

An Introduction to OSG Security

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Who Am I?

- Open Science Grid Security Officer
- Interested in anything related to security
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What I will talk about

- Basics of security
 - What is authentication
 - What is authorization
 - How what you learned so far is related to security
- How we manage security in OSG?
- What can you do protect yourself?

What you learned so far

- Requested a certificate
- Voms-proxy-init
- Submitted jobs
- How it all happened securely? Or maybe was not so secure :)
- What problems did you have so far?
- What was the hardest thing so far?

What does access control mean?

- Security has three pillars
 - Confidentiality, integrity, availability
- How access control fall under this?
 - By managing people's access to resources, security achieves the three pillars
 - Access is granted to people who are authorized to access
 - Needs to know who requests access and whether they should access or not

Authentication: what are certificates

- Certificate:
 - Bag of bits
 - Similar to a passport. Tells who are you and who gave you this passport (your country vouching for your identity)
- Certificate has
 - Name: /DC=org/DC=doegrids/OU=People/CN=Alain Roy 424511
 - Expiry date
 - Issuing authority
 - Most importantly your Public Key



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Certificate

```
[maltunay@localhost ~]$ openssl x509 -text -in /home/maltunay/.globus/usercert.pem
```

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number: 33723 (0x83bb)

Signature Algorithm: sha1WithRSAEncryption

Issuer: DC=org, DC=DOEGrids, OU=Certificate Authorities, CN=DOEGrids CA 1

Validity

Not Before: Jun 22 14:48:28 2009 GMT

Not After : Jun 22 14:48:28 2010 GMT

Subject: DC=org, DC=doe grids, OU=People, CN=Mine Altunay 215076

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption

RSA Public Key: (2048 bit)

Modulus (2048 bit):

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cb:e6:25:a3:e8:2d:12:53:5f:a6:be:66:ce:43:b4:

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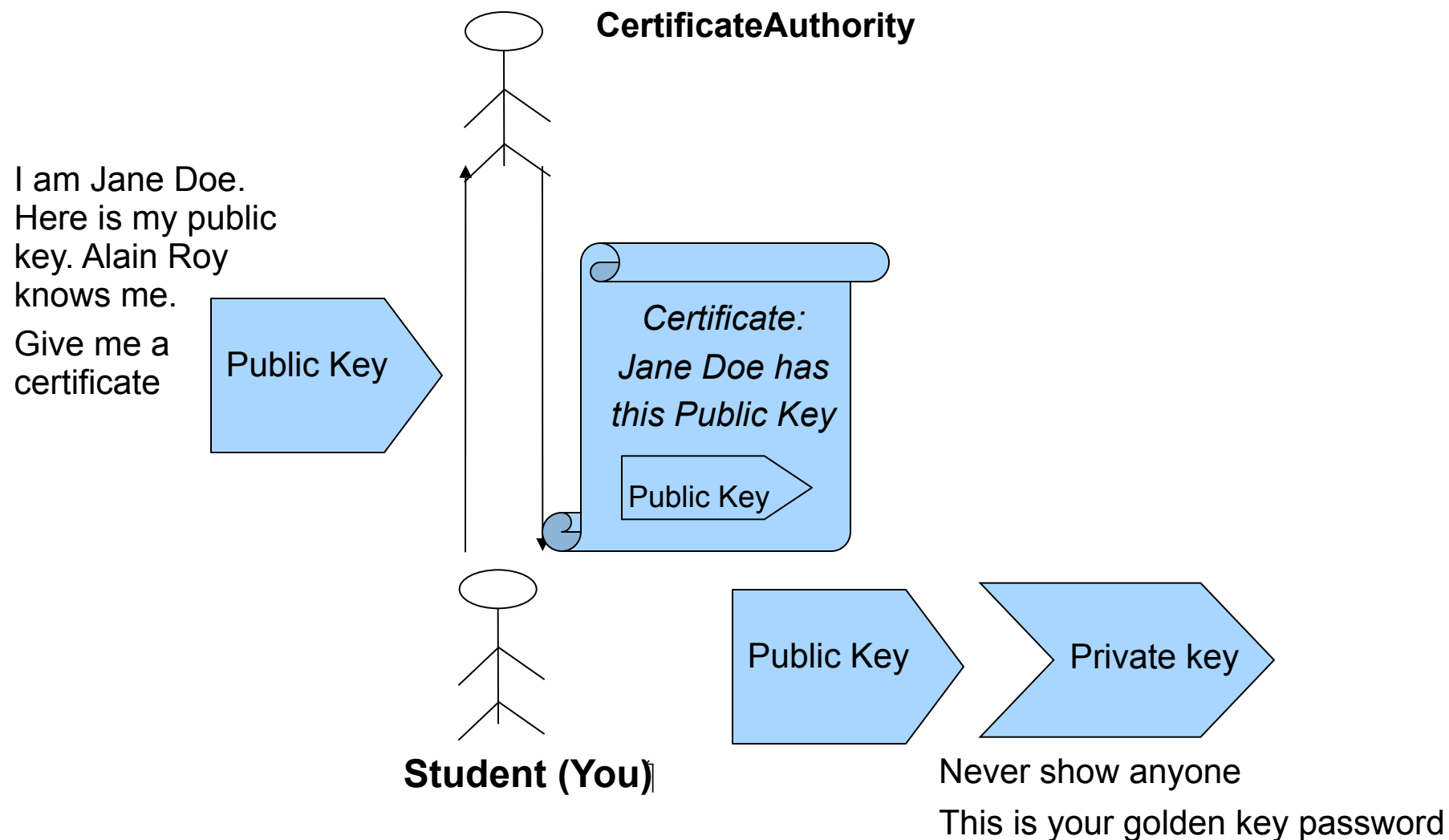
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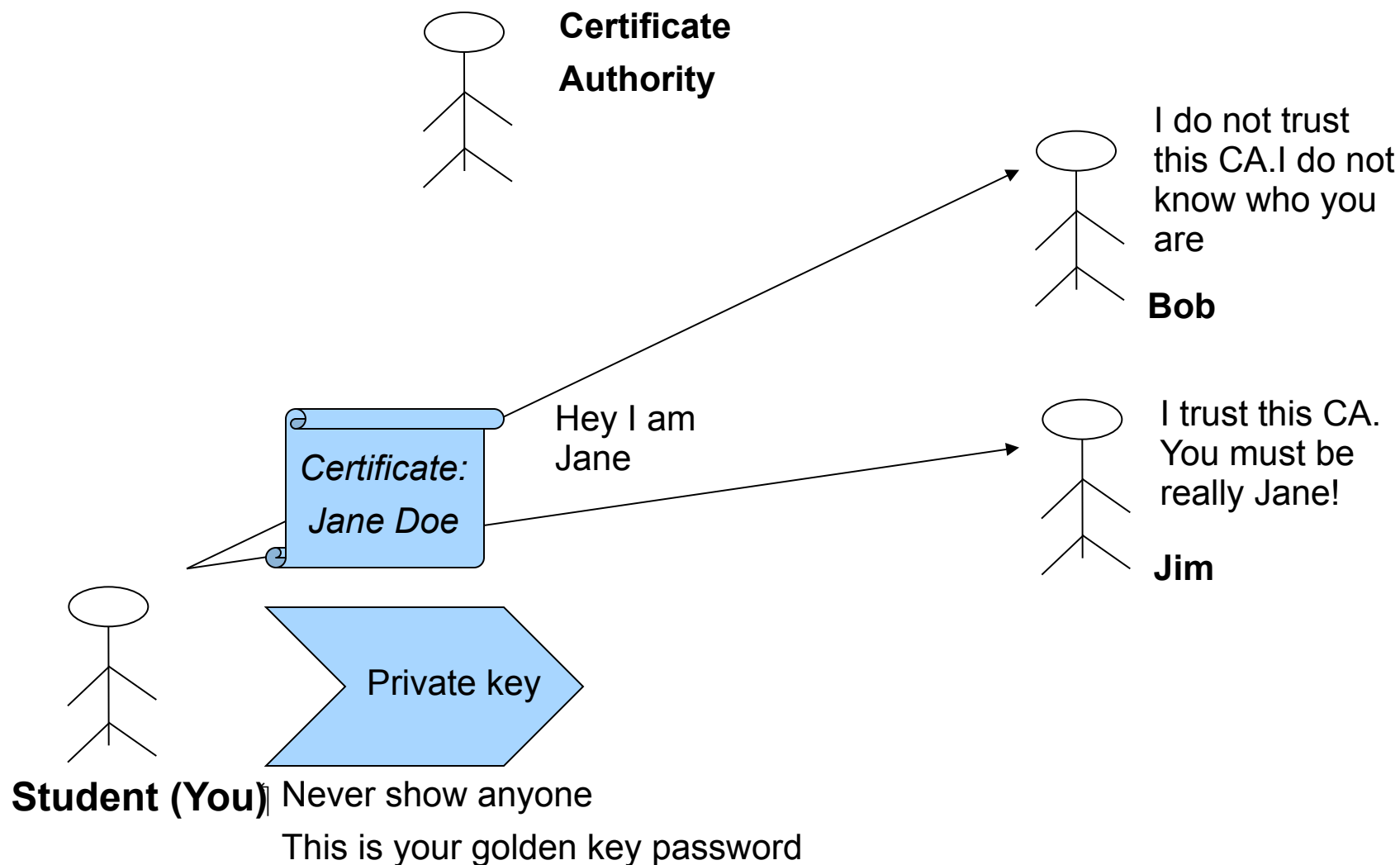
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How and why we use certificates?



