



# **Globus Community Updates and User Experiences**

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# Globus Community Update

- **Over the past 12 months...**
  - Working closely with various communities and users
  - Jointly have made significant progress
- **Results:** Availability of Globus Online and Globus Connect
  - Fast and reliable file transfer
  - Secure hosted service
  - Make your local machine an endpoint



# Sampling of User Accomplishments

- **Lattice QCD Community researcher – transferred 100 7-GB files in 90 minutes (normally could take days with scp)**
- **Argonne researcher moved 300,000 files totaling 586 TB to LBNL and ORNL – high end-to-end performance done by ordinary users**
- **Climate researchers at the University of Colorado achieved nearly a 160x speed-up for download times to a laptop with the benefit of ‘fire-and-forget’**
- **MCS at ANL moved 75GB in about 10 min - same transfer took 108 min using globus-url-copy**





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## In Closing

- **Be sure to attend tutorials tomorrow:**
  - GO Overview
  - GO and Clusters
  - Advanced CLI and Scripting
  - Transfer REST API
- **There's still time to enter Contests:**
  - Submit the best story
  - Move the most data
  - To participate: [www.globusonline.org/gw11contests](http://www.globusonline.org/gw11contests)



**Thanks for your time!**

# Globus Down-Under

## The ARCS Data Fabric

Data



Video  
Collaboration



Security

Cloud  
Computing





- **The ARCS Data Fabric is iRODS-based, with replication at storage resources in all States.**
- **Institution (Shib.) Certificates are used for authentication, together with a limited access myproxy CA.**
- **Web-based access is offered for convenience.**
- **Windows tools like WebDrive and WinSCP can be used with davfs2 and sftp interfaces.**



Windows 7 [Running] - VirtualBox OSE

Machine Devices Help

ARCS Data Fabric - Start Page - Australian Research Collaboration Service - Windows Internet Explorer

https://df.arcs.org.au/ARCS/home#1299460394193

Protected mode is currently turned off for the Internet zone. Click here to open security settings.

You are logged in as <graham.jenkins>

# ARCS Data Fabric

You are browsing: /ARCS > [home](#) > [graham.jenkins](#) > [People](#)

15 items listed, 1 items selected

[Upload File](#) [Create Directory](#)

Name	Last Modified	Size	QuickShare
... Parent Directory			
<a href="#">Coral.jpg</a>	Thu, 05 Nov 2009 03:49:47 GMT	66K	
<a href="#">DebWedding.jpg</a>	Thu, 04 Jun 2009 23:23:48 GMT	72K	
<a href="#">Liz_Jen_2.JPG</a>	Thu, 05 Nov 2009 03:49:48 GMT	139K	
<a href="#">Maria.jpg</a>	Wed, 17 Jun 2009 02:00:01 GMT	81K	<a href="https://df.arcs.org.au/">https://df.arcs.org.au/</a>
<a href="#">MelbMara2010.jpeg</a>	Mon, 18 Oct 2010 10:33:39 GMT	1.2M	<a href="https://df.arcs.org.au/">https://df.arcs.org.au/</a>
<a href="#">Robyn_K209.jpg</a>	Thu, 26 Nov 2009 06:22:32 GMT	40K	
<a href="#">RobynIndia.jpg</a>	Tue, 13 Jul 2010 02:23:18 GMT	2.4M	
<a href="#">RobynS.png</a>	Thu, 05 Nov 2009 03:49:48 GMT	305K	<a href="https://df.arcs.org.au/">https://df.arcs.org.au/</a>
<a href="#">Roseann.jpg</a>	Mon, 29 Mar 2010 11:52:45 GMT	653K	

Select all

Access Control

Metadata

Replicas

Rename

Copy

Move

Delete

Share/Unshare

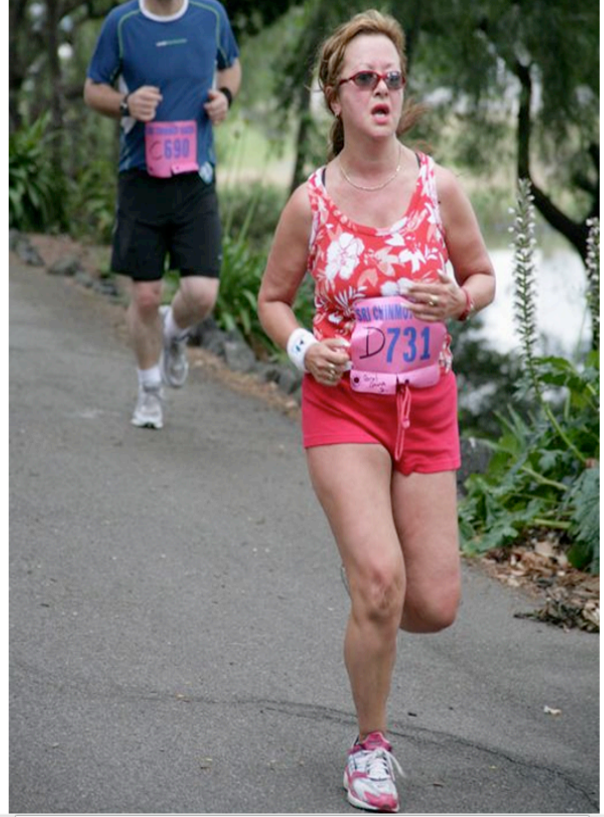
Done

Internet | Protected Mode: Off

https://df.arcs.org.au/ARCS/home/graham.jenkins/People/Coral.jpg - Windows Internet Explorer

https://df.arcs.org.au/ARCS/home/...

Protected mode is currently turned off for the Internet zone. Click here to open security settings.



Done

Internet | Protected Mode: Off

12:19 PM  
7/03/2011



Windows 7 [Running] - VirtualBox OSE

Machine Devices Help

Computer > df.arcs.org.au (\\Webdrive) (W:) > graham.jenkins > People

Organize Preview Print New folder

Recycle Bin

Adobe Reader

WebDrive Version 9.14

File Utilities Help

Sites

- df.arcs.org.au
- srb.ac3.edu.au
- srb.ac3.sftp

Name

df.arcs.org.au

Site Address/URL

df.arcs.org.au/ARCS/home

Server Type

WebDAV

Drive

W:

☒ Connect at login/startup

☐ Anonymous/Public Logon

Username

graham.jenkins

Password

•••••

☒ Save Password

Connect

Connect Offline

Properties...

Help

Exit

Name	Date modified	Type
Coral	5/11/2009 2:49 PM	JPEG image
DebWedding	5/06/2009 9:23 AM	JPEG image
Liz_Jen_2	5/11/2009 2:49 PM	JPEG image
06/2009 12:00...	06/2009 12:00...	JPEG image
10/2010 9:33 ...	10/2010 9:33 ...	JPEG image
11/2009 5:22 ...	11/2009 5:22 ...	JPEG image
07/2010 12:23...	07/2010 12:23...	JPEG image
1/2009 2:49 PM	1/2009 2:49 PM	PNG image
03/2010 10:52...	03/2010 10:52...	JPEG image
11/2009 5:22 ...	11/2009 5:22 ...	JPEG image
3/2011 1:45 PM	3/2011 1:45 PM	Data Base File
09/2009 3:50 ...	09/2009 3:50 ...	JPEG image
11/2009 2:47 ...	11/2009 2:47 ...	JPEG image
09/2009 3:50 ...	09/2009 3:50 ...	JPEG image
11/2009 5:22 ...	11/2009 5:22 ...	TIFF image

38 KB

Add a title

Author

Comments: Add comments

Liz\_Jen\_2 - Windows Photo Viewer

File Print E-mail Burn Open

RACES

1:54 PM  
7/03/2011

Right Ctrl



- The Griffin GridFTP interface allows users to store and retrieve large files rapidly.
- Globus Online can be used for server-to-server transfers.
- Globus Connect makes it easy for those with Mac workstations.
- It's not so easy for those with Windows workstations.

globus online (beta): Transfer Services - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

globusonline.org https://www.globusonline.org/xfer/initiateXfer

Most Visited Getting Started Latest Headlines

globus online (beta): Transfer S...

**globus online** beta Go To: Start Transfer Hi, graham! Edit profile Sign-out

Transfer Request Succeeded. Task ID:T\$c17661aa-4873-11e0-954d-12313b123ccf

## Transfer Files

Transfers In Progress: 1 View Transfers

Endpoint graham#ivec-g Go

Path /~/ Go

All None

Certs	Folder
GridFTP	Folder
MorePeople.	Folder
People	Folder
Pictures of Wendy.	Folder
S3 Pictures of Wendy.	Folder
SaveFiles	Folder
Scratch	Folder
Snakes and Lizards	Folder
Source	Folder
Text	Folder
cloud_job_output	Folder
grisu_job_output	Folder

Endpoint graham#\_gsiftp\_xen-d.vpac.org\_2811 Go

Path /data/tmp/Graham/320m/ Go

All None

v316b_Ho_345_090210.lba	305.18MB
v316b_Ho_345_090220.lba	305.18MB
v316b_Ho_345_090230.lba	305.18MB
v316b_Ho_345_090240.lba	305.18MB
v316b_Ho_345_090250.lba	305.18MB
v316b_Ho_345_090300.lba	305.18MB
v316b_Ho_345_090310.lba	305.18MB
v316b_Ho_345_090320.lba	305.18MB

Done



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globusonline.org https://www.globusonline.org/xfer/manageTasks#

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globus online (beta): Transfer S...

**globus online** beta Go To: View Transfers

Hi, graham! Edit profile Sign-out

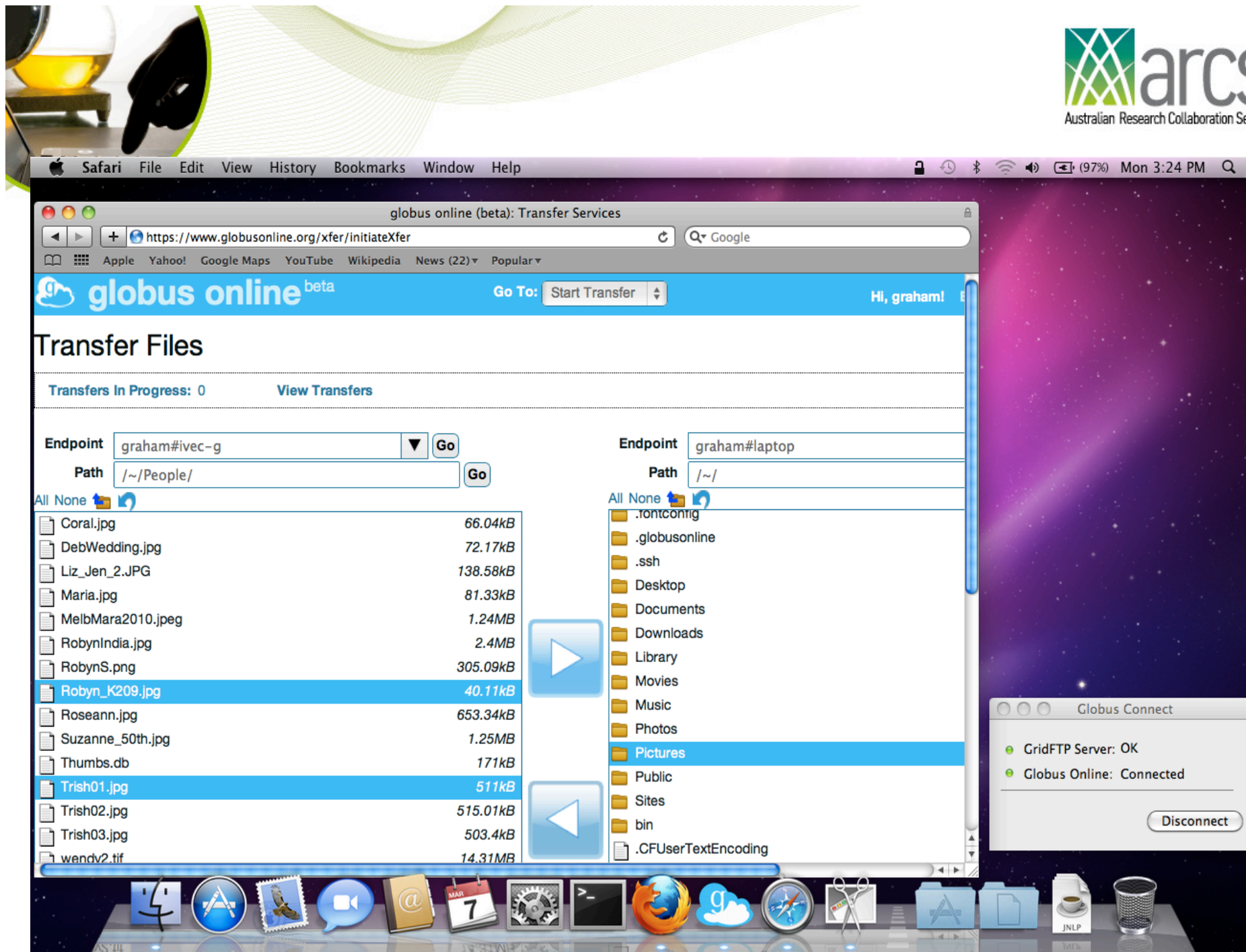
## Transfer Activity

Cancel Remove Data Filter

1 of 8 View 25 Records

	Status	ID	Task Progress	Username	Completion Time	Request Time
<input type="checkbox"/>		c1766...	4 / 8	graham		03/07/2011 04:32 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		52d63...	28 / 28	graham	03/05/2011 12:53 AM	03/05/2011 12:50 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		003b5...	15001 / 15001	graham	03/05/2011 07:03 AM	03/05/2011 12:48 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		21d45...	15001 / 15001	graham	03/04/2011 12:05 AM	03/04/2011 09:25 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		51c96...	15001 / 15001	graham	03/04/2011 06:09 AM	03/04/2011 03:58 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		d99de...	15001 / 15001	graham	03/04/2011 02:32 AM	03/04/2011 12:21 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		62f12...	10000 / 10000	graham	03/03/2011 05:37 AM	03/03/2011 02:34 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		1464f...	1 / 1	graham	03/03/2011 12:55 AM	03/03/2011 12:51 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		17b24...	17 / 17	graham	03/02/2011 10:11 PM	03/02/2011 10:10 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>		eb8b5...	0 / 1 / 1	graham	03/02/2011 10:04 PM	03/02/2011 09:14 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>		55175...	10000 / 10000	graham	03/02/2011 09:26 PM	03/02/2011 09:13 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>		6ba30...	10000 / 10000	graham	03/02/2011 07:43 AM	03/02/2011 05:55 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		b6299...	10000 / 10000	graham	03/02/2011 07:31 AM	03/02/2011 05:51 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		a3957...	23 / 23	graham	03/02/2011 05:12 AM	03/02/2011 04:50 AM

Done



Safari File Edit View History Bookmarks Window Help

globus online (beta): Transfer Services

https://www.globusonline.org/xfer/initiateXfer

Google

Apple Yahoo! Google Maps YouTube Wikipedia News (22) Popular

globus online<sup>beta</sup> Go To: Start Transfer Hi, graham!

## Transfer Files

Transfers In Progress: 0 View Transfers

Endpoint: graham#ivec-g Go

Path: /~/People/ Go

All None

Coral.jpg	66.04kB
DebWedding.jpg	72.17kB
Liz_Jen_2.JPG	138.58kB
Maria.jpg	81.33kB
MelbMara2010.jpeg	1.24MB
RobynIndia.jpg	2.4MB
RobynS.png	305.09kB
Robyn_K209.jpg	40.11kB
Roseann.jpg	653.34kB
Suzanne_50th.jpg	1.25MB
Thumbs.db	171kB
Trish01.jpg	511kB
Trish02.jpg	515.01kB
Trish03.jpg	503.4kB
wendv2.tif	14.31MB

Endpoint: graham#laptop

Path: /~/

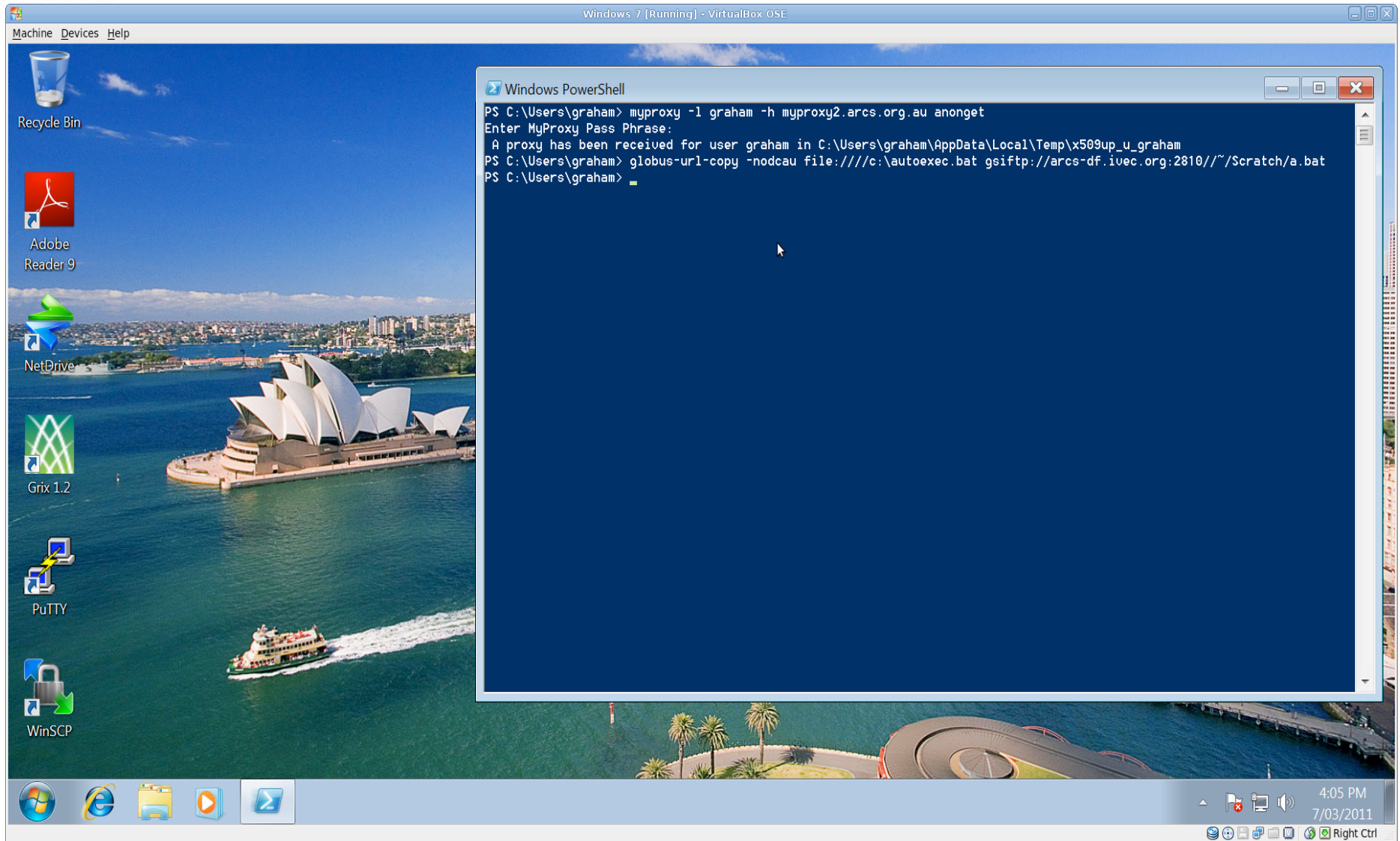
All None

- .fontconfig
- .globusonline
- .ssh
- Desktop
- Documents
- Downloads
- Library
- Movies
- Music
- Photos
- Pictures
- Public
- Sites
- bin
- .CFUserTextEncoding

Globus Connect

- GridFTP Server: OK
- Globus Online: Connected

Disconnect





# Globus Down-Under

## The ARCS Compute Cloud

Data



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- VDT 2.0 with Globus 4.0.8 web-services and VOMS is installed on cluster gateway machines in all Australian States.
- Institution (Shib.) authentication is used.
- A web-based job-submission tool is available.


