

# Introduction to Globus: Research Data Management Software at the ALCF



**Rick Wagner**

[rick@globus.org](mailto:rick@globus.org)

[rpwagner@uchicago.edu](mailto:rpwagner@uchicago.edu)

[rwagner@anl.gov](mailto:rwagner@anl.gov)



globus



# Research data management today



How do we...  
...move?  
...share?  
...discover?  
...reproduce?

Index?





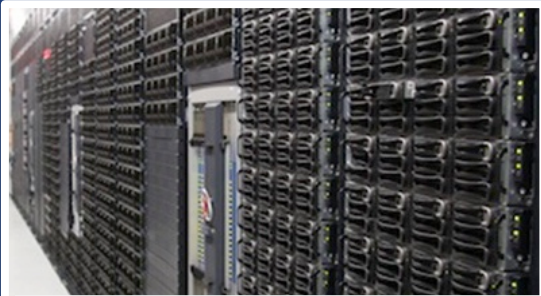
Globus delivers...

Fast and reliable big data transfer,  
sharing, and platform services...

...directly from your own storage  
systems...

...via software-as-a-service using  
existing identities with the overarching  
goal of...

# ...unifying access to data across tiers



Research Computing HPC



Welcome to  
**compute**  
canada

ACCESS SERVICES AND EXPERTS

DISCOVER COMPUTE CANADA

National Resources



Personal Resources



Desktop Workstations



Mass Storage



Instruments



amazon web services **S3**

**red cloud**

Windows Azure

Google Cloud Platform

Public Cloud



# Storage Connectors - [globus.org/connectors](https://globus.org/connectors)

## Current

IBM Spectrum Scale



ceph



Lustre®

HPSS



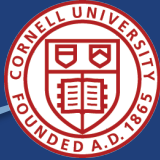
## Planned



Microsoft Azure



# Share with collaborators/community



**XSEDE**  
Extreme Science and Engineering  
Discovery Environment

**EC2**

**Jetstream**

**compute canada** | **calcul canada**

A stylized icon of a woman with brown hair, representing a user or collaborator.

External  
campus  
storage



Project  
repositories,  
replication stores



Public repositories

Public / private cloud stores

**red cloud** **ceph** **openstack**

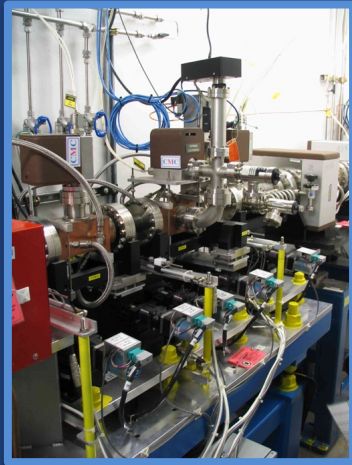
**Google Drive** **amazon web services™ S3**



# Manage data from instruments



Next-Gen Sequencer



Advanced Light Source



Cryo-EM



MRI



Light Sheet Microscope



Analysis store



High-durability, low-cost store



Remote visualization



Personal system

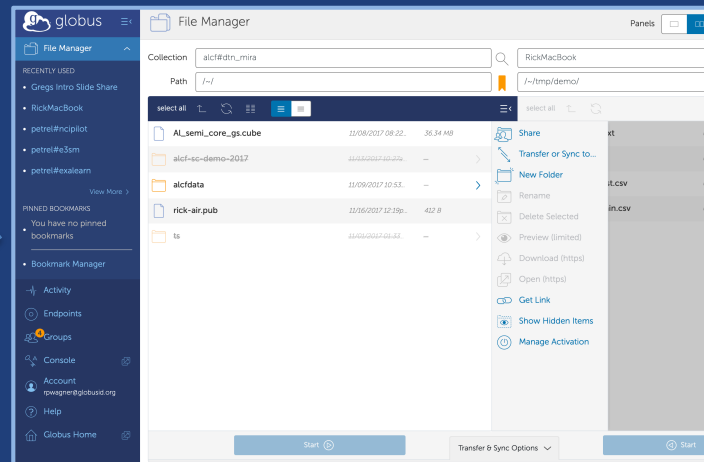




# Use(r)-appropriate interfaces



Globus service



Web

```
(globus-cli) jupiter:~ vas$ globus
Usage: globus [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...

Options:
  -v, --verbose           Control level of output
  -h, --help             Show this message and exit.
  -F, --format [json|text] Output format for stdout. Defaults to text
  --map-http-status TEXT Map HTTP statuses to any of these exit codes:
                        0,1,50-99. e.g. "404=50,403=51"

Commands:
  bookmark      Manage Endpoint Bookmarks
  config        Modify, view, and manage your Globus CLI config.
```

