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GlideinWMS

Marco Mambelli Stakeholders Meeting September 18, 2019

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Project Updates Since Last Stakeholders Meeting

- Announcements
 - GlideinWMS v3.4.6 released August 8, in OSG testing, eligible for production
 - GlideinWMS v3.5.1 released September 17
 - Seeking stakeholders input for future GlideinWMS releases
 Dropping support for GT2/GT5, Glexec, python 2 See Marco's talk for details
- Project Effort (2.80 FTE)
 - Project Management: 0.15 FTE
 - Development & Support: 2.65 FTE
- Temporary effort
 - 1 Summer Interns and 1 on call collaborator



Project Updates Since Last Stakeholders Meeting

- Communication
 - Problem in patch for Singularity
 - An early release of a patch via email caused problems
 - Added procedure for patches
 - How can we further improve communication
 - Should we participate in any other meetings?
 - Communicating priorities?

Support



Action Items from Previous Stakeholders Meeting

Action Items	Status
Send a reminder about the agreed plans for HTCondor binding requirement, drop of tar distributions, shared ports becoming a default	Done
Discussion about CREAM support in HTCondor, OSG and GlideinWMS	In progress
Discussion about GlideinWMS in containers: deployment and state	To do
Ask Edgar about access to resources to test MPI jobs	In progress
Start collaboration between Edgar and Thomas, to coordinate the monitoring effort	Done
Discussion about the GLIDEIN_Custom_Start	Done
Discussion about publishing the Glidein Logs	In progress



Completed and Next Planned Releases

Released

- GlideinWMS v3.4.6 released August 8, in OSG testing, eligible for production
- GlideinWMS v3.5.1 released September 18

- We have 2 releases in the pipeline
 - v3.4.7 production series OSG 3.4, dropped in favor of 3.5.x series in OSG 3.4 (HTCondor 8.8 support in the Factory)
 - v3.5.2 in the production series for OSG 3.4 and 3.5, end of October.
 - v3.6 in OSG upcoming, mid October



Completed Release, v3.4.6

- v3_4_6 OSG production, released August 8, soon OSG 3.4
 - Fix problem with DNs including commas
 - Fix Factory compatibility w/ older 3.4.x Frontends
 - Singularity support fixed and improved
 - Fixed Debug options causing Singularity invocation to fail
 - Better GPU support
 - More robust work-dir creation
 - Document and expand multi-node Glidein
 - Site-customized pilots
 - Simplify usage of manual_glidein_submit
 - Backport: GlideinWMS proxy renewal service broken for Xenon
 - Fixing chkconfig lines on proxy renewal

https://glideinwms.fnal.gov/doc.prd/history.html



Completed Release, v3.5.1

- v3_5_1 OSG OSG 3.4 and OSG 3.5, September 18
 - Include 3.4.6 features
 - Improved documentation and scripts to migrate Factories from 3.4.x
 - Improved manual_glidein_startup
 - Advertise if a Glidein can use privileged or unprivileged
 Singularity
 - Added release lifetime and compatibility statements
 - Streamlined and documented release testing
 https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/glideinwms/wiki/ReleaseTestingMatrix_3_5_1_rc1

https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/glideinwms/issues?query_id=53



Next Planned Release, v3.5.2

- v3_5_2 OSG 3.5, expected end of October
 - Black hole prevention in Glideins
 - Automate the generation of factory configuration via CRIC
 - Adopt Singularity mechanisms provided by HTCondor
 - Support condor_ssh_to_job to Singularity jobs
 - Fix Factory monitoring when interacting with Decision Engine
 - Factory and Frontend monitoring under https
 - Improved Glidein logging
 - Improved Glidein scripts
 - Adding shell scripts checking to CI
 - Dropping TAR files distribution

https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/glideinwms/issues?query_id=182



Next Planned Release, v3.6

- v3_6 OSG upcoming, expected for mid of October
 - HTCondor token-auth for Glideins



GlideinWMS Roadmap – dropping support for...

