KBase Auth 0.2

RSA OAuth for those with ADD

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Globus Online

- Globus Online operates a service that is virtually identical to the original KBase Auth Spec
 - OAuth 2.0 compliant
 - REST based backend service for user profiles and groups
 - Supports interactive and programmatic interfaces
 - Supports delegation
- Tied into Globus Online file transfer service

Trade Offs

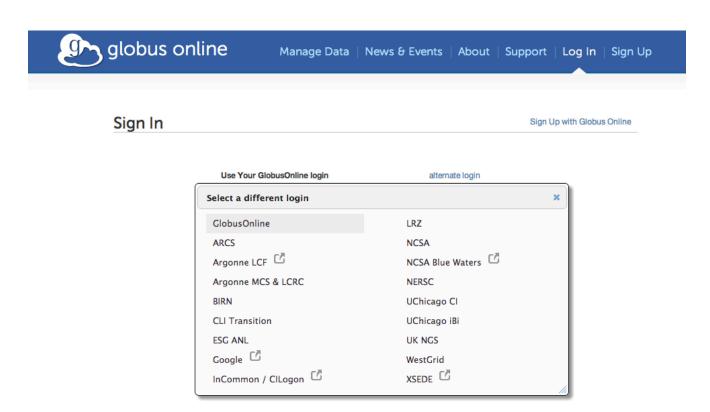
Benefits

- Service is already in operation and has production support
 - User registration service is done
 - OAuth 2.0 support in place
 - More developers and users banging on code, converges faster on stable high performance authentication service
 - Globus Online will provide custom skinned login instance at appropriate URL
- Instant tie-in with Globus Online high performance data transfer service
- Federated logins users with accounts in the inCommon Federation have "single sign-on", linking their home institution accounts into Globus (more useful for web based apps)

Drawbacks

- No longer in control of user profiles we are a client, not the master
 - We control authorization via groups, instead of directly manipulating accounts
- We are dependent on another group for feature changes on backend
 - The Globus Online guys are mostly ANL guys, and the ANL KBase guys have ready access to them

Globus Online: Alternate Login Screen



Globus Online: **Associating Remote Account**



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Need to Make a Connection

Your Google account needs to be linked to a Globus Online account to make file transfer possible. You will only have to do this once.

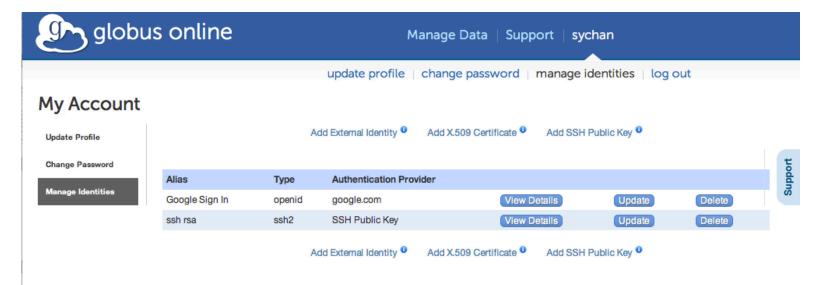
If you don't have one, create a new Globus Online account.

Sign in to your existing Globus Online account





Globus Online: Account Profile Screen



Consequences of Globus Online

- We have outsourced identity to Globus Online
- We manage authorization internally
- We can create service accounts within Globus Nexus
- Tokens are "bearer tokens"
 - Tokens are not tied to URL, and possession is considered proof of identity
- Tokens are acquired through several forms of credentials
 - RSA signature authentication using SSH public keys
 - Normal passwords
 - X509 client certificates possible (not currently supports in Kbase libraries)

Revision 0.2 of KBase Auth Libraries

- Backend Django service replaced by Globus Online REST service
- Client API refactored based on observations
 - Developers only really seemed to be interested in working with tokens and getting user profiles
 - Abstraction based on Client side vs Server side was too heavyweight
- Tokens are signed using RSA public keys
 - No more shared secrets

Globus Online: Important URLs

Web interface to test and production instances:

https://test.globuscs.info/ (test)

https://www.globusonline.org/ (production)

REST API access:

https://graph.api.test.globuscs.info/ (test)

https://graph.api.globusonline.org/ (production)

