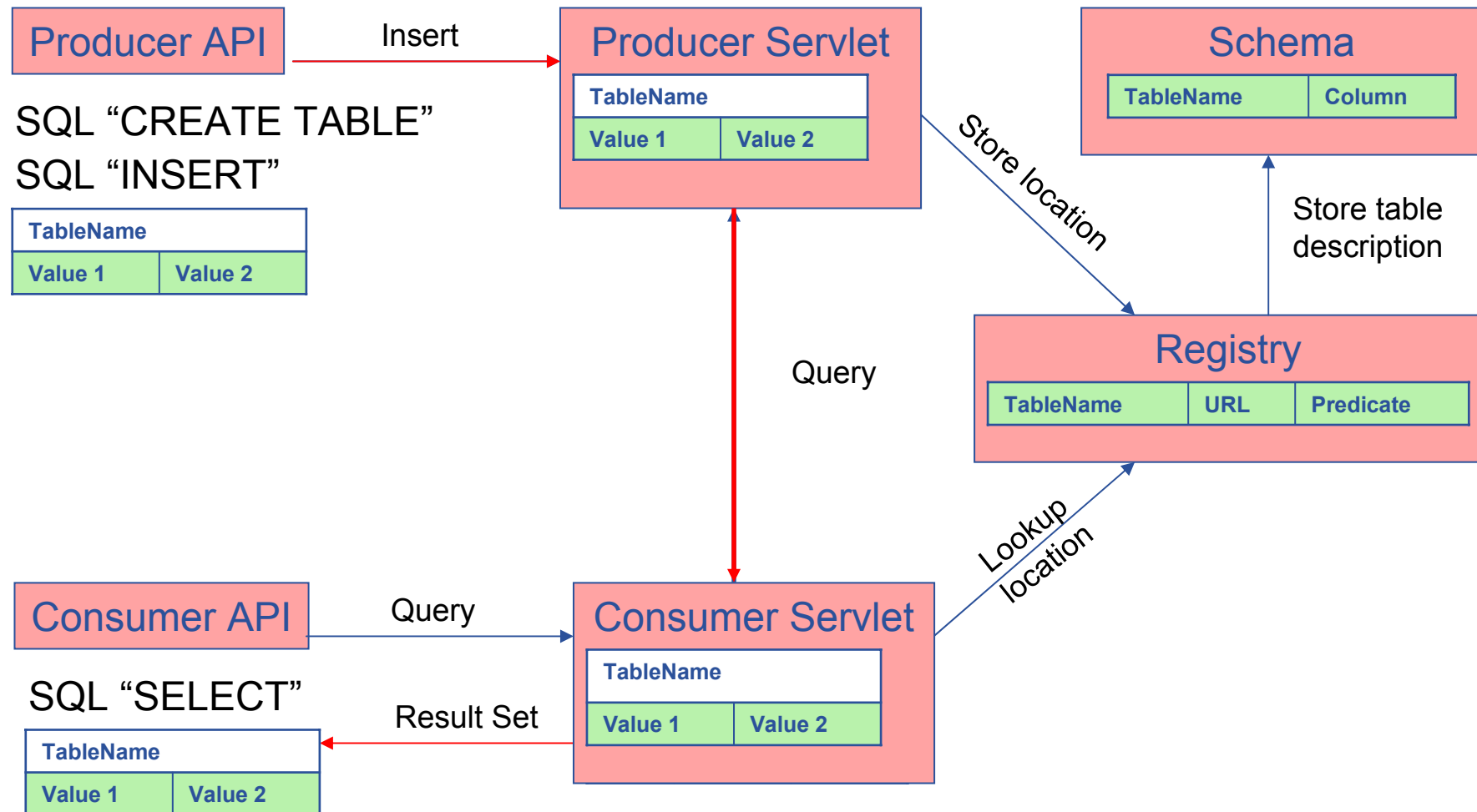
- Latest
- History
- Static



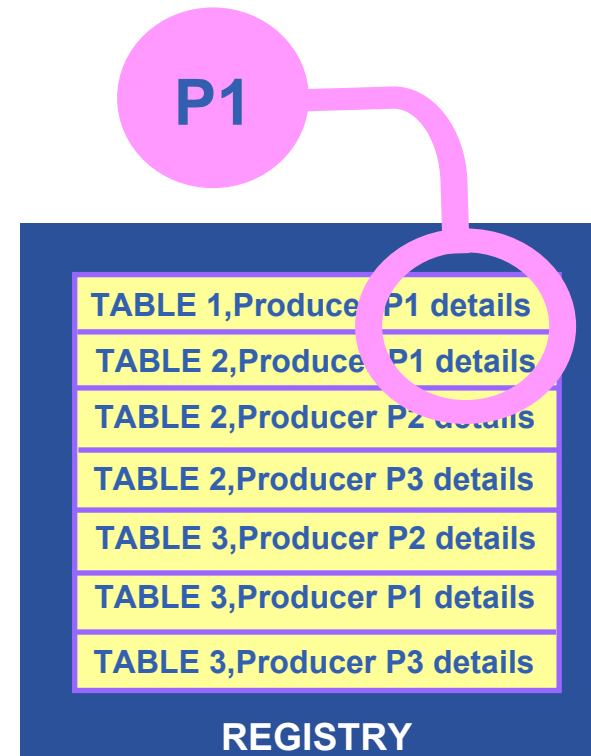
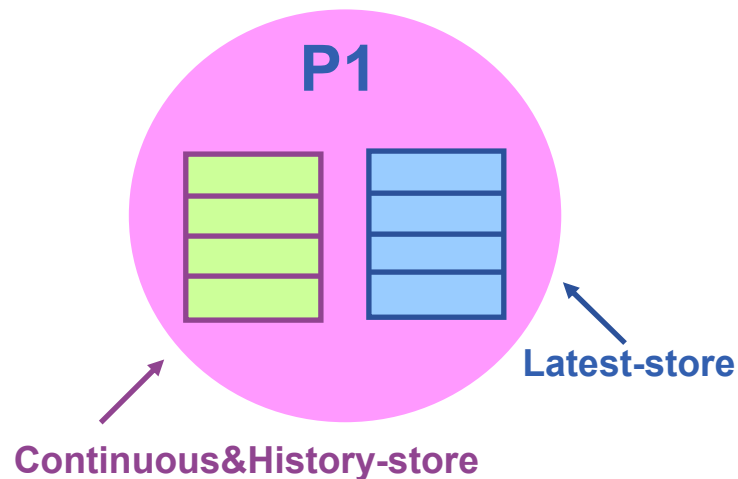


- Continuous
- Latest
- History
- Static





- Continuous
- Latest
- History
- Static



Latest Retention Period  
History Retention Period

- **APIs exist in Java, C, C++, Python.**
  - For clients (servlets contacted behind the scenes)
- **They include methods for...**
  - Creating consumers
  - Creating primary and secondary producers
  - Setting type of queries, type of produces, retention periods, time outs...
  - Retrieving tuples, inserting data
  - ...
- **You can create your own Producer or Consumer.**



- **R-GMA overview page.**
  - <http://www.r-gma.org/>
- **R-GMA in EGEE**
  - <http://hepunix.rl.ac.uk/egee/jra1-uk/>
- **R-GMA Documentation**
  - <http://hepunix.rl.ac.uk/egee/jra1-uk/LCG/doc/>

# R-GMA practical

- **The easiest way to try out R-GMA.**
  - It is installed on the machine running the Registry and Schema:  
<https://rgmasrv.ct.infn.it:8443/R-GMA>
- **YOU NEED A GILDA CERTIFICATE IN YOUR BROWSER**
- **Using the Browser you can do the following.**
  - Browse the tables in the schema.
  - Look at the table definitions.
  - See all the available producers for a table.
  - Query a table.
  - Query only selected producers.

