

XWHEP 5.10.0 :
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HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS

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- Client service
- Benchmark
- Pilot Jobs
- Perspective

INTRODUCTION



XWHEP is developed by IN2P3.

It is based on XtremWeb 1.8.0. by INRIA.

INTRODUCTION

XWHEP is a generic multi purposes desktop grid platform (*DG*) enabling eSciences computations over volatile nodes.

Main features are :

- three tiers architecture
- multi platforms (win32, linux, mac os x)
- virtual stable cluster over volatile volunteers individual PCs
- multi applications
- multi users
- firewall bypassing
- automatic load balancing
- fault tolerance

GOALS

XWHEP main goals:

- full production platform
- inter grids connexions (especially focusing on EGEE).

To achieve this goal, XWHEP proposes a secured DG:

- certified server;
- X509 user proxy usage;
- access rights;
- usage levels including two major ones : “public” and “private”:
 - ➡ “public”, intrinsically secured, enabling inter grid sharings;
 - ➡ “private”, intrinsically secured.

XWHEP VS XTREMWEB

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	XWHEP	XtremWeb 1.8	
Inter-grids connexions	+	-	enabling inter grid sharings
User rights	++	+	implemented & tested
Data management	+	-	
Access rights	+	-	
Multi transport protocols	UDP, TCP		
Multi communication layers	XW, HTTP	-	
User application management	+	admin only	
User worker management	+	-	
SSL / certificates	+	-	not fully implemented
Proxy	+	-	
ACL	+	-	

XWHEP VS XTREMWEB

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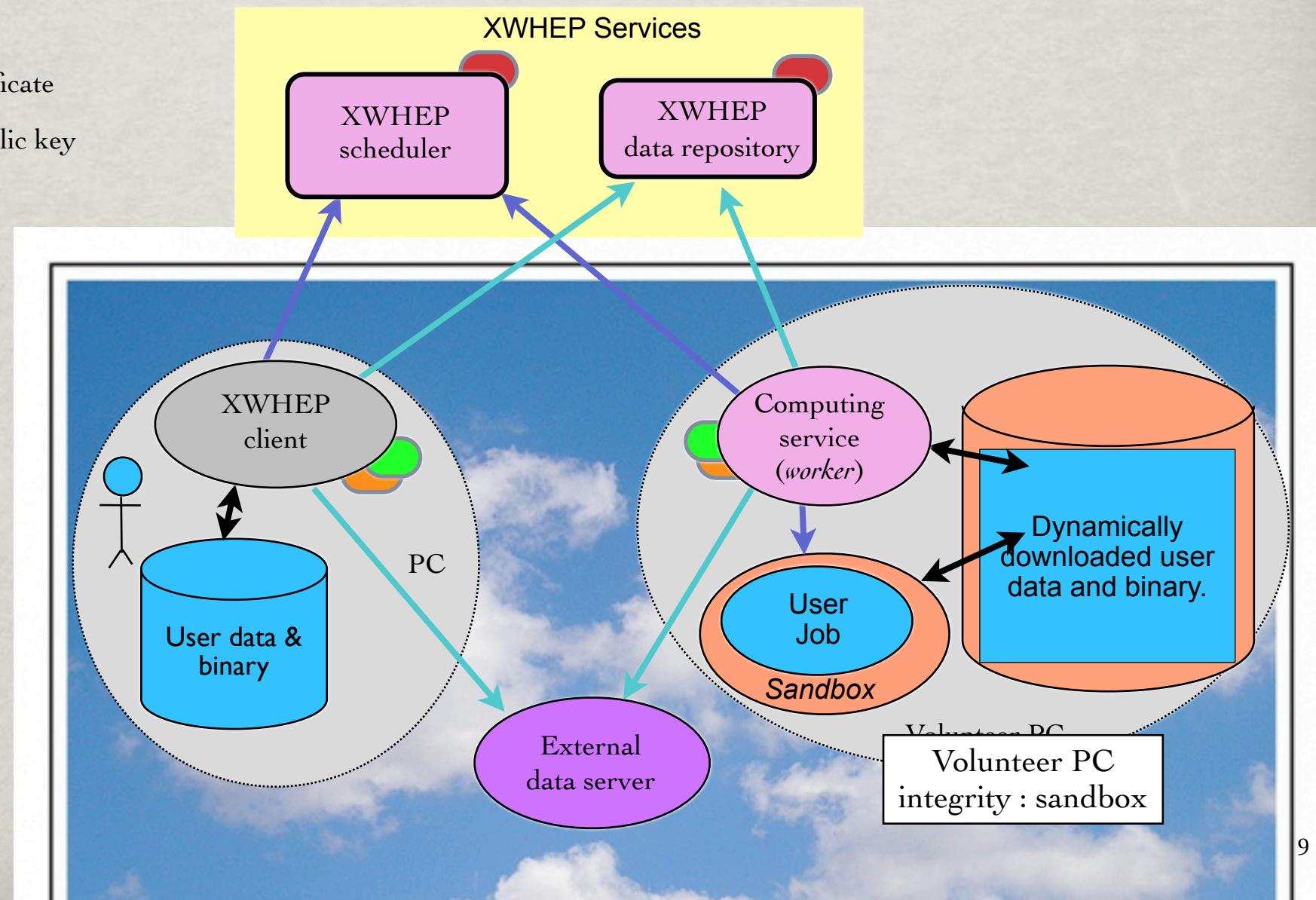
	XWHEP	XtremWeb 1.8	
Dynamically linked applications	+	-	implemented & tested
Avg. ping	+	-	not fully tested
Avg. bandwidth usage	+	-	not fully implemented
Custom scheduler	+	-	
Worker launcher	+	-	
Input files / job	+	+	
Input files / app	+	-	
Match making	OS, CPU, RAM, DISK	OS, CPU	
CPU/RAM requirements	+	+	
CPU/RAM requirements	+	-	

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XWHEP : ARCHITECTURE

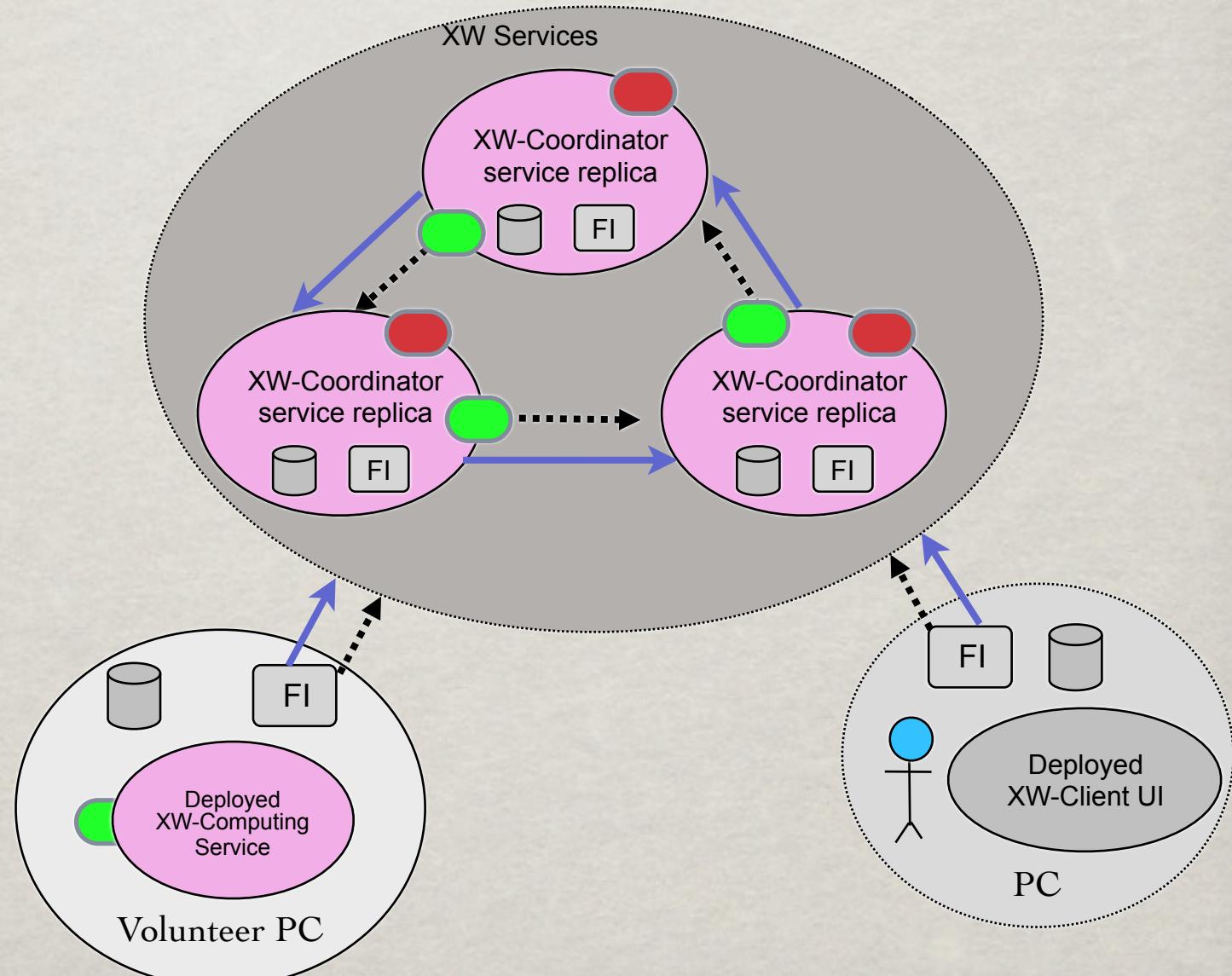
Services are signed; communications are encrypted.
Distributed parts (clients, workers) must present valid credentials.