- Scheduled for 3.5.2
 - TAR files distribution
 - Add requirement for HTCondor Python binding
- Planned for 3.6 (possibly some 3.5.x Fall)
 - GIExec
 - Separate User collector ports (only shared port)
- Planned for 3.7 (Fall- 3.6 will be in parallel until Spring 2020)
 - Python2
 - Is it OK to move to support only Python 3 by the fall?



GlideinWMS Roadmap – high priority

- Use of token authentication (security without x509 certificates)
 Collaboration w/ HTCondor and OSG
 - Use token-auth to authenticate Glideins (3.6)
 - Support sites with sci-token (3.6.1)
 - Use of tokens to authenticate Factories w/ Frontends
- Singularity support Collaboration w/ HTCondor
 - Improving singularity support (Unprivileged Singularity, more robust site support, better logging, ...)
 - Adding new features used by VOs (libraries, robust GPU support, condor_chirp ...)
 - Having HTCondor invoke Singularity
 - Support condor_ssh_to_job
 - Allow VO test/setup scripts inside Singularity
- Automatic Factory configuration generation, via CRIC (3.5.2)
- Factory supporting multiple frontend like services
 - HEPCloud/Decision Engine support started in 3.4.4
- Modernize and simplify code. Broaden and streamline testing https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/glideinwms/wiki/RoadmapSummary



GlideinWMS Roadmap - other

- Move to Python 3
 - Branch with Python 3 migration
 - Have a Python 3 version in OSG upcoming by mid Fall 2019
- Monitoring Modernization Contributions of Summer interns projects
 - Support standard logging for Glidein and VO scripts (3.5.2)
 - Extend logging and improve reliability (3.5.3)
 - GlideinMonitor
 - Move to grafana/graphite/elastic search based solution
 - Retire GlideinWMS monitoring pages
- Collaborate with HTCondor team to support new HPC sites with stricter policies (e.g. no outbound connection except gateways, MFA)



GlideinWMS Roadmap – other (cont)

- Deploy GlideinWMS in containers
- Move processing in HTCondor Collaboration w/ HTCondor
 - Auto-clustering to decide about provisions
- Modernize configuration
 - Move to YAML
 - More modular, orthogonal, better default handling
 - Re-evaluate upgrade/reconfig mechanisms
- Move of the documentation to Jekyll
 - Use of templates will ease page maintenance



Developers Spotlight



Marco Mambelli

- Singularity support and improvement
- Joint effort to solve HTCondor not being killed in PBS clusters
- Monthly code discussion and challenge of the month
- Summer projects
 - GlideinMonitor
 - Improved Glidein logging
- Development topics
 - Singularity support and improvement
 - Invocation via HTCondor in 3.5.2
 - Easy VO scripts for testing and setup



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Marco Mascheroni

Items I have been working on that will go into 3.5.1

- Single user factory: written script that checks if the factory is 3.5 ready
 - Upgrading from 3.4 requires to change ownership of jobs and log/proxy directories
 - It runs at startup and checks that (1) directory ownership have been changed to gfactory, and (2) that all the jobs belongs to gfactory
- Detected and fixed a case when the factory could not be restarted after a file corruption
- Better documentation for manual_glidein_startup (aka glideins in a vacuum)
 - Allows sites to start glideins directly on the WN
- Custom pilots included in 3.4.6
 - Add possibility of customizing the pilot start expression on the WN
 - Production 3.4.5 factories were already patched for CMS
- Currently working on:
 - Better handling of constant parameters
 - Improving gentle/hard draining of resources as for stakeholders feedback



Lorena Lobato

- Participation in the releases of GlideinWMS candidates
- Mentor/support summer interns
- More reinforcement in testing: proposed ideas + improving documentation
- Code review Python bindings + context managers
- FIFE ITB Frontend to test configurations changes and containers – singularity
- Blackhole detection (expected for 3.5.2)
 - Interaction with HTCondor team
- Will have new role operations (20%)
 - ITB Frontend and production Access Factory