CLI

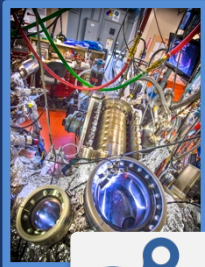
```
GET /endpoint/go%23ep1
PUT /endpoint/vas#my_endpt
200 OK
X-Transfer-API-Version: 0.10
Content-Type: application/json
...
```

Rest API



# Globus SaaS / PaaS: Research data lifecycle

Instrument



Globus transfers files reliably, securely

2

Compute Facility



Transfer

3  
Researcher selects files to share, selects user or group, and sets access permissions

Share

4  
Globus controls access to shared files on existing storage; no need to move files to cloud storage!

6  
The Globus Command Line Interface, API sets, and Python SDK provide a platform...

Build

1  
Researcher initiates transfer request; or requested automatically by script, science gateway

1



5  
Collaborator logs in to Globus and accesses shared files; no local account required; download via Globus

5

7  
... for building science gateways, portals and publication services.

7

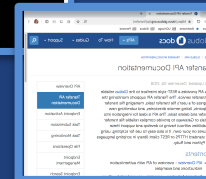
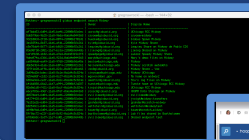
8  
Automating research workflows and ensuring those that need access to the data have it.

8

- Use a Web browser or platform services
- Access any storage
- Use an existing identity

