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Grid Security on a global scale

BiG Grid the dutch e-science grid





Graphics: Real Time Monito don Moont, Imperial College London, see http://gridportal.hep.ph.ic.ac.uk/rtm



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- Intro (wie, wat, waar?)
- Grid Computing
 - Wat? Hoe?
- Hoe zit de security in elkaar
 - End-to-End security
 - De uitdagingen





nerdtest-score: 89

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BiG Grid

- Security middleware developer
 - Van afstudeerproject in 2003...
 - European Data Grid (tot 2003)
 - EGEE, EGEE-II en EGEE-III (tot april 2010)
 - ... en verder
- Werkzaam in diverse middleware groepen
 - Algemene security implementaties
 - Standaardisatie groepen
 - Actief in interoperability tussen Grid infra











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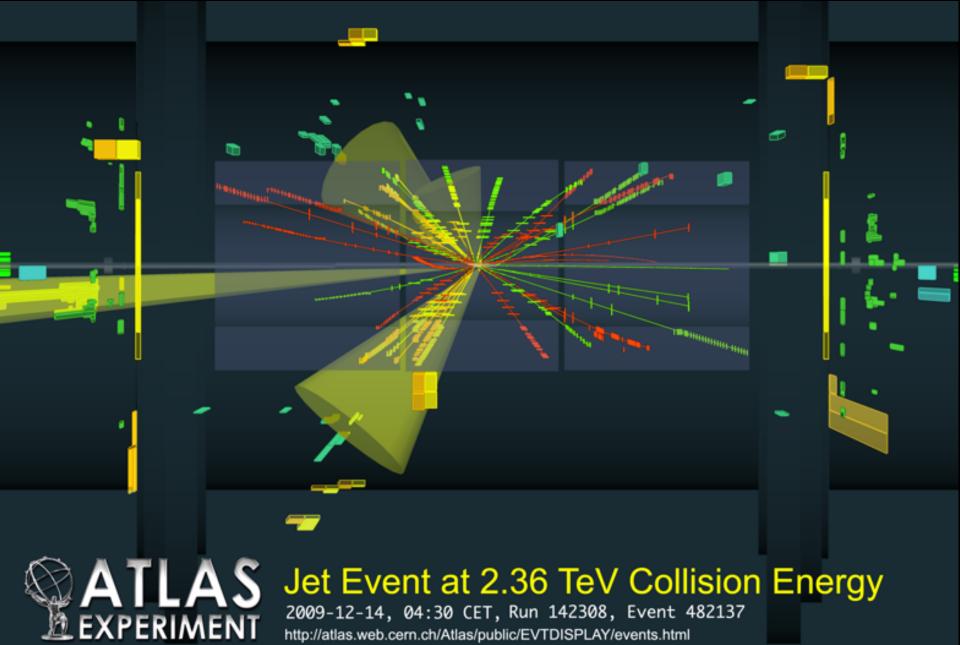
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- Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen
- Universiteit van Amsterdam
- Vrije universiteit Amsterdam
 - Universiteit Utrecht

deeltjesfysica (effectief: LHC)



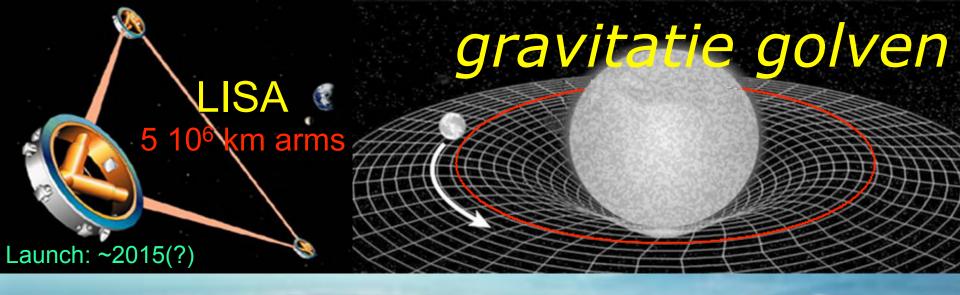
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ANTARES deep-sea water-Cerenkov neutrino telescope

AUGER large area cosmic ray observatory



VIRGO 3 km arms

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Grid computing

EGI.org at Science Park Amsterdam Proposil for the location of EGI and

Stichting Nationale Computed to Neller

Big Grid the dutch e science grid















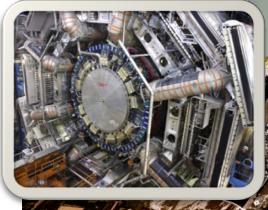




Large Hadron Collider 27 km circumference

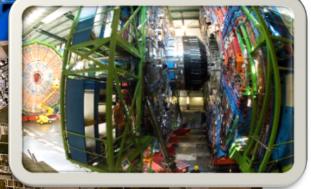


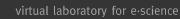












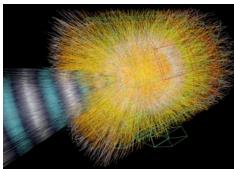


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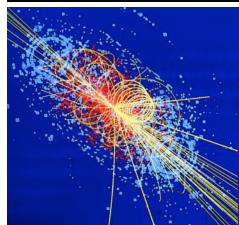
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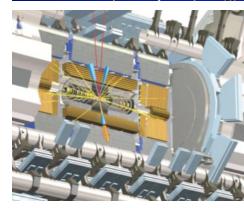


- 15 PetaBytes of new data each year \rightarrow
- The computing capacity to support 7,000 researchers all actively analysing the data
 - 60'000 of (today's) fastest CPUs \rightarrow
- The way in which the data is accessed will depend on the physics that emerges



NIKHEF pdp





LOFAR large distributed radio telescope

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AUGER & ARGO Cosmic Ray Observator



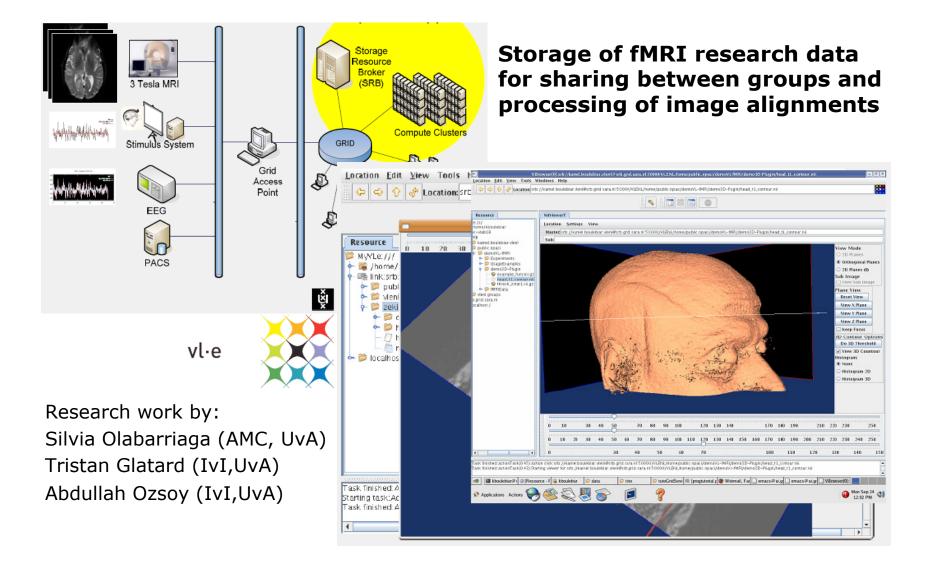




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Functional MRI analysis





In silico drug discovery

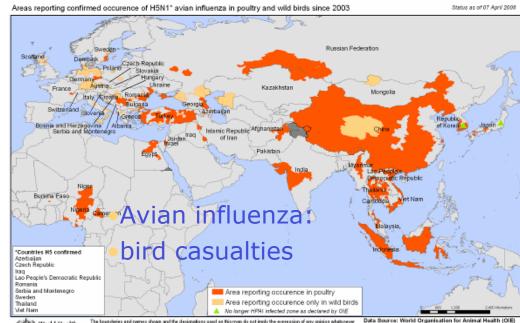
- Diseases such as HIV/AIDS, SRAS, Bird Flu, Malaria etc. are a threat to public health due to world wide exchanges and circulation of persons
- Grids open new perspectives to in silico drug discovery
 - Reduced cost and adding an accelerating factor in the search for new drugs

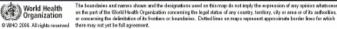
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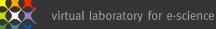
- International collaboration is required for:
- Early detection
- Epidemiological watch
- Prevention
- Search for new drugs
- Search for vaccines







Data Source: World Organisation for Animal Health (DIE) and national governments Map Products: Pade Health Mapping and GIS Cammunicable Discoses (CDS) World Health Organization



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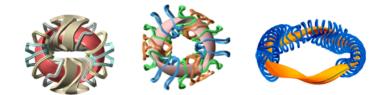
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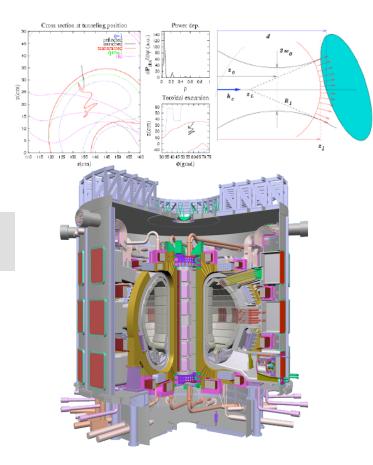
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Commercial exploitation of fusion energy still needs to solve several outstanding problems requiring exceptional computing facilities including supercomputers and cluster-based grids

- Ion Kinetic Transport
- Massive Ray Tracing
- Stellarator Optimization

Interworking course-grained clusters and MPP systems across both the EGEE and DEISA grids





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Grids in Science

The Grid is 'more of everything' as science struggles to deal with ever increasing complexity

more than one place on earth



more than one science!





more than one computer

more than ...