FAULT TOLERANT MODEL

- Server certificate
- Server public key
- Job Mgt
- ↔ Heartbeat signal
- FI Fault Inspector
- Logging

Management of
stateless
application



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ACCESS RIGHTS

Any object in XWHEP is associated with an access rights.

Access rights are linux fs like : they are defined for the user (owner), the group and others :

- 0400 Allow read by owner.
- 0200 Allow write by owner.
- 0100 For applications, allow execution by owner.
- 0040 Allow read by group members.
- 0020 Allow write by group members.
- 0010 For applications, allow execution by group members.
- 0004 Allow read by others.
- 0002 Allow write by others.
- 0001 For applications, allow execution by others.

Default access rights is 0x755

The xwchmod command helps to change access rights.

ACCESS RIGHTS

Access rights help to define access types

Access Types	Default Access Rights
Private	700
Group	750
Public	755

ACCESS RIGHTS

Some sensitive datas are **private** with no
way to change their access rights.

This is typically the case of X509 proxy
which may be temporary stocked on
XWHEP data repository.

This ensures access to data owner only.

ACCESS RIGHTS



Public applications:

- can only be inserted with administrator user rights
- all users can submit jobs for such applications
- referring jobs are public jobs



Group applications:

- can only be inserted with administrator user rights
- only group users can submit jobs for such applications
- referring jobs are group jobs



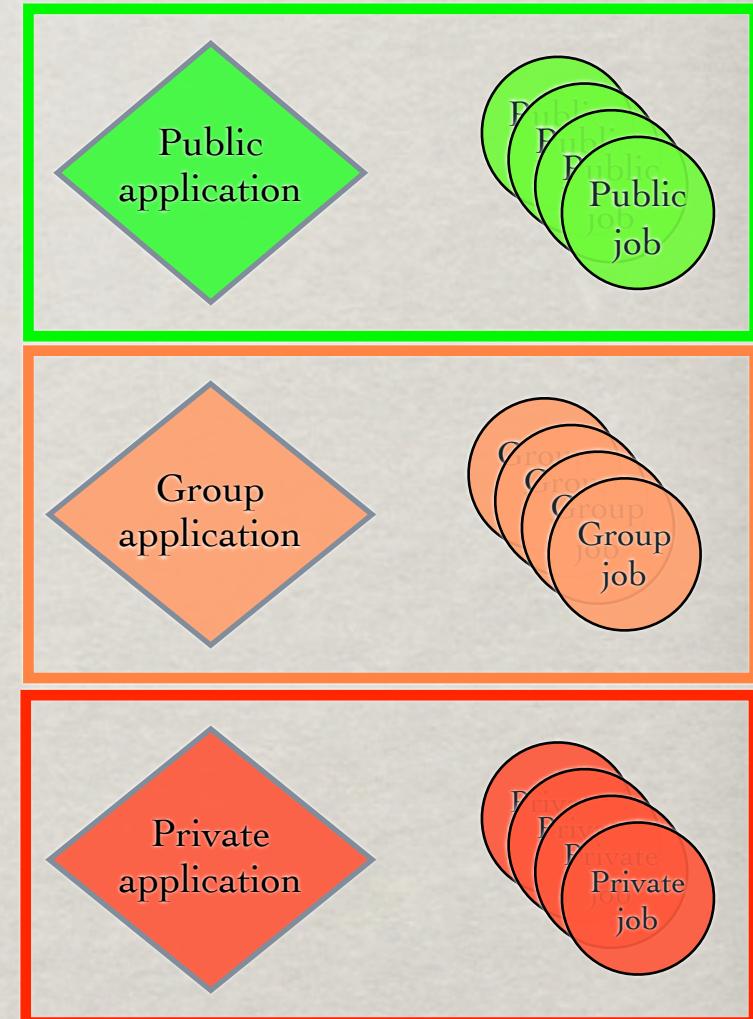
Private applications:

- any user can insert private applications
- only application owner can submit jobs for such applications
- referring jobs are private jobs

ACCESS RIGHTS

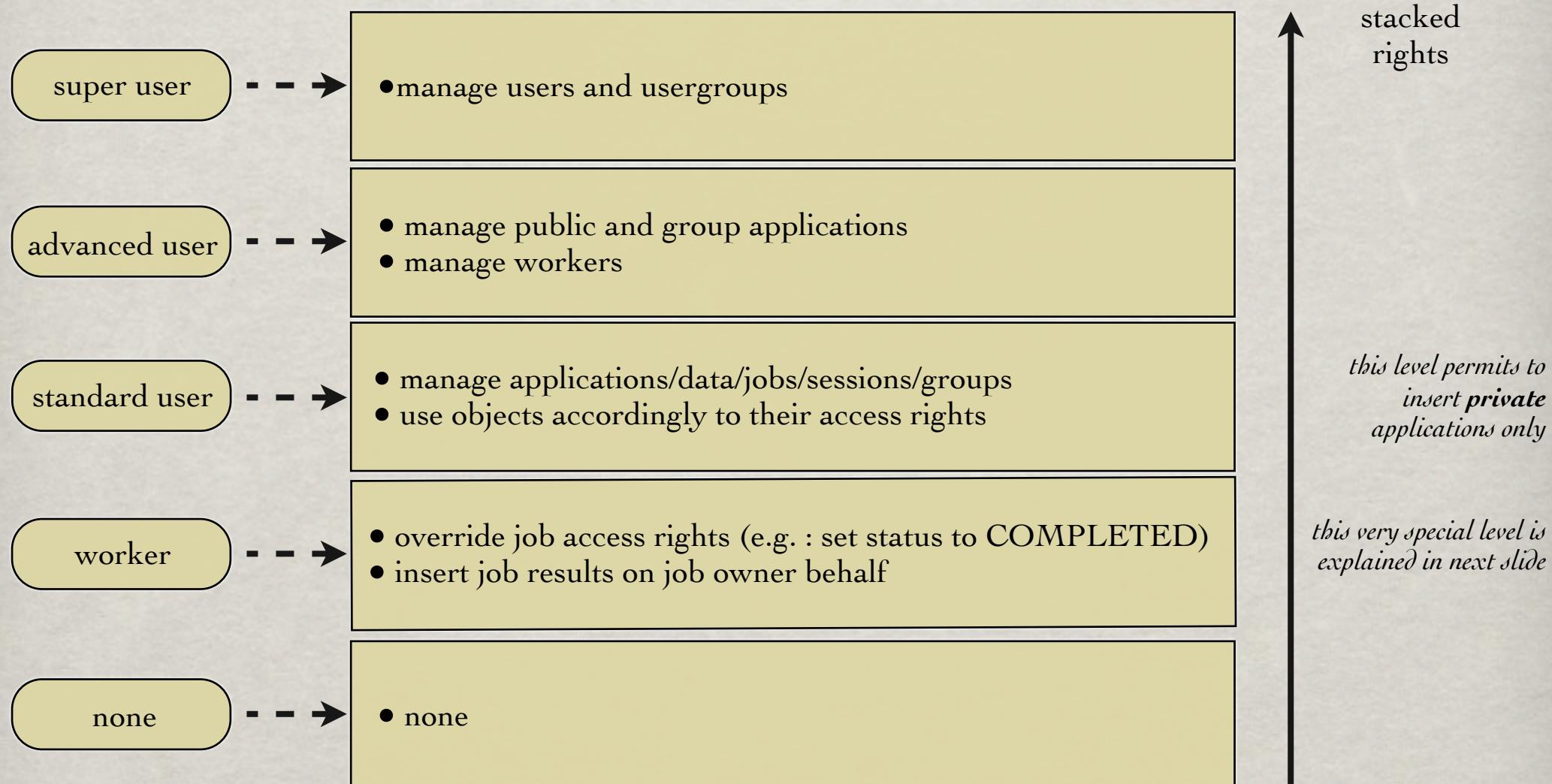
Jobs access rights depend of the level of the referenced application.