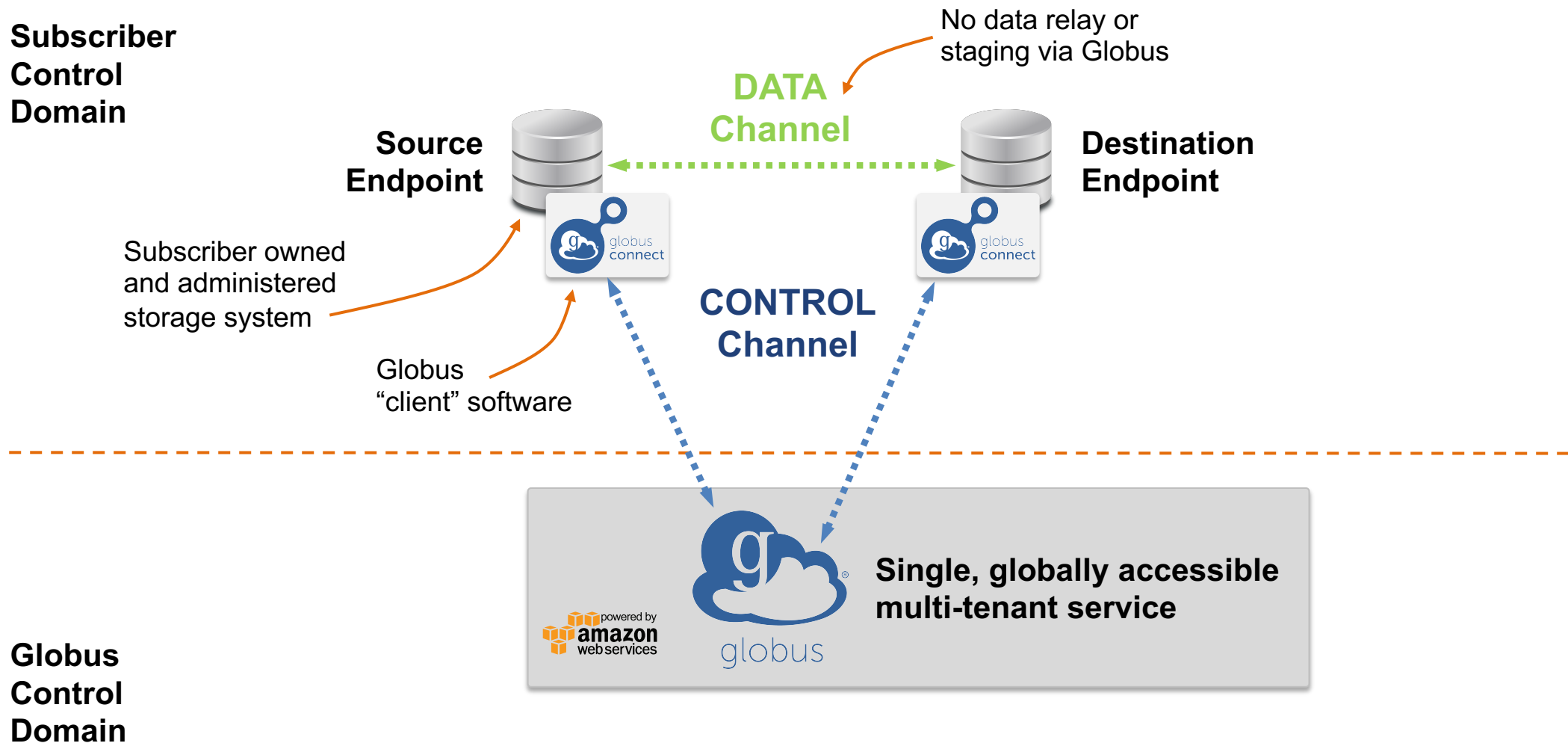


Personal Computer





# Conceptual architecture: Hybrid SaaS







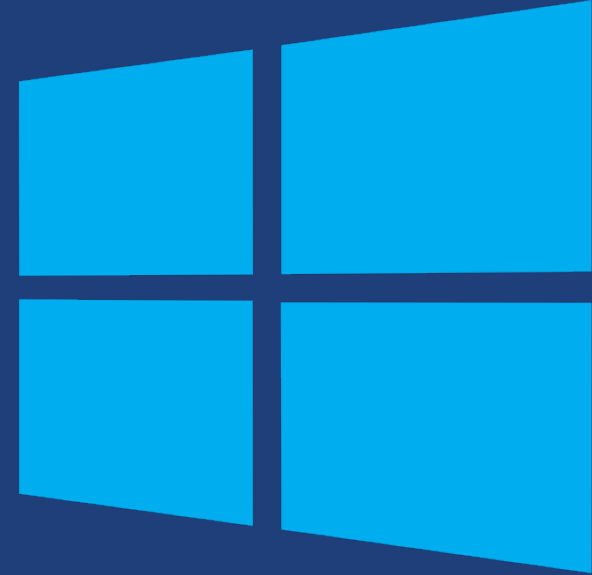
...makes your  
storage system a  
**Globus endpoint**

# Endpoints (Collections)

- **Storage abstraction**
  - All transfers happen between two endpoints
  - Globus Connect instantiates endpoints
- **Collection  $\approx$  Endpoint**
- **Test / Demo Endpoints**
  - Globus Tutorial Endpoint 1
  - Globus Tutorial Endpoint 2
  - ESnet Test Endpoints
    - Contain file samples of various sizes
- **Globus Connect Personal**
  - Now your laptop is an endpoint
  - <https://www.globus.org/globus-connect-personal>



# Globus Connect Personal



- **Installers do not require admin access**
- **Zero configuration; auto updating**
- **Handles NATs**
- **Installs in seconds – easy to delete**





# The Globus Web App - Accounts

- **A Globus Account is**
  - A Primary Identity
  - Possible Linked Identities
- **Linking Identities**
- **Managing Identities**
- **Consents**



# Demonstration

## Identities

### File Transfer

### File Sharing



# Activity Monitoring

- **Recent / History / Filter**
- **Drilling Down**
  - File transfer statistics
  - Overview
  - Event Log
  - Cancelling an active task

# Groups

- **What can they be used for?**
  - Sharing: Access permissions for more than one person
  - Roles: Endpoint management and monitoring
- **Groups**
  - Creating groups and setting the visibility
  - Members (invitations), Subgroups, Settings
  - Settings
    - Policies / Membership Fields / Terms & Conditions
  - Roles
    - Giving others authority over your groups



# Endpoint Sharing and Roles

- **Sharing**

- Select the directory and create the “share”
- A “share” is another type of endpoint
- Share with: Users / Groups / All Globus Users

- **Roles**

- Giving others (or groups of others) control or monitoring rights for your endpoints





# Bookmarks

- **Just like browser bookmarks – frequently used, or maybe not used frequently enough!**
- **Creating a bookmark**
- **Using a bookmark**
- **Sorting and Filtering**
- **Editing and Deleting**



# Globus Command Line Interface

```
(globus-cli) jupiter:~ vas$ globus
Usage: globus [OPTIONS] COMMAND [ARGS]...

Options:
  -v, --verbose          Control level of output
  -h, --help            Show this message and exit.
  -F, --format [json|text] Output format for stdout. Defaults to text
  --map-http-status TEXT Map HTTP statuses to any of these exit codes:
                        0,1,50-99. e.g. "404=50,403=51"

Commands:
  bookmark      Manage Endpoint Bookmarks
  config        Modify, view, and manage your Globus CLI config.
  delete        Submit a Delete Task
  endpoint      Manage Globus Endpoint definitions
  get-identities Lookup Globus Auth Identities
  list-commands List all CLI Commands
  login         Login to Globus to get credentials for the Globus CLI
  logout        Logout of the Globus CLI
  ls            List Endpoint directory contents
  mkdir         Make a directory on an Endpoint
  rename        Rename a file or directory on an Endpoint
  task          Manage asynchronous Tasks
  transfer      Submit a Transfer Task
  version       Show the version and exit
  whoami        Show the currently logged-in identity.
```

Open source, uses  
Python SDK

[docs.globus.org/cli](https://docs.globus.org/cli)

[github.com/globus/  
globus-cli](https://github.com/globus/globus-cli)



# The Globus CLI

- **Installation**
  - [docs.globus.org/cli/installation](https://docs.globus.org/cli/installation)
  - Prerequisites
- **Logging On (remember the consents?)**
  - globus login / logout
- **Getting help / list of commands**
  - globus –help
  - globus list-commands
- **Doing something**
  - It all about the UUIDs
  - Don't forget the file paths!

