EDGI repository Administrator Manual

1. Introduction

This manual documents the EDGI application repository. Section 2 describes the key entities, actors and use cases. Section 3-9 describe the GUI and section 10 describes the servlet interface and GridFTP access.

2. Entity, Actor, and Use-case Specification

Entity Definitions

Application. This entity represents an application for example modelling and simulation applications. It describes the inputs and outputs and explains what the application does. However it does not actually contain any files necessary to run the application itself because there can be different implementations available e.g. for different operating systems. **Implementation.** This entity represents an implementation of an application. It strictly follows the input and output definitions of the application and implements the functionality given in the application description. It contains or references (via e.g. URLs) all the files and also holds other data/metadata necessary to run the application on a given platform. An implementation goes through a validation process and is eventually deployed on a resource. Implementations have a list of sites where they are or can be installed.

Platform. This entity describes in which desktop Grid and/or service Grid environment the implementation can be executed.

Files. This entity contains the implementation files required to run the applications.

Actor Definitions

E-scientist. This actor is typically a scientist (likely from other disciplines than Computer Science or Information Technology) who wants to run applications either through a user friendly interface or through a user interface he/she is familiar with. For this he/she wants to search and browse the repository to find those applications he/she is interested in. **Application Developer.** This actor is a computer scientist who has knowledge of middleware and applications to be run on this middleware. He wants to enable e-scientists to run their applications using the EDGI infrastructure. To achieve it he has to be able to define applications, implementations and sample inputs (also called sample configurations). After implementing the application process. The actor is also interested in the outcome of the validation process and any comments on applications, implementations and sample files. **Application Validator.** This actor is a computer scientist who wants to test implementations created by application developers and give feedback. The actor should find non-validated applications submitted by application developers, download packages and sample inputs and

attempt to run the applications. After successful validation he gives a feedback about the application and makes it available for Administrators by marking them as validated. **Desktop Grid Administrator.** This actor manages a desktop grid, such as a BOINC or ExtremWeb resource. He wants to allow e-scientists and application developers to use available resources. To achieve it the actor should install applications he can trust. He does this by finding and downloading validated implementation packages relevant to the grid type, operating system and architecture he manages. He also wants to give feedback on the implementation he uses to help the application developers.

Modified Computing Element (mCE). This actor represents the modified Computing Element which interacts with the repository to submit application from service grids to desktop grids. The EDGI Repository will work with ARC, gLite and Unicore modified CEs.

Use Cases

There are five use cases representing five actors using the EDGI infrastructure. At one end is the E-scientist's use case and at the other end is the Desktop Grid Administrator's use case. The Application Developer's and the Application Validator's use case are between them. The use cases are built on each other. For example operations included in the E-scientist's use cases are available for all other actors.

E-scientist

This actor is the consumer of the contents of the repository to use services based on it (see Figure 1).



Figure 1 E-scientist's Use Case

- **Manage profiles (see section 3)** It enables e-scientist to <u>manage</u> their profiles, i.e <u>upload</u>, <u>display</u>, <u>modify</u> and <u>delete</u> their data.
- Browse applications (see section 7)
 <u>Browse</u> includes filtering and listing applications based on their metadata.
- **Browse implementations (see section 8)** It allows e-scientists to <u>browse</u> the implementations of applications stored in the repository.

• List files (see section 7 and 8)

E-scientists can <u>list</u> files related to the application selected by the "Browse applications" operation.

• **Download (see section 7 and 8)** E-scientists can <u>download</u> application and implementation files.

Application Developer

This actor is the creator and maintainer of the repository contents (see Figure 2).



Figure 2 Application Developer's Use Case

- **Manage owned groups (see section 5)** Application developers can add and remove actors from their groups.
- **Manage owned application (see section 7)** Application developers are allowed to <u>upload</u>, <u>modify</u>, <u>delete</u> and <u>download</u> their applications of the repository.
- **Manage owned implementation (see section 8)** Application developers are allowed to <u>upload</u>, <u>modify</u>, <u>delete</u> and <u>download</u> implementations of their applications.
- **Mark implementation for validation (see section 9)** Application developers are allowed to <u>mark</u> their applications available for validation.

Application Validator

Application validators download application packages from the repository marked for validation, do the validation, change the status of the applications and give feedback. However they do not provide any other services. Their job is only to test/validate applications (see Figure 3).



