



Deploying the gPLAZMA authorization framework in dCache.

gPLAZMA

grid-aware PLuggable AuthoriZation MAnagement



dCache Authorization -legacy

- SRM
 - Receives delegated proxy from srmcp
 - Looks up DN in dcache.kpwd
 - Forms UserAuthRecord: username, uid, gid, rootpath
 - Checks request against rootpath before transfer
- gridftpdoor
 - Receives delegated proxy from SRM
- dcap

dcache.kpwd:

Mappings for 'cmsprod' users

mapping "/DC=org/DC=doe grids/OU=People/CN=Ted Hesselroth 898520" cmsprod

mapping "/DC=org/DC=doe grids/OU=People/CN=Shaowen Wang 342981" cmsprod

Login for 'cmsprod' users

login cmsprod read-write 9811 5063 / /pnfs/fnal.gov/data/cmsprod /pnfs/fnal.gov/data/cmsprod

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gPlazma

- Invokes plugins for authorization methods
 - kpwd
 - grid-mapfile
 - Maps DN to username from grid-mapfile
 - Second lookup (from storage-authdb) for uid,gid,rootpath
 - gplazmalite-vorole-mapping
 - Maps DN and Role to username from grid-vorolemap
 - `"/cms/uscms/Role=cmsuser/Capability=NULL"`
 - Second lookup (from storage-authdb) for uid,gid,rootpath
 - saml-vo-mapping
 - Maps DN and Role to username from GUMS
 - Second lookup (from storage-authdb) for uid,gid,rootpath

storage-authdb:

```
authorize cmsprod read-write 9811 5063 / /pnfs/fnal.gov/data/cmsprod /pnfs/fnal.gov/data/cmsprod
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gPlazma Cell

- Runs as [gPlazma@gPlazmaDomain](#)
- Takes authorization requests from other cells
 - SRM
 - gridftpdoor
 - dcap (future)
- Invokes gPlazma authorization method, which
 - Tries methods specified in policy file
 - Acquires UserAuthRecord
- Sends UserAuthRecord to requesting cell
- dcachesrm-gplazma.policy
 - Which authentication plugins to try
 - Order in which to try plugins
 - GUMS url for saml-vo-mapping plugin



Deploying gPlazma Cell

- Included in 1.7 release candidate
 - Turned off by default
- To turn on
 - Prepare configuration files consistent with your site's uid, gid, and rootpaths
 - Edit gplazma policy file.
 - Set GPLAZMA=yes in node_config
 - In srm.batch and gridftpdoor.batch
 - -use-gplazma-authorization-cell=true \
 - Restart cells
- If using saml-vo-mapping
 - Deploy GUMS server
- <https://srm.fnal.gov/twiki/bin/view/SrmProject/GPlazmaHowTo>
- GPLAZMA@fnal.gov



Future Work

- Test deployment
- dcap support
 - Call with DN and Role rather than delegation
- Improvements to storage-authdb file
 - Database
 - Common database with GUMS
 - VOMS
 - Storage Authorization Service
 - Web service
 - Dynamically assign
 - Create root path per username