REST API documentation:

http://globusonline.github.com/nexus-docs/api.html

Globus Nexus Python Client Git Repo:

https://github.com/globusonline/python-nexus-client.git

KBase Auth Code Git Repo:

https://github.com/kbase/auth.git

Java code to validate Globus Tokens:

ssh://kbase@git.kbase.us/persistent_store.git

persistent_store/DocumentStoreREST/src/Auth

Globus Online: Command Line Fun

Acquiring an authentication token

```
curl -k -# --user papa:papa 'https://
  graph.api.test.globuscs.info/goauth/authorize?
 response type=code&client id=papa' | python -m
  ison.too 1
########## 100.0%
   "code": "un=papa|clientid=papa|expiry=1376522845|
 SigningSubject=https://graph.api.test.globuscs.info/
  goauth/keys/861eb8e0-e634-11e1-ac2c-1231381a5994
  sig=3fb54b56c7bb9a5c13ea0027e24118dca5b9805a7e401982e
  4def932a6d78aec34800582c0233da814b57bf438022b0581f013
 c3aded56bada7479b476c1d67c8aff1dc05627473255a97e93cd7
 e13e8add6dbdf7f8b23f88b66681fa119a347b8750a33596ae7ca
  74cfc6355e8e5ba4e32137379abe17fbedeb4520d351315b",
   "state": null
```

Globus Online: Command Line Fun

Token Structure

```
un=papa |
clientid=papa |
expiry=1376522845 |
SigningSubject=https://
graph.api.test.globuscs.info/goauth/keys/
861eb8e0-e634-11e1-ac2c-1231381a5994 |
sig=3fb54b56c7bb9a5c13ea0027e24118dca5b9805a7e4
01982e4def932a6d78aec34800582c0233da814b57bf4
38022b0581f013c3aded56bada7479b476c1d67c8aff1
dc05627473255a97e93cd7e13e8add6dbdf7f8b23f88b
66681fa119a347b8750a33596ae7ca74cfc6355e8e5ba
4e32137379abe17fbedeb4520d351315b
```

Globus Online: Command Line Fun

Using authentication to fetch user profile

```
curl -k -# -H "X-GLOBUS-GOAUTHTOKEN: un=papa|clientid=papa|expiry=1376522845|
   SigningSubject=https://graph.api.test.globuscs.info/goauth/keys/861eb8e0-
   e634-11e1-ac2c-1231381a5994
   sig=3fb54b56c7bb9a5c13ea0027e24118dca5b9805a7e401982e4def932a6d78aec34800582c
   0233da814b57bf438022b0581f013c3aded56bada7479b476c1d67c8aff1dc05627473255a97e
   93cd7e13e8add6dbdf7f8b23f88b66681fa119a347b8750a33596ae7ca74cfc6355e8e5ba4e32
   137379abe17fbedeb4520d351315b" 'https://graph.api.test.globuscs.info/users/
   papa' | python -m json.tool
"custom fields": {},
   "email": "papa@smurfs.nz",
   "email validated": true,
   "fullname": "Papa Smurf",
   "opt in": null,
   "system admin": true,
   "username": "papa"
}
```

Bio::KBase::AuthToken

Getting a Token on the commandline for the ADD:

Username/Password

```
sychan$ perl -MBio::KBase::AuthToken -e 'print Bio::KBase::AuthToken->new
   (user_id => "papa", password => "papa")->token,"\n";'
un=papa|clientid=papa|expiry=1376542920|SigningSubject=https://
   graph.api.test.globuscs.info/goauth/keys/861eb8e0-e634-11e1-
   ac2c-1231381a5994|
   sig=2e81ffa18b1803588228f475d35ae9d8c1b5c582a46dbbb49d7944662dc349791b6b
   0ac5e4a6b89c406de1dc83eff1a961cb9892a45398636809fce4ff7f70b2a76a384cd336
   1a4f6bdd25d72b1affb413717abf6b499ecfffff19037cce7fd2367135c3e736398c1c26d
   429ecb827635a3aae8a92c7beae1c87760df958eecb2
```

Username/RSA

```
sychan$ perl -MBio::KBase::AuthToken -e '$key=`cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa`; print
   Bio::KBase::AuthToken->new( user_id => "sychan", client_secret => $key)-
   >token,"\n";'
un=sychan|clientid=sychan|expiry=1376543282|SigningSubject=https://
   graph.api.test.globuscs.info/goauth/keys/861eb8e0-e634-11e1-
   ac2c-1231381a5994|
   sig=afa6f7ad6389f3775a1142cc16b9f223e299d0e75e154182731e8405167ac447281b
   a70b6eee97939276463f71ecdb466f65ab70f6b96ebec9666e443b81fb795eace1b9fe1d
   05a055edb6afb623bbf601330f2363db0701c82656de81a10e58fa0c955b4794e08c0407
   a48771e1c660ad78cd2d0338c6b4a72e514892d32f22
```