# The Globus CLI – Let's do a few things...

- **Find endpoints**
  - `globus endpoint search Midway`
  - `globus endpoint search ESNNet`
  - `globus endpoint search --filter-scope=recently-used`
- **Find endpoint contents**
  - `globus ls af7bda53-6d04-11e5-ba46-22000b92c6ec`
  - `globus ls af7bda53-6d04-11e5-ba46-22000b92c6ec:RMACC2018`
- **Transfer a file**
  - From ESnet Read-Only Test DTN at CERN to Midway
  - Note the specific paths
  - `globus transfer d8eb36b6-6d04-11e5-ba46-22000b92c6ec:/~/data1/1M.dat af7bda53-6d04-11e5-ba46-22000b92c6ec:/~/1M.dat`
- **Transfer a directory**
  - From Globus Tutorial Endpoint 2 to Midway (create directory and contents)
  - `globus transfer --recursive ddb59af0-6d04-11e5-ba46-22000b92c6ec:/~/sync-demo af7bda53-6d04-11e5-ba46-22000b92c6ec:/~/syncDemo`
- <https://docs.globus.org/cli/examples/>



# Globus CLI

- **Easy install and updates**
- **It's a native application distributed by Globus**
  - <https://docs.globus.org/cli/>
  - <https://github.com/globus/globus-cli>
- **Command *globus login* gets access tokens and refresh tokens**
  - Stores the token locally (~/.globus.cfg )
  - The CLI "acts as" the logged in user
- **All interactions with the service use the tokens**
  - Tokens for Globus Auth and Transfer services
- **Command *globus logout* deletes those**
- <https://docs.globus.org/cli/examples/>
- <https://github.com/globus/automation-examples>