Figure 3 Application Validator's Use Case

• Validate implementations (see section 9)

Validators are allowed to <u>validate</u> implementations marked by application developers for validation. The validation includes the following operations: download implementations and files needed to run them, and change the status of the implementation from non-validated to validated after a successful validation.

Repository Administrator

This actor is responsible for the management of the EDGI Application Repository (see Figure 4).



Figure 4 Desktop Grid Administrator's Use Case

- Manage users (see section 4)
 It enables administrators to manage actor data, i.e. <u>register</u> users, <u>display</u>, <u>modify</u> and <u>delete</u> their data.
- **Manage all groups (see section 5)** It enables administrators to manage groups, i.e. <u>create</u> and <u>delete</u> groups, <u>display</u> and <u>modify</u> group data.
- Manage platforms (see section 6)

It enables administrators to manage platform, i.e. <u>add</u> and <u>remove</u> platforms, <u>display</u> and <u>modify</u> platform's data.

- **Manage all applications (see section 7)** Administrators are allowed to <u>upload</u>, <u>modify</u>, <u>delete</u> and <u>download</u> applications to/from the repository.
- **Manage all implementations (see section 8)** Administrators are permitted to <u>upload</u>, <u>modify</u>, <u>delete</u> and <u>download</u> implementations of the applications of the repository.

Modified Computing Element

This actor represents the modified Computing Elements as an external component which interacts with the repository (see Figure 5).



Figure 5 Modified Computing Element's Use Case

- **Get application attributes (see section 10)** mCE is able to <u>get</u> application attributes.
- **Get implementation attributes (see section 10)** mCE is able to <u>get</u> implementation attributes.
- **Get applications (see section 10)** mCE is able to <u>download</u> applications stored in the repository.
- **Get implementations (see section 10)** mCE is able to <u>download</u> implementations of applications stored in the repository.
- **Get files (see section 10)** mCE is able to <u>get</u> files required by implementations stored to run them.

Repository model

Users represent all actors (e-scientists, application developers, application validators, desktop Grid administrator and modified Computing Elements). They may own applications and can access implementations of applications to run them (see Figure 6).



Figure 6 Repository Model

The repository enables application developers and repository administrator to create and manage groups. Groups support controlled access to applications and their implementations.

2. Manage User Profile

To change user details go to Home->My Details, where the full name, organisation and email adress can be updated, as illustrated in figure 7.

er [active] Home Applications Implementations Log out									
Home									
My applications	My groups	My owned groups	My details	My password					
	Fu	Ill name: user]					
	Organization:]					
	address: user@user.us	5)						
						Save			

Figure 7 Updating User Details

To change the user password, go to Home->My Password and define your new password. See illustration in figure 8.

user [active] Home	Applications	Implementations	Log out		
Home					
My applie	cations My grou	Ips My owned groups	My details	My password	
	Passw	ord: •••••			
					Save

Figure 8 Change user password

4. UserManagement

Create users

Administrators can create new users through the *Action -> New* tab on the *Users* page.

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laara							
Users							Action
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admin 1	Mr Sar	n Smith		Westminster		active, validator, admi	n j
user1	User C	ne111		CPC one		active	
test1	Mr Te:	st One		ONE		active, validator	
noam	Noam	Weingarten		cpc		active, validator, admi	n
user01	user0*			qqqss		active	
user02	user02	2		qerr		active	
vdor01	vdor1			55555		active, validator	
vdor02	sgsgs	9		gsgssgg		active, validator	
admin01						active, validator, admi	n
tryws 1	white s	pace in name		wwwwqqqq		active	
user03	userD	3		qqqqqqq		active	
montest1a	monda	y test active 1		test		active	
monad1	mon te	st admin 1		est		active, admin	
monval1	mon v	alid remake		test		active, validator	
monus1	userD*	8		testqqq		active	
monother	non gr	oup member		test		active	
mongroupee	group	member		test		active	
zsolt1	dfgsdg	1		sdfgsdg		active	
monvalgroupee	validar	dor groupee		test		active, validator	

Figure 9 Users page

Browse and list users

The Users page displays all users. It also allows searching users based on their Login name, Full name or Organization and list users whose data meet the search criteria.

Clicking on user's login name opens the user page which displays user related data and enables changing it.