Bio::KBase::AuthToken Less ADD

Bio::KBase::AuthToken

```
Yeehaw!!! It works!
$VAR1 = bless( {
               'password' => 'papa',
               'error message' => undef,
               'user id' => 'papa',
               'token' => 'un=papa|clientid=papa|expiry=1376544425|SigningSubject=https://
   graph.api.test.globuscs.info/goauth/keys/861eb8e0-e634-11e1-ac2c-1231381a5994
   sig=805ab020da27e5b77416ce8e76431cd5941a1a2c527ef3c89ff04a4b2a2de1fa94e7e40517364224b89aeec19269aabb9
   f2d3249ae8f2d4eb41d17d5263ae6ddd8a43bed0a555005c2edc299076'
             }, 'Bio::KBase::AuthToken' );
And here's my profile object:
$VAR1 = bless( {
               'system admin' => 1,
               'name' => 'Papa Smurf',
               'phone' => '8888888888',
               'email' => 'papa@smurfs.nz',
               'oauth creds' => {
                               'auth token' => 'un=papa|clientid=papa|expiry=1376544425|
   SigningSubject=https://graph.api.test.globuscs.info/goauth/keys/861eb8e0-e634-11e1-ac2c-1231381a5994
   sig=805ab020da27e5b77416ce8e76431cd5941a1a2c527ef3c89ff04a4b2a2de1fa94e7e40517364224b89aeec19269aabb9
   f2d3249ae8f2d4eb41d17d5263ae6ddd8a43bed0a555005c2edc299076'
                             },
               'error message' => undef,
               'current_project_name' => 'Papa',
               'verified' => 1,
               'user id' => 'papa',
               'token' => undef,
               'organization' => 'papa',
              'institution' => 'papa',
               'opt in' => undef
             }, 'Bio::KBase::AuthUser' );
```

Sample Client and Server Code: "main()"

```
$d = HTTP::Daemon->new( LocalAddr => '127.0.0.1');
printf "Server listening at %s\n",$d->url;
my $child = fork();
if ($child) {
  testClient($d->url);
} else {
  testServer($d);
```

Sample Client and Server Code: testServer()

```
sub testServer {
  my $d = shift;
  my $res = new HTTP::Response;
  my $msg = new HTTP::Message;
  my $at = new Bio::KBase::AuthToken;
  while (my $c = $d->accept()) {
    while (my $r = $c->get_request) {
      my $token = $r->header('Authorization');
      $at->token($token);
      if ($at->validate()) {
        $res->code(200);
        $body = sprintf( "Successfully logged in as user %s\n", $at->user id);
        $au = Bio::KBase::AuthUser->new( 'token' => $at->token);
        printf "Server: User %s (%s) found for token %s.\n", $au->name,$au->user id, $at->token;
      } else {
        $res->code(401);
        printf "Server: token failed validation.\n";
        $body = sprintf("You failed to login: %s\n", $at->error message);
      $res->content($body);
      $c->send response($res);
    $c->close; } }
```

Sample Client and Server Code: testClient()

```
sub testClient {
   my $server = shift;
   my $ua = LWP::UserAgent->new();
    my $req = HTTP::Request->new( GET => $server. "someurl" );
    $at = Bio::KBase::AuthToken->new('user id' => 'kbasetest', 'password' =>
   '@Suite525');
    $req->header("Authorization" => $at->token);
    $res = $ua->request( $req);
    printf "Client: Recieved a response: %d %s\n", $res->code, $res->content;
   # As a sanity check, trash the token and make sure that
   # we get a negative result
    $req->header("Authorization" => "bogo token");
   printf "Client: Sending bad request: %s %s (expecting failure)\n",$req-
   >method,$req->url->as string;
    $res = $ua->request( $req);
    printf "Client: Recieved a response: %d %s\n", $res->code, $res->content;
}
```