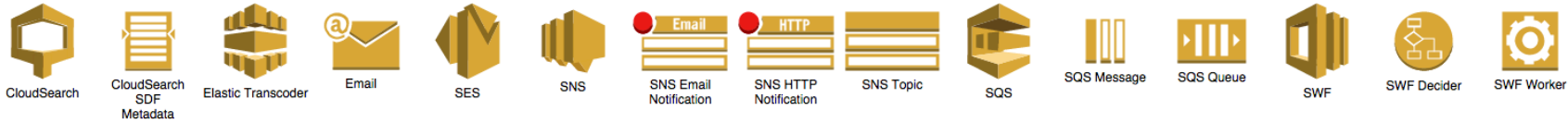


# Demonstration

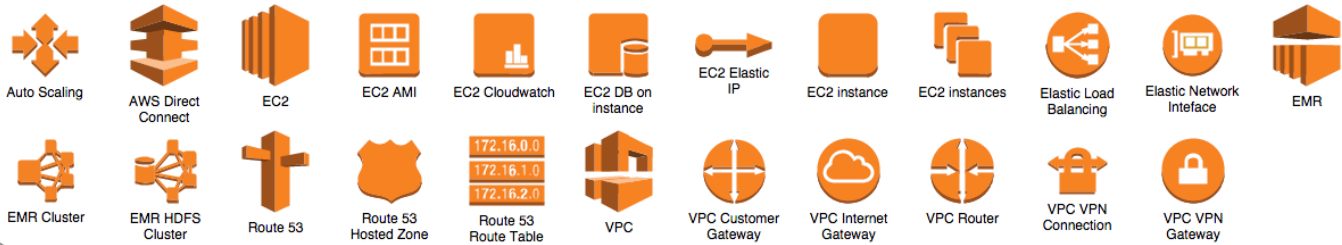
# Globus CLI

# Industry software builds on platform services

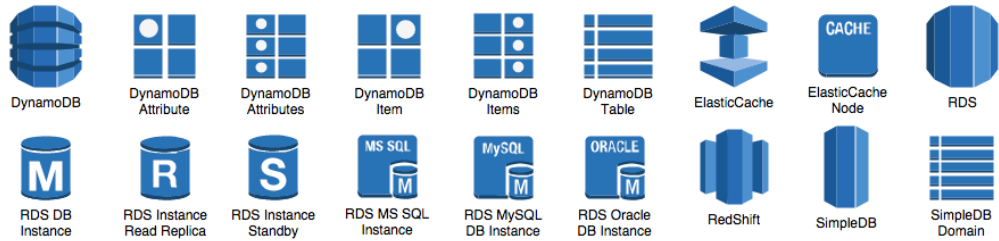
## Application Services



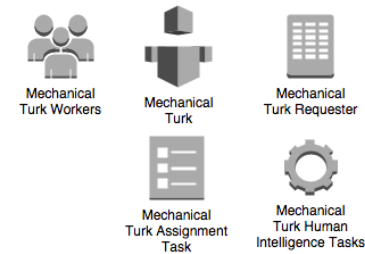
## Compute and Networking



## Database



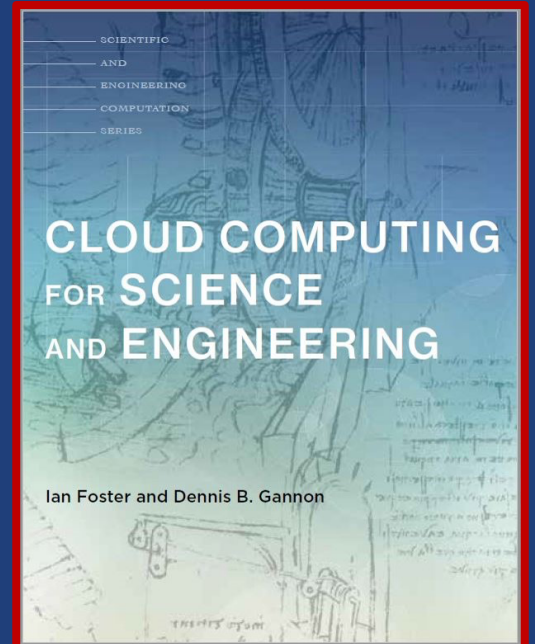
## On-Demand Workforce



## Deployment and Management



[cloud4scieng.org](http://cloud4scieng.org)





Globus delivers... with applications and as a platform...

Fast and reliable data transfer, sharing, and file management...

...directly from your own storage systems...

...via software-as-a-service using existing identities.



How can I integrate  
Globus into my research  
workflows?