Modify user details

user01	L						- Actions
Details	Password	Groups	Owned gro	ups			
			Full name: Organization:	User 01 test			
		E-	mail address:	test@a.com			
			Active: Validator:				
		/	Administrator:				
							Save

Figure 10 User page – Details

Administrators can display data of the selected user, particularly:

The *Details* tab presents users' *Full name*, *Organization*, *E-mail* and <u>role</u>.

The *Password* tab displays the password.

The *Groups* tab displays the groups this user is a member of.

The *Owned groups* tab displays the groups this user is the leader of.

Administrators can use

the *Details* tab to change users' *Full name*, *Organization*, *E-mail* and <u>role</u>. the *Password* tab to change the password.

Roles

The user page allows the definition of the following roles:

Active	user (or e-scientist).
Validator	user with the additional rights to <i>validate</i> implementations for
	example application developers.
Administrator	users who have full control over groups, users, applications and
	implementations.

Delete users

From the Users page administrators can use the *Action -> Delete* tab to delete a user.

Note: if there are any user associations, i.e. owned groups or applications, the ownership of these entities should be transferred to someone else before deleting the user.

5. Group Management

Create groups

The *Actions -> New* tab on the Groups page can be used to create a new group. **Browse and list Groups**

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Grou	ps						Action
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jroup3					user1		
group4					user1		
group5					user01		
group6					user1		
group7					user01		
group 10					test1		
groupnew					admin1		
group01					admin1		
group7a					admin1		
jg1					admin1		
nongrp1					user01		
soltgroup1					zsolt1		
soltgroup2	2				zsolt1		
mygroup1					monus1		

Figure 11 Groups page

The Groups page can be used to list Groups and search by Group name.

Manage groups and group members

Home	Applications	Validation	Users	Groups	Platforms	Log out	
roup	6						Actions
Details	Users						Delete
Details	Users						
	Lead	ter: user1					
							Change leader

Figure 12 Group page - details

Administrators and group owners can click on a group to open the Group page where they can modify the data of the selected group. From this page

the *Details* tab can be used to change the leader of the group the *Users'* tab can be used to list, add or remove members

Delete Group

Administrators and group owners can use the *Actions* -> *Delete* tab to delete groups.

6. Platform Management

Create Platform

The Actions -> New tab can be used to create new platforms.

Browse and list platforms

Home	Applications	Validation	Users	Groups	Platforms Log	out	
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Platfo	orms					Actions	
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	Name	0			Description		
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boinc-windo	ws-xp-32		Windows XP desktop grid using BOINC ttttt				
new platform	n		1111111				
monday			77699	-1 6			

The Platforms page can be used to list and browse current platforms using their Names.

Modify Platform

By clicking on a platform, its description can be modified.

Delete Platform

From the Platforms page, the Actions -> Delete tab can be used to delete platforms.

Note: Associated implementations should be either removed or associated with a different platform.

7. Application Management

Create Applications

The Actions -> New tab on the Applications page can be used to create a new application, and specify its details.

Note: The application creator will be the initial owner. Actors other than administrators can only associate applications with groups they own.

List and search applications

Mr Sam Smith	[active, validator, adm	iin]					
Home	Applications	Validation	Users	Groups	Platforms	Log out	

Applications

Applicatio	ons		Actions
		25 💌 ((1 of 1) Rev New .
Name	o Owner	≎ Group ≎	Description
app15	admin1	group01	fefefef
аррЗ	user1	group1	test
dsp	noam	group 1	Details about the application
aa2222	test1	group10	hjhjhhh
appn1222	user01	group4	qqqqq
monapp1	monus1	mongrp1	test1
monap2	monus1	mongrp1	testsat
monNP	monus1	mongrp1	no permissions
monGP	monus 1	mongrp1	Group Read
monGRD	monus1	mongrp1	Group Read Download
monGRDM	monus1	mongrp1	Group Read Download Modify
monGROR	monus 1	mongrp1	Group Read Other Read
monGRDOR	monus1	mongrp1	Group: Read Downoad Others: Read
monGRDMOR	monus1	mongrp1	Group: Read Download Modify Others: Read
monGRDMORD	monus1	mongrp1	Group: Read, Dwnload, Mdify Others: Dwnld,
monaaa	monus1	mongrp1	aaaa
todelete	monus1	mongrp1	qqq

Figure 14 Applications page

The Applications page can be used to list and search applications by Name, Owner or Group.

Modify applications

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sp						Action
Details	Owner Acces	s Attributes	Implementations			
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taerta			asdgadfgadfg			

Figure 15 Application page - attributes

Clicking on an application opens the Application page.