There is no way to extend job access rights



AUTHORIZATION

Credentials define usage level



AUTHORIZATION

Public and group workers have WORKER_USER credentials.

This make workers able to compute jobs.

No other action is allowed with such credentials: it is not permit to insert application or submit jobs.

This is due to the fact that worker (with their credentials) are widely distributed to untrusted volunteer PCs and it would be too easy to hack worker credentials.

CONFIDENTIALITY

User rights associated to access rights permit to confine deployment and executions with three levels:

- **public**
- **group**
- **private**

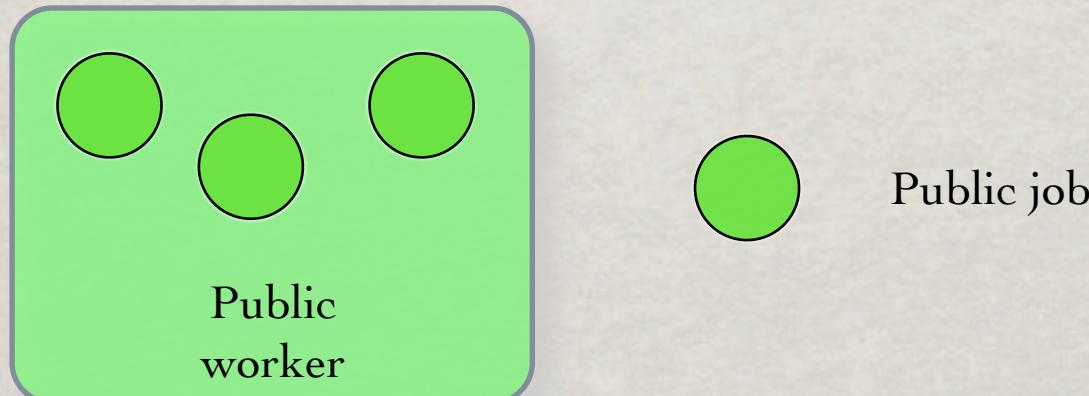
CONFIDENTIALITY

Deployment confinement:

public worker has WORKER_USER credentials.

Execution confinement:

public worker can execute any public job, and public jobs only.



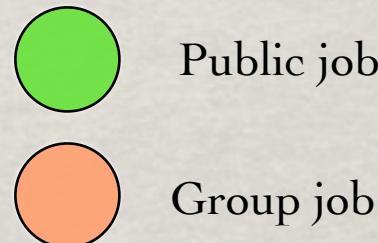
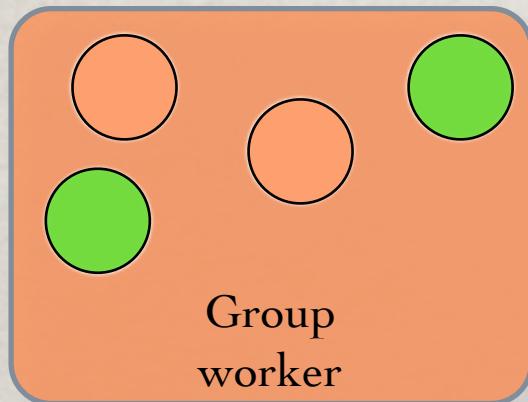
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Deployment confinement:

group worker has WORKER_USER credentials.

Execution confinement:

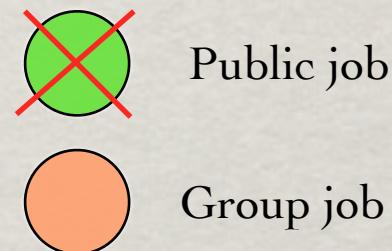
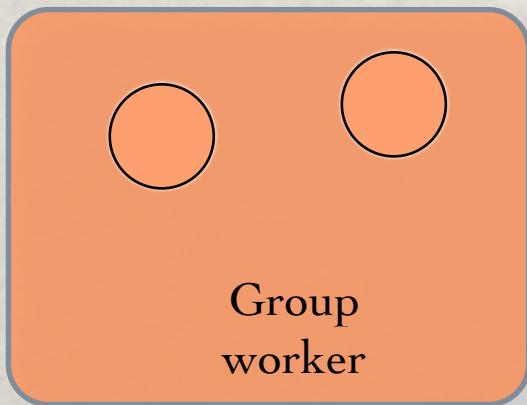
group worker can execute any public job, any jobs of its group, and its group only.



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Execution confinement:

group worker can also be strictly confined to its group.



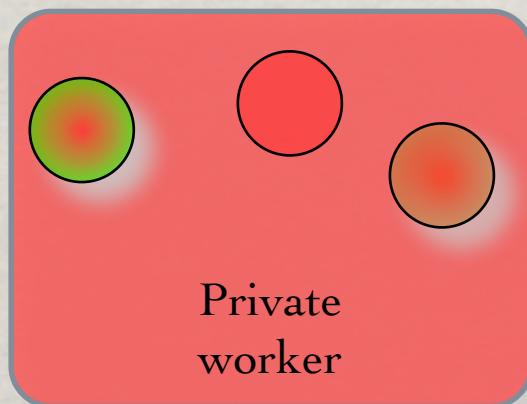
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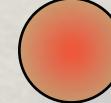
private worker has STANDARD_USER credentials.

Execution confinement:

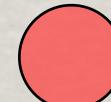
private worker can execute any job of its owner, and its owner only.



Public job of the worker owner.



Group job of the worker owner.



Private job of the worker owner.

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OBJECTS MANAGEMENT

XWHEP defines a set of different objects.

Here we detail :

- users and user groups
- datas
- applications
- jobs
- workers

All objects are identified by an UID composed of five hexadecimal values.

Example :

81c6e97a-9d85-4aeb-ae07-593980fb611f

Null value:

00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000

USERS AND USER GROUPS

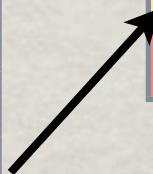


Partial view of the internal user structure.

uid	
login	<i>string</i>
password	<i>string</i>
rights	e.g : STANDARD USER
usergroupid	

Partial view of the internal user group structure.

uid	
label	<i>string</i>



DATAS

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Datas are **write once** only.
Datas are referenced by URI.

XWHEP coordinator service may serve datas.

But data can be served by any data server as soon as they
are described by an URI.

Data security, availability and consistency is the data server
responsibility.

