Globus Toolkit

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Globus Toolkit

- GT is an open source software toolkit for building grids
- GridFTP high performance file xfer
- MyProxy cred management service
- GSISSH secure login / SSO SSH
- GRAM remote job management
- Globus Connect Server Simplified Endpoint Install
- Security (GSI) and Common APIs



How is Globus Toolkit used by the Globus service?

- Endpoint Activation (MyProxy)
- Identity Providers / InCommon (MyProxy)
- Globus transfer (GridFTP client)
 xfer, ls, chksum, perf markers, …
- Globus Connect * (GridFTP server, GSISSH)

GridFTP Highlights

• UDT

for wide area lossy networks

UDT and NAT traversal

- Globus Connect Personal peer2peer transfers

S3/HTTP support

Support transfer to/from AWS S3

Improved reliability

- Fix for hanging server processes
- Improved HPSS interface

Otherwise Maintenance improvement

- MyProxy

 Minor bug fixes
- GSISSH
 - Minor bug fixes
- GRAM
 - OSG bug fixes

Globus Connect Server

- New component added in GT5.2 as an update (as GCMU in Feb, GCS in Oct)
- Simplified, coordinated endpoint setup for GridFTP, MyProxy, OAuth
 - Can install each on separate machines
 - Globus.org endpoint definition setup
- Meta package
 - Setup with deps to GT components



- Build system overhaul
- Release process cleanup
- Alpha 1 April/May
- Final June

GT6 Build System Overhaul

- Source code moved to GitHub
- Removed the proprietary build system (GPT), flavored libraries/ headers, nonstandard source installer package

Streamlined build and test process

- Jenkins and AWS instances
- parallel and VPATH builds supported (including for tests)
- many more tests are automated
- Add support for Windows (32- and 64-bit) (cygwin and native binary zip)
- Add support for Mac OS X (binary installer package)
- Add support for UDT on platforms which do not have native prerequisites
- Linux libraries remain compatible with 5.2.x

GT6 Release Process Cleanup

Toolkit releases / versions

- Focus more on individual package updates. Toolkit versions only relevant to source installer and binaries for win & mac
- We'll create new source installers periodically
 - Roll up of new features and bug fixes

Simplify download choices

 Download yum or deb package which configures appropriate package repository for your OS

• 3 Levels of Package Support:

- Stable tested, changes noted in documentation
- Testing tested, adds a new feature or resolves an issue, see info in the issue tracker
- Unstable pulled out of our build system

Outstanding Developers!

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- Jim Basney