Leveraging the Globus Platform in your Web Applications

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- Platform Overview Why expose the APIs
- A quick touch of the Globus Auth APIs
- Globus Transfer APIs

 Jupyter Notebook walkthrough
- Integrating Globus into Science Gateways and Portals

 Modern Research Data Portal (MRDP) demo
- Overall Goal Build the foundation for what you will see in subsequent talks



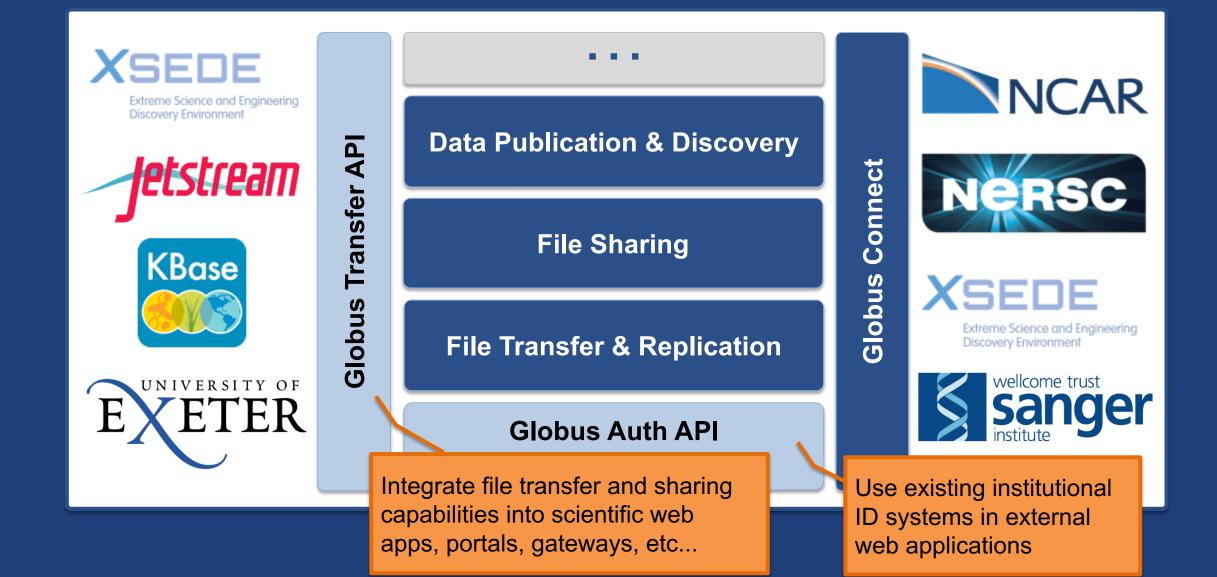
How can I integrate Globus into my research workflows? Specifically applications I've developed or am planning to develop.



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



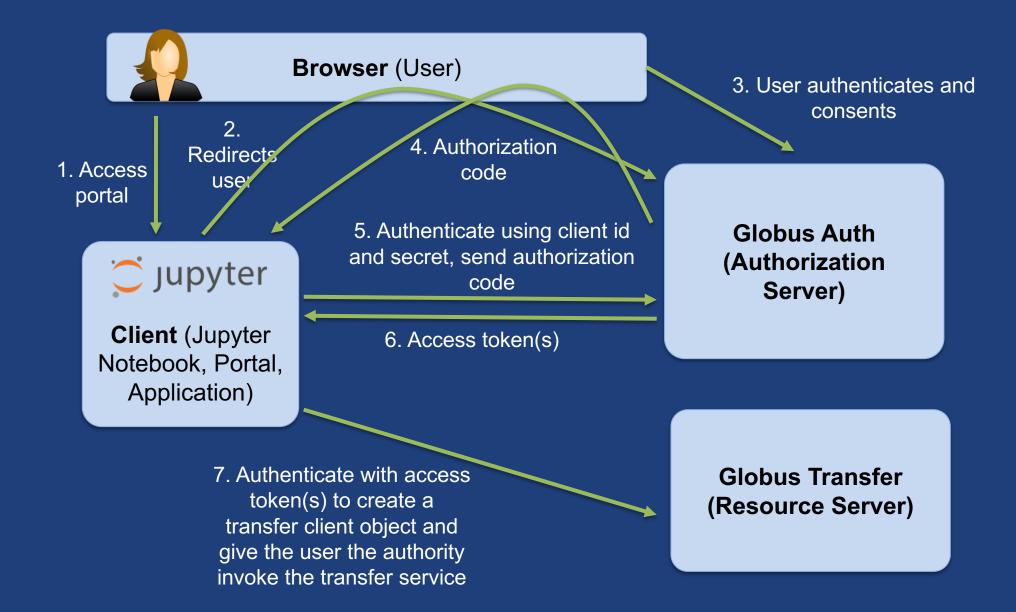
PaaS Security Challenges – Globus Auth

• How to provide:

- Login to apps
 - Web apps (Jupyter Notebook, Portals), Mobile, Desktop, Command line
- Protect all REST API communications
 - $_{\circ}$ App \rightarrow Globus service (Jupyter Notebook, MRDP)
 - $_{\circ}$ App \rightarrow non-Globus service (MRDP)
 - $_{\circ}$ Service \rightarrow service (MRDP)
- While:
 - Not introducing even more identities
 - $_{\odot}$ Providing a platform to consolidate those identities
 - Providing least privileges security model (consents)
 - Being agnostic to programming language and framework
 - Being web friendly
 - Making it easy for users and developers



Authorization Code Grant





Globus Platform Transfer API

Globus Transfer API

- Globus Web App consumes public Transfer API
- Resource named by URL (standard REST approach)
 Query params allow refinement (e.g., subset of fields)
- Globus APIs use JSON for documents and resource representations
- Requests authorized via OAuth2 access token

 Authorization: Bearer asdflkqhafsdafeawk

docs.globus.org/api/transfer

Globus Python SDK

- Python client library for the Globus Auth and Transfer REST APIs
- globus_sdk.TransferClient class handles connection management, security, framing, marshaling
 - from globus_sdk import TransferClient
 - tc = TransferClient()

<u>globus.github.io/globus-sdk-python</u>

TransferClient low-level calls

Thin wrapper around REST API

 post(), get(), update(), delete()

get(path, params=None, headers=None, auth=None,
response_class=None)

- \circ path path for the request, with or without leading slash
- \circ params dict to be encoded as a query string
- $_{\odot}$ headers dict of HTTP headers to add to the request
- response_class class response object, overrides the client's default_response_class
- Returns: GlobusHTTPResponse object

TransferClient higher-level calls

- One method for each API resource and HTTP verb
- Largely direct mapping to REST API

Walkthrough Jupyter Notebook

https://jupyter.demo.globus.org

- Sign in with Globus
- Verify the consents
- Start My Server (this will take about a minute)
- Open folder: globus-jupyter-notebooks
- Open folder: globusWorld2018
- Run SDK_autoAuth.ipynb
- If you mess it up and want to "go back to the beginning"
 - Back down to the root folder
 - Run NotebookPuller.ipynb



Plain text search for endpoint

- Searches owner, display name, keywords, description, organization, department
- Full word and prefix match

Limit search to pre-defined scopes

- -all, my-endpoints, recently-used, in-use, sharedby-me, shared-with-me
- Returns: List of endpoint documents



- Get endpoint (by id)
- Update endpoint
- Create & delete (shared) endpoints
- Manage endpoint servers



- Activating endpoint means binding a credential to an endpoint for login
- Globus Connect Server endpoint that have MyProxy or MyProxy OAuth identity provider require login via web
- Auto-activate
 - Globus Connect Personal and Shared endpoints use Globusprovided credential
- Must auto-activate before any API calls to endpoints



- List directory contents (Is)
- Make directory (mkdir)
- Rename
- Note:
 - Path encoding & UTF gotchas
 - Don't forget to auto-activate first



Asynchronous operations

- Transfer
 - Sync level option
- Delete
- Get submission_id, followed by submit
 Once and only once submission



- Get task by id
- Get task_list
- Update task by id (label, deadline)
- Cancel task by id
- Get event list for task
- Get task pause info



- Get list of bookmarks
- Create bookmark
- Get bookmark by id
- Update bookmark
- Delete bookmark by id

Cannot perform other operations directly on bookmarks

 Requires client-side resolution

Shared endpoints and access rules (ACLs)

- Shared Endpoint create / delete / get info / get list
- Administrator role required to delegate access managers
- Access manager role required to manage permission/ACLs
- Operations:
 - Get list of access rules
 - Get access rule by id
 - Create access rule
 - Update access rule
 - Delete access rule



- Allow endpoint administrators to monitor and manage all tasks with endpoint
 - Task API is essentially the same as for users
 - Information limited to what they could see locally
- Cancel tasks
- Pause rules