DATAS

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XWHEP introduces a new URI schema : “xw:”.
Hence, data managed by XWHEP have URI like:
xw://yourServer/UID

XWHEP can manage XW schema and HTTP schema.
Any new schema needs to implement Client API.
(src/xtremweb/communications/ClientAPI.java)

XWHEP uses data to manage :
• application binaries/libraries
• application/job input files
• job results

DATAS

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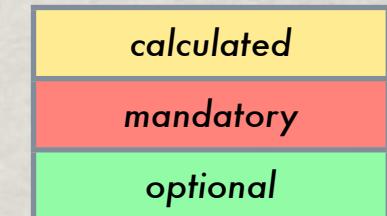
Partial view of the internal data structure

uid	
size	content size
md5	md5sum
status	available or not
links	how many objects use this data
insertionDate	the insertion date
accessDate	the last access date
owneruid	the uid of the user who owns the data
name	the name of the file
uri	the content URI
accessrights	e.g. : 0x755
type	X509 cert, raw, binary, text, zip
cpu	ppc, intel
os	linux, mac, win32

calculated
mandatory
optional

APPLICATIONS

Partial view of the internal application structure



uid	
owneruid	the uid of the user who owns the data
accessrights	e.g. 0x755
name	the name of the file
binaryURI	the URI of the binary
mincpuspeed	used by scheduler
minmemory	used by scheduler
defaultStdinURI	the URI of the default stdin
baseDirinURI	the URI of the dirin provided to all jobs
defaultDirinURI	the URI of the default dirin

if set, this is provided to jobs by default.
Jobs may override this.

if set, this is always expanded
on worker FS

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Jobs may override this.

JOBS

Partial view of the internal job structure

uid	
accessrights	e.g. 0x755
appuid	the UID of the application to run
useruid	the UID of the owner
X509 userproxy	the URI of the user X509 proxy
result	the URI to store the result
cmdLine	the command line
stdin	the URI of the stdin
dirin	the URI of the dirin provided to all jobs
expectedHost	the UID of the worker this job MUST run on



If set, this allows Pilot job usage.
Jobs can only be executed by workers with the same user proxy

If not set, XWHEP automatically a new data

If not set, use app default, if any.
Set NULLURI if app default is not expected.

WORKERS

Partial view of the internal host structure

calculated

uid	
ownerUID	
natedIPAddress	local IP address
IPAddress	public IP address
X509 user proxy	the URI if the X509 user proxy
avg. ping	
avg. upload bandwidth	
OS	linux, win32, mac
CPU	intel, ppc
CPU speed	
mem/swap	
alive	still connected ?
available	according to local policy
active	the platform may use this worker

If set, this allows Pilot job usage.
Worker can only execute jobs with
the same X509 user proxy

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REQUIREMENTS

To compile, install and run XWHEP, one needs :

- java SDK 1.5 or above

Optional requirements :

mysql	the package includes embedded hsqldb engine, if mysql not desired
apache	for dissemination and monitoring only

SOURCE TREES

The distribution source tree contains :

build/	configuration, ant and make files
classes/	third party libraries
doc/	XWHEP documentation
misc/	runtime configuration files
php/	web pages
src/	source tree

CONFIGURATION

Build.conf

```
xtremweb.admin.login=administrator
xtremweb.admin.password=xwpassword

xtremweb.worker.login=worker
xtremweb.worker.password=aWorkerPassword

dispatcher.servers=localhost
# Default : ${dispatcher.servers}
#data.servers=localhost

launcher.url=http://localhost

db.system=mysql
db.host=localhost
#db.engine=MEMORY
db.su.login=root
#db.su.password=
db.name=xtremweb
```

```
install.dir=/opt
install.www.dir=/Users/oleg/Sites/XWHEP
ganglia.www.dir=/Users/oleg/Sites/ganglia

xw.passwordPass=some chars to generate keys

# By default, the xtremweb.admin.login
# and xtremwen.admin.password are used
#db.user.login=xtremweb
#db.user.password=

debug=on
logger.level=error
```

COMPILE & INSTALL

Compile and install

It is not mandatory to compile for each platform; one successful compilation generates a single jar file for all platforms.

As soon as the build.conf is correct

```
bash $> export JAVA_HOME="..."  
csh $> setenv JAVA_HOME "..."
```

```
$> make installDB  
$> make  
$> make createKeys  
$> make install
```

What is installed

- The distribution
 - ✓ \${install.dir}
- The win32 client
 - ✓ build/installers/win32/xtremwebclient-1.0.28
- The Mac OS X worker
 - ✓ build/installers/macosx/installer
 - ➡ use xtremwebworker.pmpoj to generate Mac OS X package

There is no automatic way to generate the Win32 MSI

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SERVER CONFIGURATION

xtremweb.server.conf

```
xtremweb.role=server
```

```
# mysql
XWdbVendor: mysql
XWdbHost: @DBHOST@
XWdbName: @DBNAME@
XWdbUser: @DBUSER@
XWdbPass: @DBPASSWORD@

# hsqldb on disk
# XWdbVendor: hsqldb
# XWdbHost: @DBHOST@
# XWdbName: @DBNAME@
# XWdbUser: @DBUSER@
# XWdbPass: @DBPASSWORD@

# hsqldb in memory
# XWdbVendor: hsqldb:mem
# XWdbHost: @DBHOST@
# XWdbName: @DBNAME@
# XWdbUser: @DBUSER@
# XWdbPass: @DBPASSWORD@
```

Database

- src/misc/xtremweb.server.conf.in
- /opt/XWHEP-1.0.29/conf/xtremweb.server.conf

```
#server.http=false
```

HTTP

```
HomeDir: @HOMEDIR@
```

Misc

```
XWkeyStore: @KEYDIR@/server.keys
XWpassPhrase: @PASSWORDPASS@
```

Security

```
# server.comm.acl=.*
# server.stat.acl=+*.lal.in2p3.fr,-168.192.*.*
```

ACL

```
#mileStones=xtremweb
logger.level=@LOGGERLEVEL@
```

Logging

Server control

Control the server

The server

- ➡ /etc/init.d/xtremweb.server
- ➡ /opt/XWHEP-1.0.29/bin/xtremweb.server [start|stop|console]

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Worker configuration

xtremweb.worker.conf

```
xtremweb.role=worker
```

Servers

```
launcher.url=@LAUNCHERURL@
dispatcher.servers=@DISPATCHERS@
#data.servers=@DATASERVERS@
```

```
login=@DEFAULTUSER@
password=@DEFAULTPASSWORD@
```

SG-DG Bridging

```
#computing.jobs=-1
#noopTimeout=-1
```

- src/misc/xtremweb.worker.conf.in
- /opt/XWHEP-1.0.29/conf/xtremweb.worker.conf

HTTP

```
#server.http=false
```

Misc

```
workpool.size=1
#project=
# path.tmpdir=/tmp/XW.tmp
# acceptBin=true
## activator.class=xtremweb.worker.AlwaysActive
#activator.class=xtremweb.worker.DateActivator
activator.date=* 20-7
#commHandlers= xx:xtremweb.communications.TCPClient,http:xtremweb.communications.HTTPClient
```

Security

```
XWkeyStore=@KEYDIR@/worker.keys
cert.uri=URI to X509 user proxy (file:/// , xw://srv/uid etc. )
```