Three essential ingredients for Grid

'Access computing like the electrical power grid'

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A grid combines resources that

- Are not managed by a single organization
- Use a common, open protocol ... that is general purpose
- Provide additional qualities of service, *i.e.*, are usable as a collective and transparent resource



Source: Ian Foster in Grid Today, July 22, 2002; Vol. 1 No. 6, see http://www-fp.mcs.anl.gov/~foster/Articles/WhatIstheGrid.pdf





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Cycle scavenging

- harvest idle compute power
- improve RoI on desktops

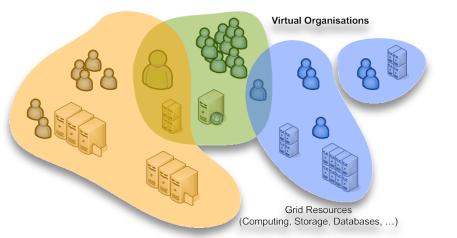


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- What-if scenarios
- Physics event analysis
- Improve Data Centre Utilization

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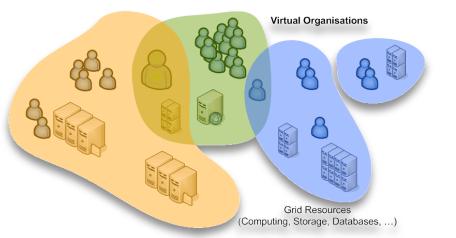


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e-Infrastructure for Research

World Wide Web (1990) – sharing information Grid (1997) – sharing computers and storage Clouds (2007) – commoditizing the Grid

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more than one science!

What Makes e-Research Happen ...

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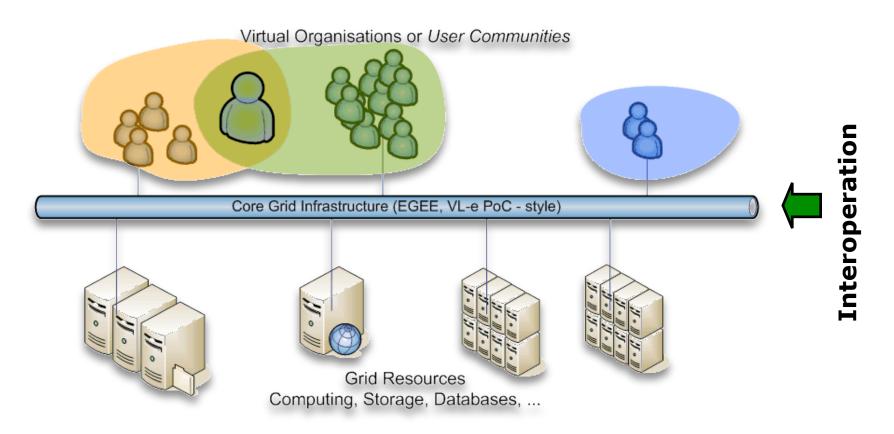


more than ...





Building Grid Infrastructures



- Protocols: common syntax and sematics for grid operations
- APIs: making grid concepts accessible from the applications
- Portals and workflows: bridging the end-user gap





 Standards, such as those by IETF, OASIS, OGF, &c aid interoperability and reduce vendor lock-in

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- as you go higher up the stack, you get less synergy
 - Transport: IP/TCP, HTTP, TLS/SSL, &c well agreed
 - Web services: SOAP used to be the solution for all ...
 ... but 'Web 2.0' shows alternatives tailored to specific applications gaining popularity
 - Grid standards: low-level job submission (BES, JSDL), management (DRMAA), basic security (OGSA-BSP Core, SC), highlevel application toolkits (SAGA, GAT)



Working at scale

Grid is an error amplifier ... 'passive' controls are needed to push work away from failing resources



Failure-ping-pong – or *creeper and reaper* revisited

Resource information systems are the backbone of any real-life grid

Grid is much like the 'Wild West'

- almost unlimited possibilities but as a community plan for scaling issues, and a novel environment
- users and providers need to interact and articulate needs

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Enabling Grids

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Making the Grid ... the persistent e-Infrastructure

Different Communities build Different Grids









Enabling the Grid – the Network

TRIUMPH (CA) USLHCNET

USLHCNET

BNL

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LHC Optical Private Network

10 000 Mbps dedicated global networks

Academia Sinica (TW)

NL-T1 and Netherlight

RAL

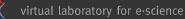
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KIT (FZK)

CERN

"There's always fibre within 2 miles from you – where ever you are in the Netherlands it's just that last mile to your home that's missing – and a business model for your telecom provider..."

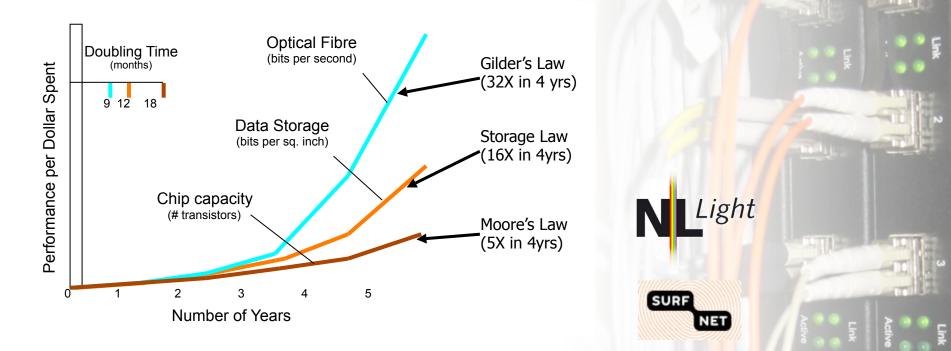
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There's always a network close to you



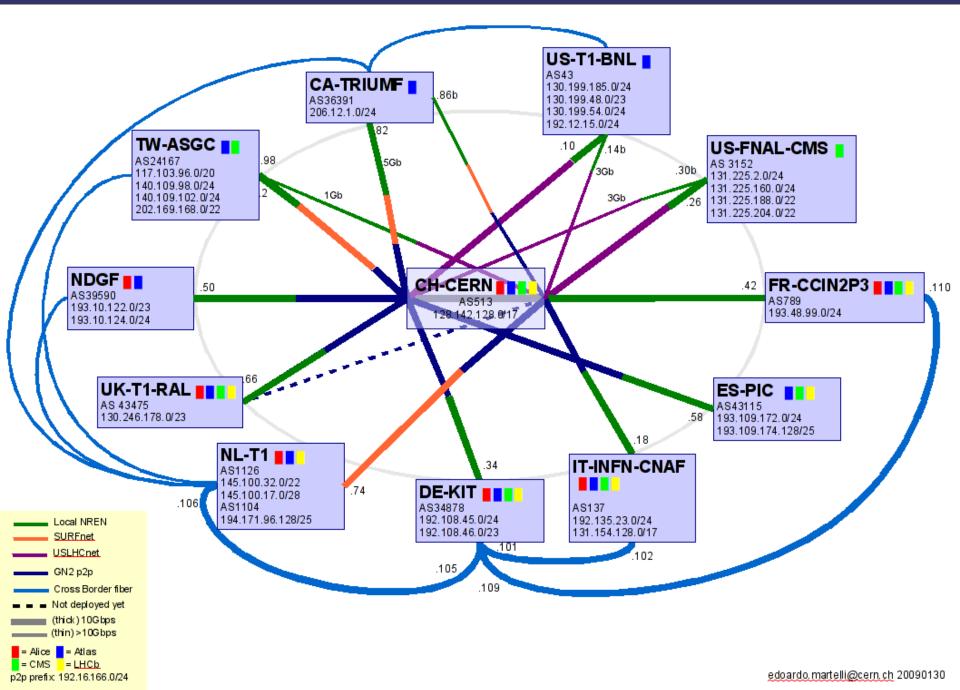
SURFnet pioneered 'lambda' and hybrid networks in the world

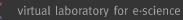
and likely contributed to the creation of a market for 'dark fibre' in the Netherlands

There's always fibre within 2 miles from you – where ever you are! (it's just that last mile to your home that's missing

- and the business model of your telecom provider...)

