



The Execution Environment Service

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Introduction

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Grid computing

Security middleware in the gLite stack Site Access Control suite

The Execution Environment Service

Functional requirements

Technical requirements

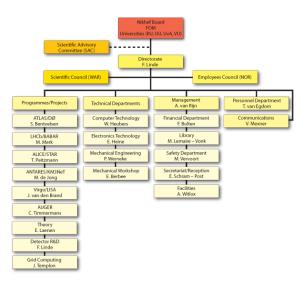
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API design

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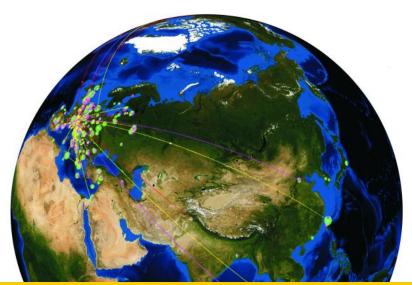


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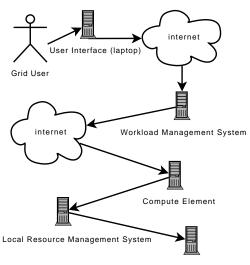
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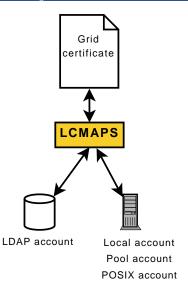


Worker Node



Authorization on Grid sites

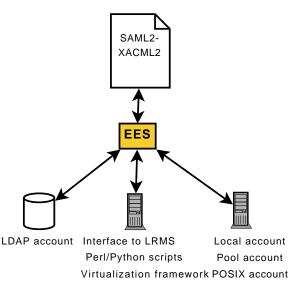
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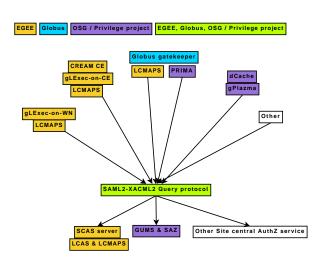




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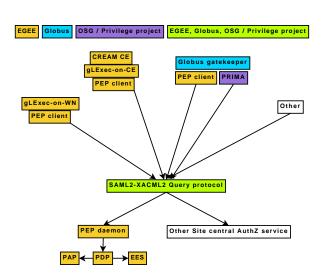


SCAS-based authorization





Argus-based authorization





Functional requirements

- Have the ability to work with SAML2-XACML2 concepts
- Provide a data store for generic and specialized data types
- Be easily adaptable to new use cases
- Facilitate access from several external interfaces



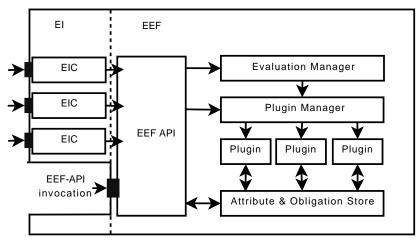
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- Be largely backward-compatible with existing deployment schemes
- Perform efficiently
- Be thread-safe
- Be portable to many different platforms
- Be able to interact with the OS on a low level
- Provide a flexible plug-in API



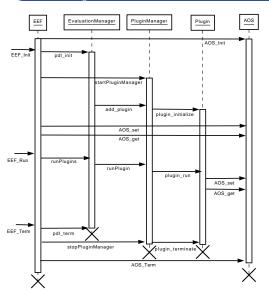
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- EEF_Init()
- EEF_Run()
- EEF_Term()



- plugin_initialize()
- plugin_run()
- plugin_terminate()



- setAttribute(label, value)
- getAttribute(label)
- setObligation(label, value)
- getObligation(label)
- destroyObligation(label)





- getNode(label)
- addChild(label, child node)
- getChild(label)
- getParent(label)
- getValueByNode(node)



- Expose the EEF as a service
- Multi-threading support
- Plug-ins to support new use cases
- SAML2-XACML2 parsing
- Patch existing plug-ins



Proposed plug-ins: acquisition

- X.509 certificate
- VOMS AC
- XACML request
- SAML statements



LCMAPS plug-ins: enforcement

- Unix local account
- Unix pool account
- POSIX enforcement
- LDAP enforcement



Proposed plug-ins: enforcement

- Interact with Local Resource Management System
- Enforce reconfiguration of a batch queue scheduler like Maui
- Interface with virtualization frameworks like OCCI or OpenNebula
- Execute arbitrary scripts local to the site for management purposes





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