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Worker control

Control the worker : linux like

Linux

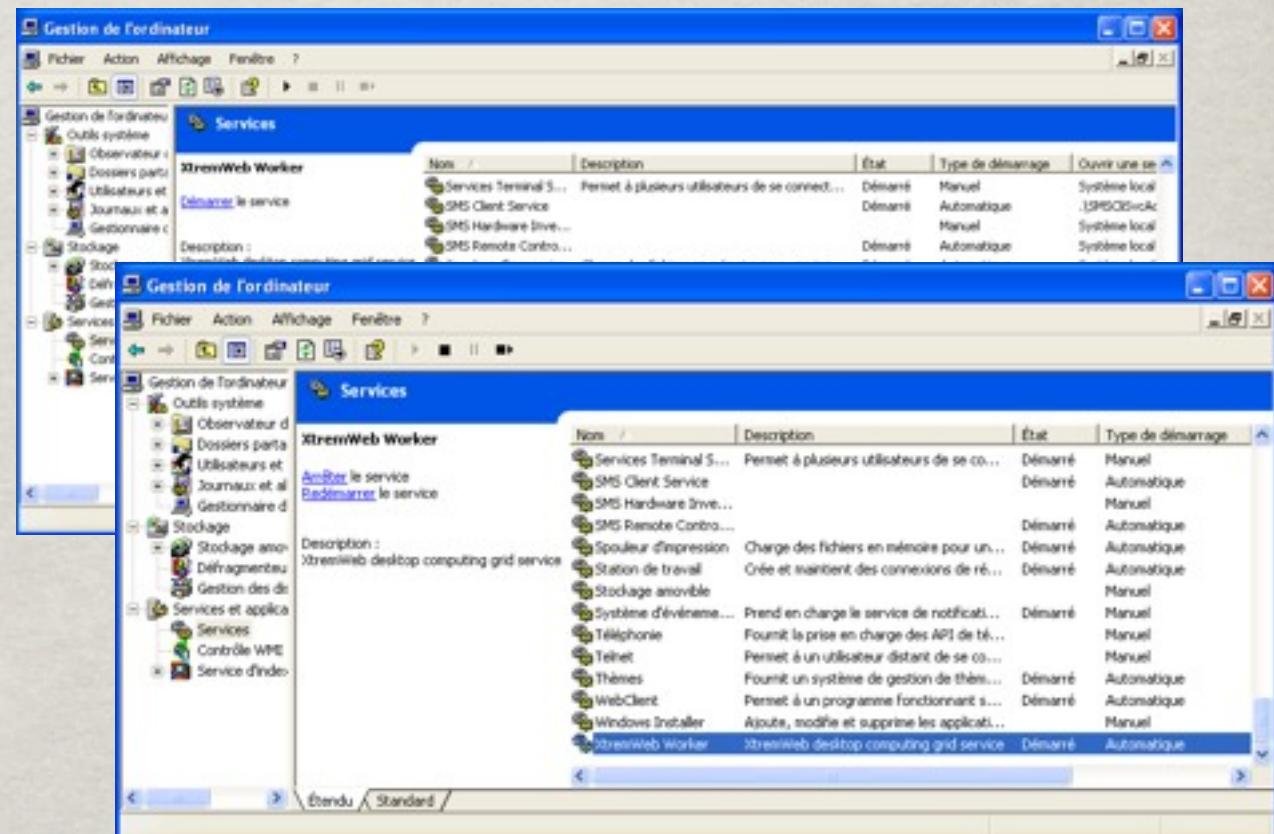
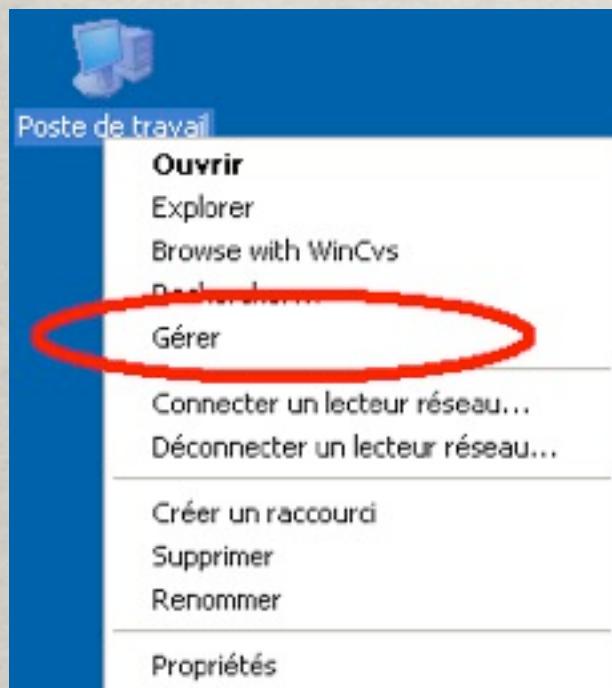
- ➡ /etc/init.d/xtremweb.worker
- ➡ /opt/XWHEP-1.0.29/bin/xtremweb.server [start|stop|restart|console]

Mac OS X

- ➡ /Library/StartupItem/xtremweb.worker/xtremweb.worker [start|stop|restart]
- ➡ /private/etc/xtremweb.worker/
- ➡ /usr/local/bin/xtremweb.worker

Worker control

Control the worker : win32



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Client configuration

xtremweb.client.conf

xtremweb.role=client

launcher.url=@LAUNCHERURL@
dispatcher.servers=@DISPATCHERS@
#data.servers=@DATASERVERS@

login=@DEFAULTUSER@
password=@DEFAULTPASSWORD@

Servers

- src/misc/xtremweb.client.conf.in
- /opt/XWHEP-1.0.29/conf/xtremweb.client.conf

XWkeyStore=@KEYDIR@/worker.keys

Security

#commHandlers= xw:xtremweb.communications.TCPClient,http:xtremweb.communications.HTTPClient

Misc

#mileStones=xtremweb
logger.level=@LOGGERLEVEL@

Logging

Client control

Control the client : linux like

Send objects

- `xwsendwork`
- `xwsubmit`
- `xwsendapp`
- `xwsenddata`
- `xwsendgroup`
- `xwsendsession`
- `xwsenduser`
- `xwsendusergroup`

Get objects

- `xwapps [UID|URI ...]`
- `xwdatas [UID|URI ...]`
- `xwgroups [UID|URI ...]`
- `xwsessions [UID|URI ...]`
- `xwtasks [UID|URI ...]`
- `xwusers [UID|URI ...]`
- `xwusergroups [UID|URI ...]`
- `xwworkers [UID|URI ...]`