Sample Client and Server Code: output

```
Server listening at http://127.0.0.1:54079/
Server: User KBase Test Account (kbasetest) found for token
  un=kbasetest|clientid=kbasetest|expiry=1376547165|
  SigningSubject=https://graph.api.test.globuscs.info/goauth/
  keys/861eb8e0-e634-11e1-ac2c-1231381a5994
  sig=9a8fcd2a41e877aec5b0ed5a0d0315c258b5466d4862d17b5ce33f2
  703d2a32e8179556579998a8379271360251593b9db86430fb9bd1b9bf0
  81b39dc6ff978bde834a9a9cb19eacc46f0b4ada93048c10b8aa2bfa232
  5ba5fab6993042b51bc7e3ab1545831c261e96972f3789fd20b6c1c5742
  f937ffda8a6f08c3019ca0d1.
Client: Recieved a response: 200 Successfully logged in as
  user kbasetest
Client: Sending bad request: GET http://127.0.0.1:54079/
  someurl (expecting failure)
Server: token failed validation.
Client: Recieved a response: 401 You failed to login: Failed
  to verify token: Token lacks signature fields at lib/Bio/
  KBase/AuthToken.pm line 237.
```

Token Validation Plumbing

Sample Token:

```
un=kbasetest|clientid=kbasetest|expiry=1376547165|
SigningSubject=https://
graph.api.test.globuscs.info/goauth/keys/861eb8e0-
e634-11e1-ac2c-1231381a5994|
sig=9a8fcd2a41e877aec5b0ed5a0d0315c258b5466d4862d1
7b5ce33f2703d2a32e8179556579998a8379271360251593b9
db86430fb9bd1b9bf081b39dc6ff978bde834a9a9cb19eacc4
6f0b4ada93048c10b8aa2bfa2325ba5fab6993042b51bc7e3a
b1545831c261e96972f3789fd20b6c1c5742f937ffda8a6f08
c3019ca0d1
```

Token Contents = Green Token Signature = Blue

Token Validation Plumbing

From sample token:

```
SigningSubject=https://graph.api.test.globuscs.info/
  goauth/keys/861eb8e0-e634-11e1-ac2c-1231381a5994
SigningSubject points to JSON object:
    "expiry": 1345569705.0,
    "id": "861eb8e0-e634-11e1-ac2c-1231381a5994",
    "pubkey": "----BEGIN RSA PUBLIC KEY----
  \nMIGJAoGBAOI4NghMHlbChfx07ZeLY4eiOiJUb9ofnv+cnFOFEmP
  +BrxZObT3RpuD
  \nC2jjIX78\[1]j16LaQPxz5iaFth3FJCxERgcjnlQ5nvgHAwisRG
  +76Y8fIpgGAdWL5S\nzrlgDOXVieYs
  +N06fGPmlsMRtQVEzy0fUa5421epiNRKy5QYZskPAqMBAAE=\n----
  END RSA PUBLIC KEY----\n",
    "valid": true
```

Token Validation Plumbing

Sample Token:

```
un=kbasetest|clientid=kbasetest|expiry=1376547165|
  SigningSubject=https://graph.api.test.globuscs.info/
  goauth/keys/861eb8e0-e634-11e1-ac2c-1231381a5994
  sig=9a8fcd2a41e877aec5b0ed5a0d0315c258b5466d4862d17b5ce3
  3f2703d2a32e8179556579998a8379271360251593b9db86430fb9bd
  1b9bf081b39dc6ff978bde834a9a9cb19eacc46f0b4ada93048c10b8
  aa2bfa2325ba5fab6993042b51bc7e3ab1545831c261e96972f3789f
  d20b6c1c5742f937ffda8a6f08c3019ca0d1
If (RSA_SHA1_Base64(Green Stuff, pubkey) == Blue Stuff) {
 # Happiness!! ©
} else {
 # Sucks 🕾
```

Caveats

- OAuth 2.0 compliant ...but...
 - OAuth 2.0 bearer token structure undefined
 - The Globus Online bearer tokens are custom and use our own validation scheme
 - Focus has been on REST interface for authentication, have not pushed on full OAuth browser flows web interfaces with callbacks not yet implemented
- Globus Online has assigned a hierarchy of groups rooted at "kbase"
 - See groups API at http://globusonline.github.com/nexus-docs/api.html#groups
 - Create an account on Globus, and we can assign admin privs on that tree to that account

Issues: We Got Issues!

- Globus provides groups for authorization
 - How do we want to use groups?
 - What authorization model do we use?
 - Complex policies or something simple like POSIX ACLs
 - Where do we put the Kbase Authz service?
 - We have MongoDB instance. Put a REST interface on it and run with it?
- Idiosyncratic token format
 - Works okay for us, but have floated the idea of JSON Web Token to Globus folks, IETF track JSON token used by Google http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-oauth-json-web-token-03
- What else do we want from Globus in terms of features?
 - Need a KBase themed login page
 - What else?
- Do we want a session service?
 - Only accessible from inside KBase
 - Cache auth/authz and application session state across multiple requests to services