ARCS - Welcome to the Frontpage - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

http://www.arcs.org.au/

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**Services Login**

**News**

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[ARCS Reaches 1000-User Milestone for its Access Service](#)

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- Compute Cloud and Grisu
- [Web-Based Compute Cloud \(beta\)](#)
- [Launch Grisu](#)



**Security & Identity**

- [Register to access ARCS services](#)
- [Obtain an ARCS identity](#)
- Security Information and advice



**Data Services**

- Data Services
- [Get WebDrive](#)
- [Launch Data Fabric](#)

Terminal root@ng2:~ opt GlobusWorld.ppt - Ope... ARCS - Welcome to th...



AAF - Select your home institution - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

aaf.edu.au https://ds.aaf.edu.au/discovery/DS?entityID=https%3A%2F%2F... Google

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ARCS - Welcome to the Fro... AAF - Select your home ins...

## Australian Access Federation


Services About AAF

### Login through your home institution

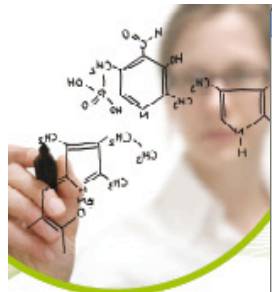
To access a service on host 'cc.arcs.org.au' select your home institution.

VPAC Select

☒ Remember selection for this web browser session.  
☐ Remember selection permanently and bypass the WAYF service from now on.

 Your institution's identity is now accepted in more places. Look for this logo to access participating services.

Done




VPAC Staff - Login - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

vpac.org https://idp.vpac.org/idp/Authn/UserPassword

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## VPAC Staff Login

**Shibboleth Identity Provider Login to Service Provider**  
**<https://cc.arcs.org.au/shibboleth>**

Username:

Password:

Login

Done



# ARCS Compute Cloud

My Job List New Job Data Fabric Resources  
Advanced Tools

Welcome, Graham Jenkins. Logout



Java Set as default

## Bioinformatics

BEAST  
BLAST  
Migrate  
mpiBLAST  
MrBayes

## Computational Chemistry

LAMMPS

## Earth Sciences

ESyS-Particle  
GrADS  
Underworld

## Engineering

CalculiX  
Meep

## Image Rendering

POV-Ray

## Mathematics and Statistics

Octave  
R

## Other

Custom  
Java  
Python

### Jar File

 Browse... Retrieve selected file from the tree

lzma.jar

### Additional files

 Browse... Drop files from the tree on the right here...

gsiftp://arcs-df.vpac.org:2810/ARCS/home/graham.jenkins/MorePeople.  
/Robyn\_K209.jpg.lzma

### Arguments for the java application

 e Robyn\_K209.jpg.lzma Robyn\_K209.jpg

Walltime 10 minutes

Jobname javajob\_20110308103849

Show Advanced Options

Submit

vo /ACC

Application Version 1.6.0-06

### Candidate Queues

Refresh

Select	Name	Host	Job Manager	Free Job Slots
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	run_1_week@tango-m	tango-m.vpac.org	PBS	185








## File System Browser

Data Fabric Home

- ABIN
- ARCS-DATA
- Cloud\_Input\_Examples
- Organisation VPAC
- Services Documentation
- TCMIP
- ZopeBackup
- eric.peterson
- graham.jenkins
  - Certs
  - GridFTP
  - MorePeople.
    - RobynIndia.jpg
    - RobynS.png
    - Robyn\_K209.jpg.lzma
- People
- Pictures of Wendy.
- S3 Pictures of Wendy.
- SaveFiles
- Scratch
- Snakes and Lizards
- Source
- Text
- cloud\_job\_output
- grisu\_job\_output
- public





Applications Places System     21 °C    Tue Mar 8, 10:50 AM

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http://cc.arcs.au/secure/workspace.html

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Resume Jobs Kill Jobs Delete Jobs

### My Job List

<input type="checkbox"/>	Job Name	Job Type	Application	Creation Time	Start Time	Finish Time	Queue Name	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	javajob_20110308103849	SINGLE	java	2011-03-08 10:41:59	2011-03-08 10:42:02	2011-03-08 10:46:03	run_1_week@tango-m:tango-m.vpac.org	Finished
<input type="checkbox"/>	javajob_20110308103525	SINGLE	java	2011-03-08 10:37:55	2011-03-08 10:37:58	2011-03-08 10:37:58		Failed
<input type="checkbox"/>	templatetest_20110308080720	SINGLE		2011-03-08 08:09:51	2011-03-08 08:09:58	2011-03-08 08:10:54	run_1_week@tango-m:tango-m.vpac.org	Finished

Page 1 of 1

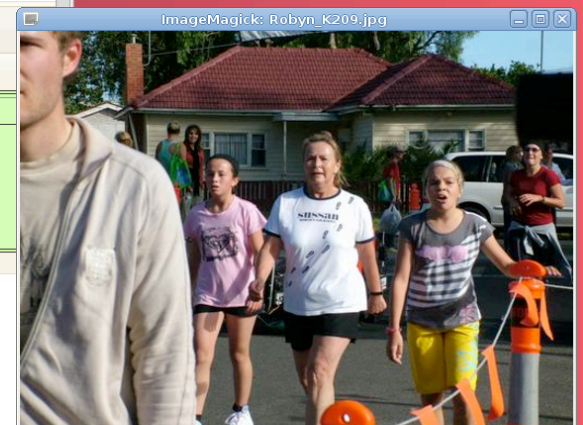
Job Properties Log Messages Stage-in list Candidate Queues Files

Location(**Refresh**): gsiftp://arcs-df.vpac.org:2810/ARCS/home/graham.jenkins/cloud\_job\_output/2011/3/javajob\_20110308103849

Name	Type	Size	Action
Robyn_K209.jpg	FILE	41846 bytes	<a href="#">Preview</a> <a href="#">Download</a>
Robyn_K209.jpg.lzma	FILE	41260 bytes	<a href="#">Preview</a> <a href="#">Download</a>
lzma.jar	FILE	70187 bytes	<a href="#">Preview</a> <a href="#">Download</a>
stderr.txt	FILE	0 bytes	<a href="#">Preview</a> <a href="#">Download</a>
stdout.txt	FILE	31 bytes	<a href="#">Preview</a> <a href="#">Download</a>

Done

ARCS Compute Cloud ... [Terminal] Robyn\_K209.jpg



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## Telescope Data Correlation

Data



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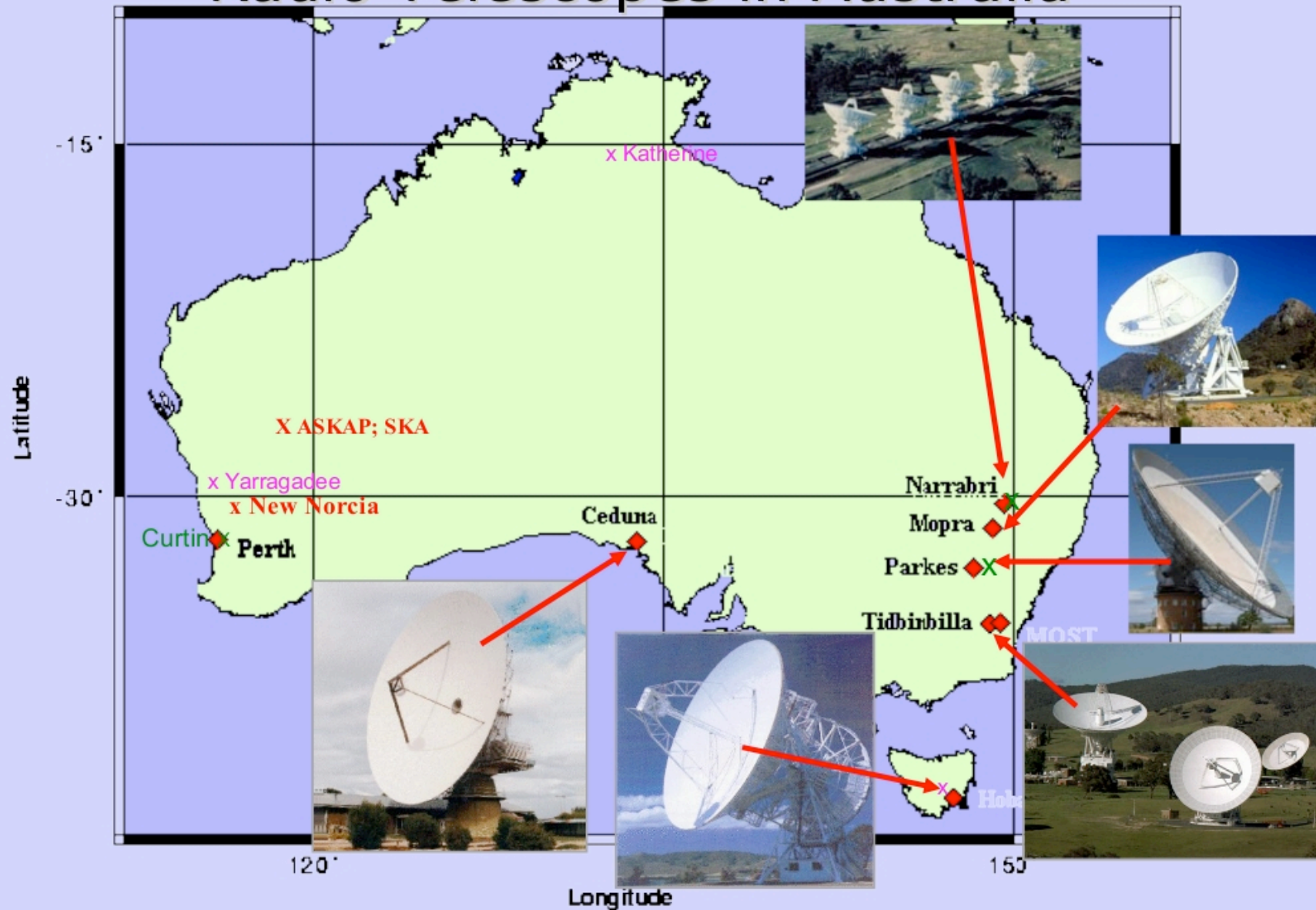


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# Radio Telescopes in Australia



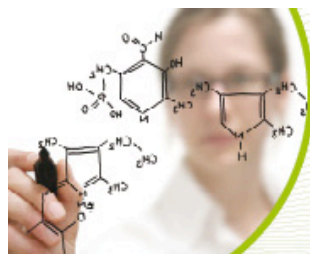




- VLBI data from Australian telescope sites has traditionally been shipped to Perth on disks for correlation.
- It's now pushed there from each site using `globus-url-copy [-udt] -fast -cc 2 -p 4 file://.. sshftp://`
- udt tends to upset video conference customers using the same link!
- A major limitation is the speed at which data can be written at the destination.



- A wrapper script is use which checks existence and size of files at destination.
- This is necessary because destination site doesn't yet have sync-capable version of GridFTP.
- Remote sites don't allow GridFTP servers, don't like Grid Certificates.
- Globus Connect for Linux might be good!



arcs@hovsi: ~

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

```
arcs@hovsi:~$ ~/bin/gloPut7T.sh /exports/xraid/Ar_1/v434d graham@pbstore.ivec.org $DESTIN/February11/v434d/Hobart
To Terminate gracefully, enter: kill -TERM 8808
To switch to TCP/UDT mode enter: kill -USR1/USR2 8808
Generating a list of files to be copied .. wait ..
Tue 12:22:38 .. Pid: 8808 .. Files:
320004096 /exports/xraid/Ar_1/v434d/v434d_Ho_039_110000.lba
320004096 /exports/xraid/Ar_1/v434d/v434d_Ho_039_110010.lba
320004096 /exports/xraid/Ar_1/v434d/v434d_Ho_039_110020.lba
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320004096 /exports/xraid/Ar_1/v434d/v434d_Ho_039_110210.lba
320004096 /exports/xraid/Ar_1/v434d/v434d_Ho_039_110220.lba
320004096 /exports/xraid/Ar_1/v434d/v434d_Ho_039_110230.lba
5120065536 total
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# Globus Down-Under

## The Christmas Outage Catastrophe

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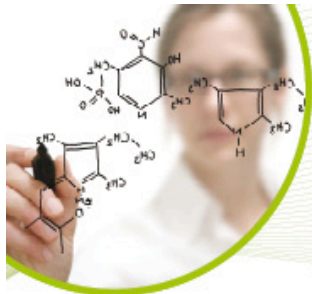
- Telescope data is stored in Perth on a Solaris SAM-FS (HSM) server.
- A one-week maintenance outage was scheduled beginning December 20.
- And there was a need to copy 7 terabytes of data from Hobart to Perth .. beginning December 20 .. over a 100 Mb/s link!
- Solution .. push data slowly to Monash University using GridFTP client with gsiftp.





- Then push the data to Perth using the scp command for Globus.Org ..
- But note the date!