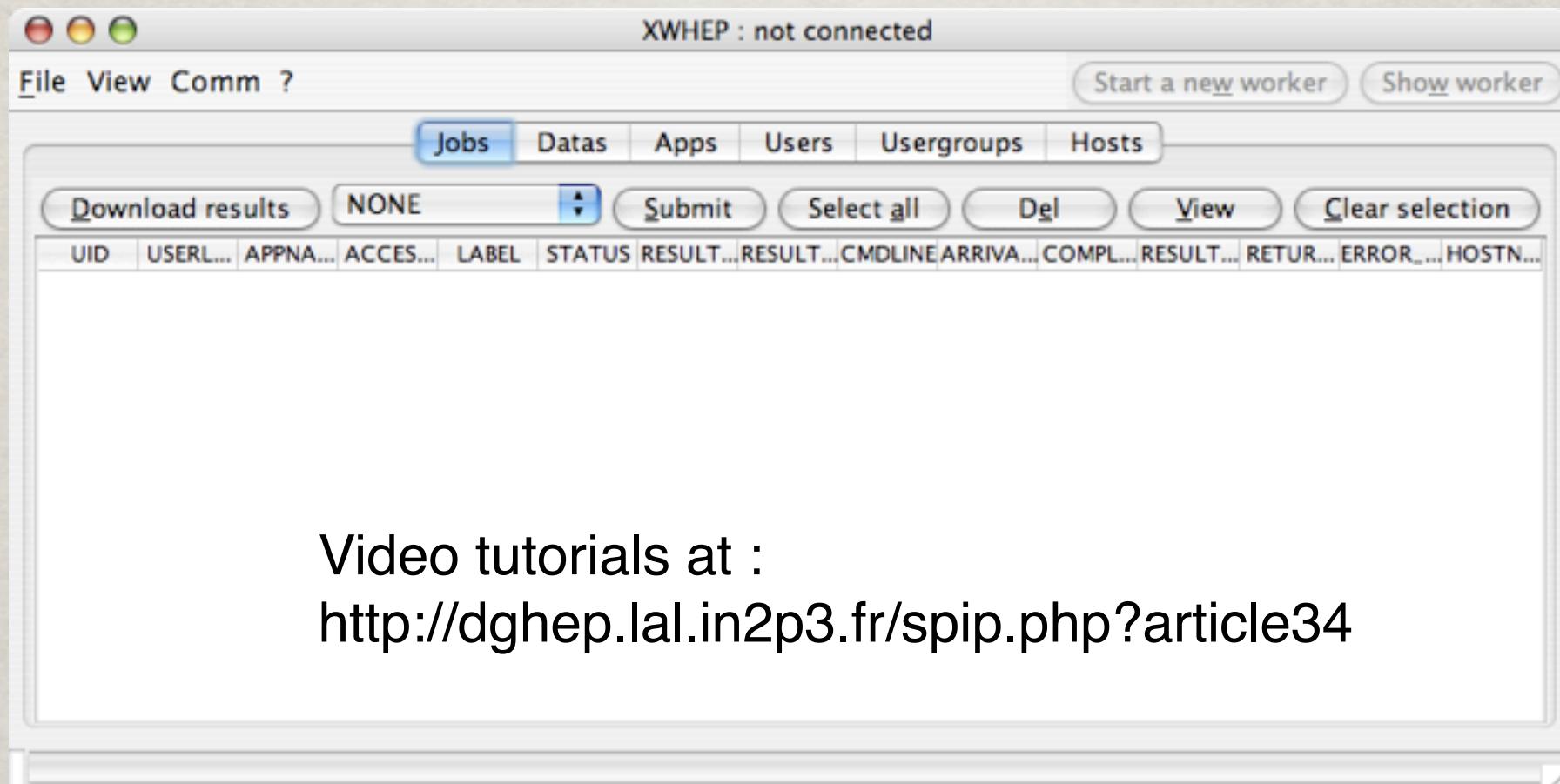
Manage Objects

- `xwchmod`
- `xwrm`

Misc

- `xwgui`

Client GUI



Video tutorials at :
<http://dghep.lal.in2p3.fr/spip.php?article34>

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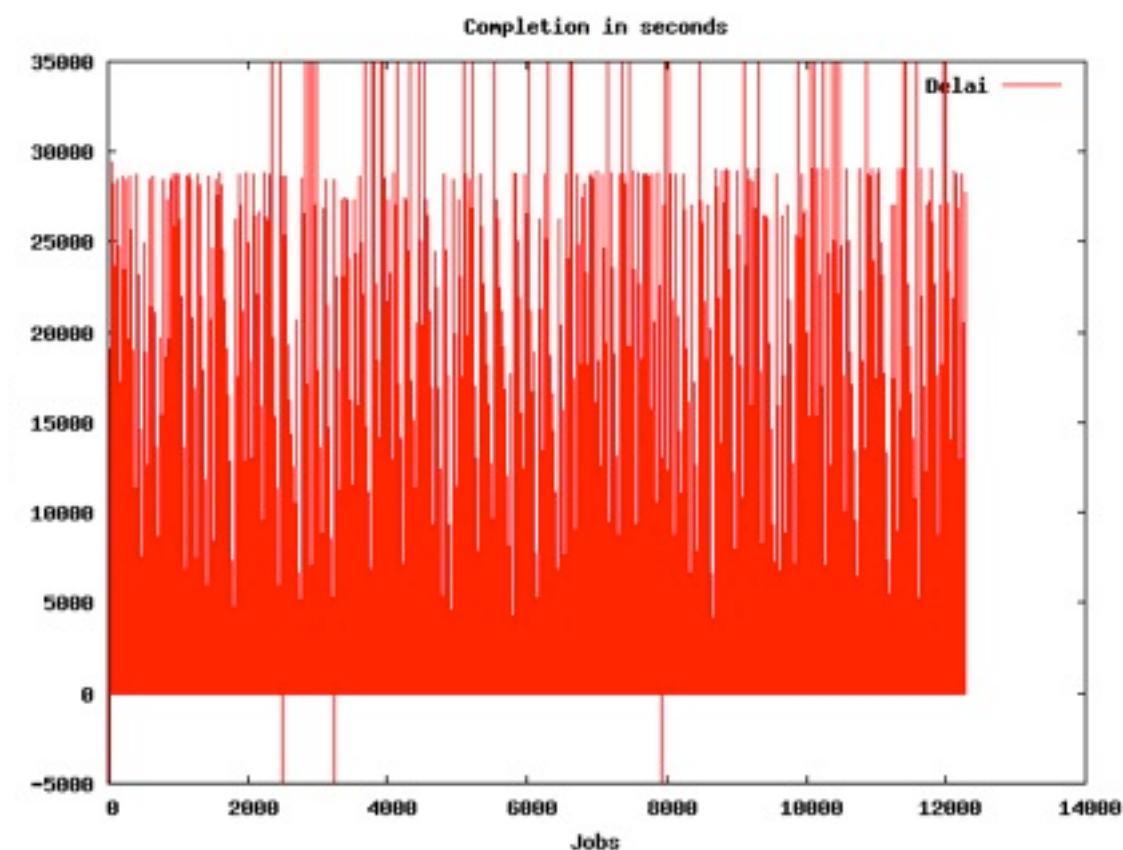
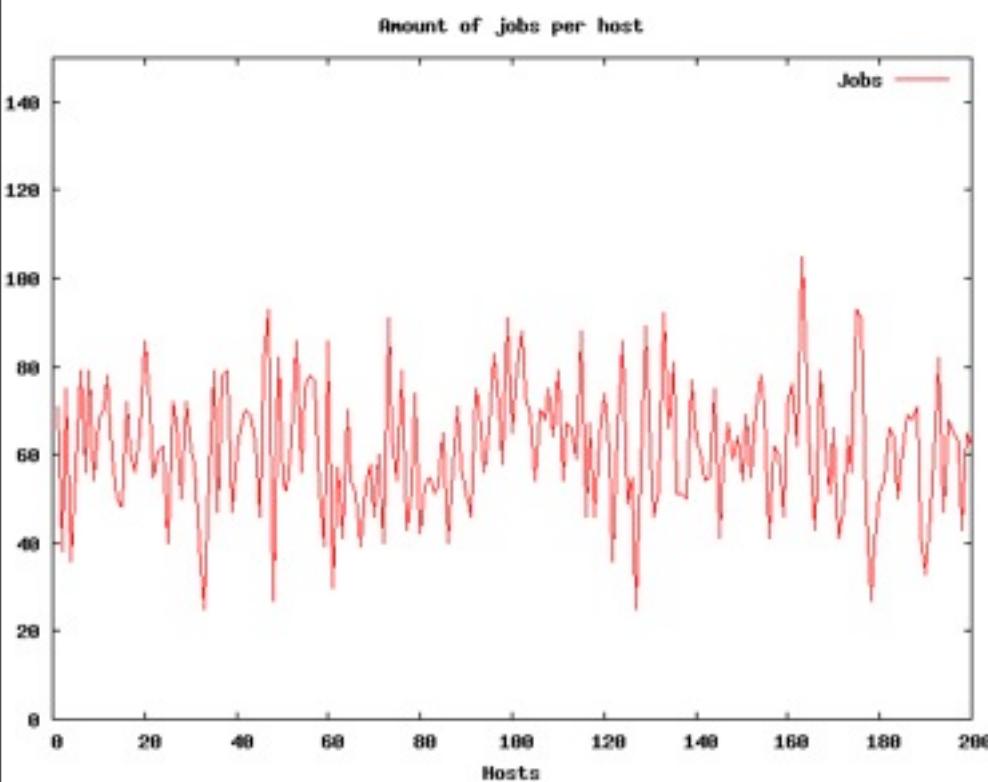
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BENCHMARK

	Hosts
997MHz	1
2GHz	104
2.4GHz	95

Status	count(*)
COMPLETED	12283

Run on Grid5000
thanks to
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PILOT JOBS INTRODUCTION

Pilot Jobs is a way to use a Grid infrastructure to deploy end user jobs with an external scheduler (i.e. a scheduler which is not part of the infrastructure itself).

XtremWeb and Condor teams have introduced this as “Glide-in” in
“XtremWeb & Condor : sharing resources between Internet connected Condor pools.”
O. Lodygensky, G. Fedak, F. Cappello, V. Neri, M. Livny, D. Thain
CCGRID 2003, Tokyo, JAPAN; May 12-15, 2003.