LHCOPN – current status



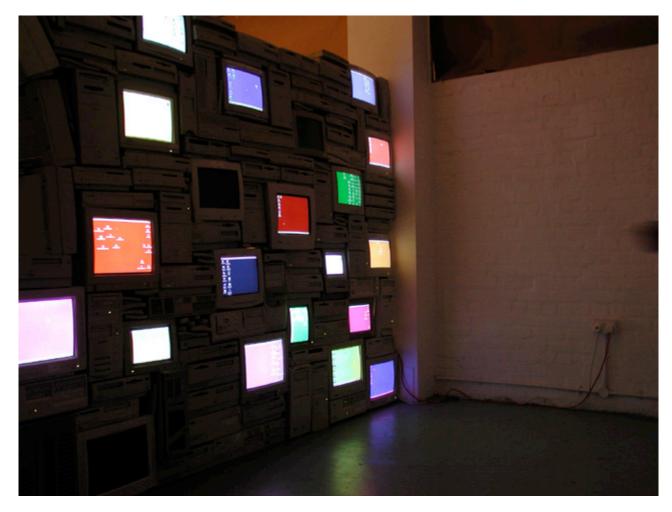






Firewall

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"Firewall" by Sandy Smith, www.computersforart.org

Streams and Firewalls

 Data transfer target: 300 MByte/s out of CERN to each of the ~10 T1s

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- 24 GBit/s aggregate bandwidth
- you cannot traverse firewalls at that speed
- For those of you who still believe in firewalls
- OPN an Optical Private Network for the LHC
 - internal routing only (BGP)
 - all participants sign up to a common policy
 - exclusively for data transfers
 - no direct connections to `The Internet'



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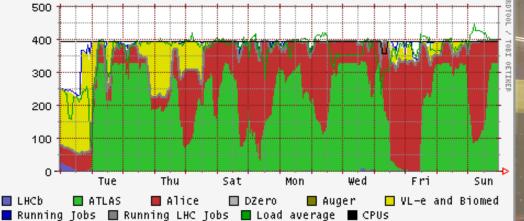
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Load average

Auger

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Philips Research Ehv

MIJC6

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416 processor cores126 TByte disk1 Gbps networks

Nikhef (NDPF)

2550 processor cores1 200 TByte disk3x10 Gbps networks

SARA (GINA+LISA)

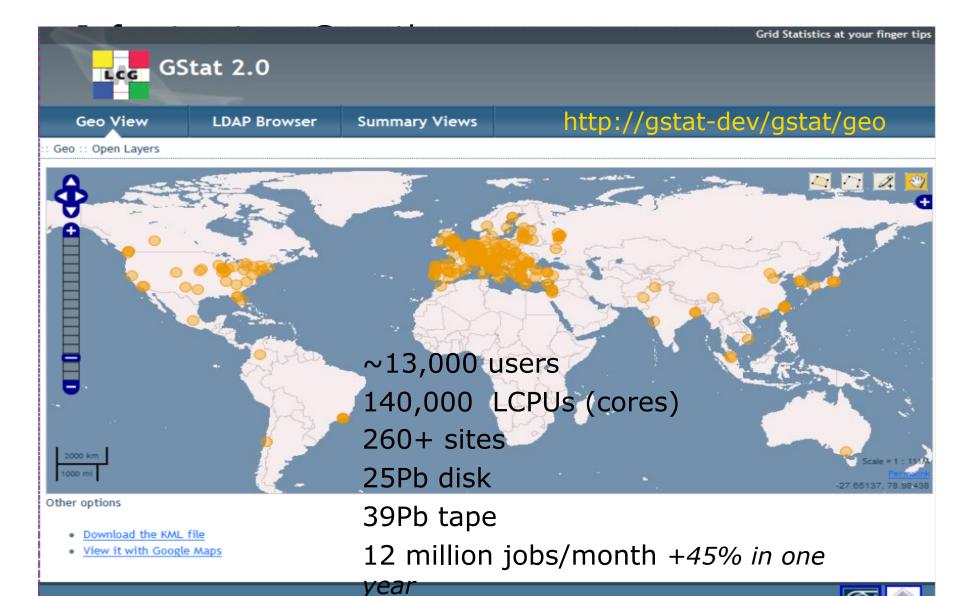
processor cores TByte disk TByte tape Gbps networks

RUG-CIT (Grid)

> 200 processor cores34 TByte disk10 Gbps networks

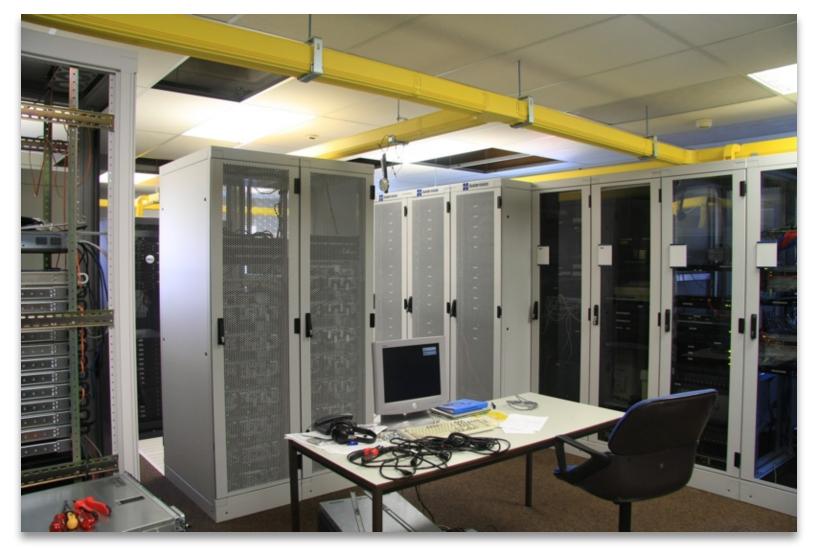








The physical upgrade of the Nikhef DC from...









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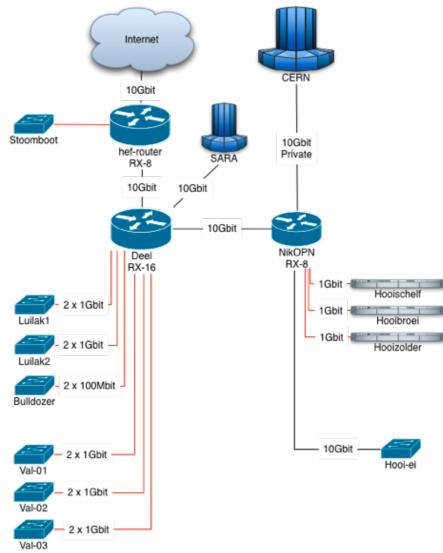






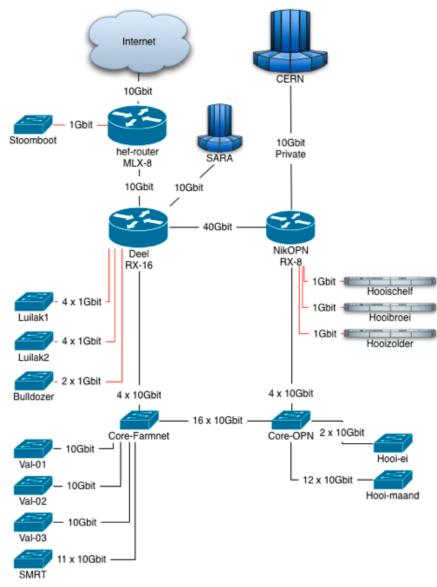


Internal network (until mid 2009)





Internal network (late 2009)





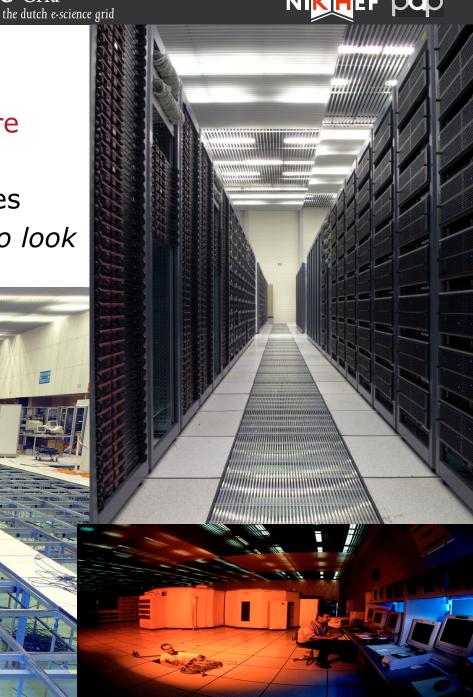
Think BIG

Examples: CERN Computer Centre

- not only systems management
- but also asset mngt and facilities
- and you are not even allowed to look inside Google's data centers!

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And Why Do We Need It?

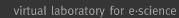
Enhanced Science needs more and more computations and Collected data in science and industry grows exponentially

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The Bible	5 MByte
Your own digital photographs	5 MByte/image
Bio-informatics databases	500 GByte each
Refereed journal papers	1 TByte/yr
Satellite world imagery	5 TByte/yr
Large Synoptic Survey Telescope	30 Tbyte/day
Internet Archive 1996-2002	100 Tbyte
Web downloads for Google indexing	4 PByte/yr
Large Hadron Collider physics	20 PByte/yr
Astronomy tomorrow: SKA	365 PByte/yr