- Condor TOKEN Auth/ GlideinWMS Integration
 - OSG is moving from GSI to JWT SciToken auth.
 - Condor 8.9.2 (development) supports JWT based Condor TOKEN Auth, and SciToken auth with some fiddling.
- Phase 1
 - Upgrade working factory/frontend to Condor 8.9.2
 - Convert frontend auth to TOKEN
 - Modify running glideins to phone home using TOKEN
- Phase 2
 - Modify Factory to accept and auth with tokens from FE
 - Incorporate SciTokens into Factory/Frontend.



Progress

Phase 1 close to completion

Done mostly with config file changes

Tokens currently generated by hand, location pointed to in frontend.xml

One new script uploads to CE from frontend, ensures libraries and tokens in correct places prior to proceeding with authorization

Redmine tickets have more detail

Use token auth for GWMS

https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/issues/23092

Condor 8.9.2 config changes

https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/issues/23278



Leonardo Lai, summer intern

- Graduate student at Sant'Anna School, Pisa, Italy
 - BSc in Computer Engineering
 - MSc (currently) in Embedded Computing Systems
- As summer intern, I work on the development of a new flexible, reliable and secure logging channel for glideins
 - Rationale: collect info from glideins, most useful when they fail Current shortcomings: unstructured logs; report available only at the end of Glidein's life; missing info for killed ones
 - Step 1: shared interface for Glidein bash scripts to log info.
 Logs are stored in JSON format
 - Step 2: flush logs to remote http server(s) upon request
 - Step 3: token authentication with server, configurable options
- Other activities: static analysis, testing, refactoring of code