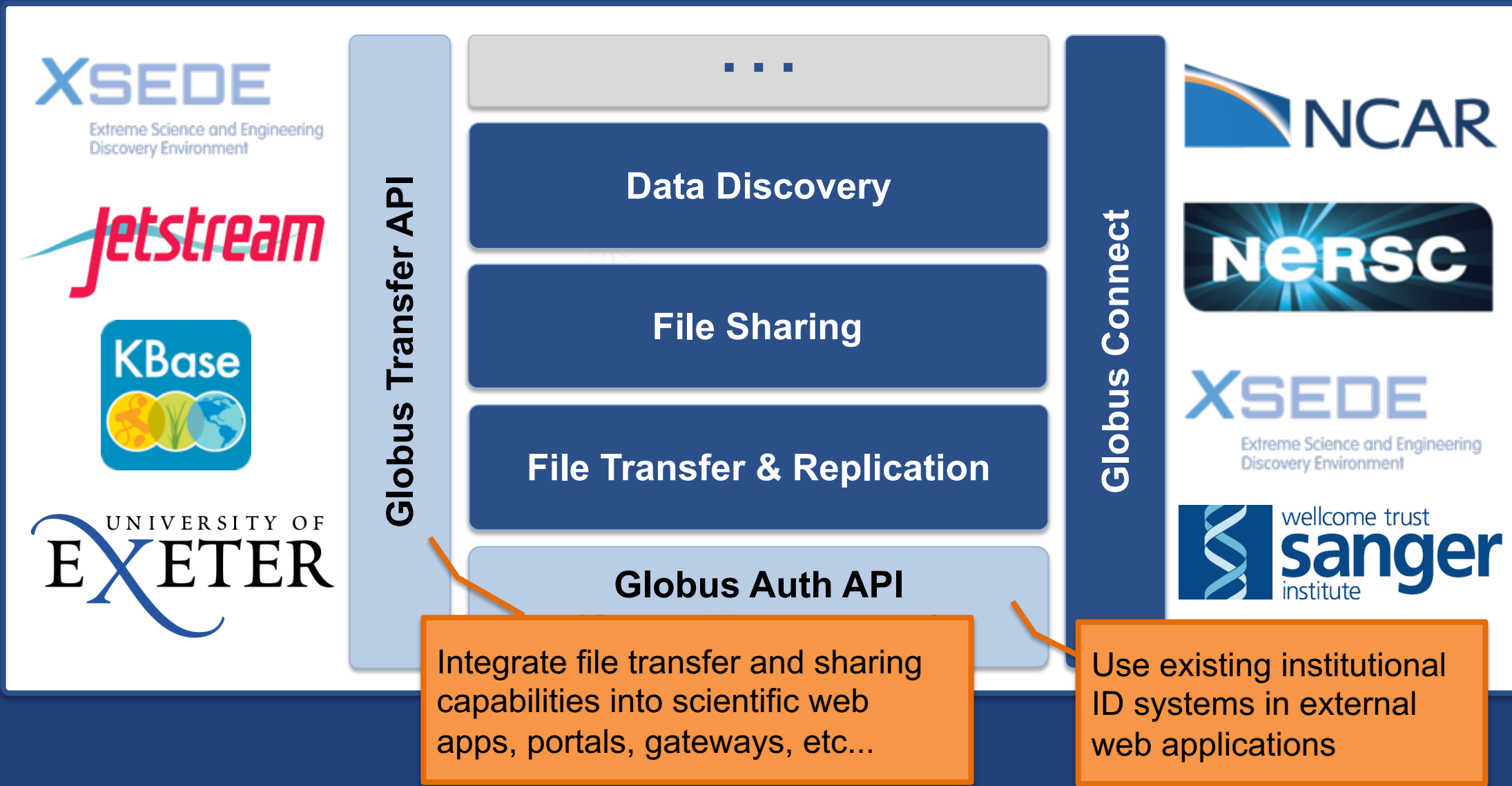


Globus serves as...

A platform for building science gateways, portals and other web applications in support of research and education.



# Globus Platform-as-a-Service



Integrate file transfer and sharing capabilities into scientific web apps, portals, gateways, etc...

Use existing institutional ID systems in external web applications

# Example web apps that leverage Globus

UCAR NCAR Closures/Emergencies Locations/Directions Find Pe

Hello tuecke@uchicago.edu dashboard sign out

NCAR UCAR Research Data Archive  
Computational & Information Systems Lab  
weather • data • climate

Go to Dataset:

Home Find Data Ancillary Services About/Contact Data Citation Web Services For Staff

**NCEP Climate Forecast System Version 2 (CFSv2) Monthly Products**  
ds094.2

For assistance, contact Bob Dattner (303-497-1825)

Description Data Access

Mouse over the table headings for detailed descriptions

Data Description	Data File Downloads		Customizable Data Requests	Other Access Methods
	Web Server Holdings	Globus Transfer Service (GridFTP)	Subsetting	THREDDS
<b>Union of Available Products</b>	Web File Listing	Request Globus Invitation	Get a Subset	THREDDS
Diurnal monthly means	Web File Listing		Get a Subset	
Regular monthly means	Web File Listing		Get a Subset	

**Data Selection Summary** Signed in as ANANTHAKRISHNANR1

mergesonde1mace c1 @ fkb M1 Generate Citation 274 file(s) // 6014 MB

2007-04-01

2007-12-31

Order Complete Datastream  Extract Specific Measurements

Note: All variables will be delivered for this datastream.

Measurement : Atmospheric temperature  
Variable : Temperature // temp

Combine files by datastream

File format

Data Delivery Options

- FTP
- Globus
- THREDDS
- Dropbox

Suspect

**"Extract Specific Measurements" is selected.**

as part of all orders.

Cancel Submit Data Request

Sanger Imputation Service Beta

Home About Instructions Resources Status

## Sanger Imputation Service

This is a free genotype **imputation** and **phasing** service provided by the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute. You can upload GWAS data in VCF or 23andMe format and receive imputed and phased genomes back. Click [here](#) to learn more and [follow us on Twitter](#).

**Before you start**

Be sure to [read through the instructions](#).

You will need to set up a free account with [Globus](#) and have [Globus Connect](#) running at your institute or on your computer to transfer files to and from the service.

**Ready to start?**

If you are ready to upload your data, please fill in the details below to **register an imputation and/or phasing job**. If you need more information, see the [about](#) page.

Full name

Organisation

Email address

What is this

Globus user identity

➔ Next

**News** [@sangerimpute](#)

**11/05/2016**  
Thanks to [EAGLE](#), we can now return **phased data**. The HRC panel has been updated to r1.1 to fix a [known issue](#). See [ChangeLog](#) for more details.

**15/02/2016**  
Globus API changed, please see [updated instructions](#).

**17/12/2015**  
New status page and reworked internals. See [ChangeLog](#).

**09/11/2015**  
Pipeline updated to add some features requested by users. See [ChangeLog](#).

[See older news...](#)



# Globus Transfer API Set

- **Doc**
  - <https://docs.globus.org/api/transfer/>
- **Sample data portal**
  - <https://docs.globus.org/modern-research-data-portal/>
- **Jupyter notebook**
  - <https://github.com/globus/globus-jupyter-notebooks>