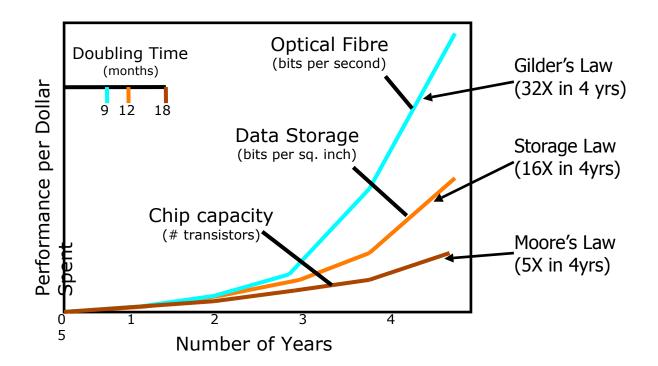
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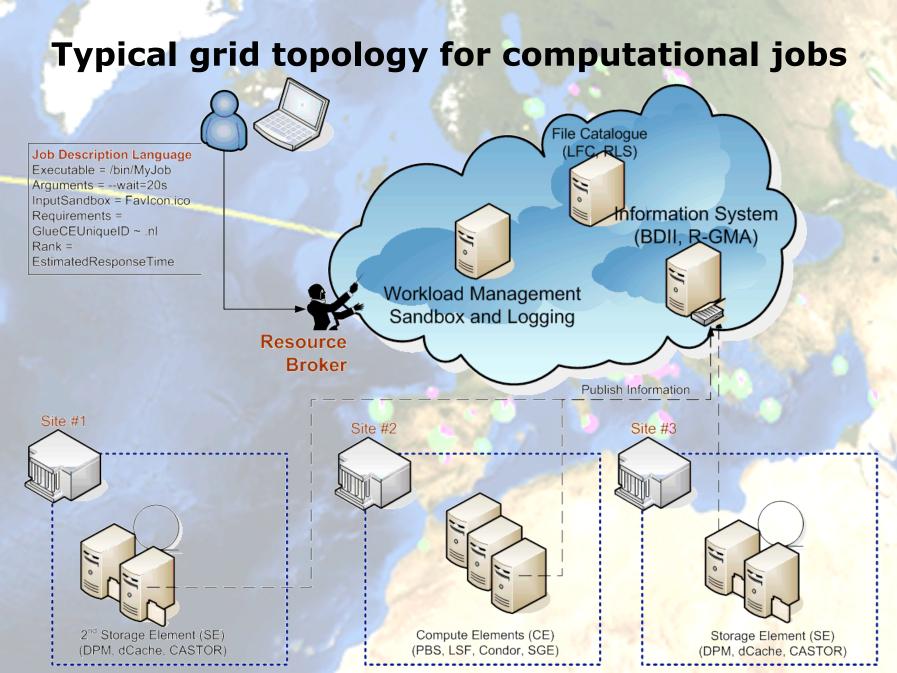
Why Grid computing – today?

- New applications need larger amounts of data or computation
- Larger, and growing, distributed user community
- Network grows faster than compute power/storage



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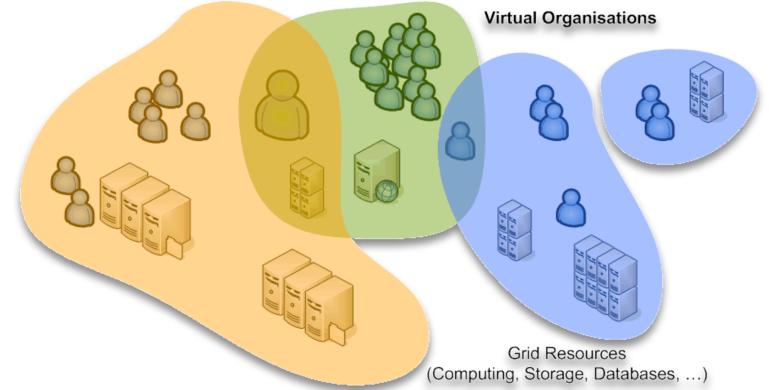




Virtual Organisations

The communities that make up the grid:

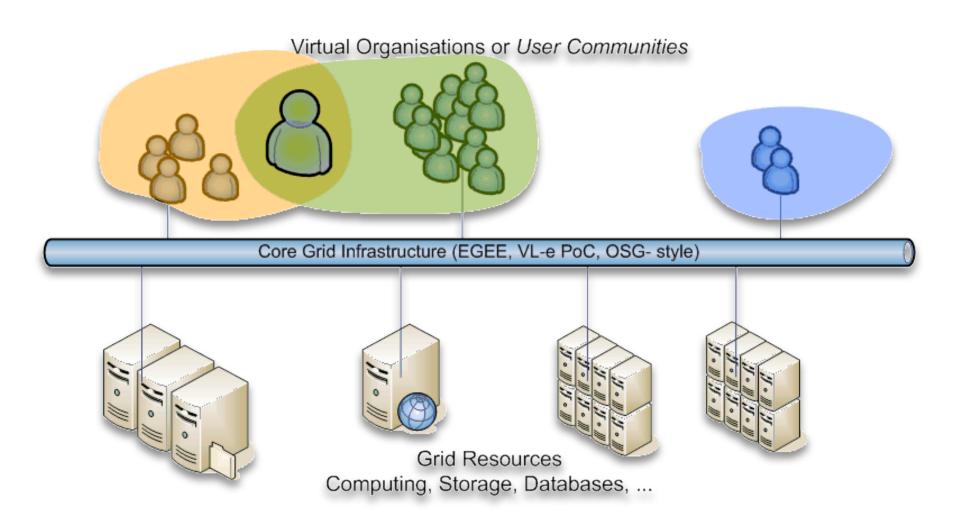
- not under single hierarchical control,
- (temporarily) **joining forces** to solve a particular problem at hand,
- bringing to the collaboration a subset of their resources,
- sharing those at their discretion and each under their own conditions.







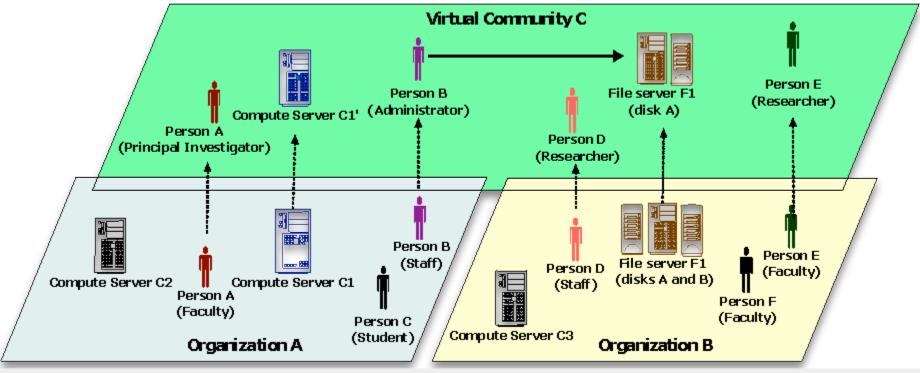
VOs and the infrastructure





VO federation needs

- Trust establishment within the VO is separated in:
 - user identity (the user's passport)
 - group and roles within the VO (visa) as these are different from a persons organizational role

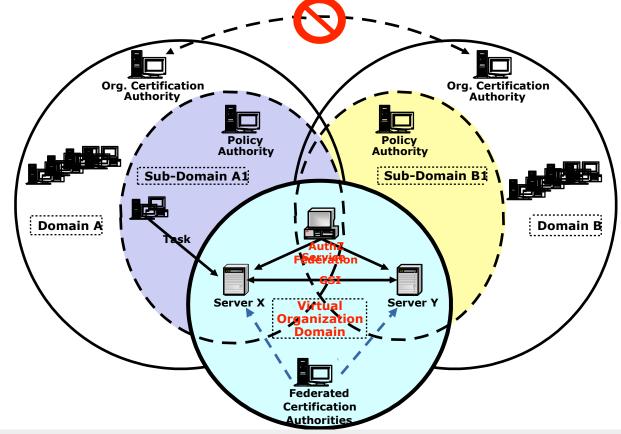


graphic: OGSA Architecture 1.0, OGF GFD-I.030



Trust relationships

- For the VO model to work, parties need to (minimally) trust each other in their VO interactions
 - the alternative would be that every user would have to register at and every resource provider...

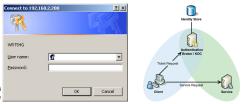


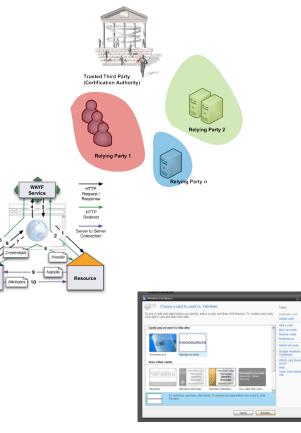
graphic from: Frank Siebenlist, Argonne Natl. Lab, Globus Alliance





- Authentication models
- > Direct user-to-site > passwords, enterprise PKI, Kerbe
- > PKI with trusted third parties
- Federated access
 Controlled & policy based
 Free-for-all, e.g., OpenID
- > Identity meta-system > Infocard type systems





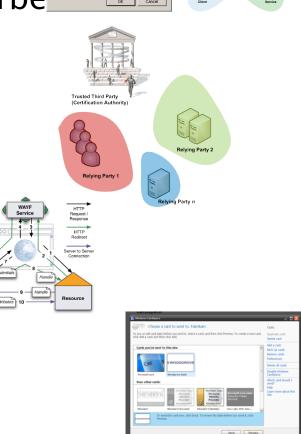
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User Identity

- Users and resources are typically part of more than one VO, but don't want many passwords
- Users and resource get a *single authentication token* (identity certificate)
 - that works across virtual organizations
 - issued by a party trusted by all ("CA"),
 - recognized by many resource providers, users, and VOs
 - satisfy traceability and persistency requirement
 - in itself does not grant any access, but provides a unique binding between an identifier and the subject

This is called your *(identity) certificate* It is a *cryptographically protected statement* by the CA

 that you can use to prove your identity in combination with a *private key* and its *passphrase*



Trusting the signature

- Paul's digital signature is safe if:
 - 1. Paul's private key is not compromised
 - 2. John knows Paul's public key
- How can John be sure that Paul's public key is really Paul's public key and not someone else's?
 - A *third party* guarantees the correspondence between public key and owner's identity.
 - Both A and B must trust this third party



Contacting the CA

- Each CA has different policies and practices
- Generate a cryptographic key pair
 - using a script like grid-cert-request
 - with your web browser
 - using jGridstart (Java Grid Start)
- Appear in-person to the Registration Authority (RA)
 - with a valid personal ID-card
- RA approves your request
- CA signs the approved request and sends you the cert
 - via mail: copy to your home directory
 - via the web: download into your browser and export to disk
 - via jGridstart: next -> next -> finish
- All use a network of *RAs* close to you



Your certificate (RFC 3280 / RFC 5280)

VisionMaster:~ okoeroo\$ openssl x509 -text -noout -in ~/.globus/usercert.pem Certificate:

Data:

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Serial Number: 2812 (0xafc)
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Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption

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Issuer: C=NL, O=NIKHEF, CN=NIKHEF medium-security certification auth
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Validity

Not Before: Dec 10 00:00:00 2009 GMT

Not After : Dec 10 14:32:49 2010 GMT

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Subject: O=dutchgrid, O=users, O=nikhef, CN=Oscar Koeroo
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X509v3 extensions:

X509v3 Subject Alternative Name:

email:okoeroo@nikhef.nl

Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption

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75:ef:19:f7:41:43:78:6b:32: ...
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-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

MIIEhTCCA22gAwIS0sAK/qZIPIt0GA8iWQo ...