Leonardo Lai – Log file example

```
"uuid": "a8fd0e49-7a46-4ae6-b188-fc1c5256707e",
"name": "gfactory_instance",
"factory": "gfactory service",
"client": "fermicloud093-fnal-gov_OSG_gWMSFrontend.main",
"client group": "main",
"schedd": "schedd glideins4@fermicloud070.fnal.gov"
"invoker": "glidein startup.sh",
"pid": "16070",
"timestamp": "2019-08-19T17:02:06-05:00",
"severity": "info",
"type": "text",
"filename": ""
"content": "Remote logging has been setup. Server address: http://fermicloud152.fnal.gov:80"
"invoker": "glidein startup.sh",
"pid": "16070",
"timestamp": "2019-08-19T17:02:17-05:00",
"severity": "warn",
"type": "text",
"filename": "",
"content": "curl not installed on this machine"
"invoker": "glidein memory setup.sh",
"pid": "29801",
"timestamp": "2019-08-19T17:02:18-05:00",
"severity": "debug",
"type": "file",
"filename": "logging utils.source",
"content": "begin-base64 644 -H4sIAGocW10AA+MCAJMG1zIBAAAA===="
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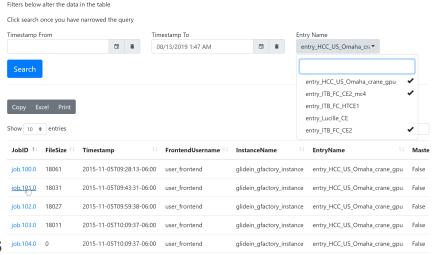
Thomas Hein

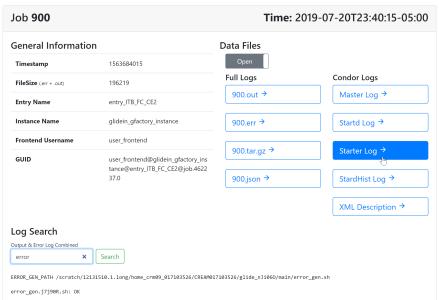
- GlideinMonitor
 - Tagging, Indexing and archiving Glidein Logs
 - Serving logs with a client side viewer
 - Some key features
 - Parses output, error, & condor logs
 - Minimal dependencies
 - Low overhead on server
 - REST API available
 - Log search for output, error, and condor logs
 - Demonstrator, future development
 - Logs retrieval (rsync, http?)
 - Data retention model
 - Sanitize logs
 - Security model
 - Packaging (containers?)



Factory Monitoring Job View

GWMS Factory Job Logs Home





Goto GUID

Questions/Comments



Reference Slides



Move to single user Factory

- Will be in the next release, v3.5
- All Glideins will run using the factory user, no more separate users per-VO
 - Currently different VOs (Frontend groups) can use different users to improve isolation
- It is safe
 - The HTCondor team assured us that once we remove Globus GRAM support, the other Gridmanager clients cannot decide which file to retrieve from the Factory (it is HTCondor on the Factory deciding what to send), so will be safe to run as a single user
- The directory structure will remain the same
 - Only the ownership will change
 - Your log files will be in the same place
- Migration:
 - GWMS will provide instructions and tools to ease it: change the files ownership, ...
 - if you use HTCondor < 8.7.2 you can upgrade GWMS when convenient for you
 - if you need HTCondor >= 8.7.2 (including 8.8) we recommend to upgrade
 - but if you want to delay the change to 3.5 you can still do that if you are comfortable
 in using the glideinwms-root-switchboard RPM that we built and tested, but is not
 supported by OSG.



- Condor TOKEN Auth/ GlideinWMS Integration
 - Rationale:

OSG would like to move from GSI authentication to a JWT based SciToken scheme

– Current Status:

Condor 8.9.2 (development series) supports JWT based Condor TOKEN Auth out of the box.

Also supports SciToken auth with inclusion of proper plugins/libraries

GlideinWMS documentation already refers to using tokens for authentication

Requires configuration file changes, no examples given.

Has never been integrated with Condor Tokens as they have just been introduced.

 Step 1: Convert GWMS Frontend to use Condor 8.9.2/TOKEN AUTH

https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/issues/23092
Start with a working frontend/factory
Upgrade condor to 8.9.2
8.9.2 config file changes
https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/issues/23278

Create a master password file and token condor_store_cred -f /etc/condor/passwords.d/password condor_token_create >> /etc/condor/tokens.d/admin.token Change SEC_DEFAULT_AUTHENTICATION_METHODS from FS,GSI => TOKEN,GSI; condor_reconfig