```
graham@gridftp:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
Task ID      : 0011a14c-23b0-11e0-ba83-12313916526c  
Task Type    : TRANSFER  
Parent Task ID : n/a  
Status       : ACTIVE  
Request Time  : 2011-01-19 09:39:24Z  
Deadline     : 2011-01-20 09:39:24Z  
Completion Time : n/a  
Total Tasks   : 490  
Tasks Successful : 143  
Tasks Expired  : 0  
Tasks Canceled : 0  
Tasks Failed   : 0  
Tasks Pending  : 347  
Tasks Retrying : 0  
Command       : scp -g -r -d 1d -D hn3.its.monash.edu.au:/mnt/arcs/December10/vc137/Hobart/ pbstore.ivec.org:/pbstore/as03/ARCS-TRANSFERS  
/December10/vc137/  
Files         : 489  
Directories   : 1  
Bytes Transferred: 45343731712  
Mbits/sec     : 152.930  
$
```



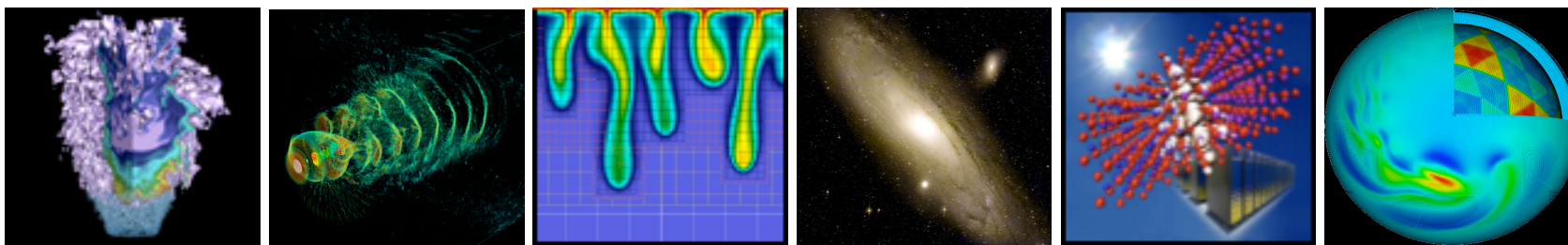
- Q. What happened here?
- A. The one-week outage turned into a one-month outage! :(
- Because we had spooled all the data to Monash University, we were able to unspool it rapidly to Perth over a fast link in a couple of days.
- And a lot of people are now very impressed with Globus Online :)





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# Globus Online @ NERSC

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# NERSC

- **National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center**
  - DOE Office of Science User Facility at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- **Mission:**
  - accelerate the pace of scientific discovery in the DOE Office of Science community by providing high-performance computing, information, data, and communications services.



## Broad Range of Computing Needs

- **~3000 users, ~400 projects, ~500 code instances**
- **Focus on unique resources**
  - Multiple end compute and storage systems, archival storage, high speed network
- **Science drive**
  - Real science problems used in machine procurements and metrics
  - Science Services



# The Data Transfer Problem

- **Users have data sitting somewhere else**
  - Home institution
  - Other National Labs
  - Personal Computer
- **Data often in the multiple TB range**
- **How do I **easily** get data in and out of NERSC, in a **reliable** manner and within a **reasonable amount of time**?**



# Transfer tools

- **scp**
  - Simple and effective ... but SLOOOOW
- **BBcp**
  - Lightweight with performance tuning options, but CLI options are tricky and cumbersome to get right.
- **GridFTP**
  - More advanced performance and firewall options but needs admin support
  - PKI is hard!
  - Reliable File Transfer not baked in

## Enter Globus Online



# Why Globus Online

- **Users confused by having to manage X509 certificates and trust roots**
- **Installing Grid software stack is non-trivial**





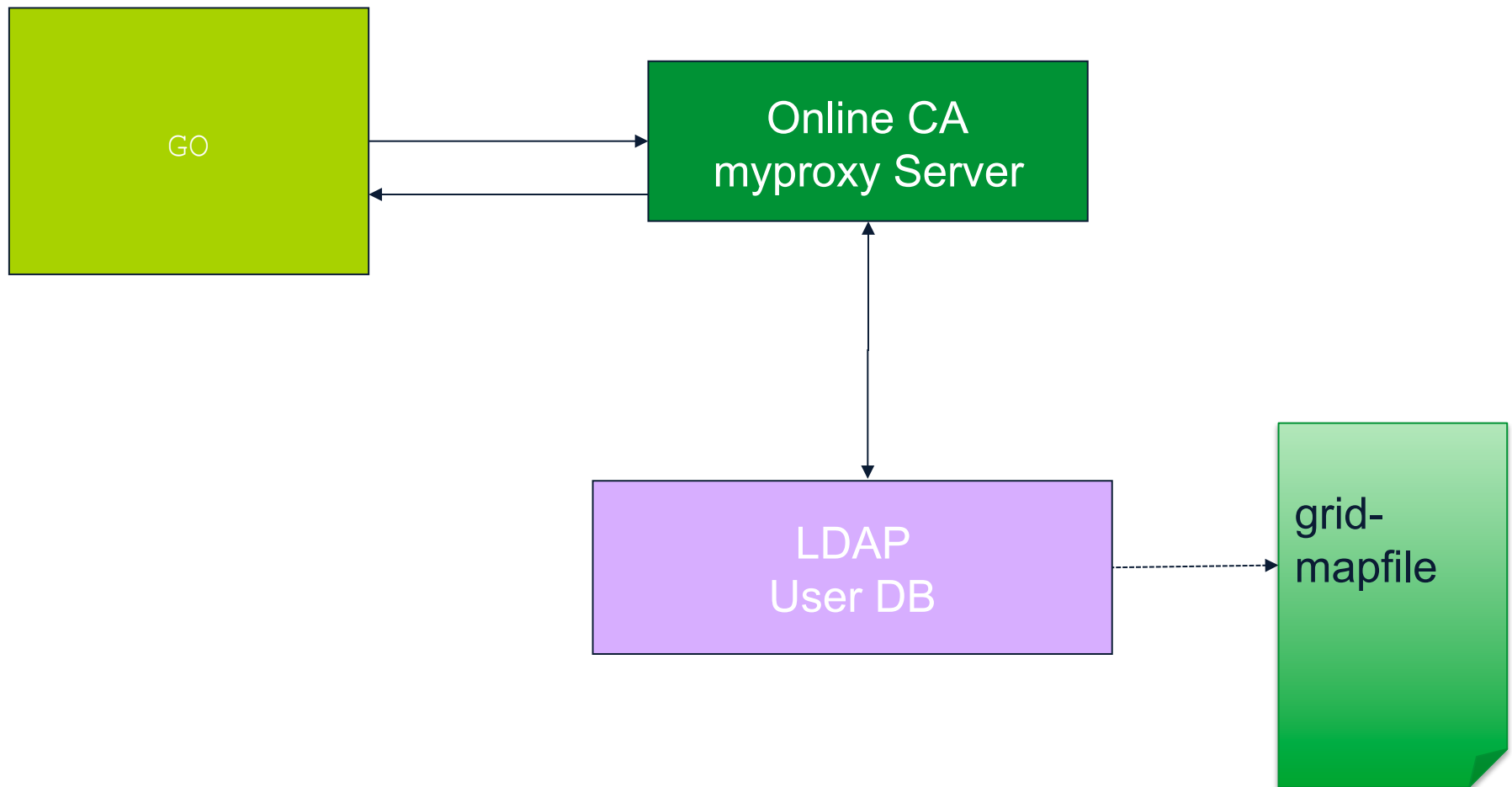
## Our Setup

- All NERSC users have access to a short lived cert via NERSC CA
- Offline processes populate grid-mapfiles on NERSC machines
- Dedicated data transfer nodes with GridFTP.
- GridFTP also runs on Compute systems and Tape Storage Archive

**BTW - All of this stuff already existed at  
NERSC**



# NERSC CA Service





## Globus Online Plugs Right In!

- **NERSC public endpoints automatically configured to use NERSC CA**
- **User simply enters their NERSC user/pass combo and they have access to resource.**
- **This is really cool! Solves a lot of grid usability issues.**

**Something to think about: Our security folks are a little nervous about folks entering their NERSC passwords through a 3<sup>rd</sup> party website.**



## Use Cases

- **Moving large datasets**
- **HPSS Archiving**



## Use Case: STAR Experiment

- **STAR: Large NP Experiment at BNL's Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)**
  - ~500 physicists, 54 institutions, 12 countries, annual datasets at ~PB scale, primary data storage at BNL: RACF/HPSS
- **PDSF at NERSC/LBNL is STAR Tier 1 facility**
  - 500 cores, 300TB of disk storage, ~PB scale HPSS tape allocation, 100s TB/yr of managed production data transfers between BNL/RACF to NERSC/PDSF
- **Many edge cases for data transfers not met by normal production**
  1. Smaller production datasets that do not conform to normal pipeline system
  2. Common-use data not managed by the experiment but by smaller working group
  3. Individual scientist's dataset
- **Common features of edge cases:**
  - ~TB scale datasets
  - need to have data at both sites & archived on one or both HPSS systems
- **Currently handled case by case:**
  - varied skillset of person doing the transfers: scp aware <---> grid-savvy



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# STAR Evaluation with use case #1 – Jeff Porter, LBL

- **Use Case: routine transfers of irregular production data sets**
  - Data is typically assembled in a directory tree, source & destination by production requirement
  - Size range: 0.01-1 TB, 1k-100k files.