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How certificate works

- Public and secret keys are special
 - They work together. One without the other does not work
- When you need to prove you own a certificate, you
 - send the certificate file (the public key)
 - The other party sends a message encrypted with your public key
 - ONLY you can decrypt the message with your private key
 - send them back the secret message and the other party believe you own the public key

How certificate works

- We use PKI everywhere
- Where else can you think of?
- Can explain what happens when you click on browser exception “are you really sure you trust this web site”

Certificates

- How to care for your certificate
 - Never show anyone your secret key
 - Secret key is encrypted with a password. Do not tell anyone the password
 - Chmod 400 secret-key-file
 - Do not transmit your secret key over unsecure channels, emails, open wireless networks, etc.
 - Certificate and public key is public
 - Use client tools openssl to verify your certificate, check expiry date, check information



What was that voms-proxy-init command for then?

- To generate a proxy
 - A proxy is a short termed certificate you create from your own certificate
 - A proxy on your behalf to act
- Why you need this
 - Ownership of a certificate (private key) is only proven by ownership of secret key.
 - You need to type in your password to unlock the secret key
- Do you want to do this every time you get access to a resource ? NO

Proxy certificate

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New public
key certified
by Jane

New secret
key
(unencrypted)

Jane's own
certificate

Proxy certificates

- Basically it is delegation
 - Give the proxy to a process that accesses resources on your behalf for 12 hours while you go drink coffee
 - Similar to a power of attorney
- Is there any protection on proxy?
 - NO!
 - The process runs while you drink coffee has full access to the proxy. If the process runs on a remote machine remote machine has your proxy
 - If the remote machine is not secure, anyone else has your proxy and claims to work for you

Proxy Certificates

- What do we do?
- Make the proxy short-termed
 - Only for the duration of the job
 - `voms-proxy-init -valid <h:m>`
- Make the proxy limited
 - `voms-proxy-init -limited`
 - Limited proxy cannot spawn a new job on your behalf, but can only do data transfer
 - Eliminates the risk if someone steals your proxy

So Far

- Questions,
- More details or too complex?
- Should we move on?