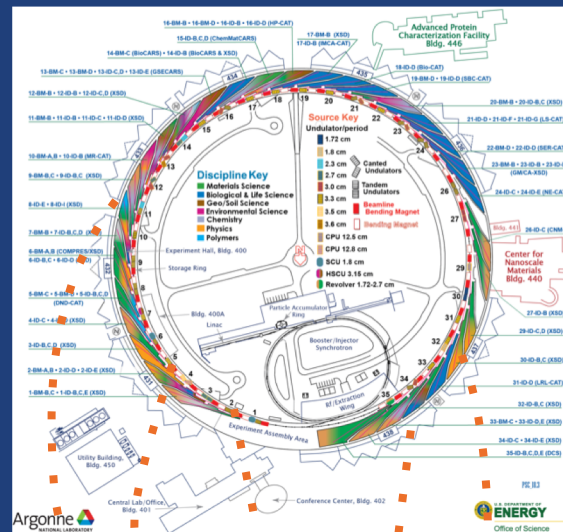


# Globus Auth API Set

- **Doc**
  - <https://docs.globus.org/api/auth/>
- **Sample data portal**
  - <https://docs.globus.org/modern-research-data-portal/>
- **Native app examples**
  - <https://github.com/globus/native-app-examples>

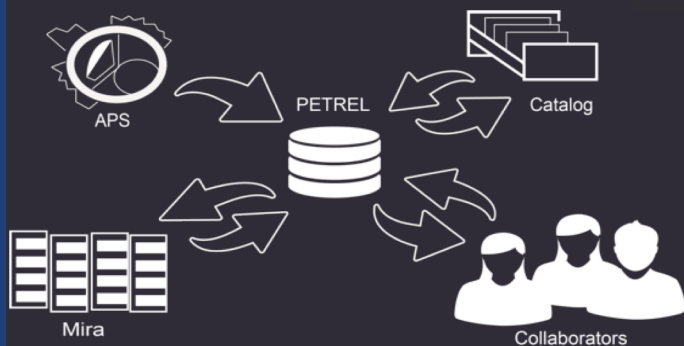








# Petrel: A Programmatically Accessible Research Data Service



## Petrel online store

94 Gbit/s Petrel—Blue Waters

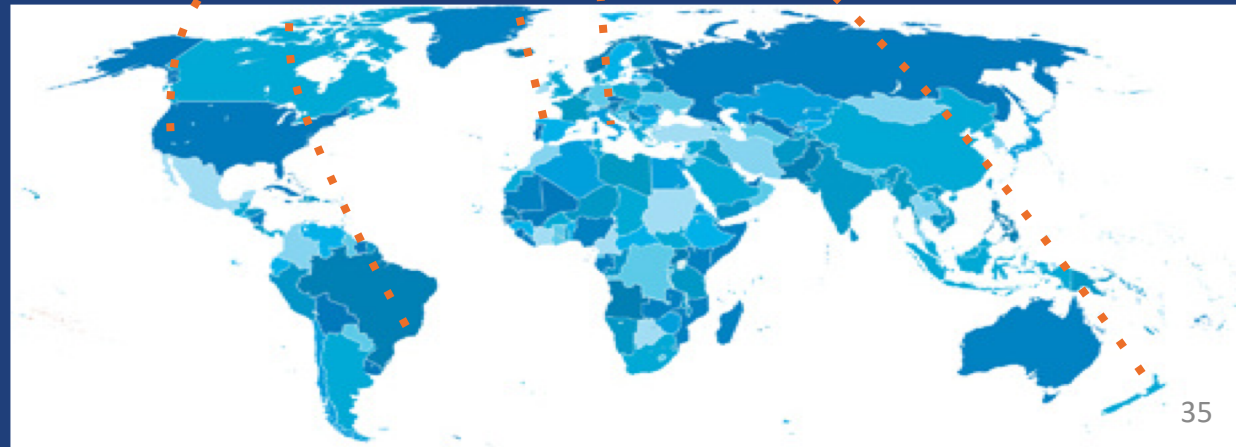


-  32 Nodes with ~~17~~ <sup>3.2</sup> PB usable storage
-  ~~GPFS and Globus~~ <sup>Ceph</sup>
-  100TB allocation per project
-  Transfer and sharing data with collaborators
-  Federated login
-  Self-managed by PIs

