

# CREAM Installation&Configuration

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Main reference guide:

<http://wiki.italiangrid.org/twiki/bin/view/CREAM/SystemAdministratorGuideForEMI2>

Required: a standard

- 64 bit SL(C)5
- 64 bit SL(C)6

Linux distribution properly installed.

Check OS version installed with

`cat /etc/redhat-release`

- The DAG repository must be removed or deactivated:

```
rm /etc/yum.repos.d/dag.repo or
```

```
mv /etc/yum.repos.d/dag.repo /etc/yum.repos.d/dag.repo.remove
```

- The EPEL repository must be installed

```
rpm -Uvh \  
http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/epel/5/i386/epel-release-5-4.noarch.rpm
```

- Good practice: install yum-protectbase

```
yum install yum-protectbase.noarch
```

Complete information on Certification Authorities distribution:

[https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/EGI\\_IGTF\\_Release](https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/EGI_IGTF_Release)

We need:

wget

```
http://repository.egi.eu/sw/production/cas/1/current/repo-  
files/EGI-trustanchors.repo -O /etc/yum.repos.d/EGI-  
trustanchors.repo
```

EMI repositories can be installed

- manually (configuring yum .repo files and giving EMI repositories precedence over EPEL. Check guide)
- through emi-release package (suggested):

wget

[http://emisoft.web.cern.ch/emisoft/dist/EMI/2/sl5/x86\\_64/base/emi-release-2.0.0-1.sl5.noarch.rpm](http://emisoft.web.cern.ch/emisoft/dist/EMI/2/sl5/x86_64/base/emi-release-2.0.0-1.sl5.noarch.rpm)

yum install ./emi-release-2.0.0-1.sl5.noarch.rpm

The CA certificates can be installed issuing:

```
yum install ca-policy-egi-core
```

The CREAM CE can be installed issuing:

```
yum install emi-cream-ce
```



- Install the CREAM CE

Relevant files:

[https://wiki.scc.kit.edu/gridkaschool/index.php/Exercise\\_1:\\_EMI2\\_CREAM\\_CE\\_Installation](https://wiki.scc.kit.edu/gridkaschool/index.php/Exercise_1:_EMI2_CREAM_CE_Installation)

## Supported batch systems:

- LSF  
must be installed and configured by hand
- **PBS Torque**  
yaim configuration provided
- (S)GE  
yaim configuration provided
- Condor

supported in the BLAH component (the component that implements the interface with the batch system), but not in information providers and in yaim configuration modules

We choose to install **PBS Torque**  
with torque master co-hosted with CREAM:

```
yum install emi-torque-server  
yum install emi-torque-utils
```

(\*) If you are running Torque, and your CREAM CE node is NOT the torque master, on the CE you install only the emi-torque-utils metapackage:

```
yum install emi-torque-utils
```

# Enable munge (1)



- Check that munge is installed:

```
rpm -qa |grep munge  
munge-libs-x.y.z  
munge-x.y.z
```

# Enable munge (2)



- Enable munge on your torque cluster:
  - Install the munge package (if it is not installed) on your pbs\_server, submission hosts and all worker node hosts in your cluster.
  - On one host generate a key with `/usr/sbin/create-munge-key`
  - Copy the key, `/etc/munge/munge.key` to your pbs\_server, submission hosts and all worker node hosts on your cluster.  
Pay attention the ownership of that file must be:  
`-r----- 1 munge munge 1024 Jan 03 09:57 munge.key`
  - Start the munge daemon on these nodes

`service munge start`

`chkconfig munge on`

- Install the Batch System

Relevant files:

[https://wiki.scc.kit.edu/gridkaschool/index.php/Exercise\\_2:\\_Batch\\_System\\_Installation](https://wiki.scc.kit.edu/gridkaschool/index.php/Exercise_2:_Batch_System_Installation)

- Configuration tool: **YAIM**

The YAIM modules needed to configure each middleware component are automatically installed with the middleware.

- Relevant configuration files are:

- **users.conf**
- **groups.conf**
- **wn-list.conf**
- **site-info.def**
- **vo.d/**
- **services/glite-creamce**

- An example of file to customize are in
  - `/opt/glite/yaim/examples`
    - `siteinfo/site-info.def`
    - `siteinfo/services/glite-creamce`
    - `vo.d/*`
  - `users.conf` (described in `users.conf.README`)
  - `groups.conf` (described in `groups.conf.README`)
  - `wn-list.conf` (described in `wn-list.conf.README`)

**IMPORTANT:** The configuration files coming with the YAIM rpm are just examples! Please review them and edit your own in a safe location! `/opt/glite/yaim/*` is overwritten on every yaim update



`users.conf` is described in `users.conf.README`

This file defines the pool account user mapping, i.e. the UNIX users to be created on the service nodes that need them (mainly CE and WNs).