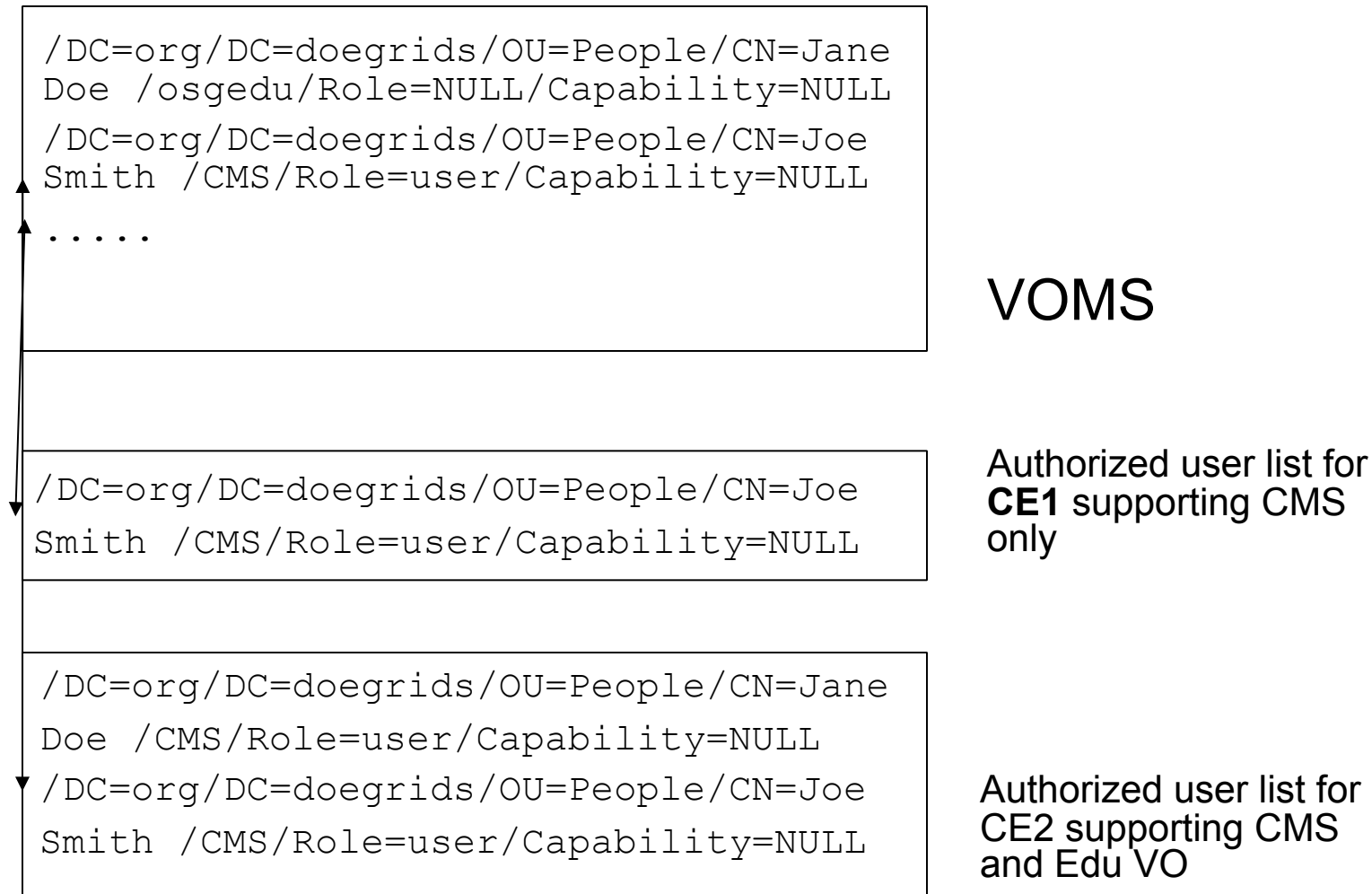
What is Authorization?

- Authorization is the act of allowing **someone** to perform **actions** on a **resource**
- How does it differ from authentication?
 - Authentication does not care which actions you can perform on what resources
 - Authentication only cares who you are, your identity
 - Authorization takes your identity from authN and makes a decision whether you should access a resource or not
- Why do you care?

What is that voms thing in voms-proxy-init: Authorization

- A VO is a group of people working together
- OSG sites give access to VOs, not individuals
- You should be a member of a VO to access a site
- VOMS is the VO management service that keeps track of VO members
- Sites download the list from each VO

Authorization and VOMS



Authorization and VOMS

- When you do voms-proxy-init
 - You generate a proxy certificate
 - Send it to VOMS server
 - VOMS server checks if you are really Jane Doe (you have the certificate)
 - VOMS server puts another stamp in your proxy “Jane Doe really belongs to Education VO of OSG”
- But then your proxy has been changed?
- And how does a site know this is really the Education VOMS server, not the Mike the attacker's VOMS server

Authorization and VOMS

- Your proxy is changed, but only in the extensions field
 - Its integrity is kept
- Each VOMS has their own certificates
- The sites can check whether the stamp in Jane's proxy matches the Edu VOMS server's certificate
- This is a digital signature, just a bunch of digits



```
[maltunay@localhost osg-ce-latest]$ openssl x509 -text -in /tmp/x509up_u500
```

Certificate:

Data:

Version: 3 (0x2)

Serial Number: 44834 (0xaf22)

