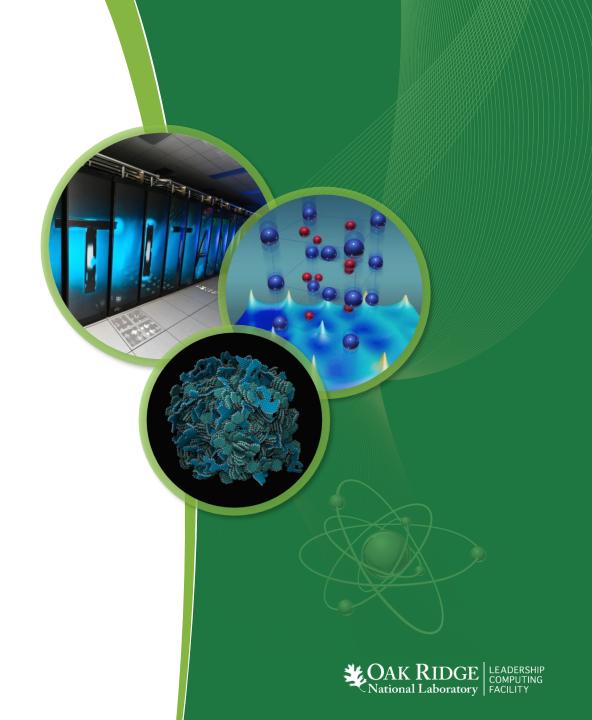
Using Globus' Shared Endpoints for Data Publication

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Constellation

- Constellation is a digital object identifier (DOI) based science network for supercomputing data
- Open Access to Metadata and Data
- Requirement to interface with OSTI
 - OSTI issues DOI and registers with DataCite
- DOIs tie data with the associated resources and processes that went into the production of the data (e.g., jobs, collaborators, projects).
 - Annotate scientific output with rich metadata
- Data is stored in our archival storage system, HPSS
 - HPSS-DSI allows direct HPSS access from Globus



DOI Review Process

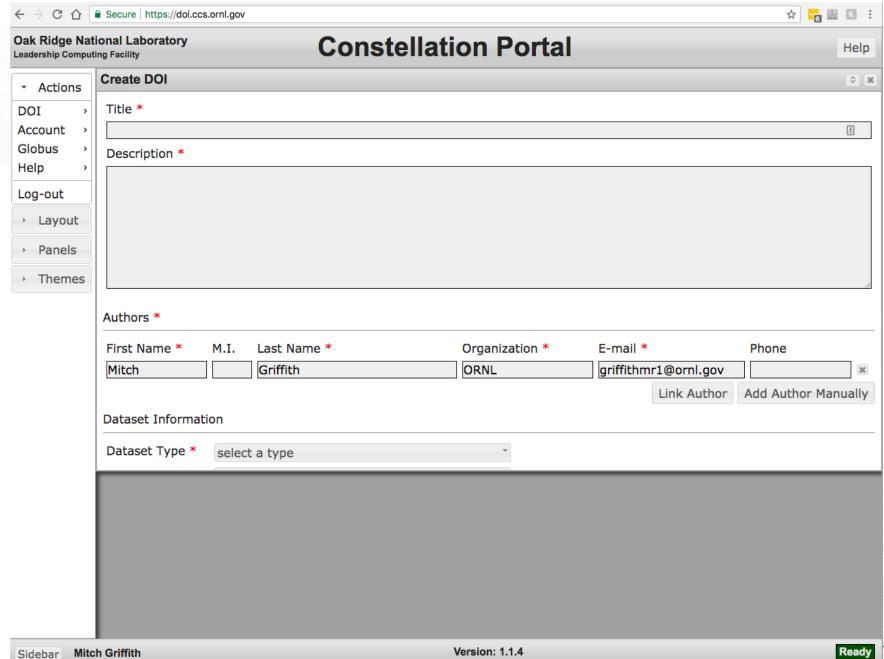
- All DOIs must be reviewed
 - Already have a Resource Utilization Council (RUC) that peer reviews projects
 - DOI data review is handled by the RUC
- Required to store data for at least 5 years.
 - Archival storage already has 20+ year old data
 - Protection with RAIT in HPSS
- Data cannot be updated



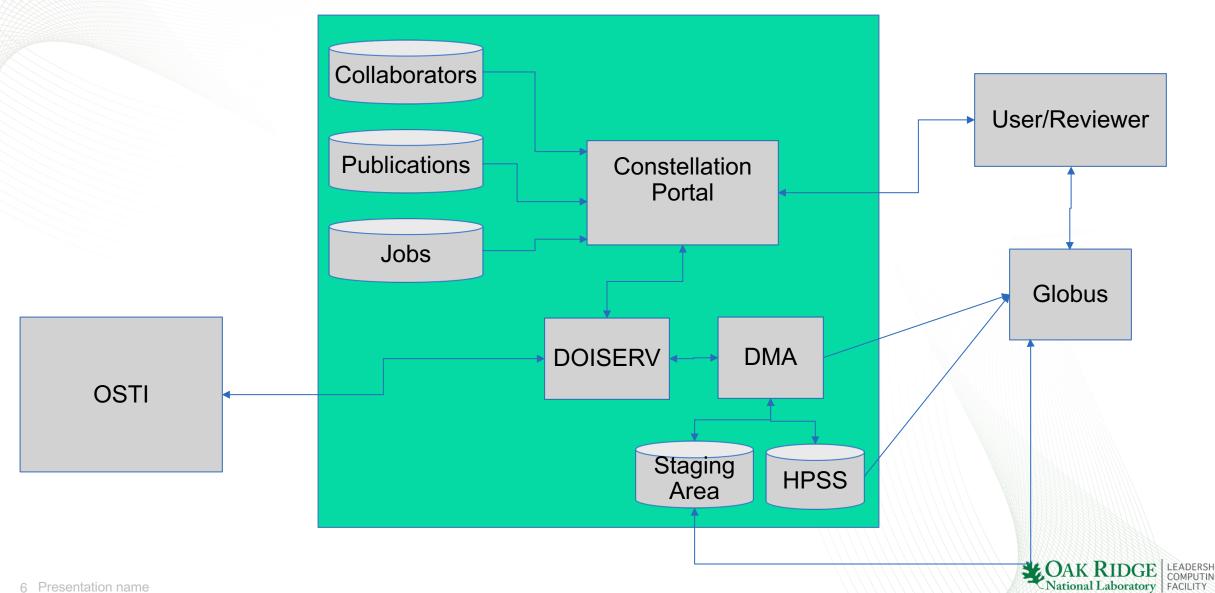
Development Effort

- Originally not tied with Globus
 - Adding Globus support was quick and easy
- Separate tool for data transfer
 - Maintenance issues
 - Users always find unique ways to break tools
 - Infrastructure would 'expire' ports
- Limited number of developers
 - Never enough resources





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Globus Shared Endpoints

- Current Implementation
 - Copy data from HPSS to an NFS area.
 - NFS area is the Globus Shared Endpoint
- Desired Implementation (coming soon)
 - Just use an HPSS Shared Endpoint
 - Eliminate a lot of code to avoid data duplication
 - Eliminate cache manager code
 - Let HPSS manage its own cache.



Next Steps

- Testing HPSS-DSI on production machines
 - HPSS-DSI does a great job of throttling requests
 - Currently in the process of updating from HPSS 7.4.3 to 7.5.1
 - HPSS-DSI will be production for all users with HPSS 7.5.1 (about 1 -2 months out)
 - Create a shared endpoint on HPSS
- Additional Metadata
- Data Discovery



Questions?

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