- **3 Step process with Globus Online CLI**
  - **Activate endpoints:** `ssh -t cli.globusonline.org. endpoint-activate porter#* --myproxy-lifetime=168`
  - **Transfer data (examples is from BNL to NERSC/PDSF):** `echo "star4/star/data14/embed/production2009_200GeV/ pdsf1/eliza15/star/starprod/hpss/staging/embedding/production2009_200GeV/ -r -s 1" | ssh cli.globusonline.org transfer`
  - Receive email when transfer is completed
- **Results**
  - Have used ~twice a week for several months
  - GO is simple to use, appears quite reliable, achieve adequate bandwidths (10s MB/s)
  - Currently recommending to users for other edge cases
    - **Pain threshold is certificate installation at BNL**
  - Still evaluating HPSS interactions & web interface



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## Use Case: HPSS Archival

- **NERSC has an HPSS storage system for long term archival storage of data**
- **Currently, archiving data involves manually running command line tools**
  - HSI, HTAR, PFTP, g-u-c
- **Several users have requested a data archival GUI to move data between HPSS and Compute Systems – much easier to backup or restore relevant data using a visual interface**



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# Drag and Drop Archiving

globus online beta Go To: Start Transfer Hi, shreyas! Edit profile Sign-out

## Transfer Files

Transfers In Progress: 0 [View Transfers](#) [Get Globus Connect](#)

Endpoint:  Go

Path:  Go

All None

	.cpan	Folder
	.edg	Folder
	.emacs.d	Folder
	.gem	Folder
	.globus	Folder
	.gridsphere	Folder
	.ipython	Folder
	.pip	Folder
	.python-eggs	Folder
	.ssh	Folder
	.subversion	Folder
	.texmf-var	Folder
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	2011Mar01-104620	Folder
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	2011Mar11-154834	Folder
	2011Mar11-181248	Folder
	2011Mar14-172408	Folder
	2011Mar14-172457	Folder
	2011Mar22-163942	Folder

Endpoint:  Go

Path:  Go

All None

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	PORTALAUTH.pkglist	13.04kB
	bashrc.patch	412b
	collaborators.html	4.04kB
	hostcert.pem	0b
	hostcert_request.pem	1.3kB
	hostkey.pem	887b
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# HPSS Evaluation

- **This is an incredibly useful feature**
- **User was trying to use GridFTP to manage her data between NCAR machine and HPSS. Kept getting bitten by out of date CRLs. Using GO essentially solved her problem.**
- **Uncovered some bugs in the HPSS API**
  - need to fix these before we can open it up.
  - Turning down parallelism to 1 is a workaround, but we need to be able to default to this without user intervention



## Other Grid related Efforts

- **NEWT**
  - RESTful JSON API to access NERSC resources.  
eg.  
<https://portal-auth.nersc.gov/newt/file/hopper/global/scratch/sd/shreyas>
- **OSG at NERSC**
  - OSG has allocation at NERSC so all NERSC resources are available to OSG users through the NERSC VO





# newt - NERSC Web Toolkit

- NEWT - Web Service that makes NERSC HPC resources available as http URLs
  - Build web applications through REST API
  - User interacts with a web application that exposes the necessary components of the underlying application
- Upload/download files
  - Authentication
  - Submit jobs
  - Accounting information
  - View Batch Queue
  - Key Value Store

<http://newt.nersc.gov>

- Uses GT5 under the covers
- We'd like to use Globus Online as the file transfer engine?



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# Wishlist

- **Ability to configure ||-ism, default buffer sizes on a per endpoint basis.**
- **Full feature file operations (delete, rename, etc.)**
- **HPSS file transfer bugs**
  - team is working on this now.
- **Fewer references to X509 certs, MyProxy etc. in basic UI.**
- **Globus Connect is a great start in addressing the last-mile problem – cross platform support highly desirable. Java Web Start perhaps?**
- **Single MyProxy Logon**
  - If endpoint has the same MyProxy service as the GO login, can we pre-activate the endpoint?



# Pitfalls

- **NERSC has everything automated for users**
  - Auto-generated DNs and grid-mapfiles
  - MyProxy keyed against NERSC system password.
- **But other sites may not be set up.**
  - Users often have to figure out how to get their certificates into site grid-mapfiles etc. Once the user has to grapple with PKI commands, you've lost them.



## Solutions

- **Site support - this is not strictly a technical problem. Outreach to resource provider sites may be the only answer**
- **Separate Authentication to endpoints really helps address the federated issues. This has been a huge leap.**
- **Services like CI-Logon may help as well**



## Conclusions

- **We are recommending Globus Online for users with data transfer needs between GridFTP enabled sites**