The *Details* tab allows administrators and application owners to edit the description of the application.

The *Owner* tab can be used to change the ownership of the application

The *Access* tab can be used to change the group the application is associated with, and the <u>access controls</u> of the applications.

The *Attributes* tab can be used to list, add and modify attributes of the selected application.

The *Implementations* tab can be used to <u>manage implementations</u> of the selected application.

Application Attributes

Application attributes can be listed by clicking on the Attributes tab of a particular

application.

Table 1 describes the matedata attributs and provides examle values. Figure 16 present the application metadata structure. These attributes allow straightforward categorisation of applications and

improve significantly the browsing and search operations. The input and output

attributes with their sub-attributes define inputs and outputs of applications. The

configuration attribute specifies values of input parameters passed to application inputs and they can also specify example outputs.

Figure 17 illustrates the application attribute page and the attribute table, where the left column contains the

attribute names and the middle column the attribute values. The right column

presents operations which can be performed on attributes as actions. There are three

supported actions (or operations): add, edit and remove, depending on a particular attribute.

In addition, extra attributes as key-value pairs can be also defined for any application by clicking on Actions->Add new attributes. Attribute keys have to be unique and should not contain character '.'. Note that the attribute table is not automatically synchronised with the underlying database. In order to save changes, click on the save button.

Appl	ication	metadata	Example value	Description
id			1001	application identifier
name			Factorial	application name
description			test app for mCE devs	application description
domain			Mathematics	scientific domain
keywords			factorial, integer	application keywords
inputs	١			list of input files
	file0001	١		first input file
		logical filename	1.txt	filename that the application expects
		description	this file contains an integer	file description
outputs	١			list of output files
	file0002	١		first output file
		logical filename	2.txt	filename that the application expects
		description	this file contains the factorial of the input integer	file description
configurations	١			List of input/output configurations
	conf0001	١		First configuration
		file0001	input.dat	example file for file0001
		file0002	output.dat	example file for file0002

Table 1 Application metadata attributes



Figure 16 Application metadata structure

EDGI AR Adminis	strator [active, validator, a	admin]				
Home	Applications	Implementations	Validation	Users	Groups	Platforms
Log out						
Application	: Autodock					Actions

Details Owner	Access Attributes Files Implementations	
Attributes		Save Actions
Name	Value	Actions
 inputs 		Add
▼ port0001		Remove
description	Protein molecule files packaged into a single archive	Edit
logical filename	inputs.zip	Edit
v port0002		Remove
description	AutoDock docking parameter file	Edit
logical filename	docking.dpf	Edit
▼ outputs		Add
▼ port0003		Remove
description	AutoDock docking log file	Edit
logical filename	log.dlg	Edit
 configurations 		Add
▼ conf0001		Add Remove
port0001	example_inputs_1.zip	Edit Remove
port0002	example_docking_1.dpf	Edit Remove
port0003	example_docking_log_1.dlg	Edit Remove
domain	bioinformatics	Edit
keywords	autodock, docking, protein, receptor, ligand	Edit

Figure 17 Application attribute table

Application's access control

Home	Applications	Validation	Users	Groups	Platforms	Log out	
sp							Action
Details	Owner Acc	ess Attributes	s Impleme	ntations			
	Grou	p: group1					
		Read	Do	ownload		Modify	
	Gro	oup: 🗹		2			
	Oth	ers: 💌	~	3			
Published	1:						
							Save

Figure 18 Application page - access control

The *Access* tab, allows an administrator or an application owner to specify various types of access to either group-members or other users.

Management of application files

Management of files is the same in the case of both applications and implementations. Application files can be uploaded, downloaded and deleted similarly as in the case of implementations described in the next section. Application file management view can be opened by clicking on the files tab of a particular application.

8. Implementation Management

Add implementation to application

Implementations of an application can be added by using the Action -> New tab.

Note: Only application owners of the application and administrators are allowed to add implementations to applications.