-----END CERTIFICATE-----





How do the sites know me (and I them)?

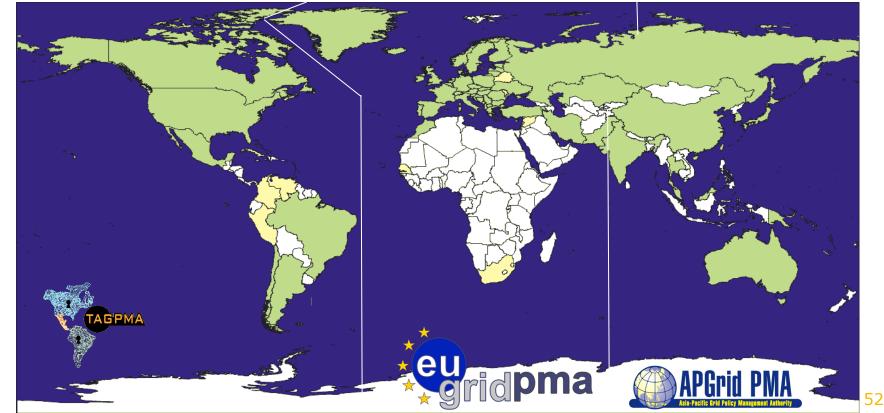
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International Grid Trust Federation

- All research grid infrastructures share the same base set of trusted third parties ('CAs')
- There is typically one in each country
- The credentials they issue are comparable in quality













Requirements for (inter)national trust

- Identity vetting procedures
 - Based on (national) photo ID's
 - Face-to-face verification of applicants via a network of Registration Authorities
 - possible to trace the user in case of unlawful misconduct
 - Secure binding between the request and the identity vetting
 - Periodic renewal (once every year)
- Secure operation
 - off-line signing key or HSM-backed on-line secured systems
- Response to incidents
 - Timely revocation of compromised certificates





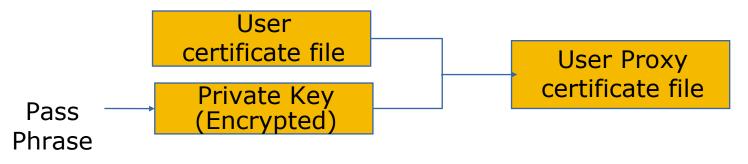
Single sign-on and delegation

- To authenticate with your certificate directly you would have to type a passphrase every time
- Also you need a way to send you VOMS credentials across
- In the Grid Security Infrastructure today, this is solved by 'proxy certificates'
 - a temporary key pair
 - in a temporary certificate signed by your 'long term' private key
 - valid for a limited time (default: 12 hours)
 - and itself not protected by a passphrase



The grid-proxy-init tool

- User enters pass phrase, which is used to decrypt private key.
- Private key is used to sign a proxy certificate with <u>its own</u>, new public/ private key pair.
 - User's private key not exposed after proxy has been signed



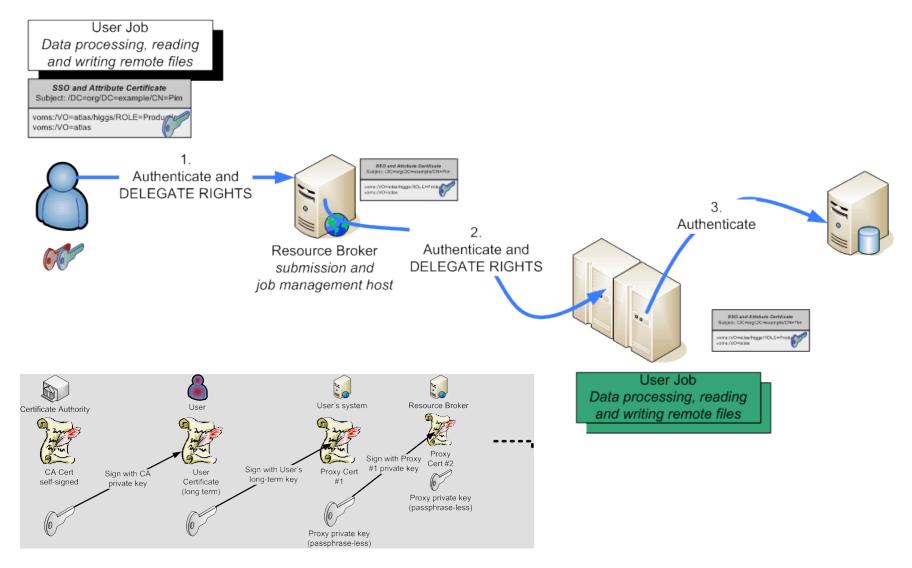
- Proxy placed in /tmp
 - the private key of the Proxy is *not* encrypted:
 - stored in local file: must be readable **only** by the owner;
 - proxy lifetime is short (typically 12 h) to minimize security risks.
- NOTE: No network traffic!

slide from EGEE NA3 Tutorial repository

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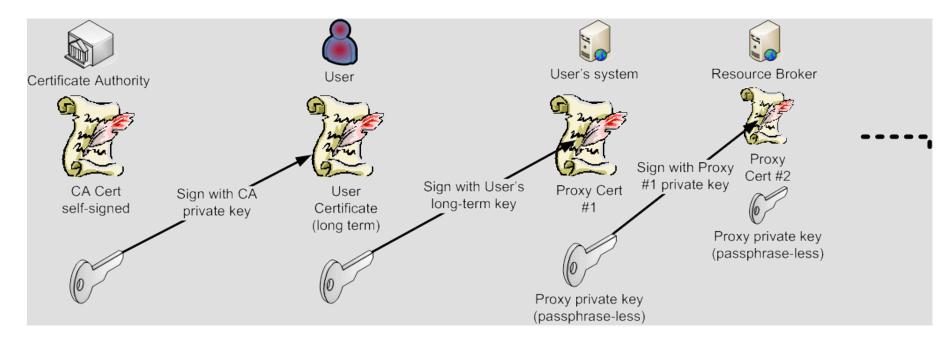
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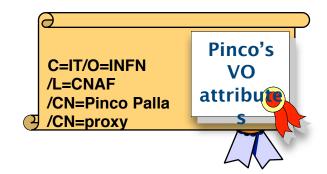
Registering with your VO

Client Authentication	
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More Info View Certificate	QUEST TO ADMINISTRATORS DUESTING VO MEMBERSHIP VO User Registration Request TING REQUESTS NERMATION OF THE EMAIL ADDRESS To access the VO resources, you must agree to the VO's Usage Rules. These may be found at: https://edms.cem.ch/file/428036/LAST_RELEASED/LCG_Usage_Rules.pdf.
OK Cancel	Please fill out all fields in the form below and click on the appropriate button at the bottom. After you submit this request, you will receive an email with instructions on how to proceed. Your request will not be forwarded to the VO managers until you confirm that you have a valid email address by following those instructions. IMPORTANT: By submitting this information you agree that it may be distributed to and stored by VO and site administrators.
Signing data with your private exchange key An application is requesting access to CryptoAPI Private Key Berne	You also agree that action may be taken to confirm the information you provide is correct, that it may be used for the purpose of controlling access to VO resources and that it may be used to contact you in relation to this activity. DN: /D=dutchgrid/D=users/D=nkhet/CN=David Groep CA: /C=NL/D=NIKHEF/CN=NIKHEF medium-security certification auth CA UR: http://ca.dutchgrid.ni/medium/acal.pem
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for LCG use: http://lcg-registrar.cern.ch/	Agree to VO AUP!