- **A lot of work has been put into making this system usable**
- **More outreach needed to insulate the user from setting up on less grid-friendly sites.**





# Thanks!

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- **Questions?**



## **Use Case: DNA Sequencing Center at UChicago**

Using Globus Online to Deliver Data to the Customer

April 12, 2011

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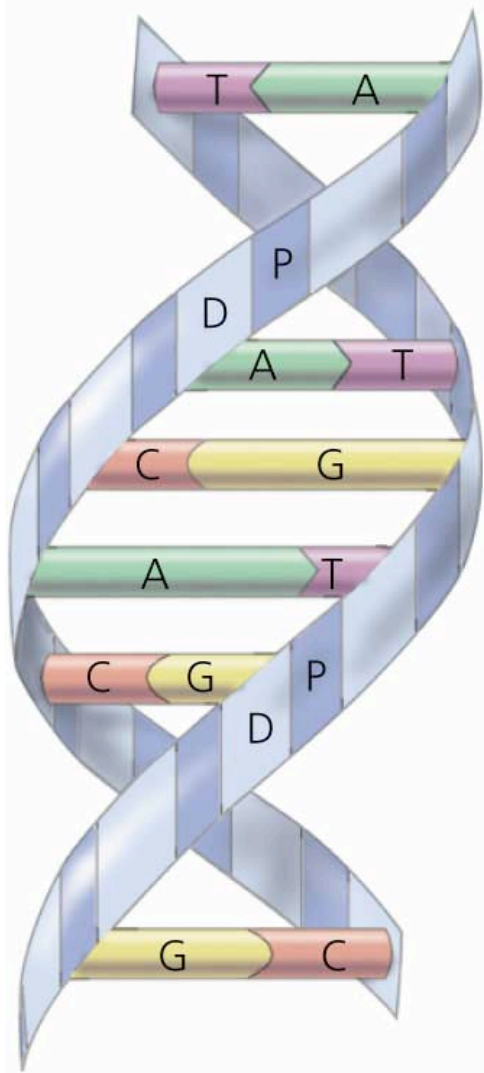


## Globus Online for Data Delivery to Customer

- **The use of Globus Online by service provider to deliver product to customer.**
- **Service Provider: UChicago DNA Sequencing Facility**
  - fee for service DNA sequencing
  - product = data
  - 3 next generation sequencing instruments
- **Customer: Biologists**
  - paying to have their biological sample sequenced



# DNA Sequence

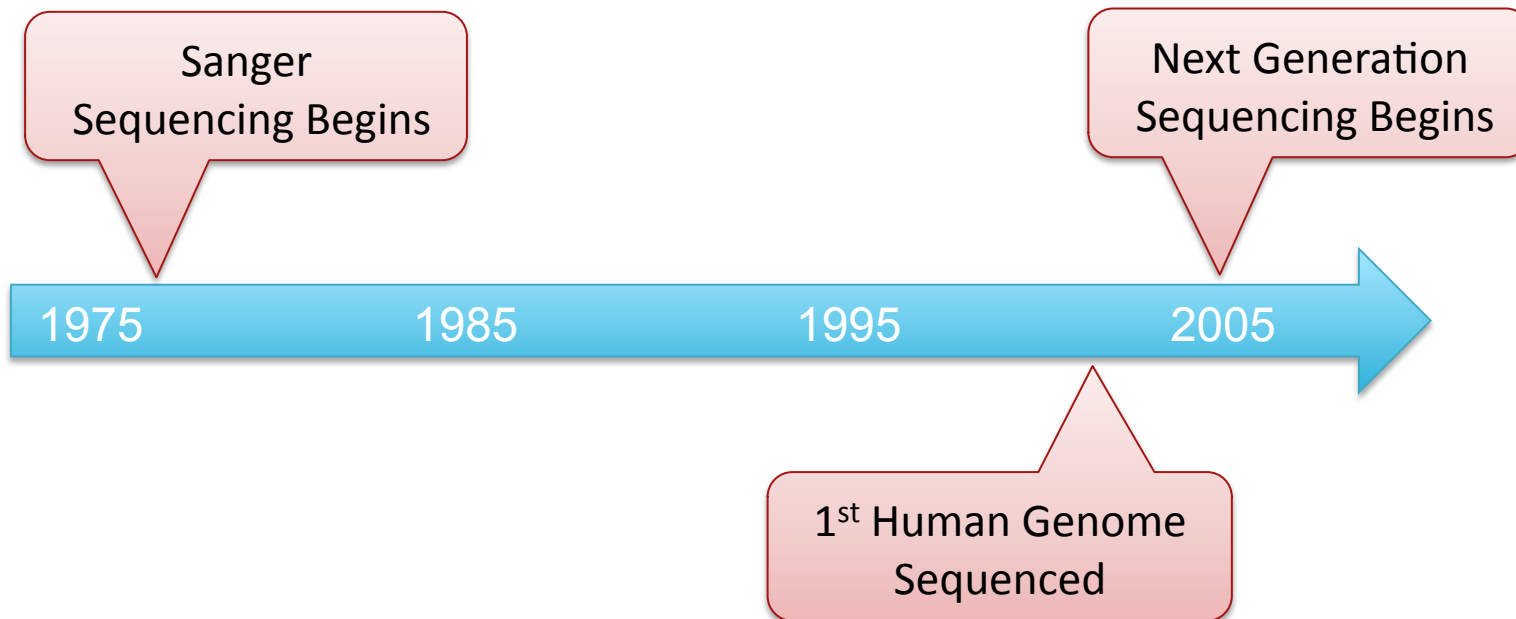


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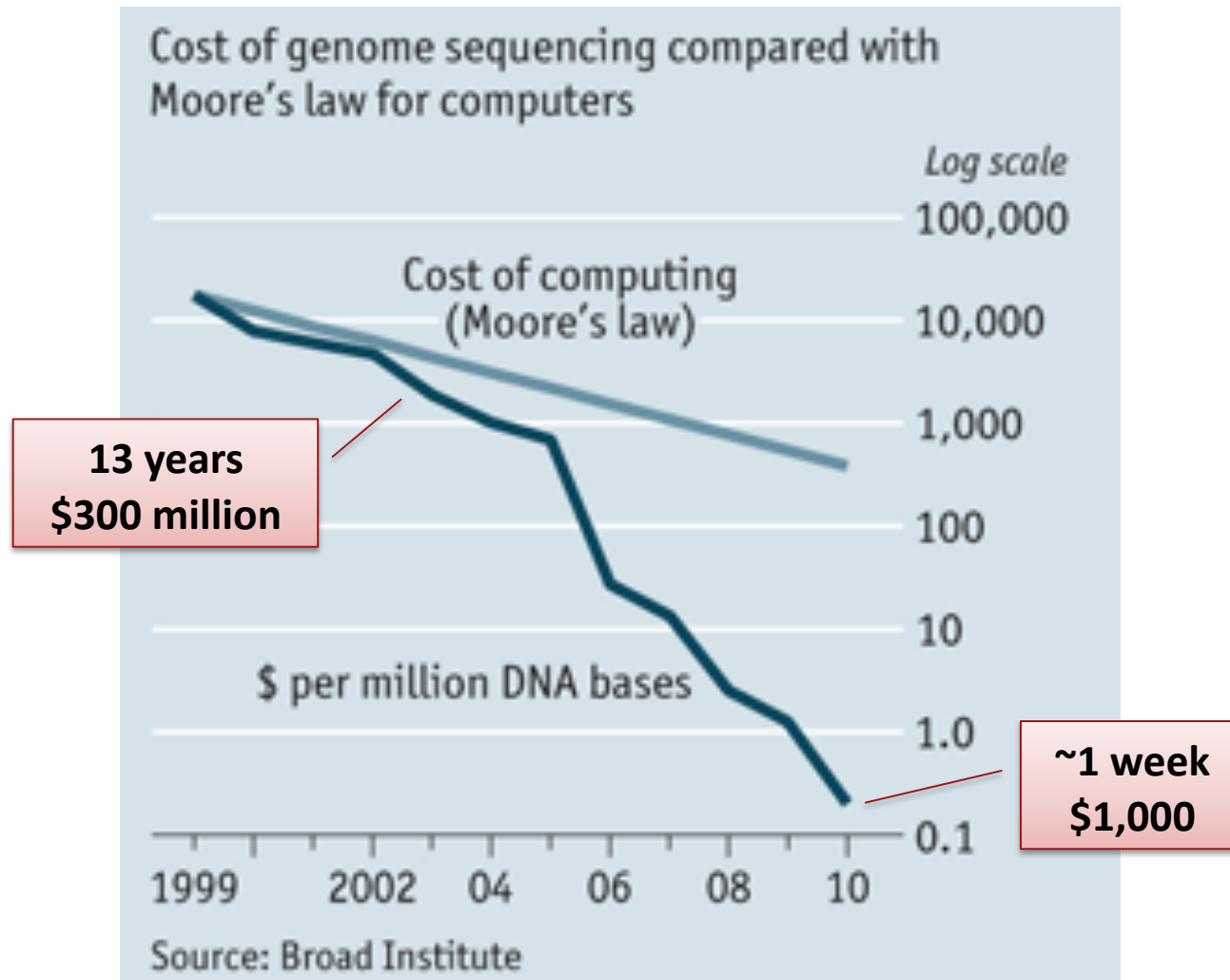
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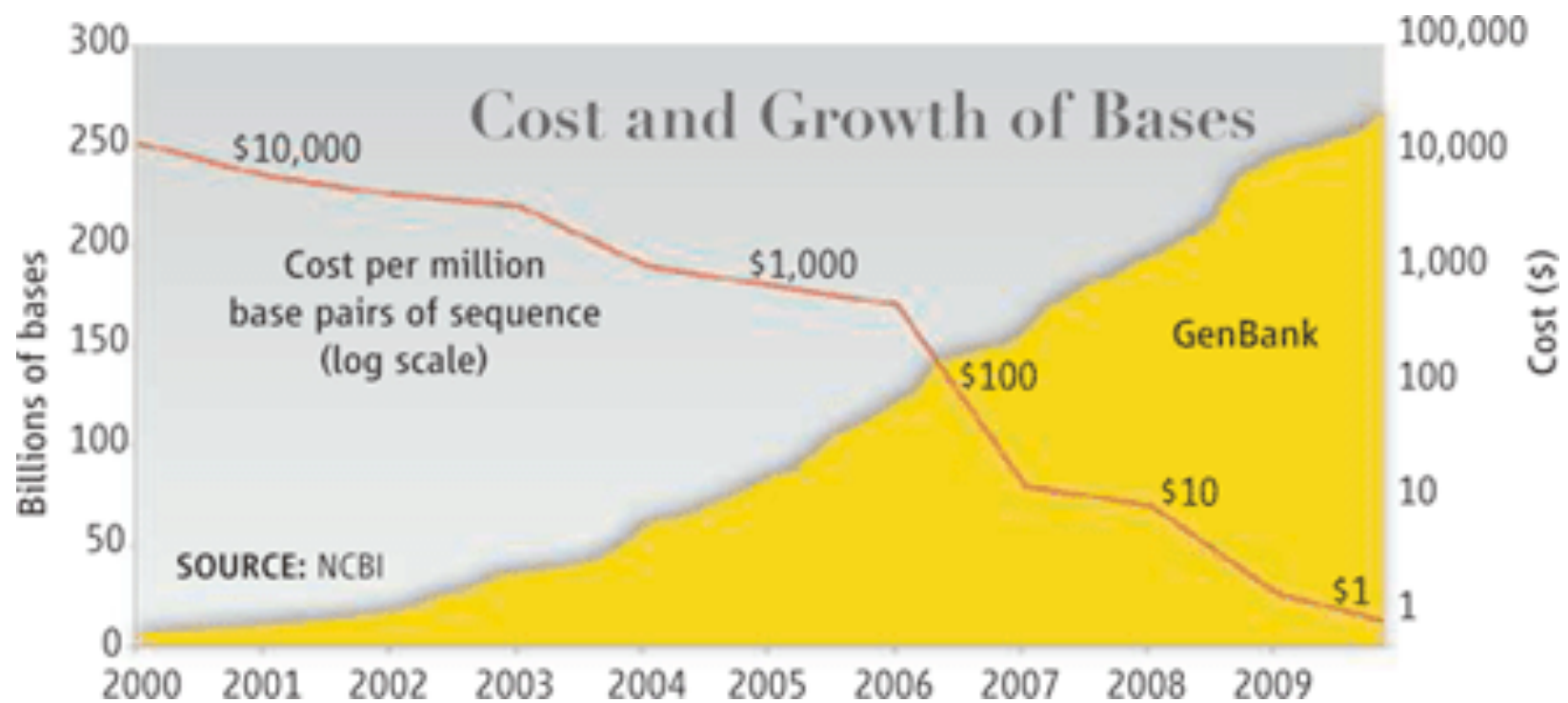


# DNA Sequencing Costs are Declining



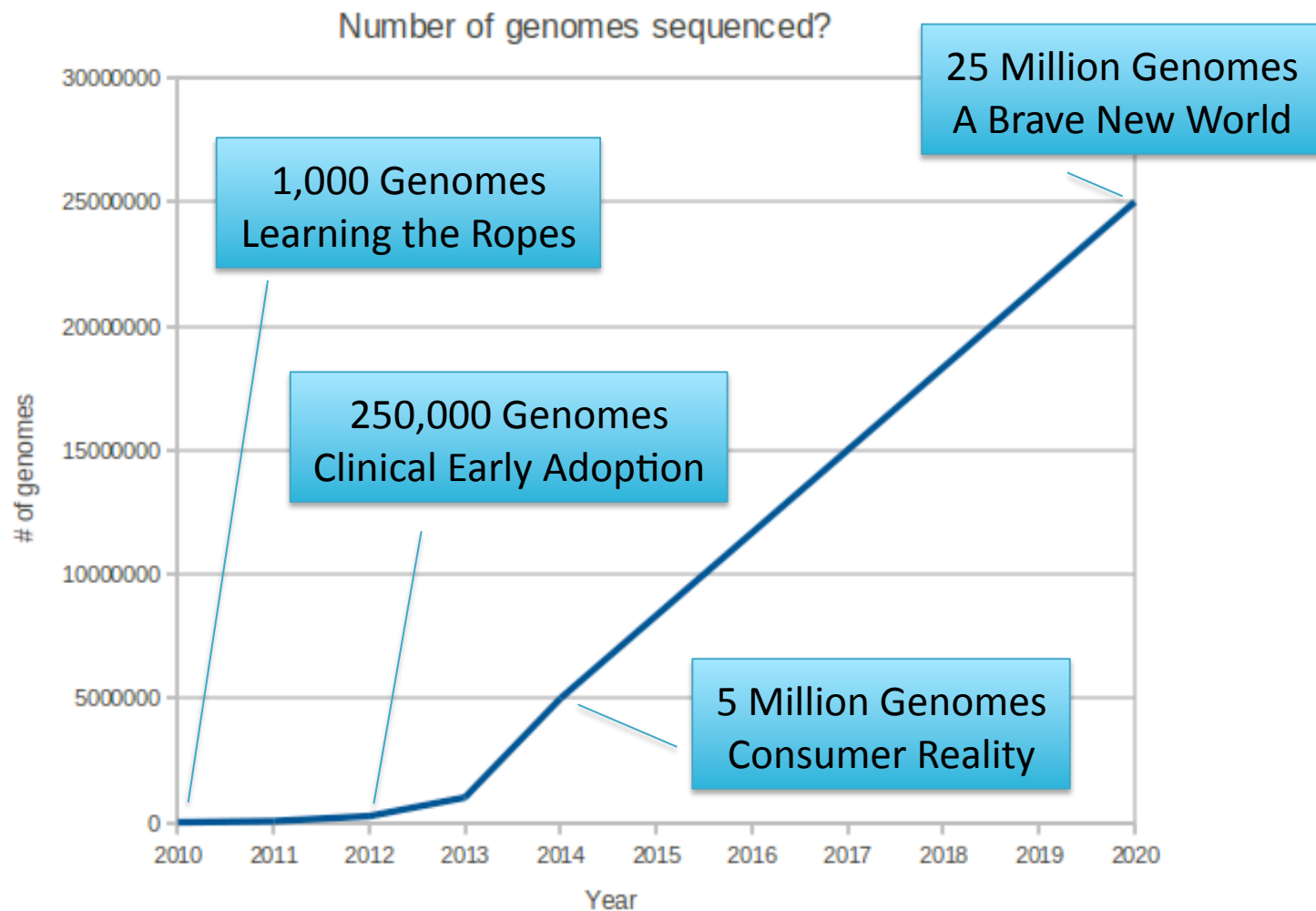


## Sequencing Data is Increasing





# Prediction of Number of Sequenced Genomes



Source: Resnick, Richard , "Implications of exponential growth of global whole genome sequencing capacity." GenomeQuest. July 9, 2010. Retrieved April 7, 2011.



# Current Computing Infrastructure will not Support Increasing Data

## Will Computers Crash Genomics?

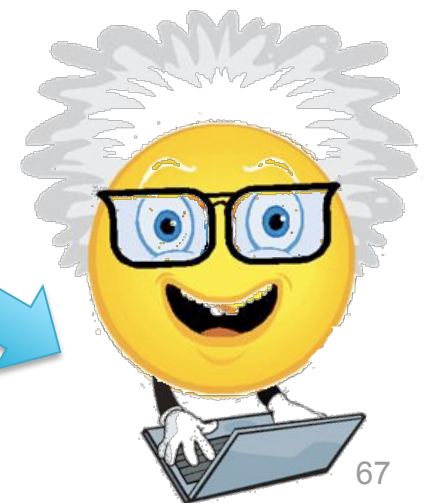
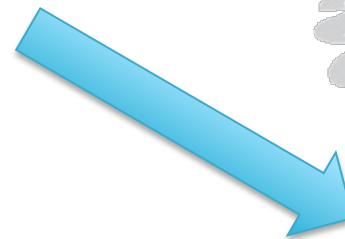
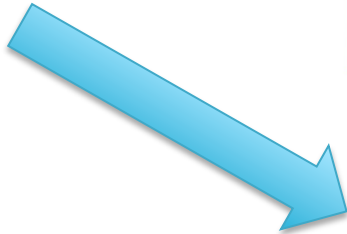
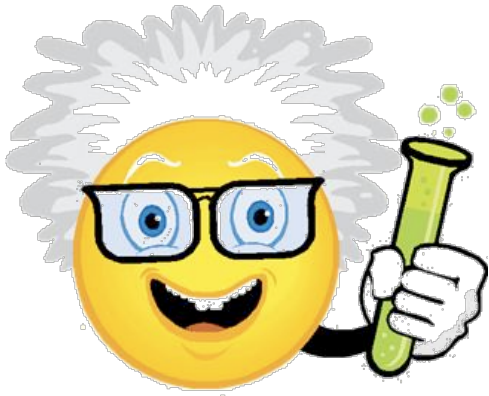
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# Sequencing Center Work Flow







# ABI SOLiD Sequencing Instrument



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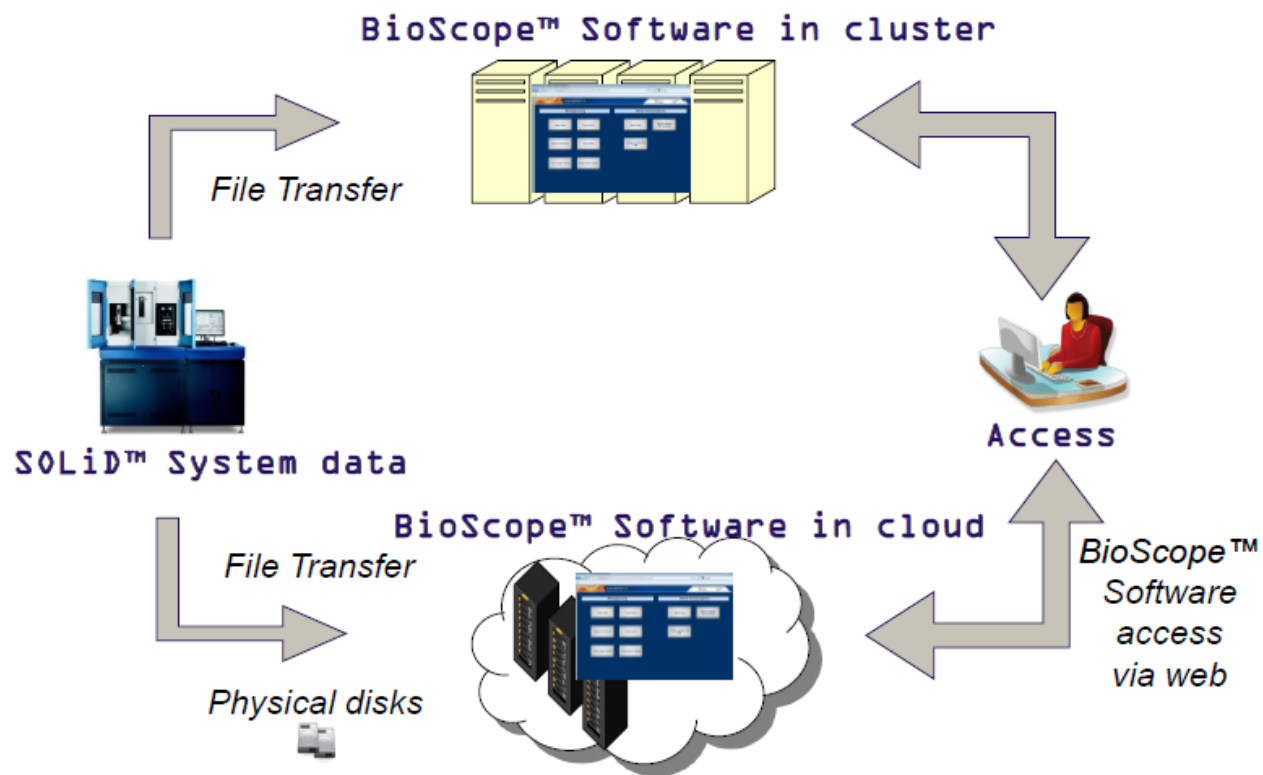
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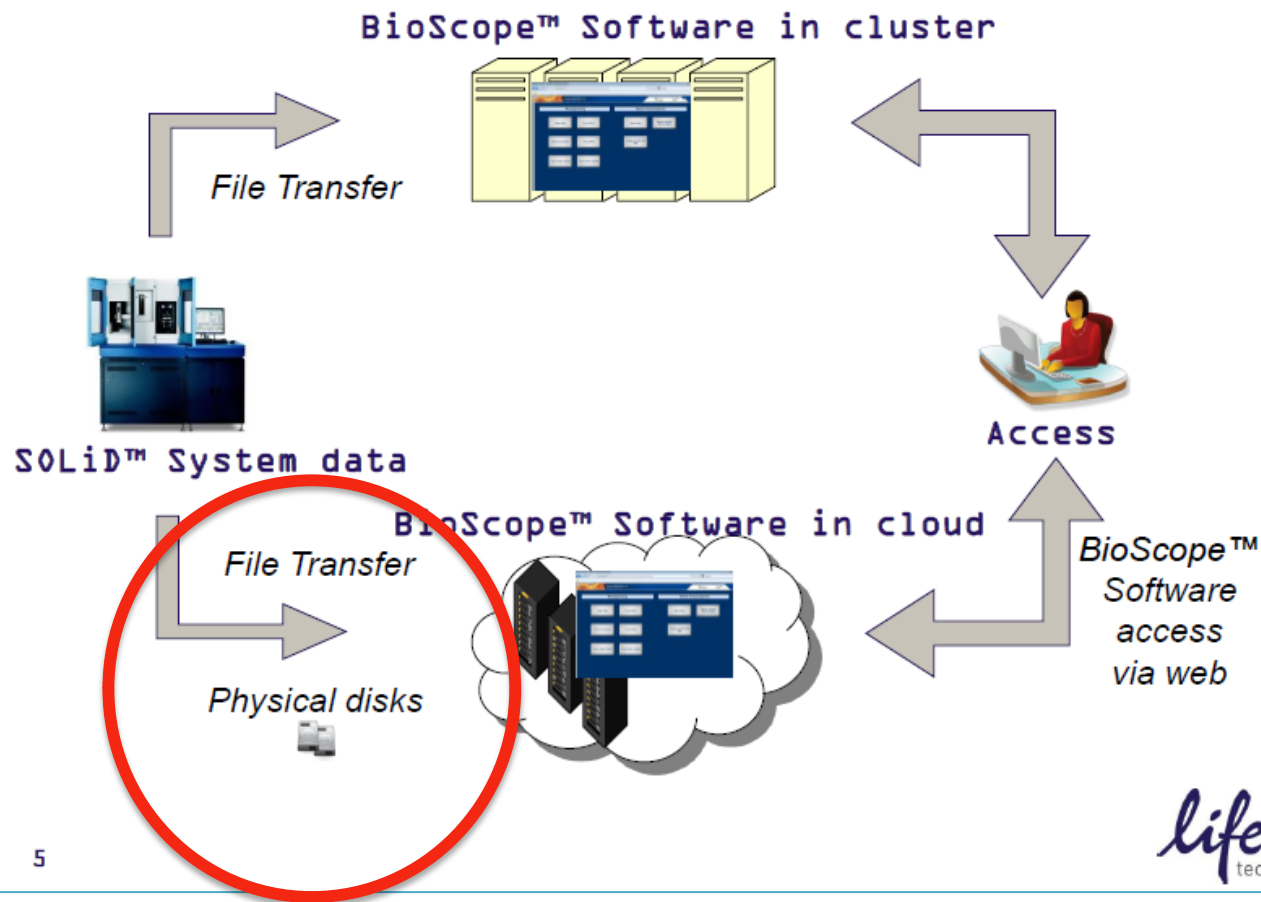
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# Current File Transfer Methods

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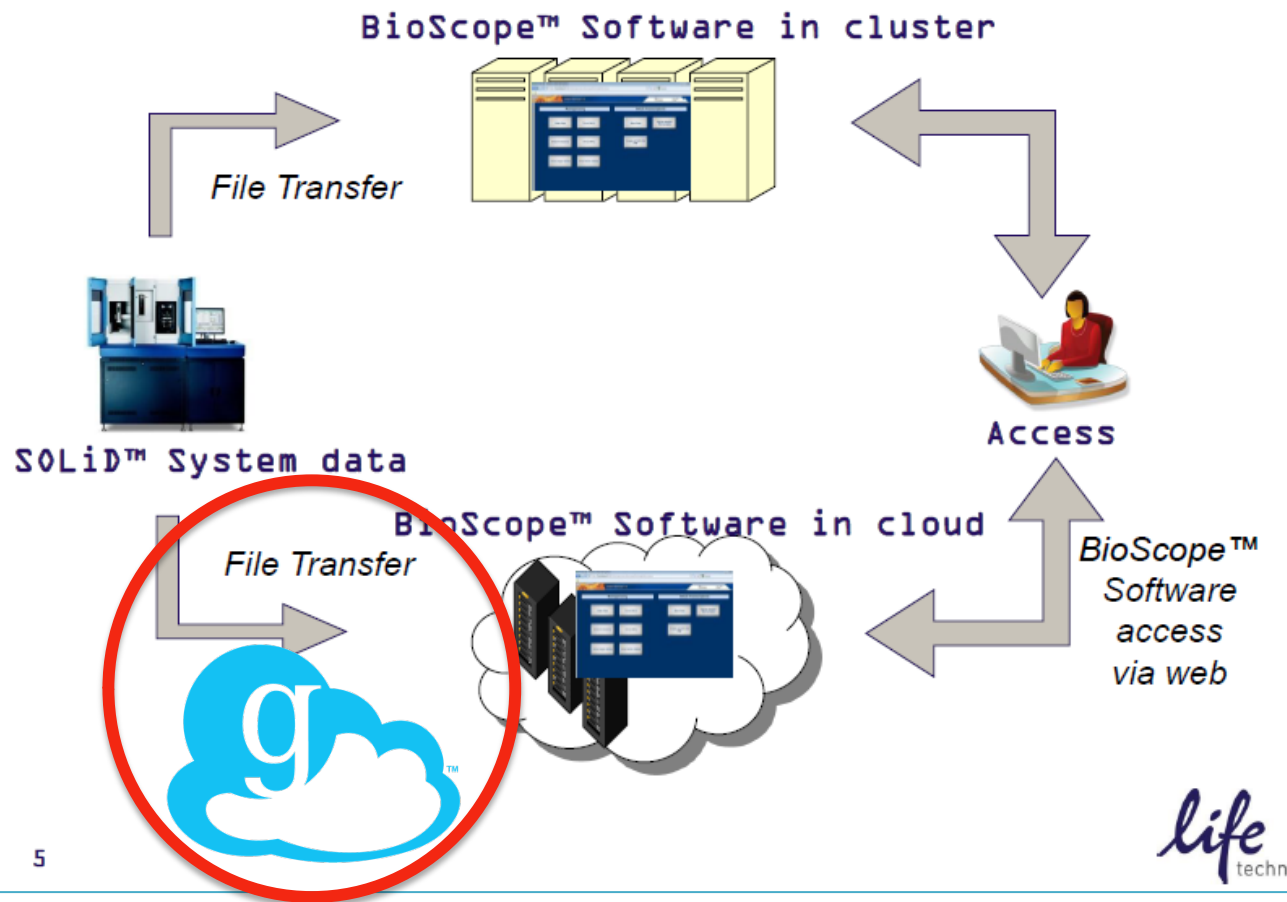
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# Globus Online Can Replace Current Methods

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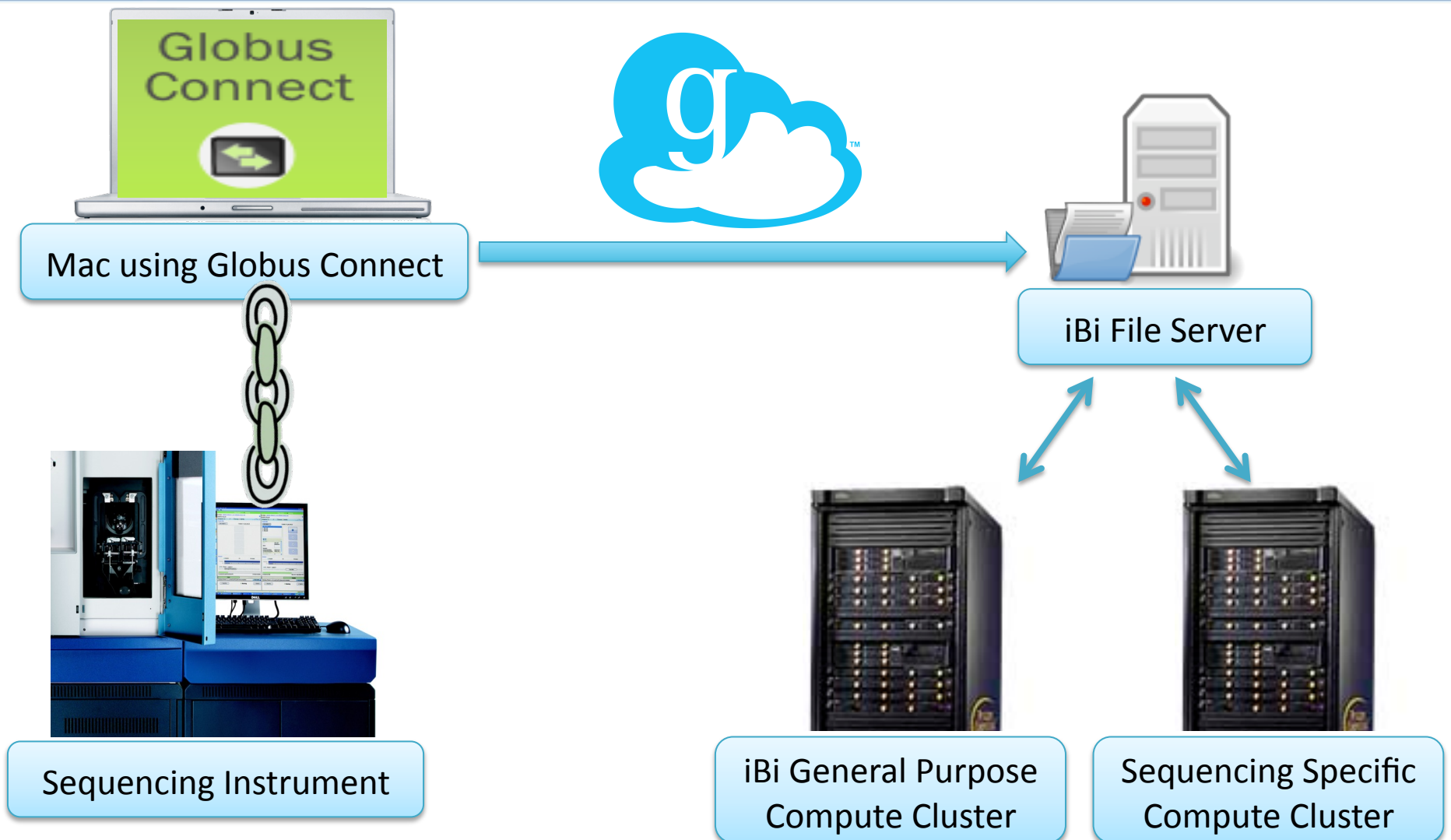


## Why Globus Online?

- **Fire-and-forget usage**
  - re-trying failed transfers
  - logs to identify reasons behind failed transfers.
- **Simplicity**
  - simple logon and authentication
  - web interface for execution and monitoring
  - Globus Connect for sequencing facility endpoint
- **Reliability**
  - checksum option (~\$10K/genome)
- **Performance**
- **Secure enablement**



# Globus Online at UC Sequencing Facility







## Extend Use Case to Other Sequencing Centers





## Extend Use Case Beyond Sequencing Centers

- **Future Use Case = Biologists**

- “Moreover, as so-called third generation machines—which promise even cheaper, faster production of DNA sequences (*Science*, 5 March 2010, p. 1190)—become available, **more, and smaller, labs will start genome projects of their own.**” Pennisi, E., *Science* 2011 **331**:6018 pp. 666.



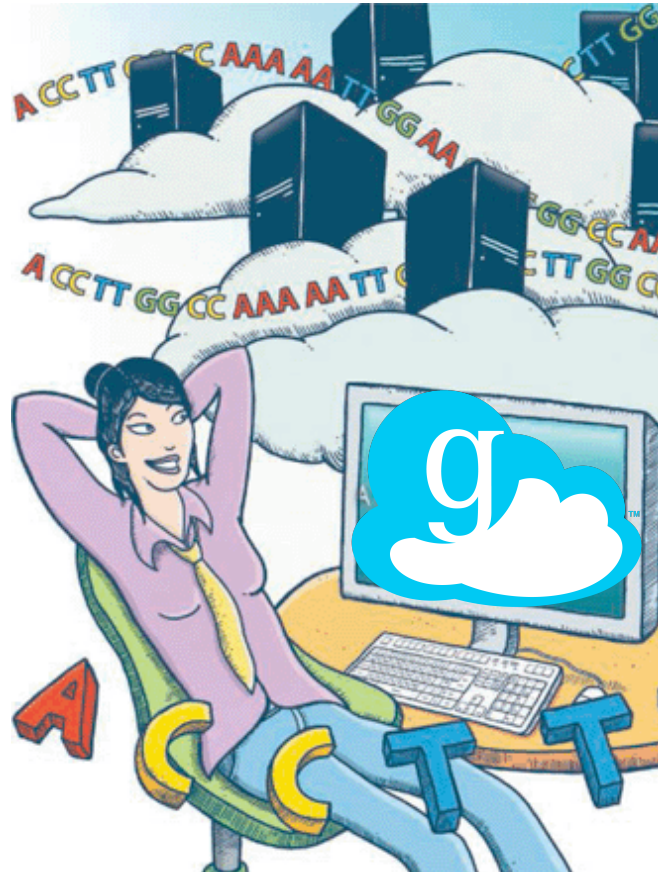
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# **Grid Technology Services for Operational Phase of GARUDA-Indian National Grid Computing Initiative**

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# GARUDA - Overview

## Motivation

- Collaboration of Scientific and Technological Researchers on Nation wide Compute/Storage Instrument/ Grid to enable 21 century Science
- Collaborations on Research and Engineering Technologies, Architectures, Standards and Applications in Grid Computing
- Contribute to the aggregation of resources in Grid

## Partners

- Total of 45 + institutions
- 36 Research & Academic institutions , and centres of C-DAC, ERNet
- Institutes with NKN Connect



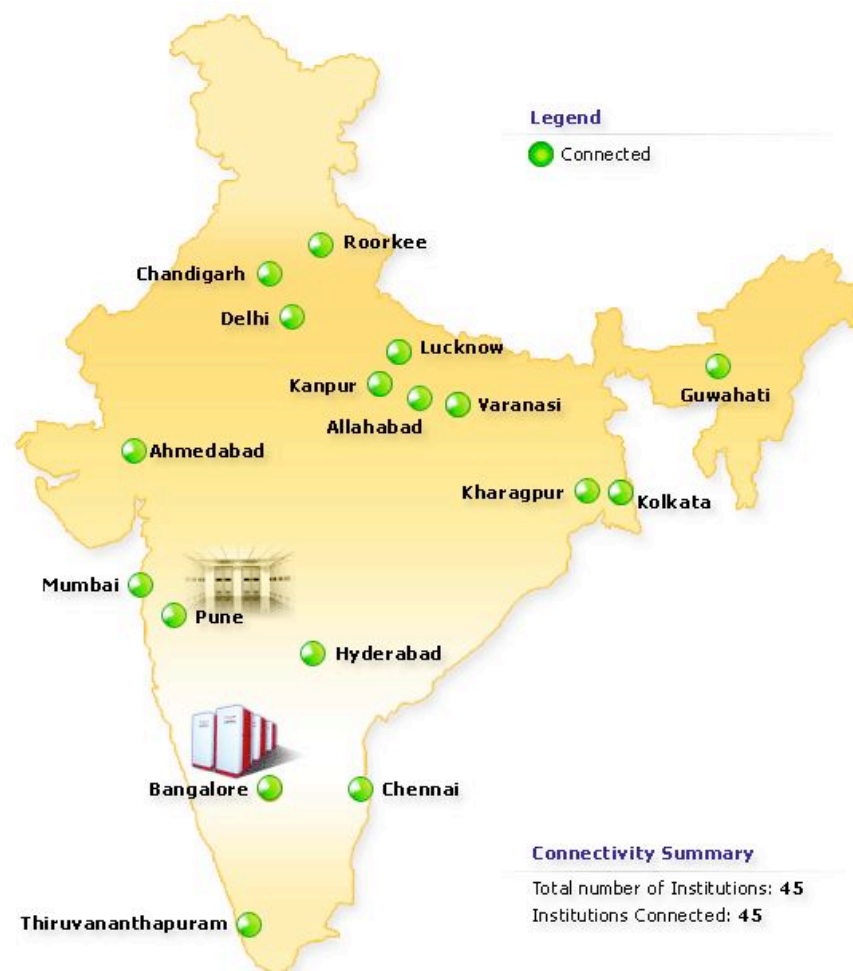
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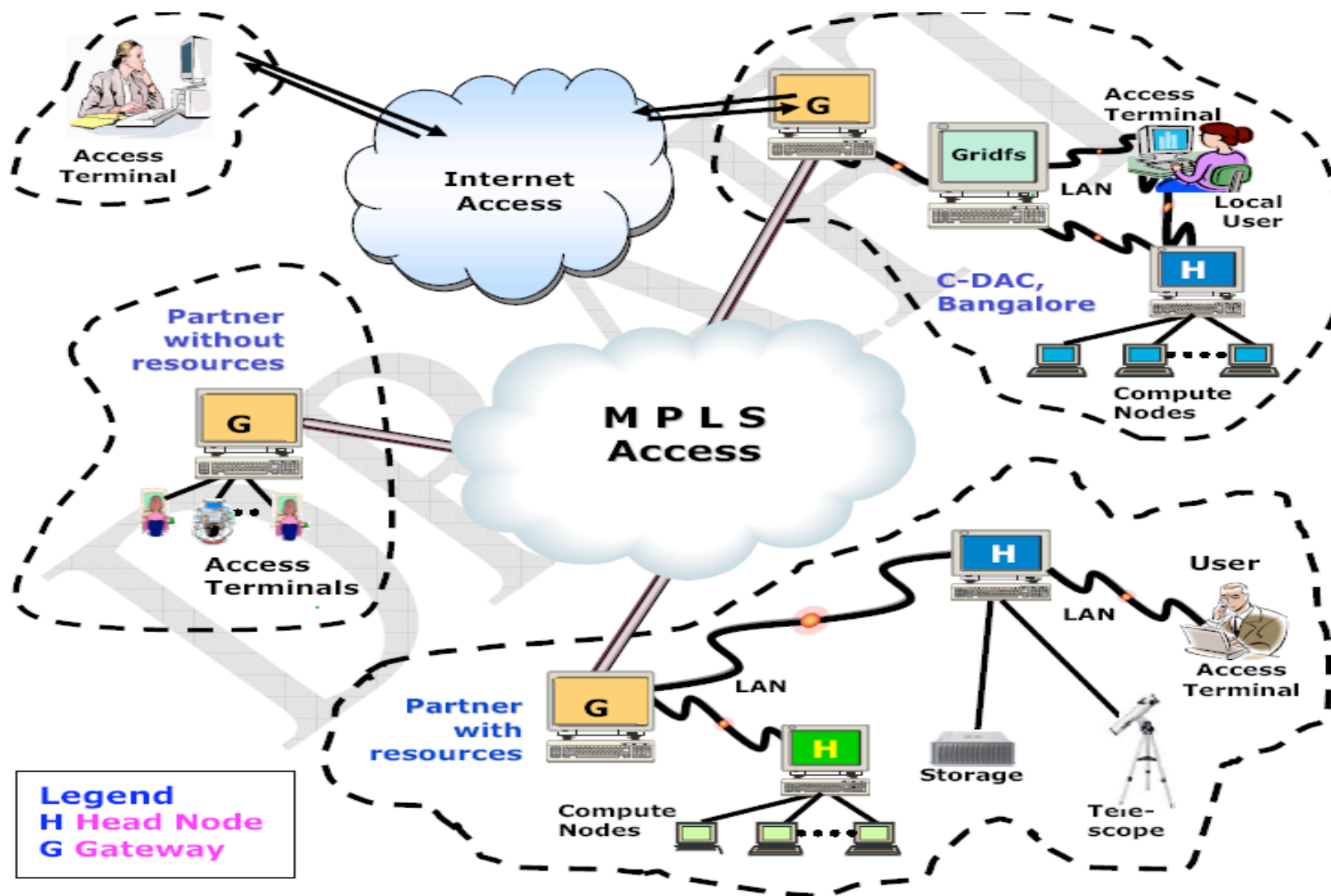
# Objectives

- **Development of enhanced Grid Middleware & Tools**
- **Migration towards operational grid and extension of GARUDA services to cloud service**
- **Standardization and interoperations with other grids**
- **Application enablement and large scale collaboration**
- **Deployment, Dissemination, Operations and User Support Services**

# GARUDA Achievements

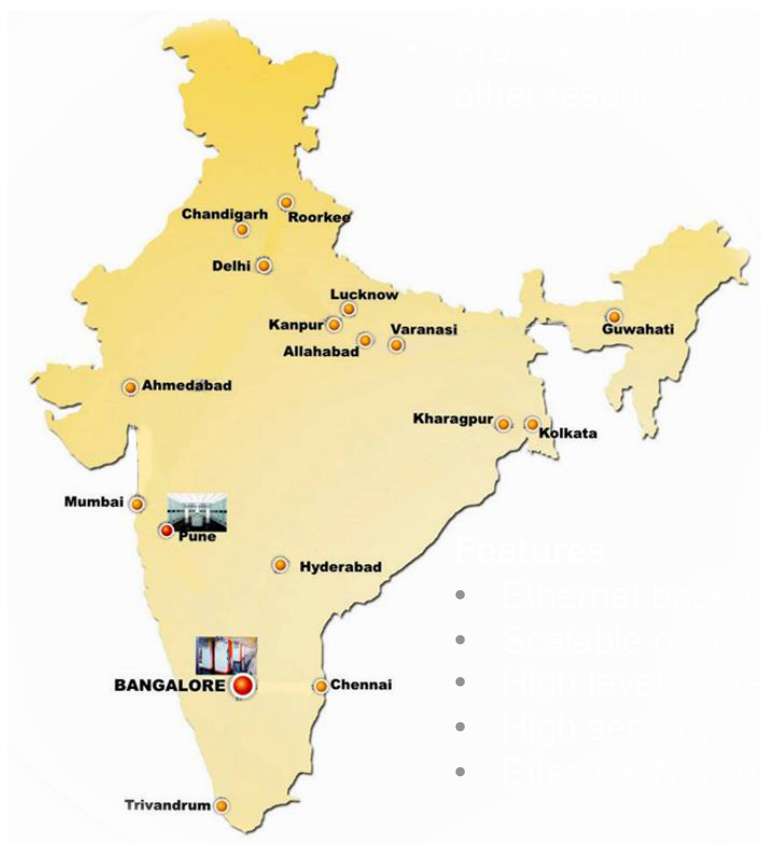
- **Garuda migrated to NKN**
- **Established IGCA for Participation in GARUDA and International Grids**
- **Interoperability with Intl Grids: EGEE, and CaBIG**
- **Dissemination & Trainings: Partners' meets, Boot Camps, GGOA workshop, DAC Workshop**
- **Compute /Storage resources**