Signature Algorithm: md5WithRSAEncryption

Issuer: DC=org, DC=doegrids, OU=People, CN=Mine Altunay 215076

Validity

Not Before: Jul 21 20:38:13 2010 GMT

Not After : Jul 22 08:43:13 2010 GMT

Subject: DC=org, DC=doegrids, OU=People, CN=Mine Altunay 215076, CN=proxy

Subject Public Key Info:

Public Key Algorithm: rsaEncryption

RSA Public Key: (1024 bit)

Modulus (1024 bit):

00:ae:61:f4:2c:17:53:af:a7:20:49:26:2b:7c:c5:

7f:48:46:29:f0:0f:03:33:07:4c:63:fd:33:c6:17:

6a:ac:ac:a4:e0:b3:a0:e5:5f:20:d3:c9:f1:72:43:

88:0c:c9:e3:49:fa:9c:d8:61

Exponent: 65537 (0x10001)



X509v3 extensions:

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1.3.6.1.4.1.8005.100.100.5: .  
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X509v3 Key Usage: critical

Digital Signature, Key Encipherment, Data Encipherment

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How to get information on your proxies

- voms-proxy-info is your friend

subject : /DC=org/DC=doegrids/OU=People/CN=Mine Altunay 215076/
CN=proxy

issuer : /DC=org/DC=doegrids/OU=People/CN=Mine Altunay 215076

identity : /DC=org/DC=doegrids/OU=People/CN=Mine Altunay 215076

type : proxy

strength : 1024 bits

path : /tmp/x509up_u500

timeleft : 7:09:06

- By default
 - Your certificate is under /home/.globus
 - usercert.pem and userkey.pem
 - Your proxy is under /tmp/xup_500



- Is this limited proxy or not?
 - Try another command
 - **grid-proxy-info**

subject : /DC=org/DC=doegrids/OU=People/CN=Mine Altunay 215076/CN=proxy

issuer : /DC=org/DC=doegrids/OU=People/CN=Mine Altunay 215076

identity : /DC=org/DC=doegrids/OU=People/CN=Mine Altunay 215076

type : full legacy globus proxy

strength : 1024 bits

path : /tmp/x509up_u500

timeleft : 7:05:45

subject : /DC=org/DC=doegrids/OU=People/CN=Mine Altunay 215076/CN=795946817

issuer : /DC=org/DC=doegrids/OU=People/CN=Mine Altunay 215076

identity : /DC=org/DC=doegrids/OU=People/CN=Mine Altunay 215076

type : Proxy draft (pre-RFC) compliant limited proxy

strength : 512 bits

path : /tmp/x509up_u500

timeleft : 11:59:50



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How to know something fishy going on

- OSG keeps track of per user job records
 - You can get your own job record
 - If a job has run under your name when you are on vacation, that is strange
- Do not use your private key on insecure machines (someone else's laptop, internet kiosk, etc)
- Go to <http://gratia-osg.fnal.gov:8880/gratia-reporting/>
 - Run a mysql query
 - `select * from VOProbeSummary? where CommonName? like "%wenjing wu%"`
 - Will list all jobs running under your proxy

What to do if something goes wrong?

- Let's say your computer is infected
- Let us know:
 - security@opensciencegrid.org
 - Call 1 317-278-9699
- We will find if someone impersonate you and revoke your old certificate and give you a new one

What else could go wrong?

- Jobs fail due to security issues
- The error codes are not very verbose
- This is a good guide
- http://vdt.cs.wisc.edu/tmp/jobs_not_running_admin.html
- Reverse DNS look up error
 - The site has a DNS alias, but its certificate does not match the alias
 - `globus-job-run localhost::/DC=org/DC=doegrids/OU=Services/CN=null-00188bda7c28.dhcp.fnal.gov /bin/date`



- globus-url-copy -a -nodcau -ss
/DC=org/DC=doegrids/OU=Services/
CN=null-00188bda7c28.dhcp.fnal.gov
gsiftp://localhost/home/maltunay/.globus/test
<file:/home/maltunay/.globus/test2>
- Nodcau means no data channel authentication for performance reasons
- -ss is service subject to overcome reverse dns lookup
- Are you sure you show up in VOMS server
 - When you get a new certificate, you should tell your VOMS admin to add this to the VO
 - If not, site will not allow access



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What if you need certificates in the web?

- You may need to import/export your certificates into your browser and email client
- Needed for secure communication, and access control to services needing PKI