VO affiliation

- Per-VO Authorisations ("visa")
 - granted to a person or service by a virtual organisation
 - based on the `passport' name
 - acknowledged by the resource owners
 - providers can still ban individual users, and decide which privileges are granted to which VO attributes
- In your case, these `visa' are called VOMS credentials
- It is a cryptographically protected statement by the VO
- which is bound (by the VO) to your subject name





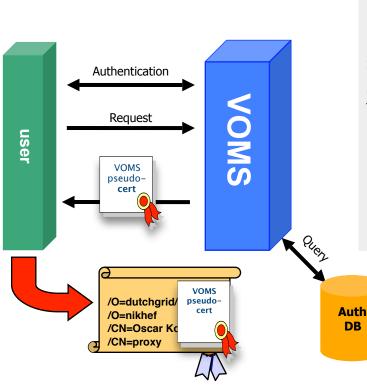
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 - a 'plain' grid proxy does not indicate which VO you belong to

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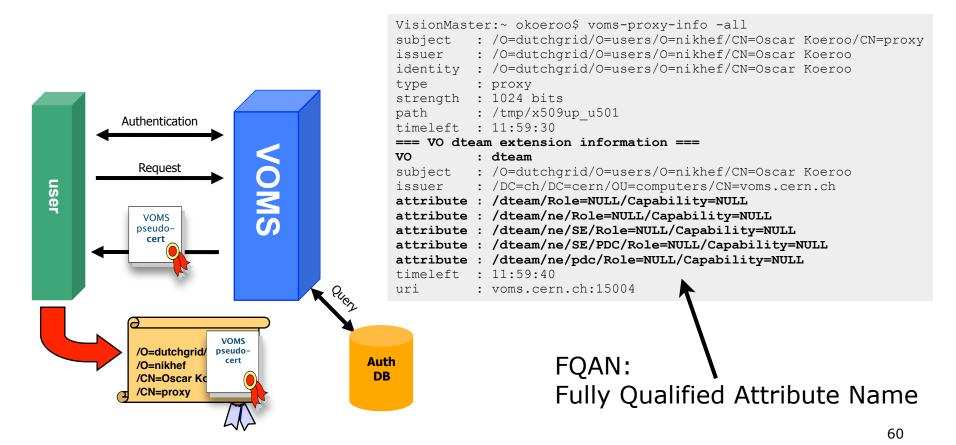
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But what do users need to do?

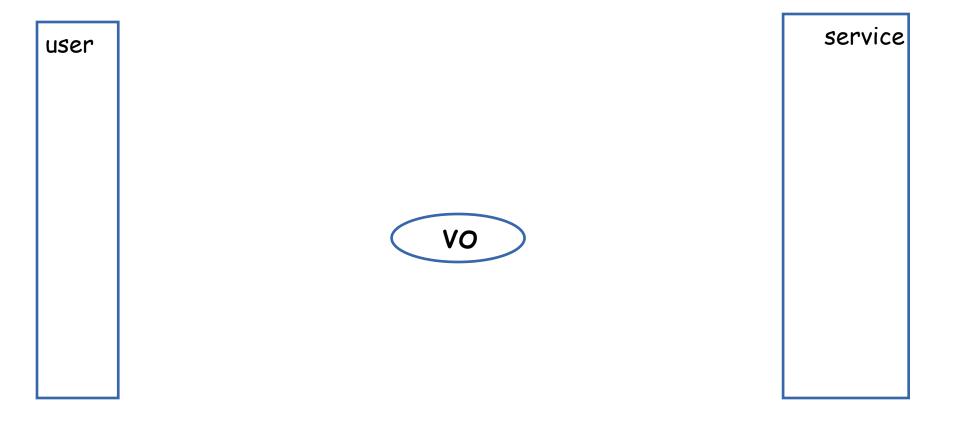
• A Grid Security walk-through...





A walk-through



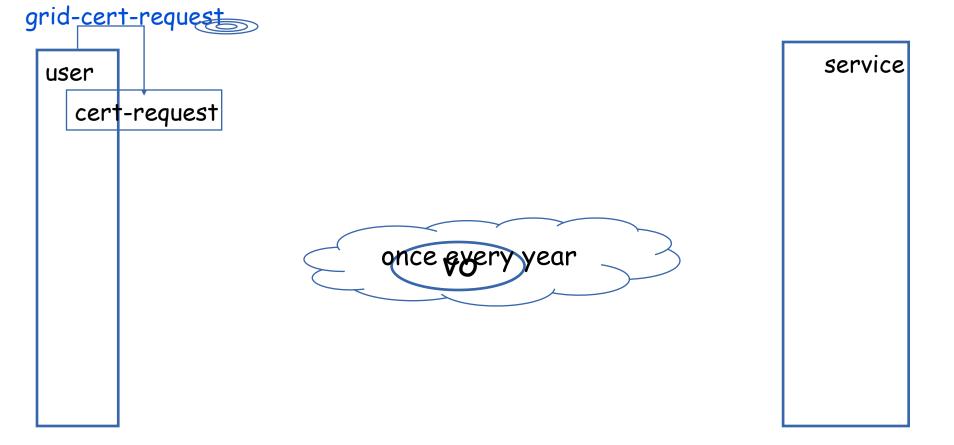


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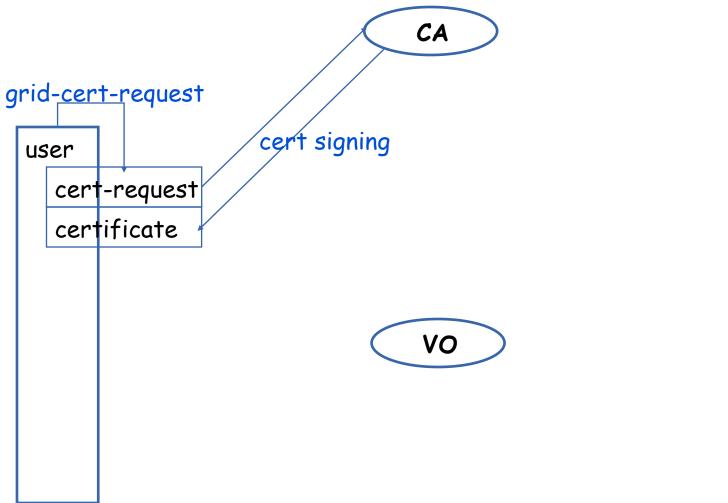


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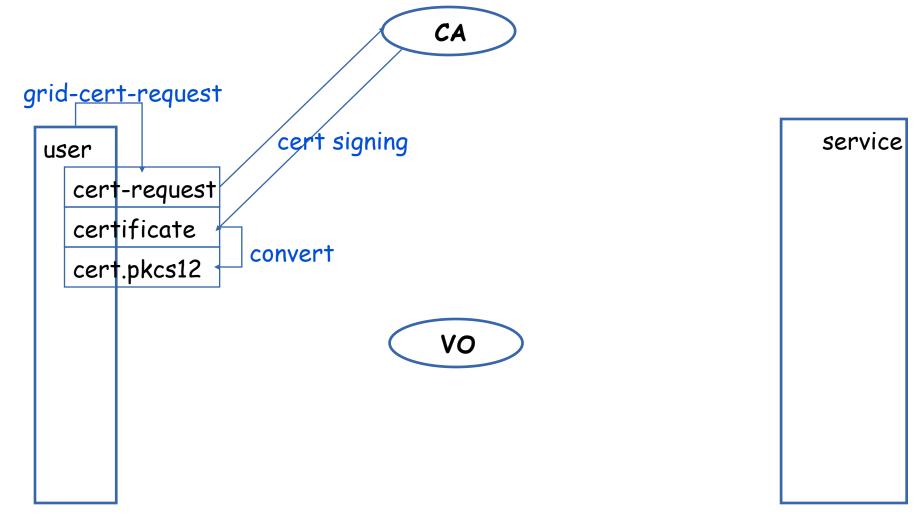
Certificate signing







Importing your certificate in the browser



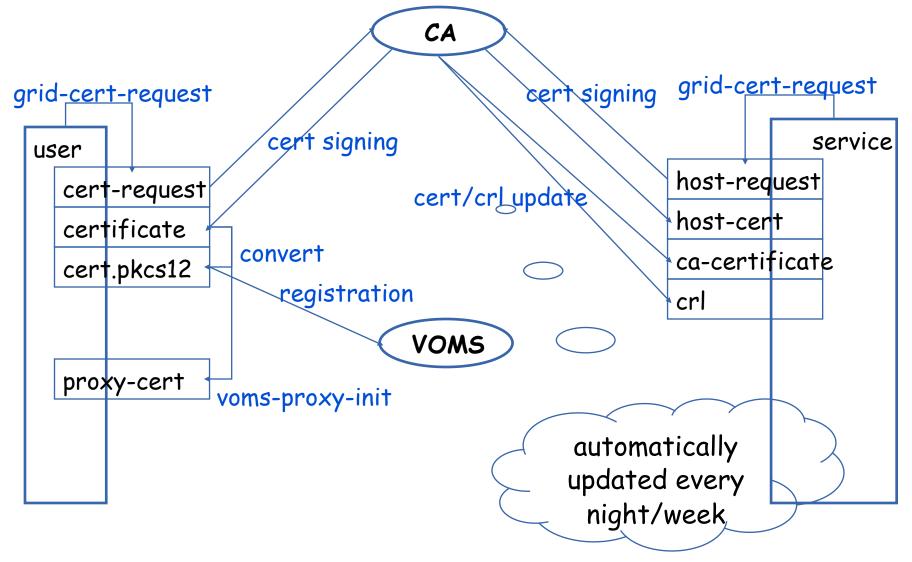


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Configuration on the Server

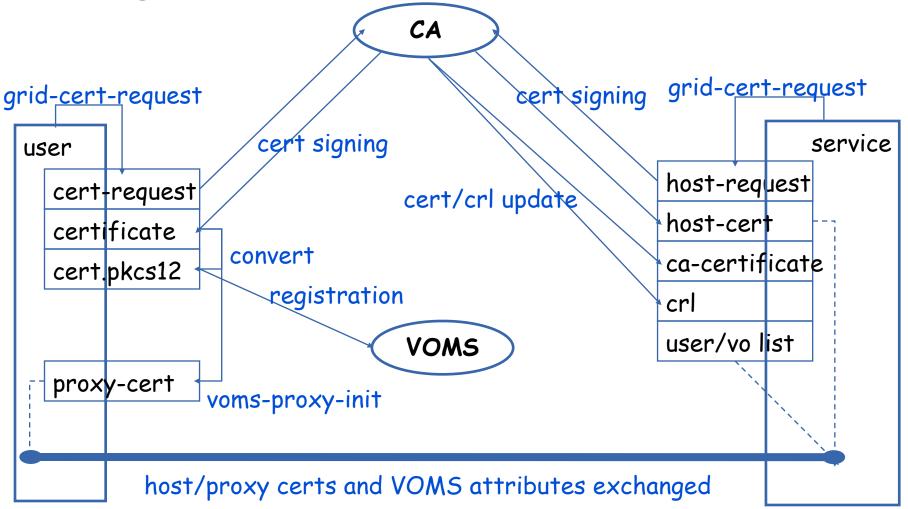


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Using a Service





Intermediate summary

CA: authentication VO: AUP, authorization and access

- new certificate: follow the web page instructions
- send to the appropriate CA (e.g. ca@dutchgrid.nl)
- save the answer
 - ~/.globus/usercert.pem
- import in web browser (.p12) and register with VO
- new proxy certificate:
 - voms-proxy-init –voms dteam
- use the Grid :-)

only

once

~daily



List of credentials as input for the Grid (other info skipped due to time constraint)