  - IIT-Delhi - HPC cluster and C-DAC Pune Param Yuva and PRL, Ahmedabad
  - **6000+ CPUs , 70TF, 15TB Storage**
- **GARUDA SaaS-Tools**
- **Initiated Mobile network integration to Garuda**
- **Collaborations: EU-India, OSDD, CaBIG, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), and INCOIS**

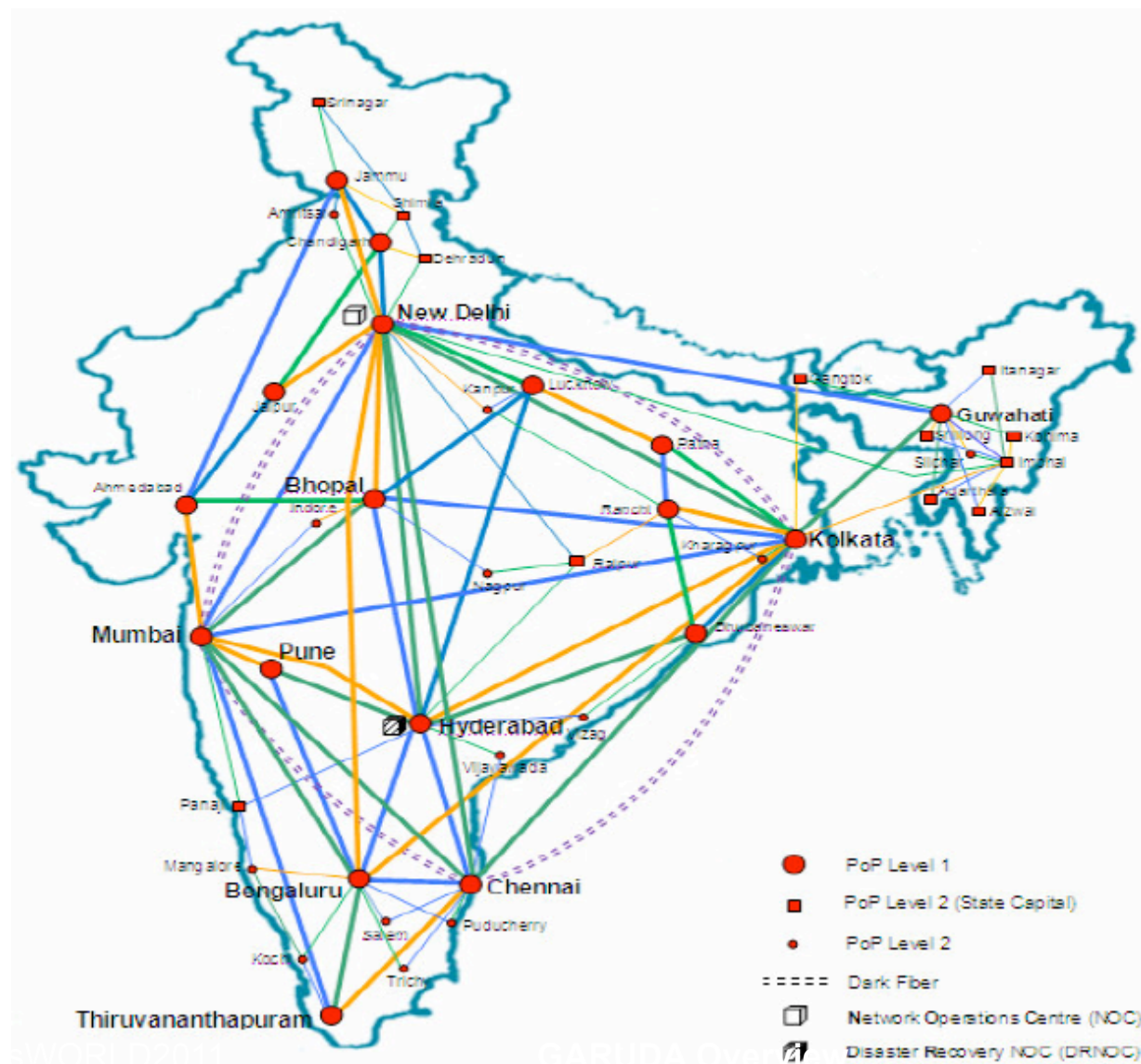
# Garuda MPLS Network



# GARUDA Communication Fabric

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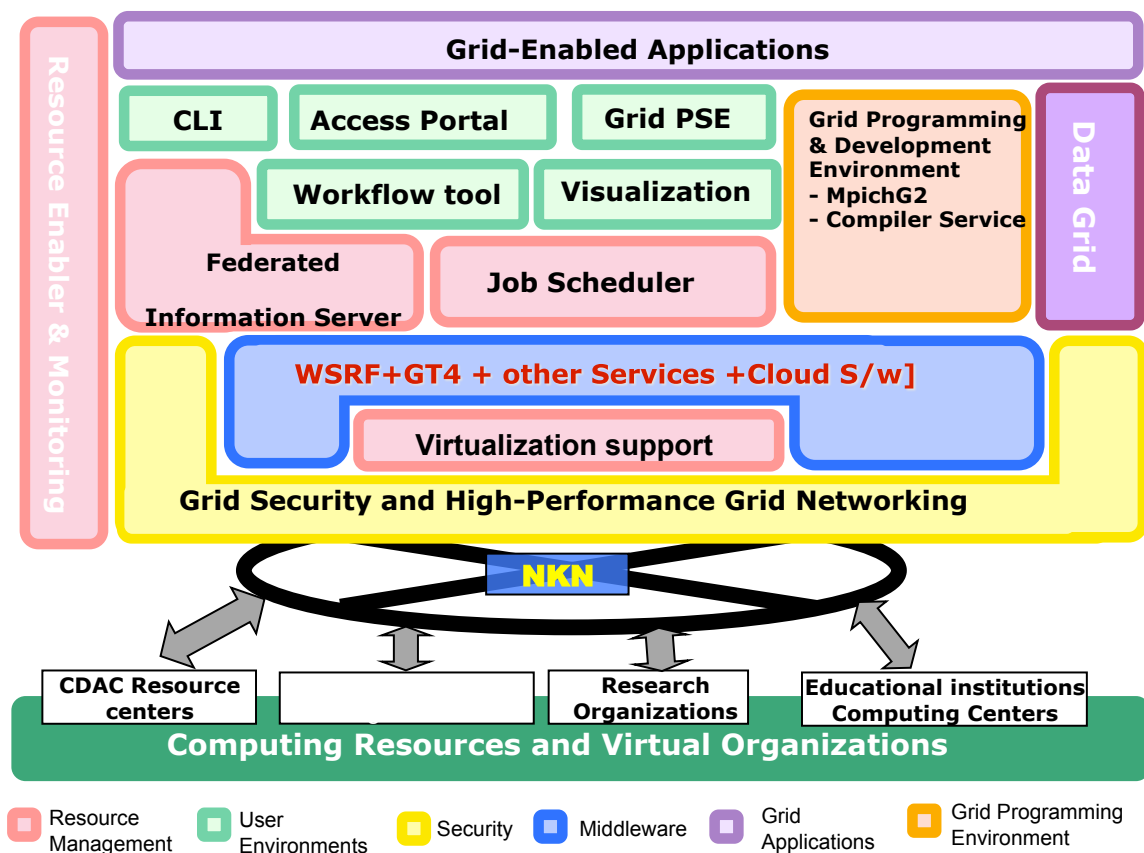


# Grid Infrastructure – Resources

- CDAC Clusters: PARAM Padma  
PARAM-Yuva, AiX Clusters, 4TF  
Linux Clusters at Bangalore,  
Hyderabad & Chennai
- Grid Labs have been setup at  
Bangalore, Pune & Hyderabad
- Fourteen of the partner institutions  
are contributing resources including  
satellite terminals (compute  
aggregating to more than 6000+  
CPUs)



# High level Garuda Architecture



# GARUDA Middleware

- Grid Tools
  - Garuda Access Portal and GSRM
  - Grid Monitoring through Paryavekshanam
  - Short Lived Certificate
- Architecture & Middleware
  - VOMS and Login service integration
  - Reservation and QoS monitoring
  - Portal job resubmission and monitoring through mobile
- Next Generation Technologies
  - GARUDA Test bed interoperability to support Scientific Clouds

# GARUDA Middleware components

## Management, Monitoring & Accounting

- Paryaveekshanam
- GARUDA Accounting
- GARUDA Information Service
- Web MDS

## GARUDA Resources

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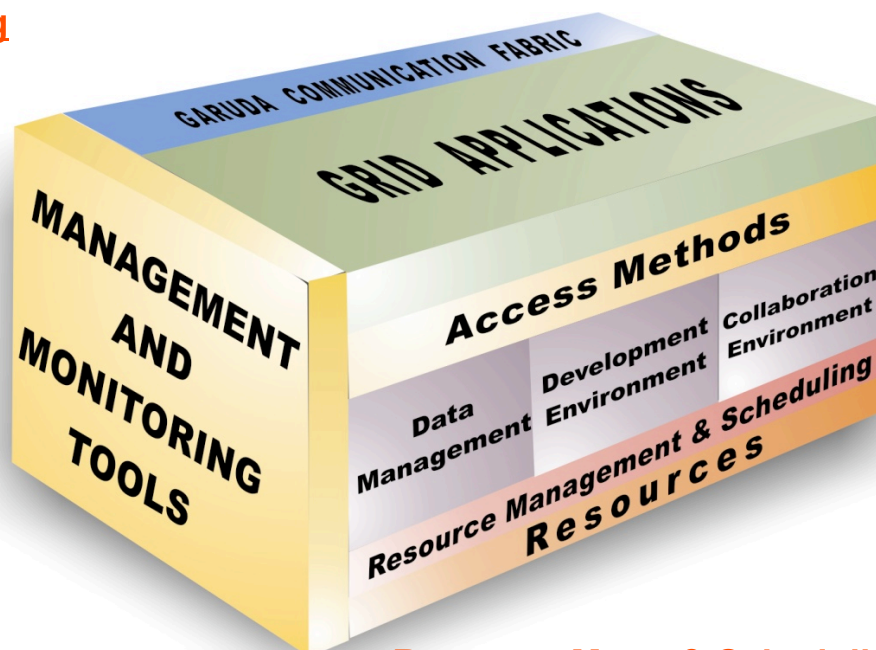
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GARUDA Overview



## Access Methods

- Access Portal
- Problem Solving Environments
- Cmd line interface
- Visualization gateways
- workflow

## Security Framework

- IGCA Certificates
- VOMS
- MyProxy

## Resource Mgmt & Scheduling

- Resource Reservation
- GridWay Meta-scheduler
- Torque Load Leveler
- Globus 4.x (WS Components)

# GARUDA Components

- Architecture & Middleware
  - VOMS and Login service integration
  - Reservation and QoS monitoring
  - Portal jobs re-submission and monitoring through mobile
- Garuda Tools
  - Automatic Grid Service Generator (AGSG) v1.0
  - Protein Structure prediction (PSE4PSP) v1.0
  - GARUDA Access portal V2,0 and GSRM 1.0 released
  - Improving monitoring through Paryavekshanam
  - Security Assessment System (SAS) developed on testbed and plan to Integrate with Paryavekshanam
  - Study and prototype deployment of Garuda Scientific Visualization Gateway (GVG)
  - Garuda – OSDD portal integration and support
  - Testbed for interoperability between Grid and Cloud

# **GARUDA Production Phase -Summary**

- **Migration to SOA.**
  - GT4.x based Grid Middleware stack
- **Open Source Grid meta scheduler**
  - Gridway :
- **Open Source based Data Grid solution**
  - GSRM
- **Viability of commercial applications / services**
  - CAE (Zeus Numerix) and
  - Molecular Docking (C-DAC & Jubilant BioSys) on SOA GARUDA
- **IGTF accredited Certification Authority**
  - IGCA was setup - First CA in India to address security issues of grid
- **Demonstrate Performance benefits for selected pilot applications**
  - Improved processing time from 6.1hrs to 54 mins for processing one set of Radar data (9GB) for the DMSAR application using the new resources of GARUDA (272 cores)
  - Winglet applications for processing 6000 winglets taking nearly 30 days to complete on ordinary machines were able to complete in 3 hours by harnessing the large computational power offered by GARUDA.



# **GARUDA Production Ph -Summary**

- **Architecture & Middleware**
  - VOMS and Login service integration
  - Reservation and QoS monitoring
  - Portal job resubmission and monitoring through mobile
- **Next Generation Technologies**
  - Test bed for interoperability between cloud and grid middleware.
- **Grid Tools**
  - Improved portal and GSRM released
  - Improving monitoring through Paryavekshanam
  - Short Lived Certificate



**GARUDA - India's National Grid Computing Initiative will unleash a comprehensive computational capability to enable the user community to participate in increasingly interdisciplinary scientific experiments and also conduct simulations on an unprecedented scale.**



<http://portal.garudaindia.in/>  
<http://192.168.60.40/GridPortal1.3/>

- through Internet
- through GARUDA Network

**GERUDA Tools - Paryavekshanam**

- Support for integrating GIS in the Paryavekshanam Framework
- GIS (Geo) starts through Mobile for registered GIS Admins
- Maintenance of Paryavekshanam 2.0
- Future Initiatives
  - 3G/4G monitoring
  - IoT monitoring
  - Mobile Application for GIS/RTGS monitoring

**PSE4PSP**

- Completion of PSPSP site efficient mechanism for use by IOT systems

**Mou status**

- Options: potential users formal initiatives that are connected to NRI
