

Status report on DataMover-Lite (DML) and Bulk Data Mover (BDM)

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DataMover-Lite (DML)

- ESG-specific simple file download transfer tool with graphical user interface
 - Available in both webstart and stand-alone
 - Supports http, https, gridftp, ftp and scp
- Latest update info: http://sdm.lbl.gov/dml/
- DML Webstart: http://datagrid.lbl.gov/dml3/jnlp/dml.html
 - New test version available on: http://datagrid.lbl.gov/dml3test/jnlp/dml.jnlp



DML Recent Features

- wget script integration with DML downloads.
 - All http downloads from wget are integrated with DML webstart
 - Works for both old and new wget download scripts generated from Gateways
 - Select the wget script as an input file of DML, and DML will parse the wget script to download
- DML now includes myproxy servers as a dropdown list that user can choose from.
- ESGF certificates are bundled in DML package.
- Retrieving credentials from myproxy servers and GridFTP/HTTPS transfers are tested.



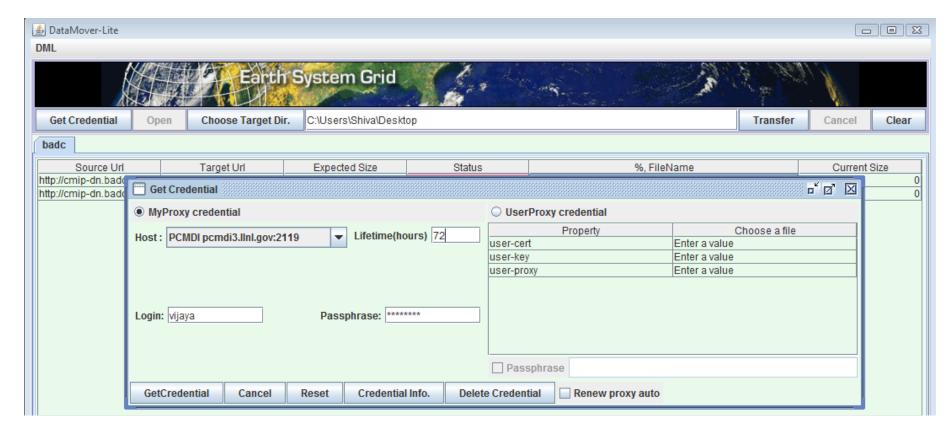
DML Upcoming Features

- ESG catalog browsing within DML
 - Enable user friendly search criteria for selecting files
 - About 70% done.
- Downloading a single file by splitting into multiple HTTPS connections for faster downloads
 - Partial file downloading from each https stream to compose a whole file
 - Partial file downloading from multiple replica to compose a whole file
 - Will be supported when replica info is known in the catalog
 - Better error recovery mechanism is also added.
- File selection support from the wget download script for downloading subset of files within the request



DML screen samples (1)

- User login window
 - Retrieving Myproxy credential
 - Using the user credential files



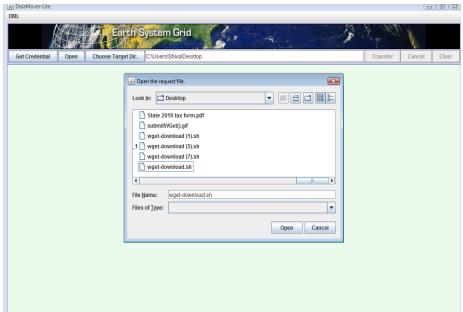


DML screen samples (2)

- Wget script generation from the registered ESG portal
- Wget script import to DML for downloading files



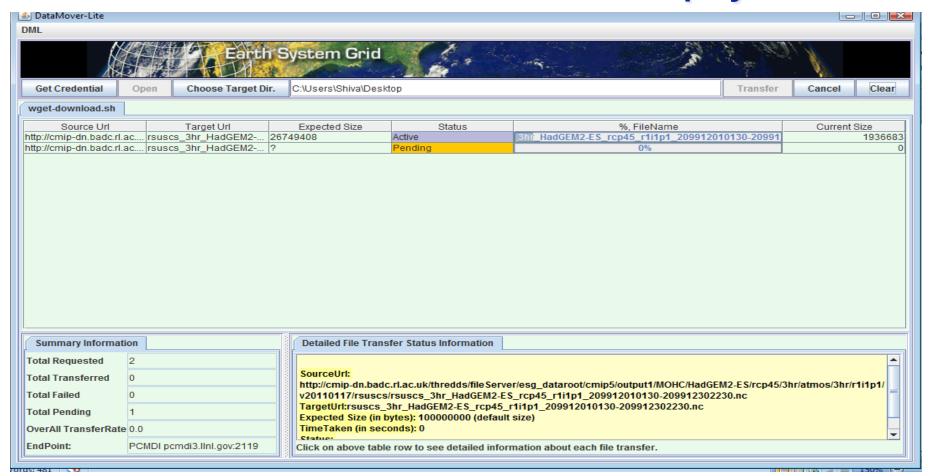
DML





DML screen samples (3)