**PETREL**  
Data Management and Sharing Pilot

3.2 petabytes  
100 Gbps

<https://petrel.alcf.anl.gov>



 A bit of Globus history



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**CHICAGO**



**NIST**  
National Institute of  
Standards and Technology  
U.S. Department of Commerce



**Argonne**  
NATIONAL LABORATORY



powered by  
**amazon**  
web services





# Globus sustainability model

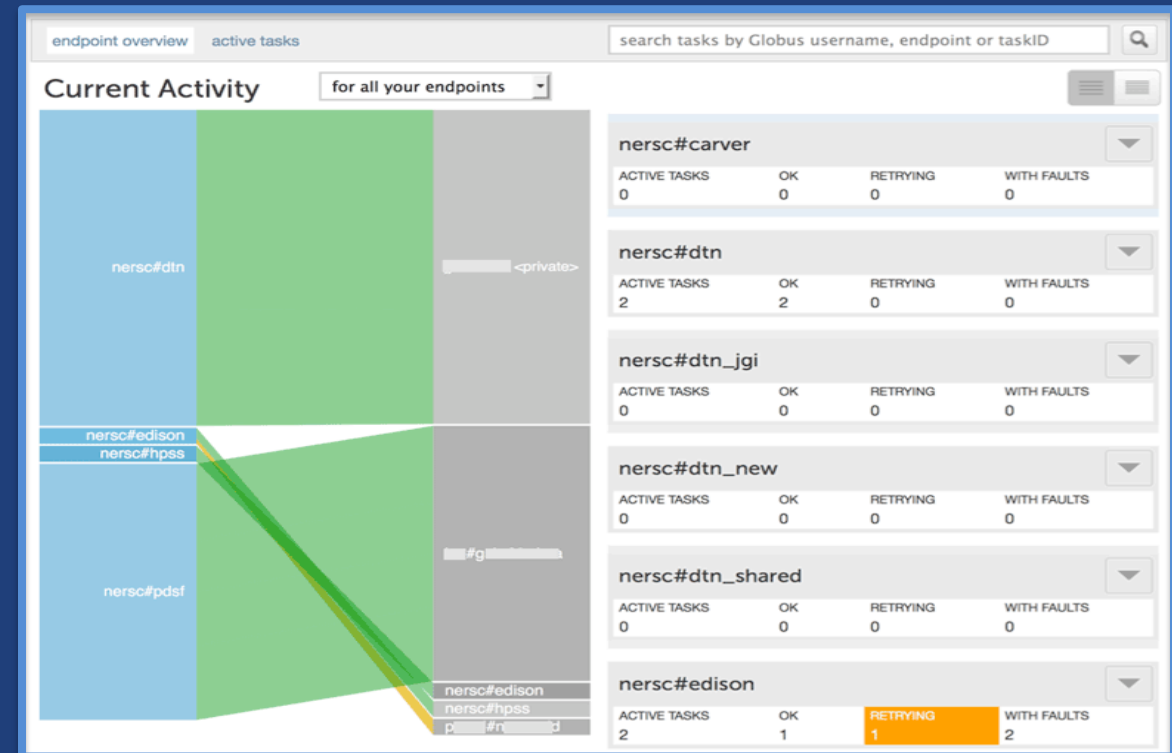
- **Standard Subscription**

- Shared endpoints
- Management console
- Usage reporting
- Priority support
- Application integration
- HTTPS support (coming soon)

- **Branded Web Site**

- **Premium Storage Connectors**

- **Alternate Identity Provider (InCommon is standard)**



# The path to sustainability



JOHNS HOPKINS  
UNIVERSITY



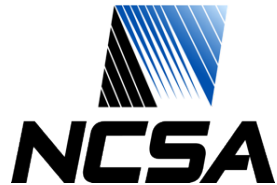
Yale



HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY



CORNELL  
UNIVERSITY



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CHICAGO



MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY



VirginiaTech  
*Invent the Future*



Dartmouth

NIST

SIMONS FOUNDATION



syngenta





# Globus by the numbers

**1,042**

most shared  
endpoints  
at a single  
institution

**635+ PB**

transferred

**73 billion**

files processed

**1,700**

active GCS  
endpoints

**100+**

subscribers

**100,000+**

users

**3 months**

longest running transfer

**18,000**

active GCP  
endpoints

**500+**

identity providers

**1 PB**

largest single  
transfer to date

**8,000**

active shared  
endpoints

**99.9%**

availability



# ALCF Globus Resources

- **Documentation**

- <https://www.alcf.anl.gov/user-guides/data-transfer>
- <https://www.alcf.anl.gov/user-guides/using-globus>

- **Endpoints**

- **Theta:** `alcf#dtn_theta`
- **Mira:** `alcf#dtn_mira`
- **Cetus:** `alcf#dtn_mira`
- **Cooley:** `alcf#dtn_mira`
- **Vesta:** `alcf#dtn_vesta`
- **HPSS:** `alcf#dtn_hpss`

# Globus support resources

- **Globus documentation:** [docs.globus.org](https://docs.globus.org)
- **Helpdesk and issue escalation:** [support@globus.org](mailto:support@globus.org)
- **Mailing Lists**
  - <https://www.globus.org/mailing-lists>
- **Customer engagement team**
- **Globus professional services team**
  - Assist with portal/gateway/app architecture and design
  - Develop custom applications that leverage the Globus platform
  - Advise on customized deployment and integration scenarios