• Subject ID of your certificate

O=dutchgrid, O=users, O=nikhef, CN=Oscar Koeroo

• VO credentials

Those FQANs which specify project, (sub)group and role affiliation

/dteam/Role=VO-Admin

/dteam/Role=software-manager

1.All credentials are cryptographically tied to each user2.VO credentials (VOMS) sits inside a proxy certificate







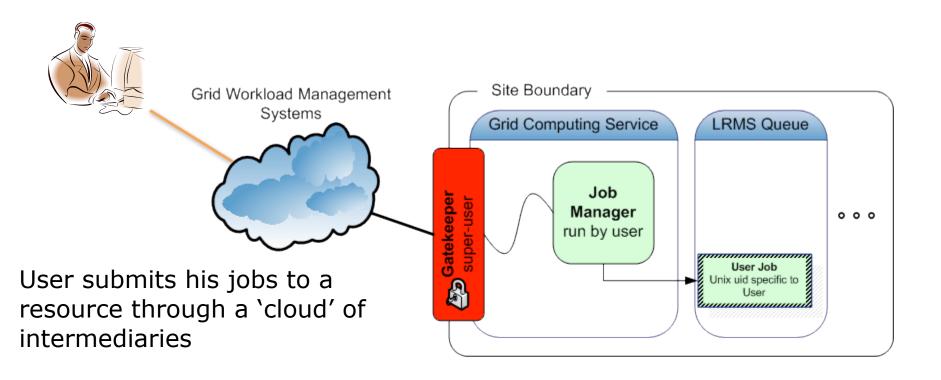
AuthZ & Mapping

The tools





Job Submission Today



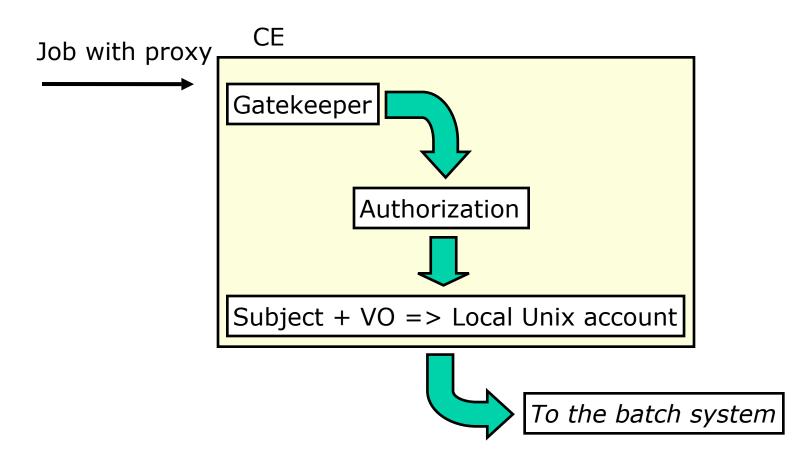
Direct binding of payload and submitted grid job

- job contains all the user's business
- access control is done at the site's edge
- inside the site, the user job has a specific, site-local, system identity





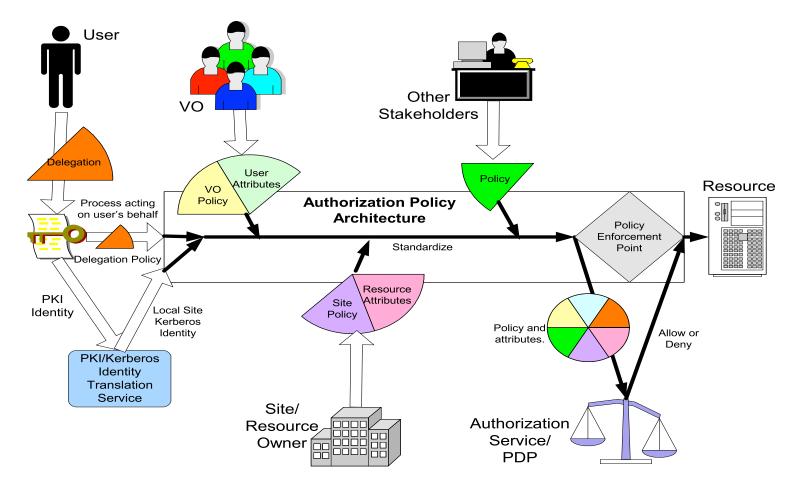
Example CE workflow





A multi-authority world

> Authorization elements



Graphic: OGSA Working Group





Authorization based on Subject-ID & VOMS

- Lots of different tools, libs and frameworks
 - All read a special file called 'grid-mapfile' or something similar (like from a database)
 - All give a binary 'yes allowed' or 'no not allowed' before giving access to any type of resource
- You could be banned from a site or globally from the Grid

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[...]

"/O=dutchgrid/O=users/O=nikhef/CN=Jeffrey Templon"

"/O=dutchgrid/O=users/O=nikhef/CN=Martijn Steenbakkers"

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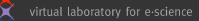
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"/cms/muon"

"/atlas/Production"

"/atlas/*"

"/lhcb/*"
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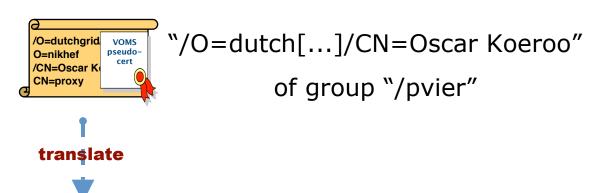


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To the Unix world...

grid identity



pvier001:x:43401:2029:PoolAccount VL-e P4 no.1:/home/pvier001:/bin/sh

- 1. Unix does not talk Grid, so translation is needed between grid and local identity
- 1. this translation has to happen somewhere
- 2. something needs to do that



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Account mapping libraries and services

- Clusters are typically Unix systems
 - Unix systems have accounts and groups uid=1001(okoeroo) gid=100(users) groups=16(cron)

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- Mapping tools take the Subject-id and VOMS of the user and translate them to local Unix accounts
 - Per (sub)group affiliation
 - Per individual (bound to a group)
- People get mapped to poolaccounts
 - Poolaccounts are accounts unbound to a user at setup
 - Poolaccounts are assigned to users when they arrive at a site
 - Result:
 - Possible to track users on a cluster without ever meeting them in person





Stakkato

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The New York Times

Internet Attack Called Broad and Long Lasting by Investigators

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9 – The incident seemed alarming enough: a breach of a Cisco Systems network in which an intruder seized programming instructions for many of the computers that control the flow of the Internet.

Now federal officials and computer security investigators have acknowledged that the Cisco break-in last year was only part of a more extensive operation – involving a single intruder or a small band, apparently based in Europe – in which thousands of computer systems were similarly penetrated. [...]

Attention is focused on a 16-year-old in Uppsala, Sweden. [...]

As the attacks were first noted in April 2004, a researcher [...] began to receive taunting e-mail messages from someone going by the name Stakkato [...]





Then, Nov 2007 and February 2008 ...

Teenager known as "Uppsala Hacker with stealing Cisco's source code

By Janine de Blois

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February 15, 2008

The Swedish Court of Appeals has upheld the conviction of 19 year old from Uppsala for hacking into 3 Swedish Universities and the Swedish National Supercomputer Center in Linkoping.



Cisco hacking suspect convicted in Sweden

The Associated Press

Published: November 19, 2007

STOCKHOLM, Sweden: A Swedish teenager who is suspected of hacking into the computer network of Cisco Systems Inc. in the U.S. was convicted Monday of intruding on the networks of three Swedish universities.

Overturning an acquittal by a lower court, the Svea Court of Appeal gave the 19-year-old man a conditional sentence and ordered him to pay 160,000 kronor (US\$25,000; €17,000) in damages to the universities.

The man, who could not be named under Swedish privacy rules, said he would appeal.

The court found him guilty of breaching the systems of the universities in Linkoping, Umea and Uppsala in 2004.

He is also suspected of breaches at San Jose, California, based Cisco Systems. FBI agents came to Sweden last year to interrogate him in that case, he said, adding that he was innocent.