- Mou (G.T) sent to all, signed still under process
- Letter of Exchange in place of Mou
  - 1. for water
  - 2. for electricity
  - 3. for roads
  - 4. for irrigation
  - 5. for housing
  - 6. for health
  - 7. for education
  - 8. for recreation
  - 9. for sports
  - 10. for culture
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**Texagrid Benchmarking on Geruda Grid**

**Scenario**  
 1. 1000 users  
 2. 1000 users  
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 4. 1000 users  
 5. 1000 users  
 6. 1000 users  
 7. 1000 users  
 8. 1000 users  
 9. 1000 users  
 10. 1000 users

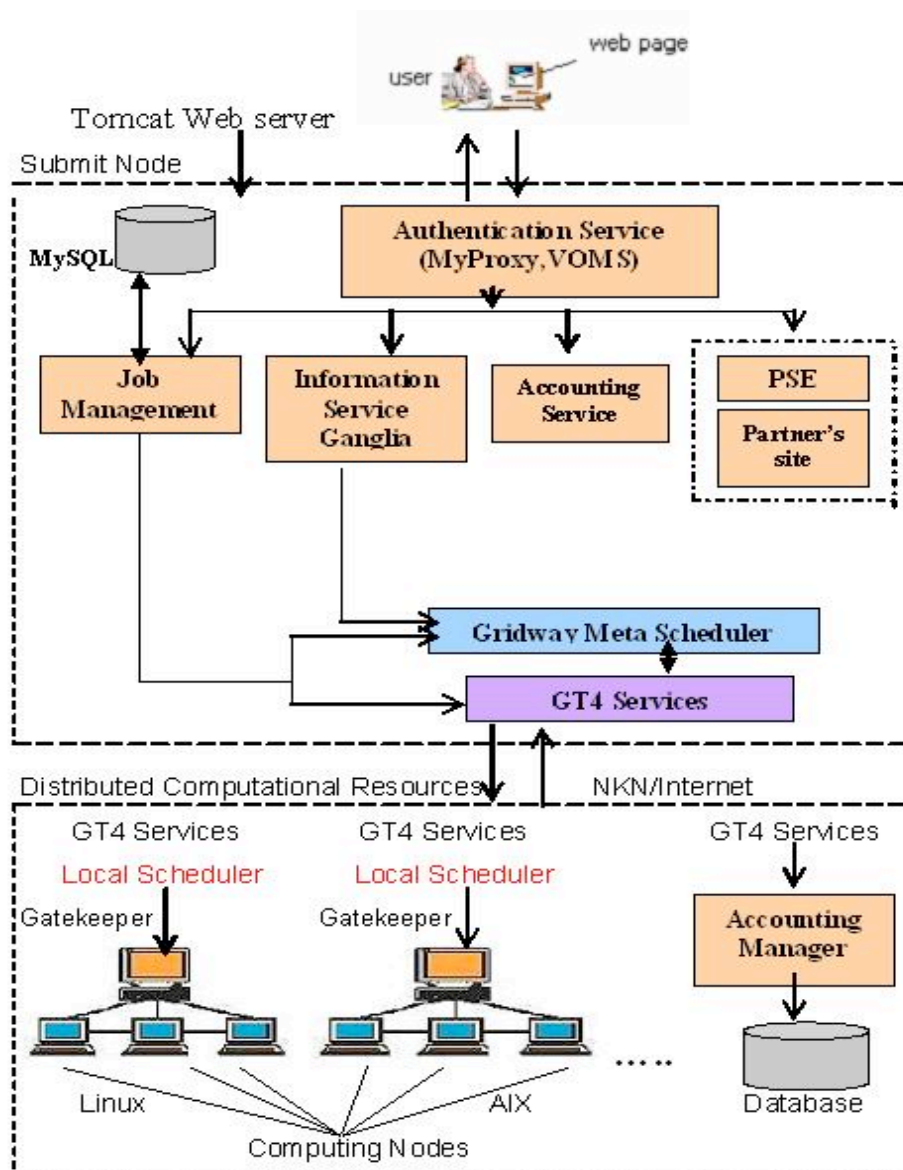
**Performance Metrics**  
 1. 1000 users  
 2. 1000 users  
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 10. 1000 users

**Results**  
 1. 1000 users  
 2. 1000 users  
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 4. 1000 users  
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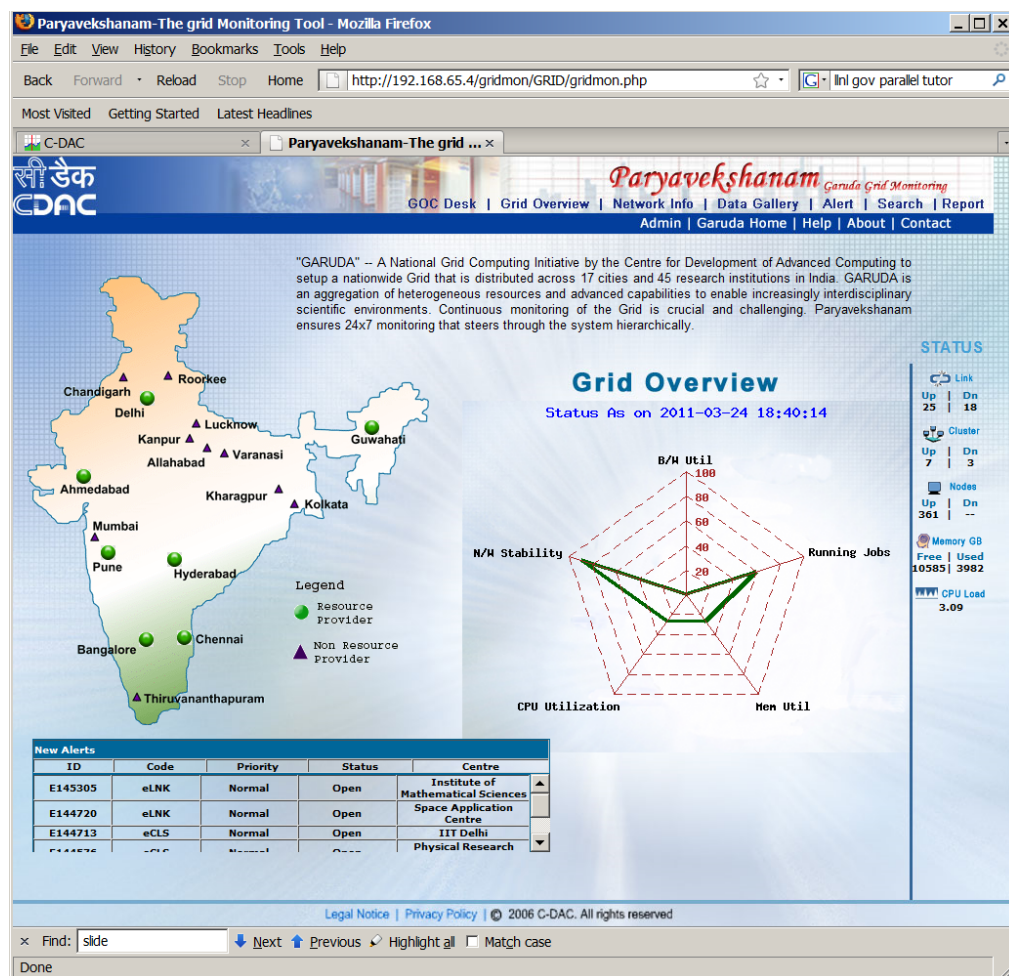
**Conclusion**  
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**Centre wise breakup of Deliverables**

Centre	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Chennai	1000	1000	1000
Bangalore	1000	1000	1000
Hyderabad	1000	1000	1000
Pune	1000	1000	1000
Delhi	1000	1000	1000
Mumbai	1000	1000	1000
Coimbatore	1000	1000	1000
Chennai	1000	1000	1000
Bangalore	1000	1000	1000
Hyderabad	1000	1000	1000
Pune	1000	1000	1000
Delhi	1000	1000	1000
Mumbai	1000	1000	1000
Coimbatore	1000	1000	1000



# Paryavekshanam– GARUDA Grid Monitoring Tool



## Paryavekshanam Features:

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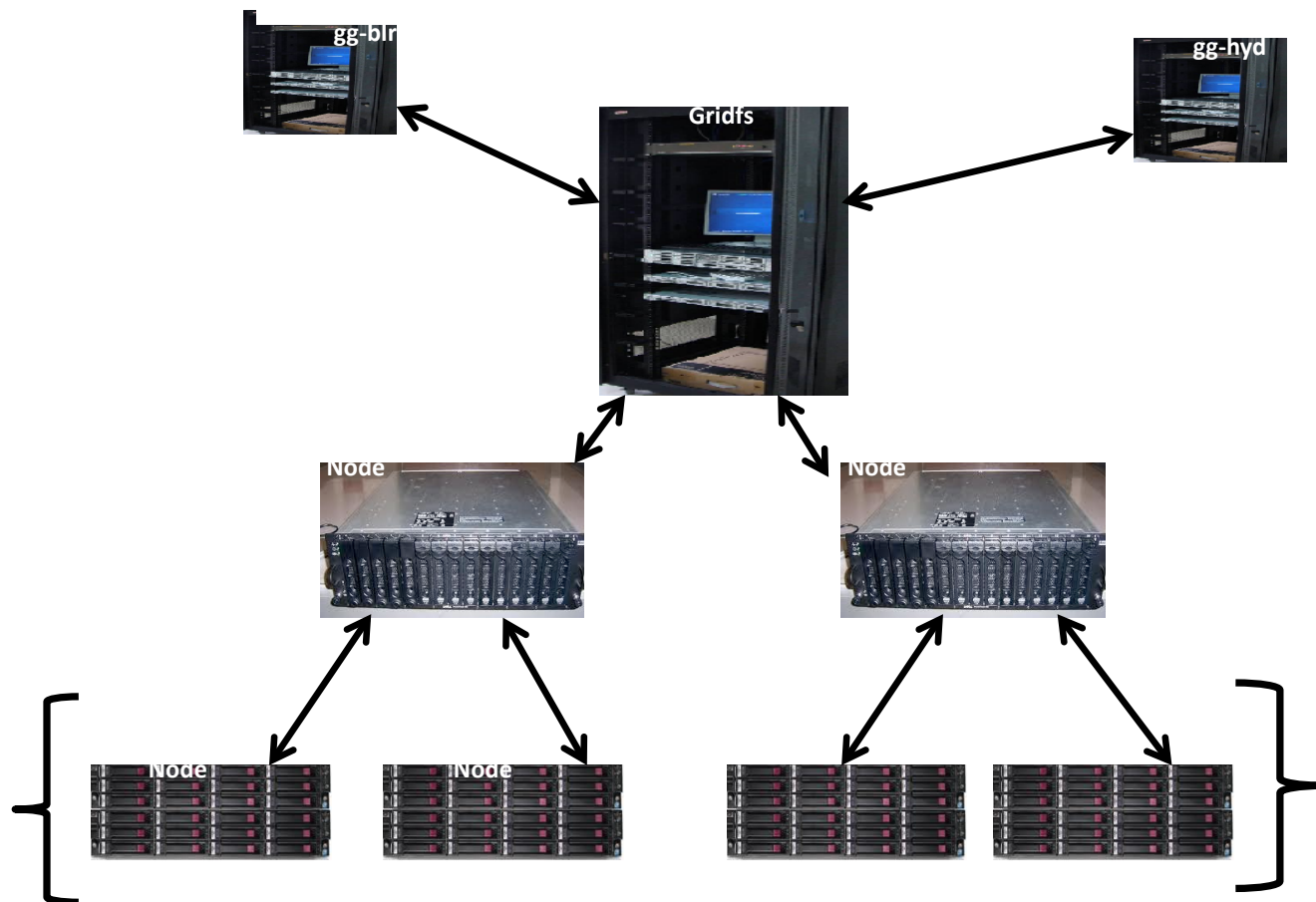
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# GSRM : GARUDA Storage Resource Manager



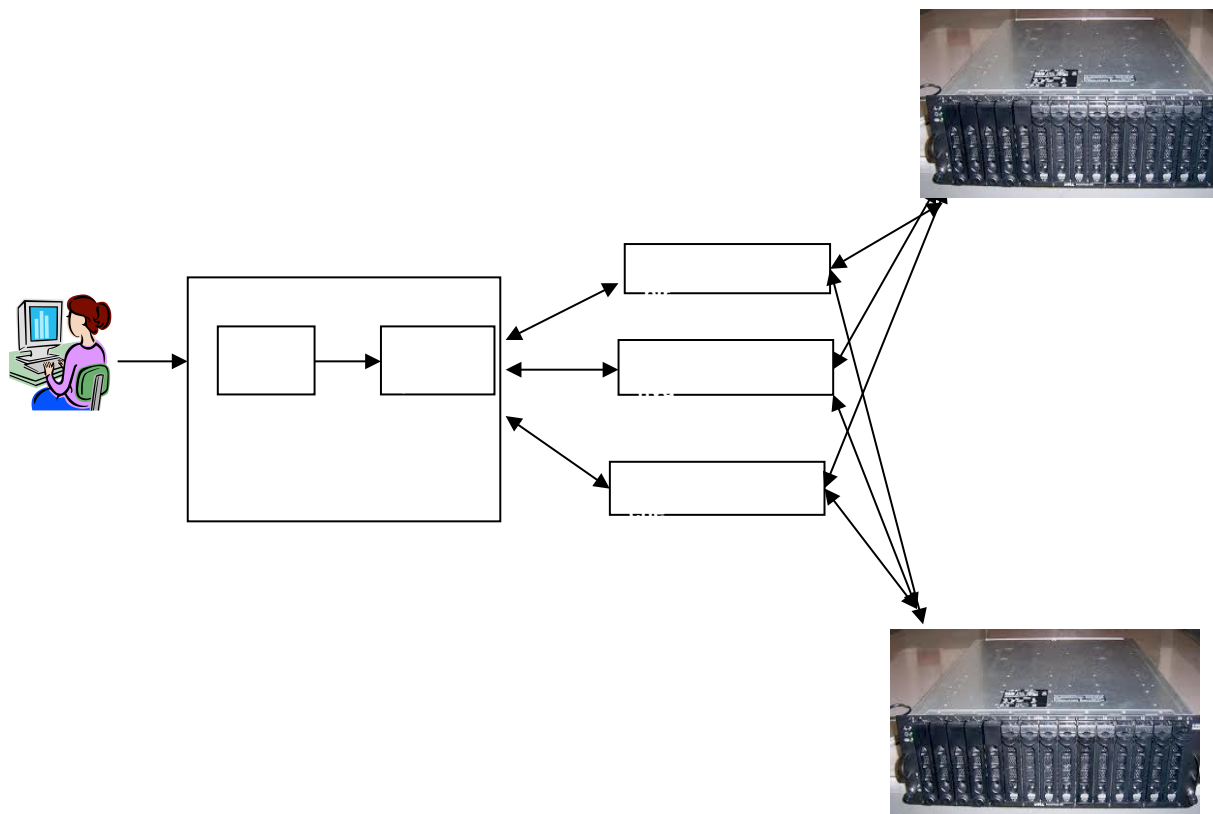
- **GSRM is a peer to peer data grid solution managing the distributed storage resources of GARUDA.**
- **Based on open source, Disk Pool Manager, Disk based implementation of SRM-v2.2 spec**
- **GSRM Features and Highlights :**
  - **Global namespace**
  - **A single point access to distributed storage resources of GARUDA.**
  - **File and Directory management**
  - **Quota Allocation – Group**
  - **Dynamic Space Management- Reserve /modify/ Release Space**
  - **Security – GSI, VOMS and ACL**
  - **Interoperability with other SRM implementations**
  - **User friendly interfaces : Command line, APIs, Web Interface**
  - **Storage Accounting : Group/User**
- **Need for GSRM:**
  - **Allows scientists and researchers to collaborate and share data stored at distributed locations**
  - **Maintains the security & confidentiality of data.**

# GSRM Architecture





## Users access to GSRM from GARUDA computation Grid



## 1GB Data Transfer Performance Compared For Untuned And Tuned Transfer Protocols

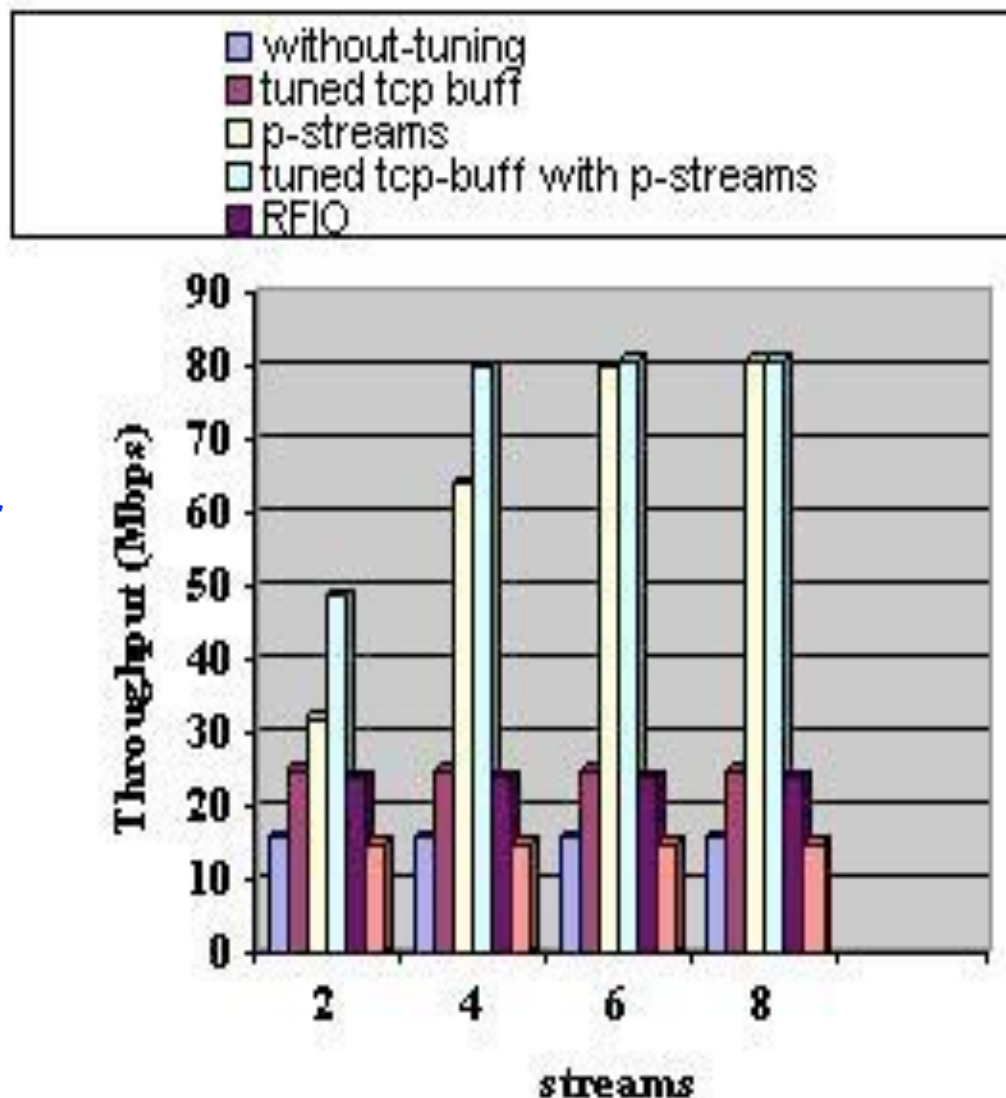
1GB data file transferred by  
gsiftp with default configuration  
throughput is 16Mbps, over NKN  
network with the link capacity of  
1 Gbps

GSIFTP tuning options used :

- Parallel Streams
- Tcp-Buffer Tuning

### Performance enhancement:

- Combination of tuned tcp-buffer and multiple parallel streams.
- With tcp-buffer size 181MB & 4 parallel streams, Throughput attained 80Mbps
- 16 Mbps (default settings) to 80Mbps (Tuned)
- Gain in throughput is 5 folds.



# Automatic Grid Service Generator

Service Name : \*

MathMulFuction

Service Description : \*

MathMulFunction can be used for matrix multiplication. It requires 2 input square matrices with equal dimentions.

Project Dir. Structure :

/matrixA,/matrixB

Output Dir. Structure :

/Outputs

Select Cluster

Enter your home directory path on selected cluster: \*

GG-BLR

/home/mohans

Upload EXEcutive file \*

Relative Path in Application Directory Structure ?

Interpreter

C:\Documents and Setting

Browse...

/bin

NONE

Input Parameter Name	Description	Optional	Select Datatype	Label	
MatrixA	Input Matrix A	<input type="checkbox"/>	File	NONE	Delete Row
MatrixB	Input Matrix B	<input type="checkbox"/>	File	NONE	Delete Row
OutputFile	Result	<input type="checkbox"/>	String	-o	Delete Row

Click to Add CommandLine Arguments To Exe ?

Upload Library Files

Relative Path in Application Directory Structure ?

C:\Documents and Setting

Browse...

/lib

Delete Row

Click to ADD Library files

Upload Additional file

Relative Path in Application Directory Structure ?

C:\Documents and Setting

Browse...

/suppl

Delete Row

Click to ADD Additional Files

CreateService

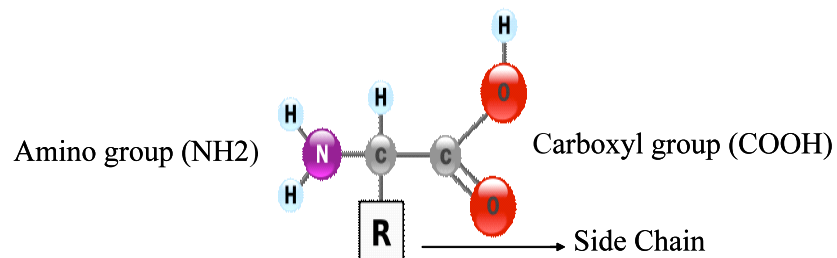
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## AGSG Features

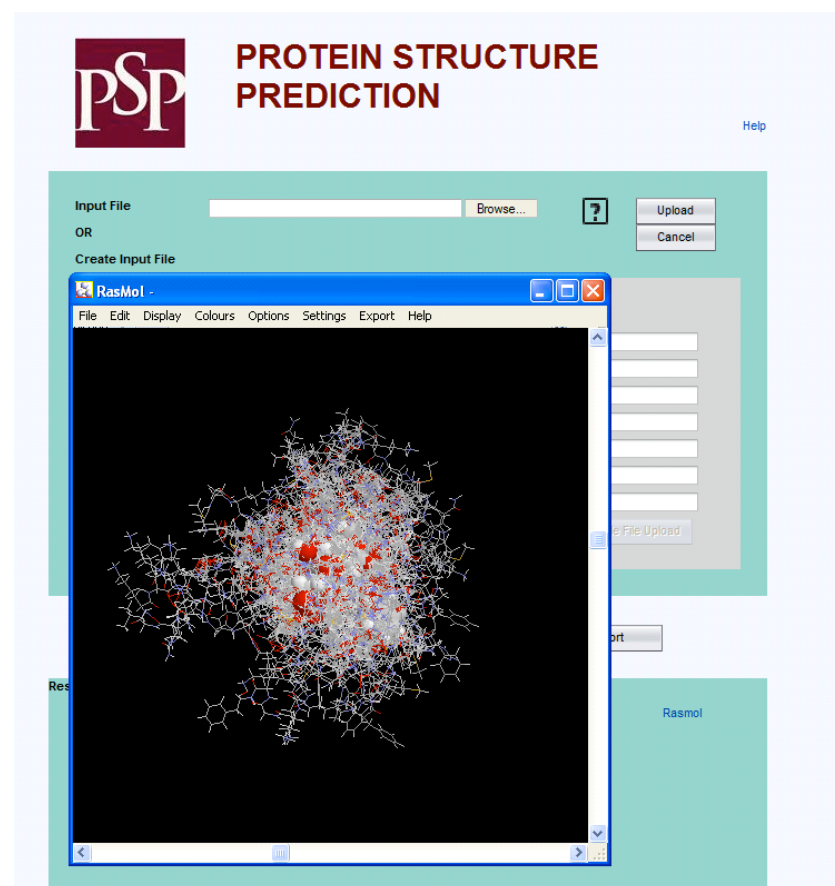
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***Can be contributed as a Globus Incubator Project***

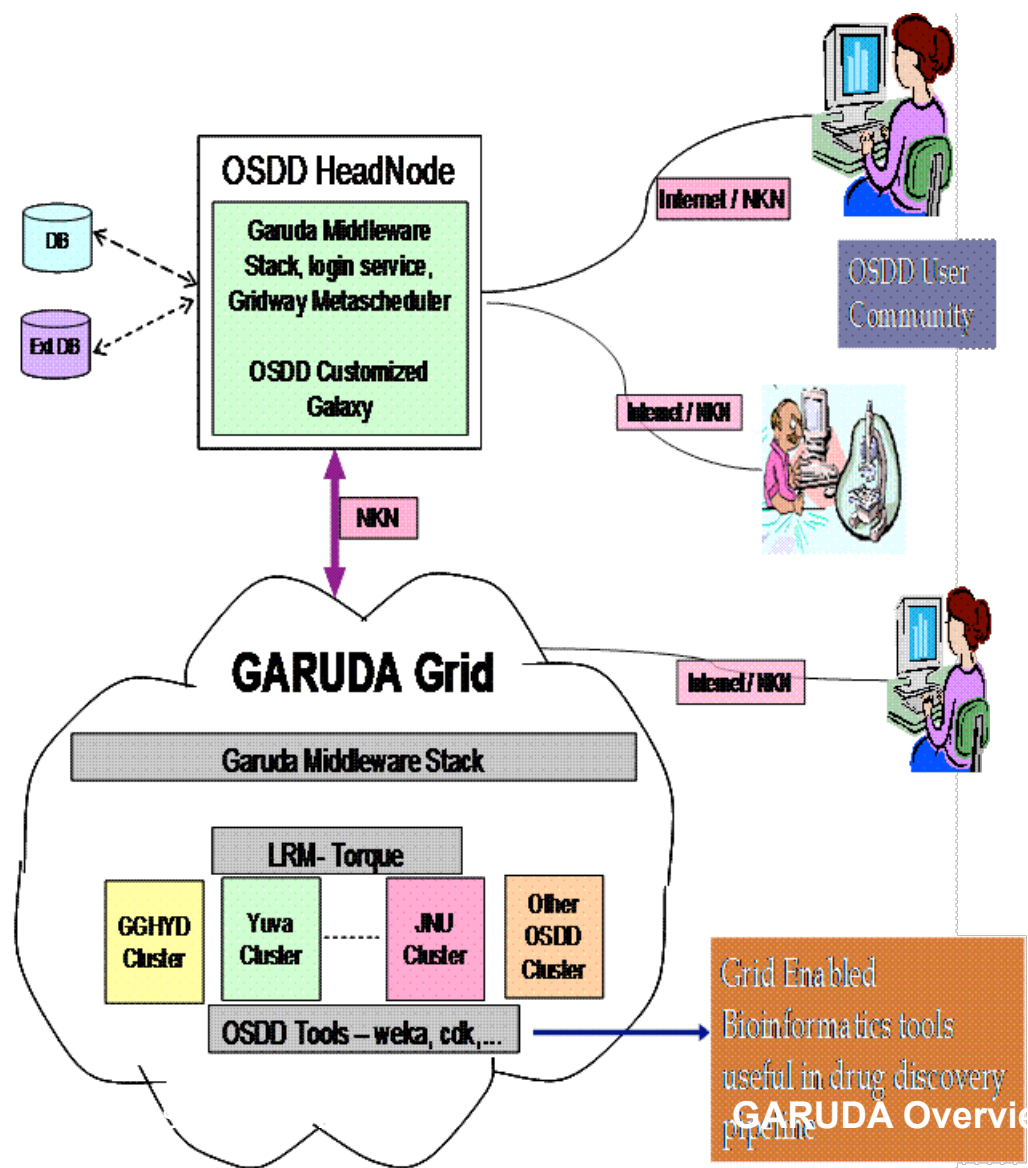
