

EXERCISES:

1. Data Management basics:

- Repeat the basic Data Management commands demonstrated in Lecture L22 using your VM:
 - Set the LFC HOST environment variable to the correct value
 - List the file catalog, note that the toplevel directory for the course VO is /grid/tutor
 - Create one subdirectory under /grid/tutor with a name of your preference. Then check that the folder has been actually created. You will use this directory during the rest of the exercise.
 - Create a file locally on your VM, register it to the LFC and copy it to the following SE in one command: `srm://srm.grid.sara.nl:8443/pnfs/grid.sara.nl/data/tutor/<your_dir>/<your_file>`. Check if the copy was successful and that the file is registered.
 - Create two replicas of the file at the following SEs: `srm://gb-se-ams.els.sara.nl:8446/dpm/els.sara.nl/home/tutor/<your_dir>/<your_file>` and `srm://gb-se-amc.amc.nl:8446/dpm/amc.nl/home/tutor/<your_dir>/<your_file>`
 - Check the replicas of your file. Up to this point you must have 3 replicas.
 - Copy the file stored on Grid Storage back to your VM and check the contents.
 - Cleanup all the replicas and the directory you created.

2. Storage Resource Manager - srm:

- Repeat the 'Black box' example using your VM (the example code is attached in Lecture L25):
 - Create a new directory with a name of your preference to the following Grid SE: `srm://srm.grid.sara.nl:8443/pnfs/grid.sara.nl/data/tutor/`
 - List the contents of this Grid directory to validate that your folder was actually created
 - Copy the bbox executable given here: `bbox`, to your new Grid directory
 - List the contents of your Grid directory to validate that the `bbox` executable was copied successfully
 - Modify the `bbox.sh` wrapper with your own Grid directory name
 - Submit the job to the Grid with the `bbox.jdl`
 - Check the status. When the job is done list the contents of your Grid directory to validate that the `std.out` WN result was successfully moved in here.
 - Copy the `std.out` file from the Grid SE to your VM
 - Get the job output to your VM and compare the result printed in your `bbox.out` file.

SOLUTIONS :

1. Data Management basics:

- If you don't have a valid proxy in your VM, create one before starting the exercise.
- Set the environment variable LFC_HOST:
\$ lcg-infosites --vo tutor lfc
\$ export LFC_HOST='lfc.grid.sara.nl'
List tutor VO files:
\$ lfc-ls -l /grid/tutor
//Optionally set the environment variable LFC_HOME to avoid typing /grid/tutor
\$ export LFC_HOME='/grid/tutor'
\$ lfc-ls -l
Create a new directory
\$ lfc-mkdir /grid/tutor/mooc_test
\$ lfc-ls -l /grid/tutor
Upload the file to the srm and register it to the lfc
\$ lcg-cr --vo tutor -d
srm://srm.grid.sara.nl:8443/pnfs/grid.sara.nl/data/tutor/mooc_test/filefromVM -l
lfn:/grid/tutor/mooc_test/filefromVM "file://`pwd`/localfile"
\$ lfc-ls -l /grid/tutor
See which are the replicas. It is only one for now:
\$ lcg-lr lfn:/grid/tutor/mooc_test/filefromVM
//make two new replicas
\$ lcg-rep --vo tutor -d srm://gb-se-ams.els.sara.nl:8446/dpm/els.sara.nl/home/tutor/mooc_test/filefromVM
lfn:/grid/tutor/mooc_test/filefromVM
\$ lcg-rep --vo tutor -d srm://gb-se-amc.amc.nl:8446/dpm/amc.nl/home/tutor/mooc_test/filefromVM
lfn:/grid/tutor/mooc_test/filefromVM
//see again which are the replicas
\$ lcg-lr lfn:/grid/tutor/mooc_test/filefromVM
Download the file from the SE to your VM:
\$ lcg-cp --vo tutor lfn:/grid/tutor/mooc_test/filefromVM file://`pwd`/filefromGrid
Delete the file you created from all replicas and test if it is removed
\$ lcg-del -a lfn:/grid/tutor/mooc_test/filefromVM
\$ lfc-rm -r /grid/tutor/mooc_test
\$ lfc-ls -l /grid/tutor

2. Storage Resource Manager - srm:

Create a new directory with a name of your preference:

```
$ srmmkdir srm://srm.grid.sara.nl:8443/pnfs/grid.sara.nl/data/tutor/<mooc_dir>
```

List the contents of this Grid directory to validate that your folder was actually created:

```
$ srmls srm://srm.grid.sara.nl:8443/pnfs/grid.sara.nl/data/tutor/
```

Copy the bbox executable given here: [bbox](#), to your new Grid directory:

```
$ srmcp file://`pwd`/bbox  
srm://srm.grid.sara.nl:8443/pnfs/grid.sara.nl/data/tutor/<mooc_dir>/bbox
```

List the contents of your Grid directory to validate that the bbox executable was copied successfully:

```
$ srmIs srm://srm.grid.sara.nl:8443/pnfs/grid.sara.nl/data/tutor/<mooc_dir>
```

Modify the bbox.sh wrapper with your own Grid directory name:

[bbox.sh](#)

Submit the job to the Grid with the bbox.jdl:

[bbox.jdl](#)

```
$ glite-wms-job-submit -d $USER -o jobIds bbox.jdl
```

Check the status. When the job is done list the contents of your Grid directory to validate that the std.out WN result was successfully moved in here:

```
$ glite-wms-job-status -i jobIds
```

```
$ srmIs srm://srm.grid.sara.nl:8443/pnfs/grid.sara.nl/data/tutor/<mooc_dir>
```

Copy the std.out file from the Grid SE to your VM:

```
$ srmcp -server_mode=passive  
srm://srm.grid.sara.nl:8443/pnfs/grid.sara.nl/data/tutor/<mooc_dir>/std.out file:///`pwd`/std.out
```

Get the job output to your VM and compare the result printed in your bbox.out file:

```
$ glite-wms-job-output --dir . -i jobIds
```

```
$ cat bbox.out
```