- **CHECK YOU HAVE A VOMS PROXY CERTIFICATE**
- To Start the R-GMA command line tool run the following command:

**>rgma**

- On startup you should receive the following message:

```
Welcome to the R-GMA virtual database for Virtual Organisations.  
You are connected to the R-GMA registry service at
```

```
http://<registry-host>:8080/R-GMA/RegistryServlet
```

```
Type "help" for a list of commands.  
rgma>
```

- Commands are entered by typing at the **rgma>** prompt and hitting 'enter' to execute the command.
- A **history** of the commands executed can be accessed using the Up and Down arrow keys.
- To **search a command from history** use CTRL-R and type the first few letters of the command to recall.
- **Command autocompletion** is supported (use Tab when you have partly entered a command).

## General Commands

- **exit or quit**

Exit from R-GMA command line interface.

- **help**

Display general help information.

- **help <command>**

Display help for a specific command.

- **Show tables**

Display the name of all tables existing in the Schema

- **Describe <tablename>**

Show all information about the structure of a table

- Querying data uses the standard SQL SELECT statement, e.g.:

```
rgma> SELECT * FROM GlueService
```

The behaviour of SELECT varies according to the type of query being executed. In R-GMA there are three basic types of query:

- **LATEST Queries** only the most recent tuple for each primary key
- **HISTORY Queries** all historical tuples for each primary key
- **CONTINUOUS Queries** returns tuples continuously as they are inserted.

- The type of query can be changed using the SET QUERY command as follow:

**rgma> SET QUERY LATEST**

or

**rgma> SET QUERY CONTINUOUS**

- The current query type can be displayed using  
**rgma> SHOW QUERY**



## 1. Display all the table of the Schema

```
rgma>show tables
```

## 2. Display information about GlueSite table

```
rgma>describe GlueSite
```

## 3. Basic select query on the table named GlueSite

```
rgma>set query latest
```

```
rgma>show query
```

```
rgma> select Name,Latitude,Longitude from  
GlueSite
```

- The maximum age of tuples to return can also be controlled. To limit the age of latest or historical tuples use the SET MAXAGE command. The following are equivalent:

```
rgma> SET MAXAGE 2 minutes
```

```
rgma> SET MAXAGE 120
```

- The current maximum tuple age can be displayed using  

```
rgma> SHOW MAXAGE
```
- To disable the maximum age, set it to none:  

```
rgma> SET MAXAGE none
```

- The final property affecting queries is timeout.
  - For a latest or history query the timeout exists to prevent a problem (e.g. network failure) from stopping the query from completing.
  - For a continuous query, timeout indicates how long the query will continue to return new tuples. Default timeout is 1 minute and it can be changed using

**rgma>SET TIMEOUT 3 minutes or SET TIMEOUT 180**

- The current timeout can be displayed using  
**rgma>SHOW TIMEOUT**

- The SQL INSERT statement may be used to add data to the system:

```
rgma> INSERT INTO userTable VALUES ('a', 'b', 'c', 'd')
```

- In R-GMA, data is inserted into the system using a **Producer** component which handles the INSERT statement.
- Using the command line tool you may work with one producer at a time.
- The current producer type can be displayed using:  

```
rgma>show producer
```
- The producer type can be set using:  

```
rgma>set producer latest
```

Choose a role for the exercise as consumer or as producer (alternate if you wish)

## PRODUCERS

```
rgma> set producer continuous
```

```
rgma> set maxage 3 minutes
```

```
rgma> insert into userTable values('taipeixx', 'any  
string', 1.4, 66)
```

## CONSUMERS

```
rgma> set query continuous OR set query history
```

```
rgma> set timeout 5 seconds
```

```
rgma> select * from userTable
```

## LCG-2 User Guide Manual Series

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