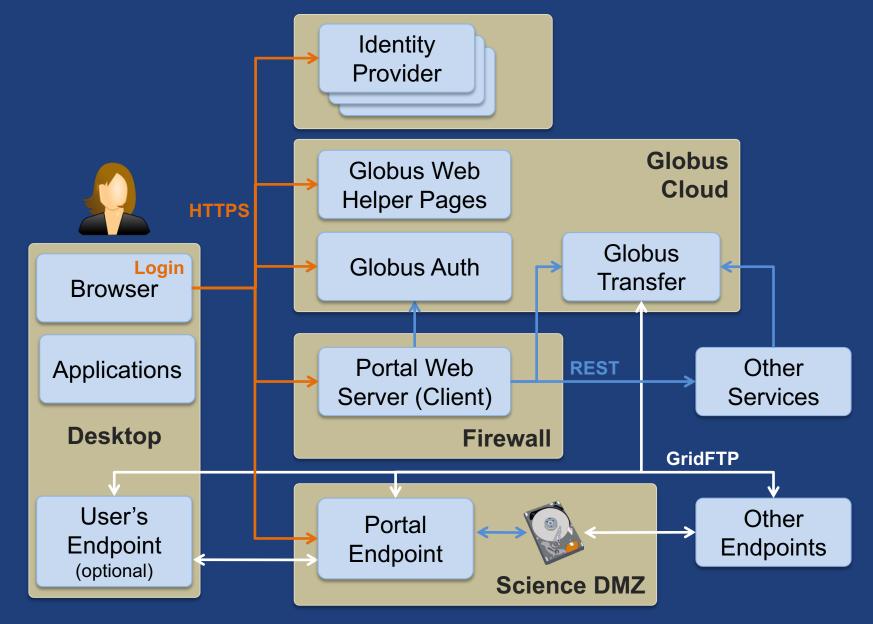
How can I do this in my [science gateway, data portal, web app, ...]?



Demonstration Modern Research Data Portal

https://docs.globus.org/modern-research-data-portal/

Prototypical research data portal



Data Distribution: ARM Climate Research Facility

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Sanger Imputation Service Beta

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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.

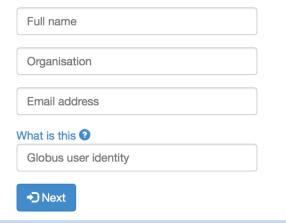
Before you start

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.



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 Helper Pages

Globus pages designed for use by your web apps

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- Activate Endpoint
- Select Group
- Manage Identities
- Manage Consents

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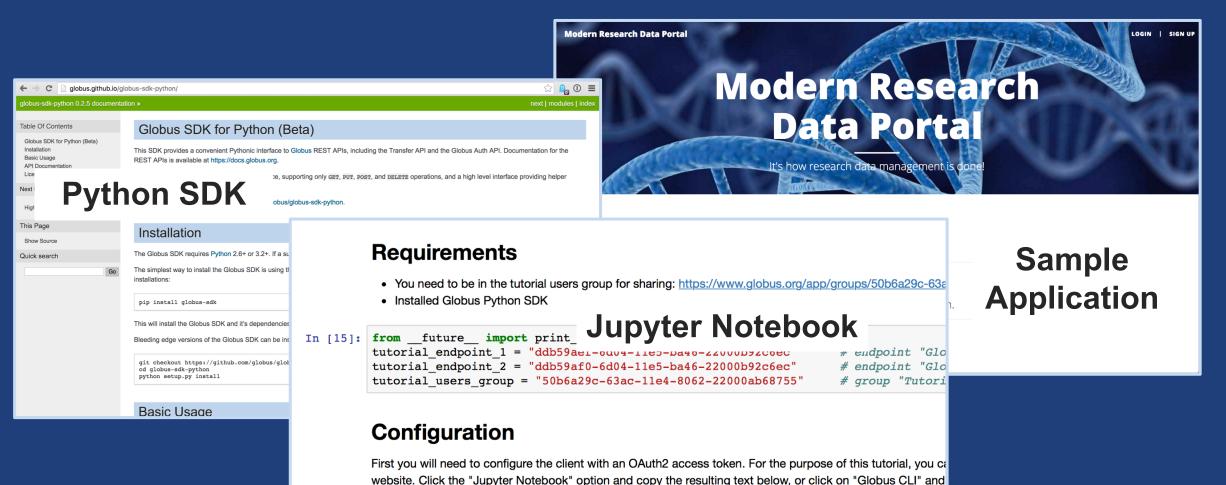
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Globus PaaS developer resources



In [16]: transfer_token = None # if None, tries to get token from ~/.globus.cfg file

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github.com/globus



- Globus documentation: docs.globus.org
- Helpdesk and issue escalation: support@globus.org
- 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