List implementations of an application

lome	Applications	Validation	Users	Groups	Platforms	Log out	
p							- Actio
Details	Owner Acces	s Attributes	Impleme	ntations			
	the second se						
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Imp	lementatio	ons 25		(1 of 1)	88	Status	Actions New
Imp		25 I	•	(1 of 1) Version		Statu	Actions New
lmp boinc-w	Platform	25 25	• 1.0	(1 of 1) Version		Statu	Actions
boinc-w	Iementatic Platform Indows-xp-32 indows-xp-32	ons 25	• 1.0 4.1	(1 of 1) Version		Statu: old ready	Actions
boinc-w linux-arr	Indows-xp-32 indows-xp-32 indows-xp-32	ons 25	 1.0 4.1 1.0 	(1 of 1) Version		Statu: old ready deprecated	Actions New
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Figure 19 Implementations page

The Implementations page can be used to search and list implementations of applications. The implementations can be searched by Platform, Version or <u>life-cycle Status</u>.

Modify Implementation



Administrators can modify implementations of any application.

The *Details* tab can be used to modify the Platform and version of the selected implementation

The *Validation* tab can be used to see the validation <u>life-cycle status</u>.

The *Attributes* tab can be used to list, add and modify attributes of the selected implementation

The *Files* tab can be used to manage files held in the repository for selected implementation of the application.

Implmentation attributes

Implementation attributes can be opened by clicking on the attributes tab of a given implementation as illustrated in figure 22. The left column of the attribute table contains attribute names and the middle column attribute values. The right column

presents operations which can be performed on attributes as actions.

Similarly to applications, the metadata template is used to help the definition of most common attibutes. The four key attributes

are: exec/bundle, dependency, configuration, and VOs. The exec/bundle attribute, is a

reference to the binary executable in the case of Service Grids and application bundle in the case of Desktop Grids. The

dependency attribute can be any requirement of the particular implementation. It can be for instance files, executables or libraries required for execution. Configuration attributes resolve these

dependencies.

VO attributes allow the definition of different VOs where the implementation can be submitted. For each VO a site list can also be provided.

Table 2 describes each attribute and provides example values. Figure 21 illustrates the metadata structure. Additional metedata attributes can be added by clicking on Actions->Add new attribute. Attribute keys have to be unique and should not contain character '.'. In order to save the attribute table, click on the save button.



Figure 21 Implementation metadata structure

ome Applicatio	ns Implementations	Validation	Users	Groups	Platform	S
lication: dsp lementation: 1.0 (gLite)					- Action
etails Validation	Attributes Files					
Attributes					Save	Actions
Name		Value			4	Actions
 dependencies 					Add	
▼ dep0001					Rem	ove
description	A JDL file that contains all in	formation needed	for gLite subm	ission.	Edit	
title	Job Descriptor				Edit	
 configurations 					Add	
▼ conf0001					Add	Remove
dep0001	example_dsp_job_descripto	r_1.jdl			Edit	Remove
VOs					Add	
▼ vo0001					Add	Remove
name	desktopgrid.vo.edges-grid.e	u			Edit	
site0001	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119	/jobmanager-edge	s-extremadura	l	Edit	Remove
site0002	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119	/jobmanager-edge	s-uow		Edit	Remove
site0003	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119)/jobmanager-edge	s-xwlal		Edit	Remove
site0004	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119)/jobmanager-edge	s-xwlripub		Edit	Remove
site0005	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119	/jobmanager-edge	s-xwlripub		Edit	Remove
▼ vo0002					Add	Remove
name	demo.vo.edges-grid.eu				Edit	
site0001	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119)/jobmanager-edge	s-uow		Edit	Remove
▼ vo0003					Add	Remove
name	gilda				Edit	
site0001	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119	/jobmanager-edge	s-extremadura		Edit	Remove
site0002	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119	/jobmanager-edge	s-uow		Edit	Remove
site0003	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119	/jobmanager-edge	s-xwlal		Edit	Remove
site0004	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119	/jobmanager-edge	s-xwlripub		Edit	Remove
site0005	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119	/jobmanager-edge	s-xwlripub		Edit	Remove
▼ vo0004	5 5-5				Add	Remove
name	seegrid				Edit	
site0001	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119	/jobmanader-edge	s-extremadura	l	Edit	Remove
site0002	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119	/iobmanager-edge	s-uow		Edit	Remove
site0003	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2119	/iobmanager-edge	s-xwlal		Edit	Remove
site0004	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2110	/iobmanager-edge	s-xwlripub		Edit	Remove
site0005	ce1.grid.edges-grid.eu:2110	/iobmanager-edge	s-xwlripub		Edit	Remove
description	Statically complied binary fo	r al ite worker pod	es.		Edit	
executable/bundle	dsn	. <u>9210</u> 10100 1000			Edit	
	uop				Eult	_

Figure 22 Implementation attribute table

Manage implelentation files



Figure 23 Implementation page - Files

Upload files to the repository

The *Actions* -> *Upload* tab from the *Files* pane can be used to upload files to the repository for the selected implementation of the application.