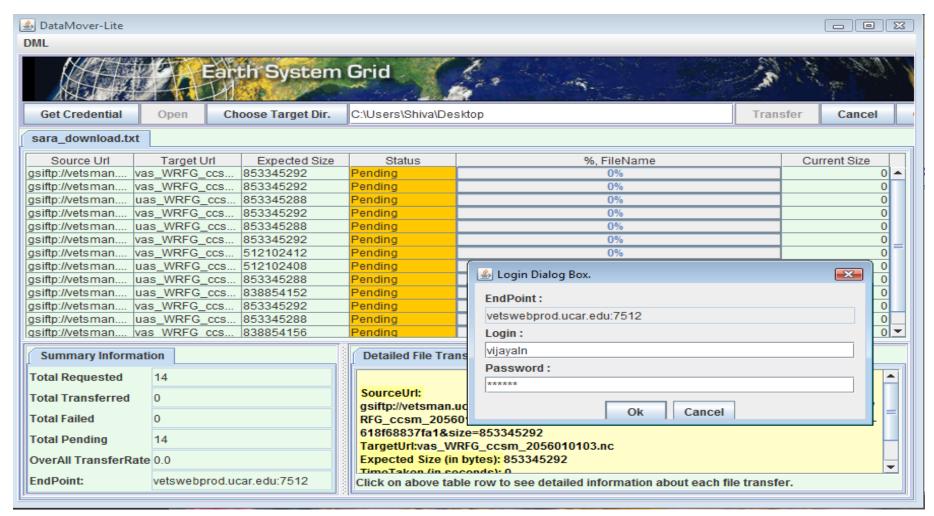
- HTTPS downloads from wget script file
- Active downloads with file information displayed





DML screen samples (4)

GridFTP downloads





Bulk Data Mover (BDM)

- Latest updates are on http://sdm.lbl.gov/bdm/
- Bulk Data Mover
 - Scalable data movement management tool
 - Designed for climate community (Earth System Grid) needs
 - Efficient and reliable transfer management from user's point of view
 - Simple to install and maintain as a novice user
 - Scalable to large in volume
 - Scalable to large in number of files
 - Efficient handling on extreme variance in file sizes
 - Scalable to future performance expectations
 - Network performance improvements 100Gbps and beyond
 - Storage performance improvements distributed, parallel, SSD, etc.
 - Multiple transfer protocol support
 - Able to work with other applications with similar needs



BDM Features

Transfer mode

- Able to transfer in "pull mode" for security reasons
- Able to transfer in 3rd party mode

Scalability

- Handle large in volume and number of files
- Designed to move 100s of terabytes to petabytes (many thousands of files)
- Efficient handling on extreme variance in file sizes

Reliability and Robustness

- Asynchronous long-lasting operation
 - On-demand transfer request status
 - Estimation of request completion time
 - Monitoring and statistics collection
- Recovery from transient failures and automatic restart
- Support for checksum verification at the end of the entire request for priority in the transfers

Multiple transfer protocol support

- Use GridFTP and other transfer protocols if necessary
- Take advantage of network and storage provisioning



BDM Upcoming Features

- MyProxy integration into BDM
 - Currently users need credential separately and perform the transfers.
- Add 3rd party transfer capability from single source to multiple destinations
 - Current 3rd party transfer includes transfers from multiple servers from a single source to multiple servers at a single destination
- Enhancement on performance tuning parameters such as pipelining depth
 - By default, pipelining is included in BDM
- FDT (Fast Data Transfer) service support
 - http://monalisa.cern.ch/FDT/



BDM Technology

High performance using a variety of techniques

- Load balancing on multiple transfer servers
- Multi-threaded concurrent transfer connection management
- Transfer queue management
- Single control channel management for multiple data transfers
- GridFTP supporting data channel caching, pipelining, and more

Performance Adaptability

- Adaptable transfer management to the dynamic end-to-end bandwidth and system performance changes
- Dynamic tuning: setting control parameters dynamically for throughput optimization
 - Does not require any complex model for parameter optimization
 - Does not depend on external profilers for active performance measurements

Adapts to changing environments



BDM runs (1)

BDM run on DKRZ

- Successfully tested on DKRZ on Feb 09, 2011.
 - DKRZ directory structure is found to be with several soft links. To enable soft link transfer, the "-symlink" option needs to be used in the command for BDM. BDM will follow soft links to replicate files.