File format (fields must not have any white space):

UID:LOGIN:GID1[,GID2,...]:GROUP1[,GROUP2,...]:VO:FLAG:

UID = user ID

LOGIN = login name

GID1 = primary group ID

GID2 = secondary group ID

GROUP1 = primary group

GROUP2 = secondary group

VO = virtual organization

FLAG = string to identify special users

Example:

`45003:dteam003:45000:dteam:dteam::`

`groups.conf` is described in `groups.conf.README`

This file defines the VOMS group mapping, i.e. the user categories that must be accepted by the grid services provided by a site. It indicates for each category to which kind of local accounts the user should be mapped, where applicable.

File format (fields must not have any white space):

```
"VOMS_FQAN":GROUP:GID:FLAG:[VO]
```

VOMS\_FQAN = VOMS proxy fully qualified attribute name

GROUP = UNIX group

GID = UNIX GID

FLAG = string to identify special users

VO = virtual organization (optional. It allows the VO to be specified explicitly, otherwise it will be derived from the VOMS FQAN)

Examples:

```
"/my-VO/ROLE=lcgadmin":::sgm:
```

```
"/my-VO/foobar/ROLE=admin":::foobar_admin:
```

```
"/my-VO/foobar/*":::foobar_group:
```

```
"/my-VO/*":::
```

`wn-list.conf` is described in `wn-list.conf.README`

This file defines the list of WN hostnames (FQDN) in the site.

Hostnames have to be Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDN)

Examples:

`gks-028.fzk.de`

- Configure users, groups and worker node list
  - Create your own `<yaim_site_info_dir>`
  - Copy example files from examples to `<yaim_site_info_dir>`
  - Customize `users.conf` adding `testers.eu-emi.eu` users
  - Customize `groups.conf` adding `testers.eu-emi.eu` groups
  - Fill your `wn-list.conf`

## Relevant files:

[https://wiki.scc.kit.edu/gridkaschool/index.php?title=Exercise\\_3:\\_Configuration\\_of\\_users,\\_groups\\_and\\_worker\\_node\\_list](https://wiki.scc.kit.edu/gridkaschool/index.php?title=Exercise_3:_Configuration_of_users,_groups_and_worker_node_list)

**site-info.def** is the main configuration file needed to execute the yaim command. It contains the list of variables common to multiple node types in form of key-value pairs.

Some comments and information to the variables are online in the example file

[https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/Site-info\\_configuration\\_variables#site\\_info\\_def](https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/Site-info_configuration_variables#site_info_def)

**vo.d** directory was created to make the configuration of the DNS-like VOs easier. It contains a file name per VO whose name has to be the lower-cased version of the VO name. The matching file should contain the definitions for that VO. In case the VO is also defined in site-info.def, the vo.d file will overwrite the variables which are defined there.

**services/glite-creamce** Contains cream-ce node type specific variables, it contains a list of key-value pairs.

- Verify if all need variables are configured:

```
/opt/glite/yaim/bin/yaim -v \  
-s /root/siteinfo_dir/site-info.def  
-n creamCE
```

- Verify the file syntax

```
source site-info.def
```

# Exercise 4: Site-info customization



- Edit and customize your site-info.def
- Uncomment dteam VO parameters in your site-info.def
- Add DECH VO configuration parameters
- Edit and customize your services/glite-creamce
- Verify the configuration

Documentation reference:

[https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/ \ Site-info\\_configuration\\_variables#site\\_info\\_def](https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/ \ Site-info_configuration_variables#site_info_def)

Relevant files:

[https://wiki.scc.kit.edu/gridkaschool/index.php?title=Exercise\\_4:\\_Site-info\\_customization&action=edit&redlink=1](https://wiki.scc.kit.edu/gridkaschool/index.php?title=Exercise_4:_Site-info_customization&action=edit&redlink=1)

The CREAM CE node requires the host certificate/key files to be installed. If you do not have one already, contact your national Certification Authority (CA) to understand how to obtain a host certificate .

Make sure to place the two files in the target node into the `/etc/grid-security` directory.