Download files from the repository

Administrators, as well as application owners and others (as-per <u>access controls</u> specified) can click on the live-link of each file of a particular implementation. Users without permissions to download Files will only be able to see the names of the files, but there will not be live-links to download said files.

Delete files from the Repository

The *Actions* -> *Delete* tab from the *Files* tab can be used to delete selected files from the repository for that implementation of that application.

Generate gridFTP URLs of files the repository

The Actions -> generate gridFTP URLs from the *Files* pane can be used to generate gridFTP URLs of files. (For use in *jdl* files for Modified Computing Elements.)

9. Implementation Validation

Home	Applications	Validation	Users	Groups	Platforms	Log out	
/alida	ation						
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		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		laation			
	Application	25 ¢	Versio	(1 of 1)		Platform	\$
dsp	Application	25 0 4.1	Versio	(1 of 1) n	¢ boinc-windo	Platform	¢
dsp monGRDM	Application	25 ¢ 4.1 292929	Versio	(1 of 1)	 boinc-windo boinc-windo 	Platform ws-xp-32 ws-xp-32	:
dsp monGRDM monGROR	Application	25 ¢ 4.1 292929 121212	Version 22929 212	(1 of 1) n	 boinc-windo boinc-windo boinc-windo 	Platform ws-xp-32 ws-xp-32 ws-xp-32	•

Figure 24 Implementation validation page

The *Validate* pane on the main menu lists all implementations which are ready for validation. Clicking on each will enable the validator to view the details of the implementation and make a decision.

The *Actions* control in the *Validation* pane within the implementation details will list the available actions, given the stage in the life-cycle and permissions available to that user.

The whole section above should be revised.

Change validation status of Application

Application owners are allowed to perform the following status changes

- Submit a new implementation of their own application as being ready for validation.
- Marking an implementation of their own application as being old.
- Marking an implementation of their own application as being deprecated.
- Marking an implementation of their own application as being compromised.
- Deleting an implementation of their own application.

Validators are only allowed to perform the following status changes

- Approve for validation any implementation which is currently ready for validation.
- Deny for validation any implementation which is currently ready for validation.

Administrators can perform any validation status change.

Implementation life-cycle

Figure 25. Depicts the life-cycle of an implementation.



Figure 25 Implementation life-cycle

10. Servlet manual and GridFTP access

All servlets are available at http://"*hostname*": "1234"/"webapp-context-root"/mce/"servletname", where webapp-context-root is defined when the webapplication is deployed in glassfish.

Query applications

```
Get list of all applications and their ID numbers
http://hostname:1234/webapp-context-root/mce/getapps
Get list of applications with implementation attributes or specified value
http://hostname:1234/webapp-context-root/mce/getapps?
impattrname=attribute.attribute name&impattrval=attribute value
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Query implementations

Get list implementations of one or more application http://hostname:1234/webapp-context-root/mce/getimps? appids=applicationID1+applicationID2....

Query attributes of applications

Get all the application attributes of one or more application(s)
 http://hostname:1234/webapp-context-root/mce/getappattr?
 appids=applicationID1+applicationID2....
Get the values of specific attributes of one or more application(s)
 http://hostname:1234/webapp-context-root/mce/getappattr?
 appids=applicationID1+applicationID2....&attrnames=attribute name 1+attribute
 name 2.....

Query attributes of implementations

Get all the implementation attributes of one or more implementation(s)
 http://hostname:1234/webapp-context-root/mce/getimpattr?
 impids=implementationID1+implementationID2....
Get the values of specific attributes of one or more implementation(s)
 http://hostname:1234/webapp-context-root/mce/getimpattr?
 impids=implementationID1+implementationID2....&attrnames=attribute name
 1+attribute name 2.....

Get the URL's for implementations

Get the URL's of input files of one or more implementations http://repository:1234/webapp-context-root/mce/getfileurls? impids=implementationID1+implementationID2....

GridFTP access

The GridFTP service should provide read-only access and by default it should not require authentication. This way anyone can access the files placed in the repository, no username/password, is needed and any valid user proxy should be accepted.