EGEE experiments use Pilot Jobs

LHCb *Dirac*

CMS *Glide-in*

ATLAS *Panda*

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PILOT JOBS MONITORING

Security, monitoring and logging are the main issues in Pilot Jobs. (<http://edms.cern.ch/document/855383>)

XWHEP solves these issues thanks to its innovative features:

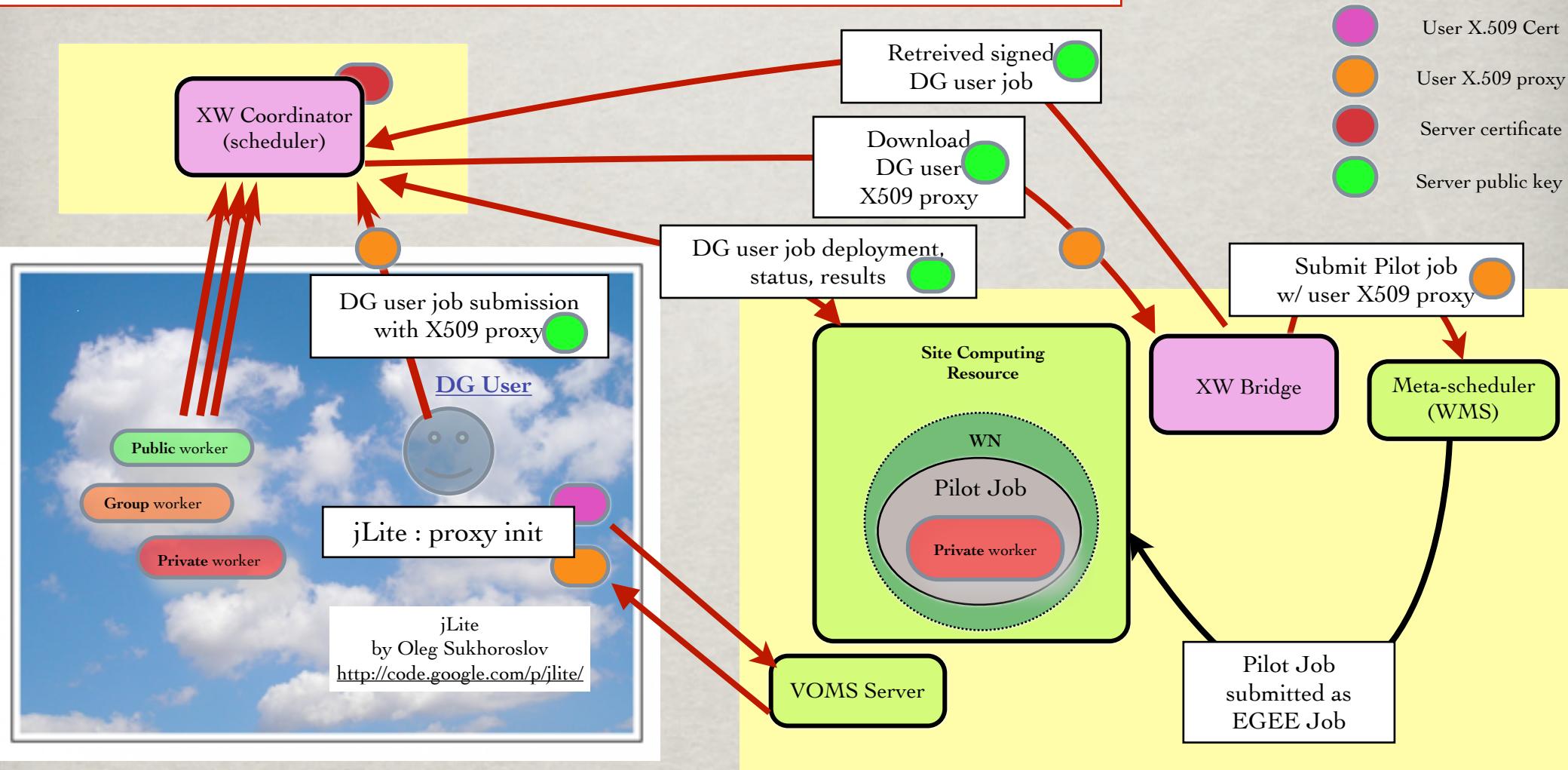
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- user rights delegation
- user groups
- user group applications

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2. Application and data integrity.
 - a) application repository and data servers (including XWHEP) ensure integrity
3. User authentication
 - a) only X.509 certified users can use SG nodes
 - b) users provide proxy certificate to submit a job to XWHEP scheduler
 - c) this proxy is used to submit Pilot Jobs to SG

Pilot Jobs

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WEB SITE

<http://www.xtremweb-hep.org/?lang=en>

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PILOT JOBS

jLite

by Oleg Sukhoroslov
<http://code.google.com/p/jlite/>

jLite provides a high-level Java API with basic functionality similar to gLite shell commands.
This API hides the complexity of underlying middleware and its configuration

XWHEP next version will use jLite API to easily manage X509 certificates with VOMS extensions.

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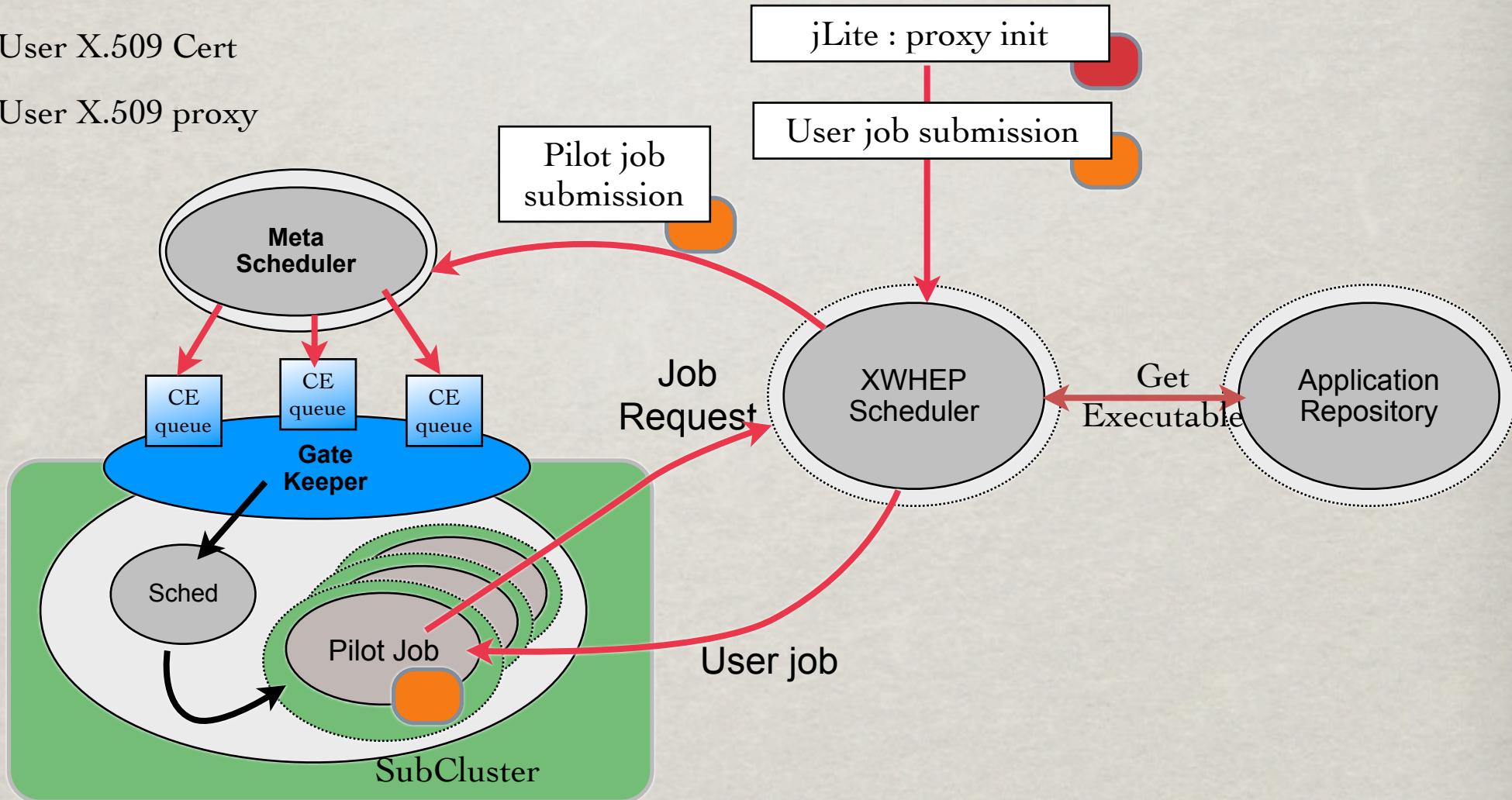
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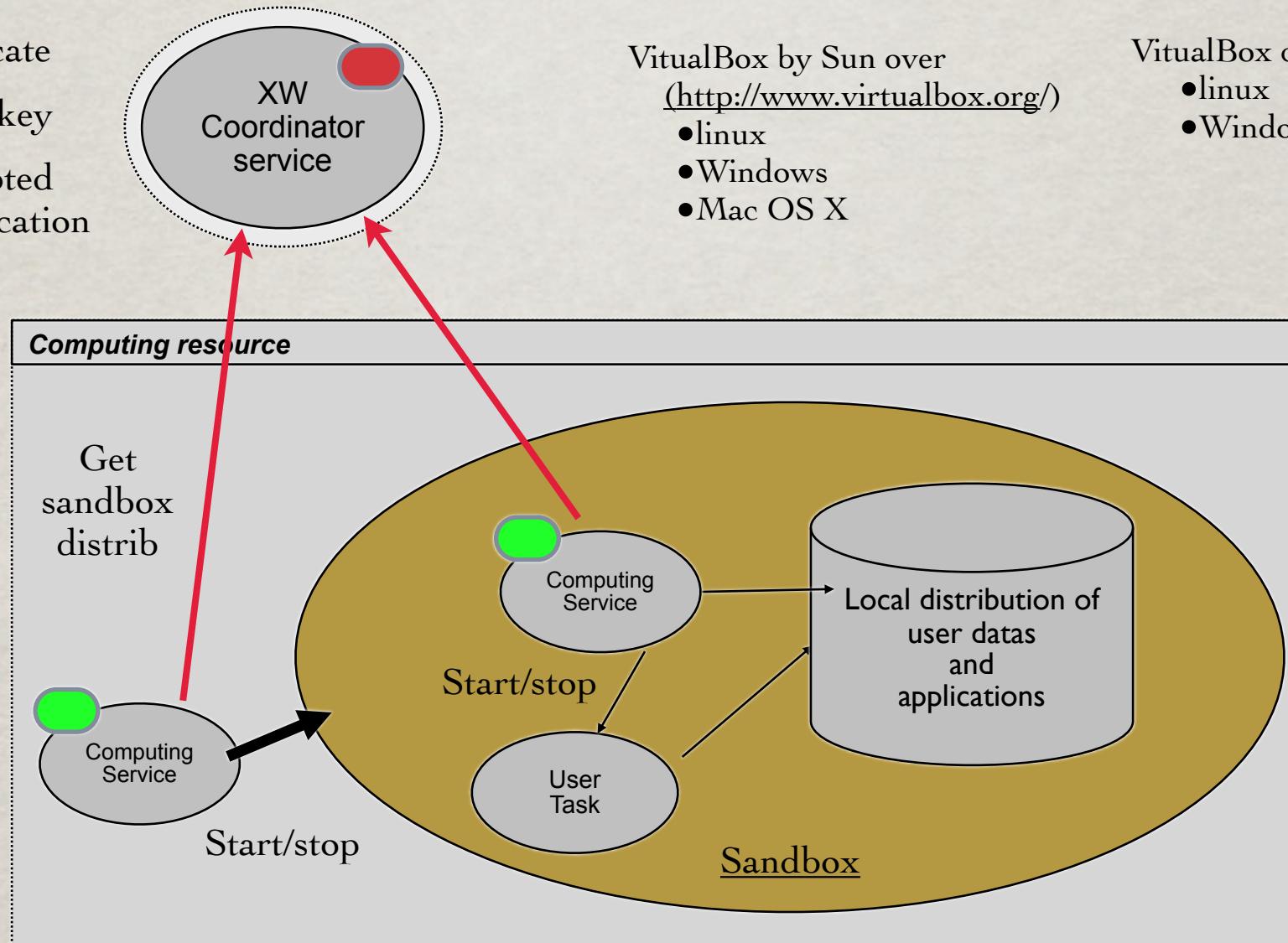
PILOT JOBS