Set the proper mode and ownerships:

```
chown root.root /etc/grid-security/hostcert.pem
```

```
chown root.root /etc/grid-security/hostkey.pem
```

```
chmod 600 /etc/grid-security/hostcert.pem
```

```
chmod 400 /etc/grid-security/hostkey.pem
```



Finally we are ready to configure:

```
/opt/glite/yaim/bin/yaim -c \  
-s /root/siteinfo_dir/site-info.def  
-n creamCE \  
-n TORQUE_server -n TORQUE_utils
```

Relevant files:

[https://wiki.scc.kit.edu/gridkaschool/index.php/Exercise\\_5:\\_CREAM\\_CE\\_%2B\\_Torque\\_Configuration](https://wiki.scc.kit.edu/gridkaschool/index.php/Exercise_5:_CREAM_CE_%2B_Torque_Configuration)

- `/etc/init.d/tomcat5`

To start/stop the CREAM service, it is just necessary to start/stop the CREAM container.

In case the new BLAH blparser is used, this will also start it (if not already running).

- `/etc/init.d/glite-ce-blahparser`

If necessary to explicitly start the new BLAH blparser

- `/etc/init.d/glite-ce-blparser`

Used if the old BLAH blparser is used, before starting tomcat, start it on the BLPARSER\_HOST

- `/etc/init.d/bdii`

- `/etc/init.d/mysqld`

- `/etc/init.d/glite-lb-locallogger`

- `/etc/init.d/globus-gridftp`

- `service gLite start/stop/restart`

# Relevant Configuration Files

- CREAM configuration file (by yaim-cream-ce)  
[/etc/glite-ce-cream/cream-config.xml](#)
- BLAH configuration file (by yaim-cream-ce)  
[/etc/blah.config](#)  
BLparser configuration file (by yaim-cream-ce) [/etc/blparser.conf](#)  
(only for the old blparser).
- glexec configuration file (by yaim-cream-ce)  
[/etc/glexec.conf](#)
- LCAS configuration file for glexec (by yaim-cream-ce)  
[/etc/lcas/lcas-glexec.db](#)
- LCMAPS configuration file for glexec (by yaim-cream-ce)  
[/etc/lcmaps/lcmaps-glexec.db](#)
- LCAS configuration file for gridftp (by yaim-cream-ce)  
[/etc/lcas/lcas.db](#) (only when Argus is not used).
- LCMAPS configuration file for gridftp (by yaim-core)  
[/etc/lcmaps/lcmaps.db](#) (only when Argus is not used).
- ARGUS configuration file for gridftp ( [/etc/grid-security/gsi-pep-callout.conf](#)) only when the CREAM CE is configured to use ARGUS.

The relevant log files are:

- The tomcat log file  
`/usr/share/tomcat5/logs/catalina.out`
- The trustmanager log file  
`/usr/share/tomcat5/logs/trustmanager.log`
- The new BLAH blparser log files  
`/var/log/cream/glite-ce-bnotifier.log`  
`/var/log/cream/glite-ce-bupdater.log`
- The old BLAH blparser log files  
`/var/log/cream/glite-xxxparser.log`    xxx=batch sys
- The gridftp log files  
`/var/log/globus-gridftp.log`  
`/var/log/gridftp-session.log`

The relevant log files are:

- The CREAM log file

`/var/log/cream/glite-ce-cream.log`

`/var/log/cream-es/glite-ce-cream-es.log`

- The verbosity can be increased modifying the files `/etc/glite-ce-cream/log4j.properties`

`/etc/glite-ce-cream-es/log4j.properties`

changing:

`log4j.logger.org.glite=info, fileout`

with:

`log4j.logger.org.glite=debug, fileout`

You may also change the attributes `log4j.appender.fileout.MaxFileSize` and `log4j.appender.fileout.MaxBackupIndex` to change the maximum file size and the maximum number of log files to be kept.

The relevant log files are:

- The glxexec log file  
`/var/log/messages` (syslog)  
or set by yaim  
`GLEXEC_CREAM_LOG_DESTINATION`  
`GLEXEC_CREAM_LOG_FILE`  
`GLEXEC_CREAMLCASLCMAPS_LOG`
- The verbosity can be changed editing the glxexec configuration file  
`/etc/glxexec.conf`

An update of an RPM not followed by configuration can cause problems.

**STRONG RECOMMENDATION:**

**NOT TO USE AUTOMATIC UPDATE PROCEDURE OF ANY KIND.**

Suggestion: Run the script<sup>(\*)</sup> available at  
[http://forge.cnaf.infn.it/frs/download.php/101/disable\\_yum.sh](http://forge.cnaf.infn.it/frs/download.php/101/disable_yum.sh)

to disable yum autoupdate.

(\*) Script by Giuseppe Platania (INFN Catania)

# Questions ?