Result: FS auth completely replaced with TOKEN on frontend as verified by condor_ping



- Step 1: (continued) Note that if you were using FS to do condor commands previously they now fail
 - \$ condor_submit testjob.singularity.jdf
 - Submitting job(s).
 - ERROR: Failed to create proc
- Export X509_USER_PROXY=(your_proxy) for GSI auth or
- condor_token_fetch or condor_token_create for TOKEN auth
- condor_submit, condor_q, etc work as they did before.



 Step 2: hand configure a glidein on CE to run jobs for frontend using TOKEN auth

Configure entry points on CE to use Condor 8.9.2 tarball (so we can authenticate with TOKEN)

Submit some jobs that start glideins on the CE

Copy one of the running glidein directorys on the CE to a new directory you can edit

Cp /tmp/glide_0S1zVj /tmp/glide_token_cfg

Cd /tmp/glide_token_cfg

Edit glidein_config and condor_config, changing all instances of glide_0S1zVj to glide_token_cfg

Main/condor_start.sh gldein_config should start a glidein that conects to frontend. Verify with condor status



Step 2 (continued): You can start a correctly configured GSI glidein.
 Make it a TOKEN authenticating glidein

You need some tools and libraries that do not (yet) come with the glidein. Copy them over from the frontend by hand condor_token_list, condor_token_fetch LibMunge.so, libSciTokens.so condor config changes best go to an include file condor_config_startd_cron_include so they dont get overwritten when starting a new glidein condor_token_fetch -name frontend.ip:9618
When you get it right condor_ping shows you are authenticating via TOKEN
See the redmine tickets for actual settings

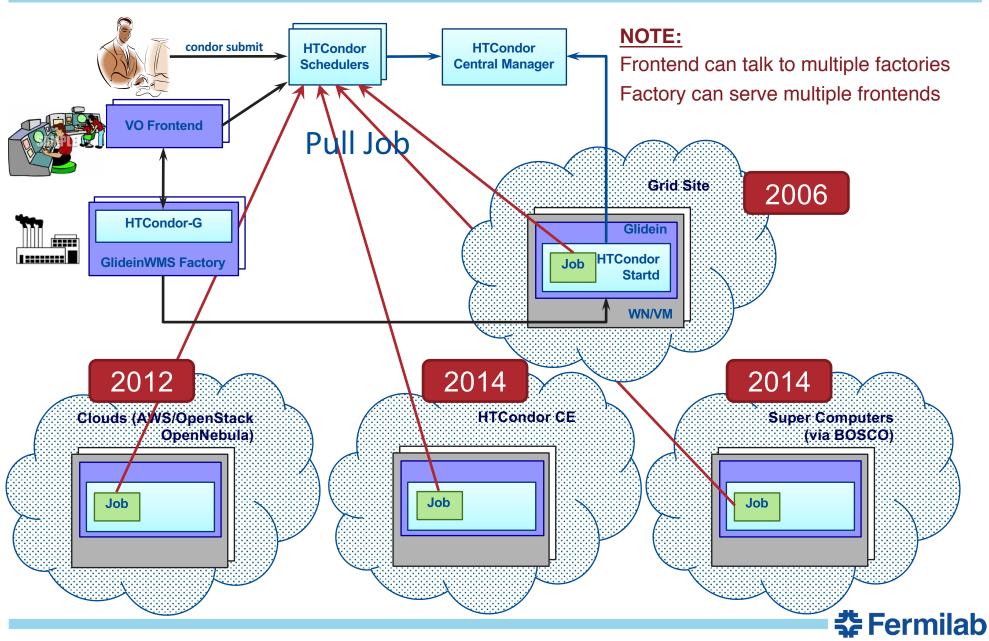


 Step 3 Configure factory and frontend so they create a glidein configured like the hand configured example in step 2.

- Will involve code changes on both frontend and factory
- Frontend.xml already has 'token' as an auth type but I haven't been able to make any attempt to use it pass a reconfig, or find a working example.
- Looking at Leos branch right now, he has coding changes to use tokens for various things and I want to make my changes compatible



GlideinWMS



Quick Facts: Releases & Support Structure

Releases

- Issues tracked in redmine issue tracker
 - https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/glideinwms/issues
 - Categorized and prioritized based on impact, urgency and requester
 - Issues are now associated with respective stakeholders
 - Issues are assigned based on developer's expertise and other workload
 - Roadmap for upcoming releases available in redmine (See reference slides)
- SCM
 - All releases are version controlled and tagged
 - http://glideinwms.fnal.gov/doc.prd/download.html
- Release notes & history
 - http://glideinwms.fnal.gov/doc.prd/history.html
- Support
 - Entire development team is responsible for support



Quick Facts: Project Status & Communication Channels

- Project meeting: Wednesdays 10 11 am
 - Technical discussions & status updates
 - Regular stakeholder participation
 - Contact Parag Mhashilkar if you need invite for this meeting
- Stakeholders Meeting every two months
- Project Management
 - Project Status reported monthly at CS Project status meetings

Area of Interest	Mailing Lists
Support	glideinwms-support@fnal.gov
Stakeholders	glideinwms-stakeholders@fnal.gov
Release Announcements	glideinwms-support@fnal.gov cms-dct-wms@fnal.gov glideinwms-stakeholders@fnal.gov
Future Release plans	See next slide
Discussions	glideinwms-discuss@fnal.gov
Code commits	glideinwms-commit@fnal.gov Twitter Tag: @glideinwms



Tracking Releases in Redmine