National Cyber-Alert System

Vulnerability Summary for CVE-2008-0166

Original release date: 05/13/2008

Last revised: 09/05/2008

Source: US-CERT/NIST

Static Link: http://web.nvd.nist.gov/view/vuln/detail?vulnId=CVE-2008-0166

Overview

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OpenSSL 0.9.8c-1 up to versions before 0.9.8g-9 on Debian-based operating systems uses a random number generator that generates predictable numbers, which makes it easier for remote attackers to conduct brute force guessing attacks against cryptographic keys.

Impact

CVSS Severity (version 2.0):

CVSS v2 Base Score: 7.8 (HIGH) (AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:C/I:N/A:N) (legend)

Impact Subscore: 6.9

Exploitability Subscore: 10.0

CVSS Version 2 Metrics:

Access Vector: Network exploitable

Access Complexity: Low

Authentication: Not required to exploit

Impact Type: Allows unauthorized disclosure of information

Only 163840 possible ssh keys!

int getRandomNumber() return 4; // chosen by fair dice roll. // guaranteed to be random. 3







More ssh

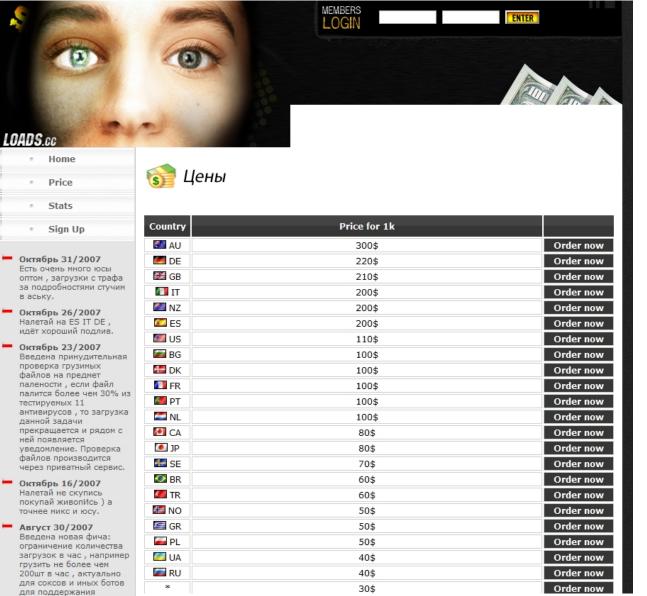
'XXXX-CERT-20080805'

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среднесуточного количества онлайн.







Price for 1000 infected consumer computers:

AU:	US\$ 300
US:	US\$ 110
NL:	US\$ 100

And grid systems are better connected than xDSL systems, so ...

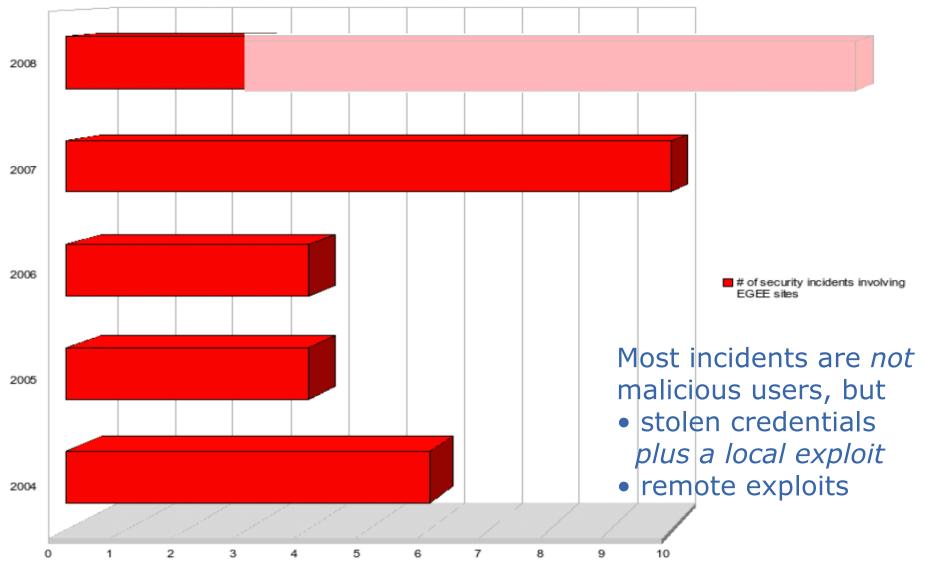
http://rbnexploit.blogspot.com/2007/11/rbn-76-service-team-loads-ccand-their.html







Incidents involving EGEE sites



Romain Wartel, CERN and OSCT; http://romain.wartel.net/talks/20080409Wartel-short.pdf

But What About Containment?

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Oops ... ssh keys
➢ do not expire
➢ cannot be revoked

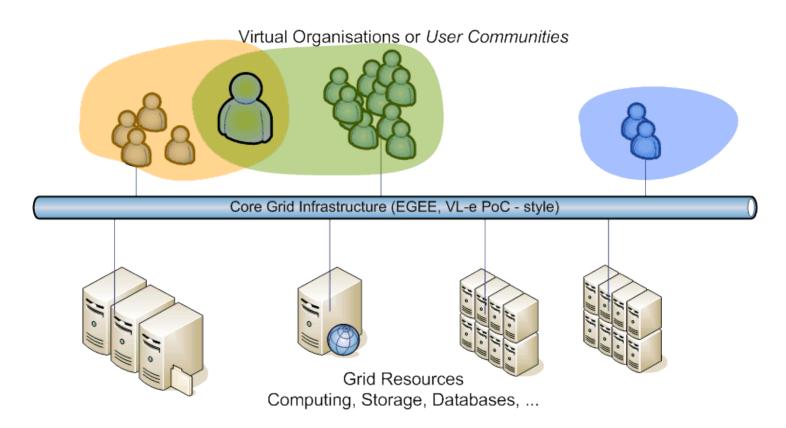




Security And Availability For All Involved

Who are playing in the Grid Space, and thus: who get attacked?

- Virtual Organisations or Communities: you and your colleagues
- **Resource Centres and Grid Services: CPU**, Storage, Data base and service providers central services and coordination



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So, where does that leave us?

Is the grid safe? You never know ...

- Strong authentication of users and resources by certificates
- Exposure is time-limited and revocable
- Community membership via secured `visa'
- Encrypted and integrity-protected communications
- Grid and sites subject to policies, with data protection taken seriously, commensurate with the open, scientific nature of the infrastructure
- A vulnerability and risk assessment process to work on the software
- Auditing and incident response teams across Europe and the Grids
 And you now know more-or-less how this works

But, as always, it remains a matter of trust ...



Scheduled = 9740 Running = 11034

Grid Security Middleware mechanisms for protecting the e-Infrastructure

Questions...?







Bonus slides



Hydra key store theory, and SSSS

- Keys are split for security and reliability reasons using Shamir's Secret Sharing Scheme (org.glite.security.ssss)
 - > standalone library and CLI
 - > modified Hydra service and Hydra client library/CLI
 - > the client contacts all services for key registration, retrieval and to change permissions
 - there is no synchronization or transaction coordinator service

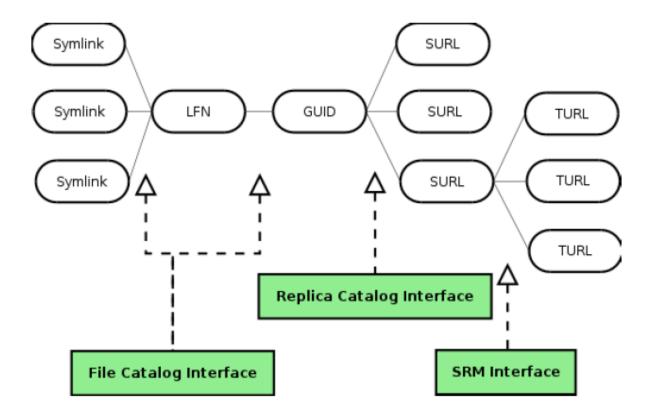
\$ glite-ssss-split-passwd -q 5 3 secret

- 137c9547aba101ef 6ee7adbbaacac1ef 1256bcc160eda592 fdabc259cdfbacc9 3113be83f203d794
- \$ glite-ssss-join-passwd -q 137c9547aba101ef NULL \
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secret



Storage layering and interfaces

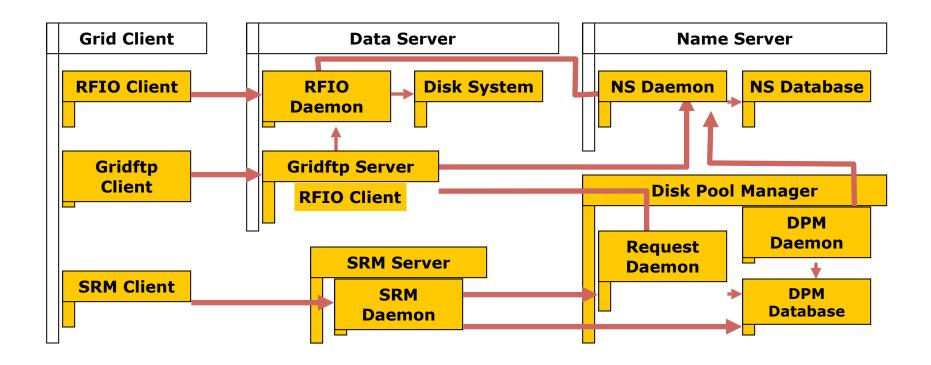


graphic: Peter Kunszt, EGEE DJRA1.4 gLite Architecture





DPM Architecture



Slides and graphics: 'ACLs in Light Weight Disk Pool Manager' MWSG 2006, Jean Philippe Baud, CERN