- User X.509 Cert
- User X.509 proxy



PERSPECTIVE : SANDBOXING

- Certificate
- Public key
- Encrypted communication



VitualBox by Sun over
(<http://www.virtualbox.org/>)

- linux
- Windows
- Mac OS X

VitualBox can run :

- linux
- Windows

PERSPECTIVE : HOLE PUNCHING

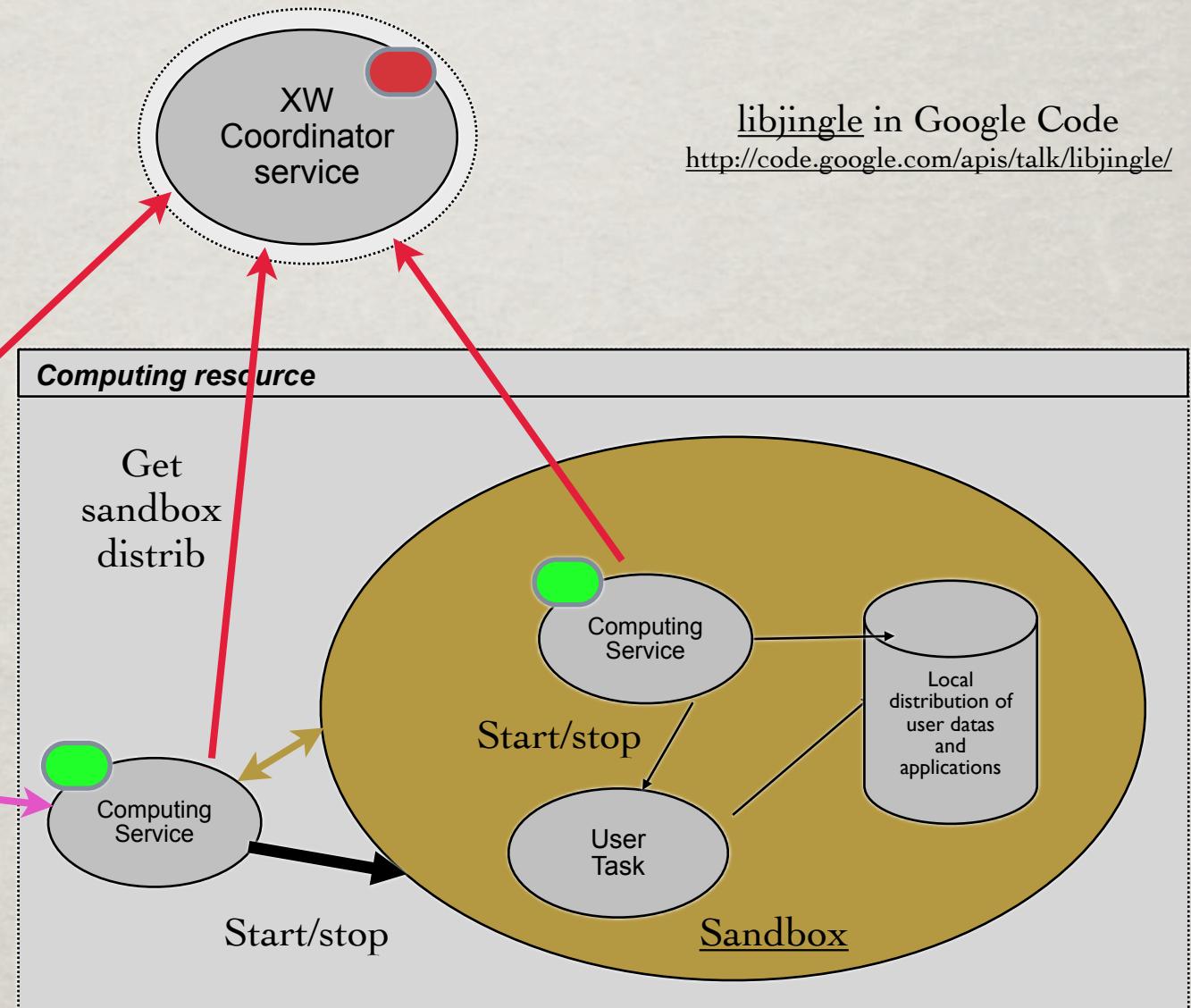
Certificate

Public key

Encrypted communication

Direct communication

Communication tunnelling



PERSPECTIVE : CLOUD COMPUTING

Application sandboxing
+ OS deployment on the fly
= Cloud Computing