# Protein Structure Prediction



- **PSP based on evolutionary computing (GA) method**
- **Functional modules of the PSP application implemented as **Services** on Garuda (GT 4.0.7)**
- **Released PSE-PSP v1.0 in Feb 2010**



# OSDD-GARUDA



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- NKN

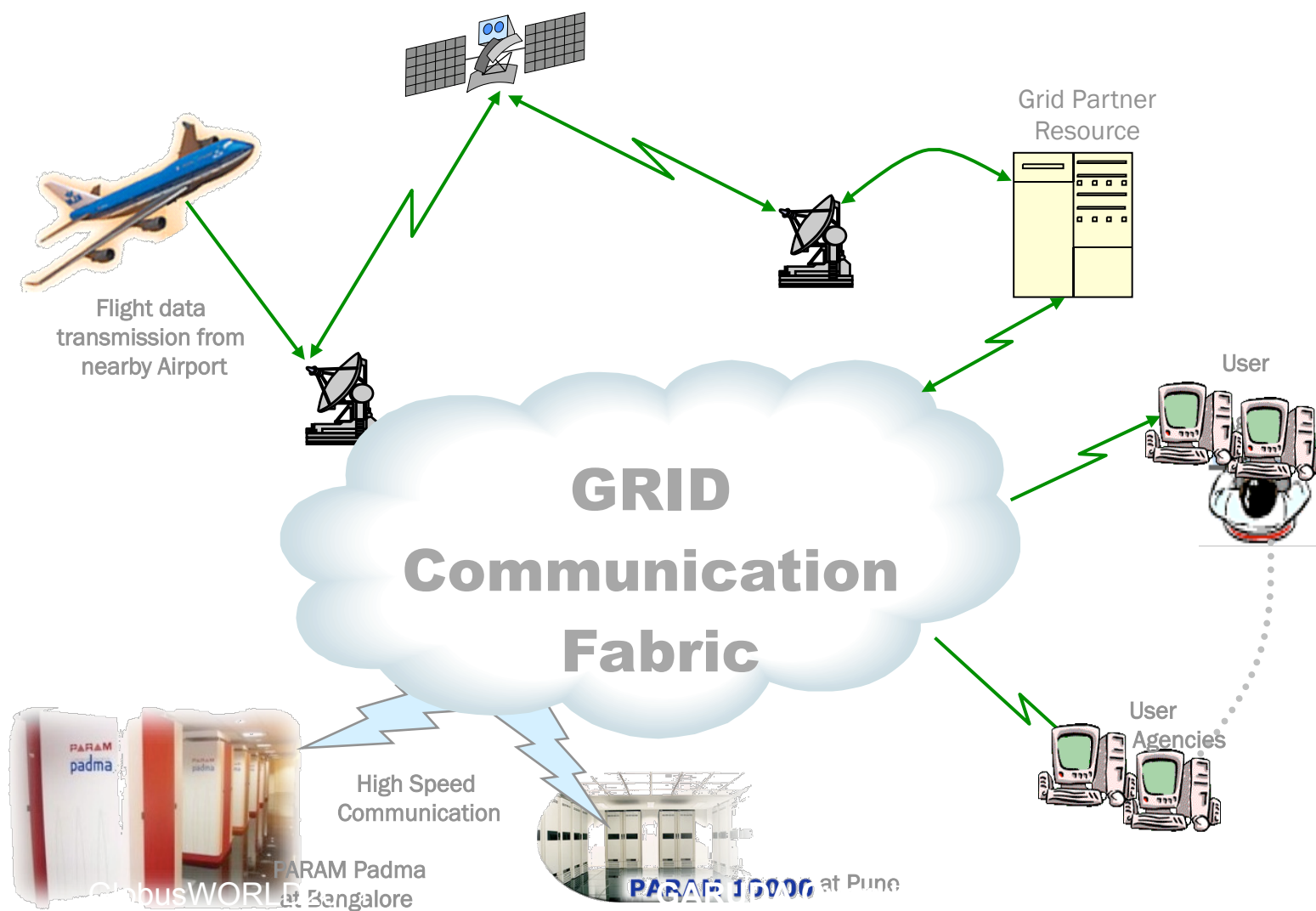
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- Galaxy Workflow

Gridway

- bio-tools

# Disaster Management





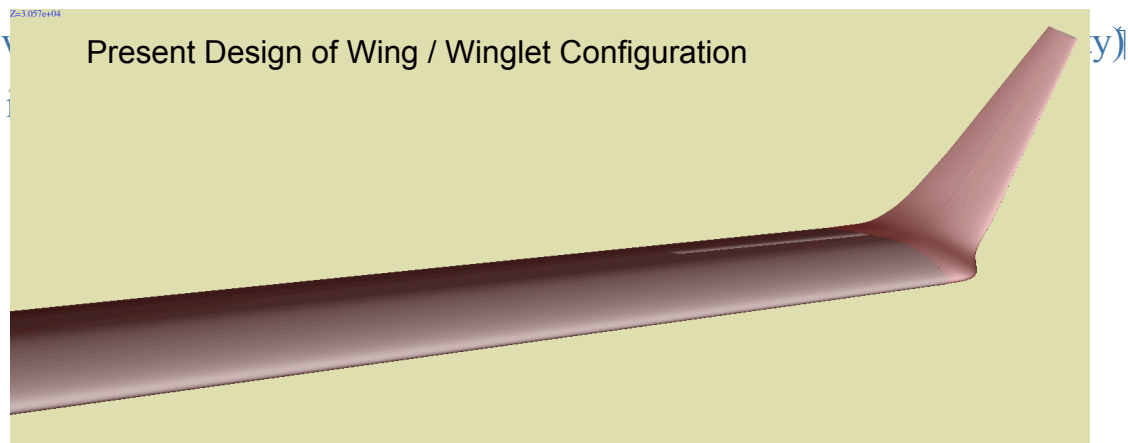
# Disaster Management

- Further optimization of DMSAR code
- Porting DMSAR code to GP-GPU
- Enhancing scope of Disaster Management – collaborating with INCOIS and NIDM for pilot project under NKN

<b>Data Size (in GB)</b>	<b>No of Blocks</b>	<b>GG Clusters (in mins)</b>	<b>YUVA (in mins)</b>
<b>1.6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>5.5</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>8.3</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>26</b>

# Winglet Benefit

- Reduces aerodynamic drag by altering the flow field near tip
- Can convert some of the otherwise wasted energy in wing tip vortex to an apparent thrust
- Improved take-off characteristics (but design optimized for it may pay penalty for cruise conditions & may be *vice versa*)
- Can improve climb rate
- Reduction in fuel consumption



Objective of the Study:

"To design a winglet for the GARUDA aircraft to reduce drag and improve climb rate."

GARUDA Overview

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# Virtual User Community

- Astrophysics
- High Energy Physics & Astronomy
- Grid Technology
- Disaster Management
- Earth Science
- Bioinformatics (Genome)
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- OSDD



# IGCA

Indian Grid Certification Authority

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CDAC

- Indian Grid Certification Authority located at C-DAC, Knowledge Park, Bangalore, India.
- IGCA is the accredited member of APGridPMA.
- Issues X.509 Certificates to support the secure environment in Grid. (for GARUDA, institutes that do research in grid from India and foreign institutes that collaborates with GARUDA).
- <http://ca.garudaindia.in>

# Roadmap & Collaborations

- Alignment with Globus Development Roadmap
- Globus Semantic Web Services
- Beta sight for Globus
- Globus Incubation Projects
- Interoperable Grids
- GT4 to GT5 Migration Service?
- Any Plans to support Realtime /Interactive type Applications
- Job Migration & CheckpointingSupport

## Challenges:

1. Handling Commercial S/W- Licencing on Grids
2. Avoiding

# International Visibility




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The first project of its kind in Europe promotes research in



Sleeping giant: India's grid potential is huge but, so far, largely untapped.  
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## Image of the Week - India's National Grid Computing Initiative

GARUDA—which takes its name from a large, bird-like creature in Hindu and Buddhist mythology—is a collaboration of researchers and experimenters aiming to establish a nation wide grid in India. Currently in its Proof of Concept phase, GARUDA will link centers for computation, mass storage and scientific instruments, to enable data and computing intensive science in India for the 21st century.

The GARUDA high-speed network will connect 45 institutions in 17 cities at 10–100 megabits per second bandwidth. To access an interactive version of this map visit the Garuda collaboration's [Web site](#).

The GARUDA project is coordinated by Center for Development of Advanced Computing. C-DAC is a partner of EuIndiGrid project. Interoperability between GARUDA and EGEE infrastructure is a main goal of EuIndiGrid.



GARUDA will link 45 institutions across the country, promoting science and computing in India.  
Image courtesy of GARUDA

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**Power in Five Minutes?**  
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Access to the computing grid in just five minutes.

pling the complexity of i-alone grid-based :ormnayer offers iple: g-Eclipse—a generic at allows users to any different tools via a customizable, intuitive

**Feature - Science**

**A Data Processing Playground for the Climate of Tomorrow**  
Tim Brucher is trying to predict how raindrops will fall in a monsoon under changed climate conditions. As you can imagine, modeling future climates isn't exactly the easiest thing in the world. So guess what? Brucher's not using his PC to do it.

Brucher is part of the [Collaborative Climate Community Data and Processing Grid \(C3Grid\)](#), one of Germany's first grid initiatives and a project dedicated to creating a grid-based working environment for earth system research.

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