BDM runs for BADC

Successfully tested on BADC on Mar 22, 2011, up to 1 Gbps

BDM runs on ANU

- Successfully tested on ANU on Feb 19, 2011.
 - When BDM runs on a machine with DHCP enabled, the local IP address of the machine might be incorrectly detected by Java. Most commonly, the detected IP address might be the local loop-back address, 127.0.0.1.
 - You can fix it by configure bdm with "--with-globus-hostname" option during the BDM configuration.
 - e.g. --with-globus-hostname=64.34.58.128 or --with-globus-hostname=myhost.mydomain.com



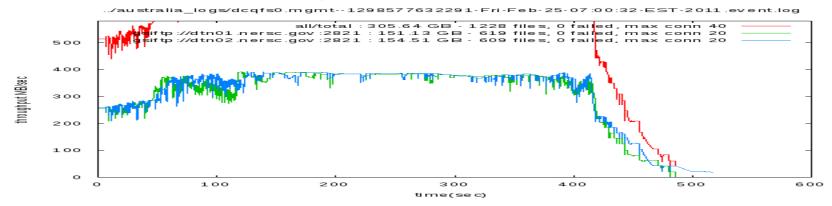
BDM runs (2)

- Sample BDM transfer performance
 - https://sdm.lbl.gov/wiki/Software/BDM/BDMSamplePlots
 - from NERSC DTNs to ANU test node
 - From BADC test node to NERSC
 - From PCMDI/LLNL to NERSC

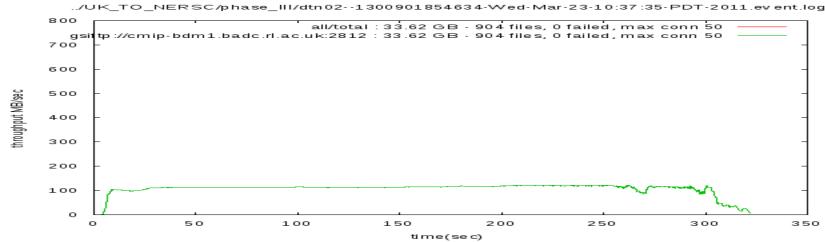


Sample BDM runs (1)

- BDM performance plot for data transfers from NERSC to ANU on 2/24/2011
 - ~5.6 Gbps (700MB/sec) on average with ~6 Gbps at the peak



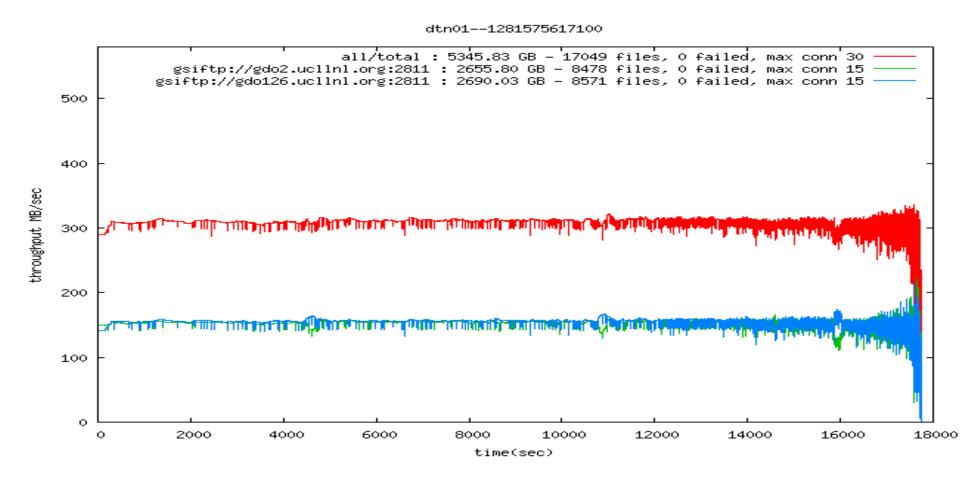
- BDM performance plot for data transfers from BADC to NERSC on 2/24/2011
 - ~0.9 Gbps (110 MB/sec) on average





Sample BDM runs (2)

- BDM performance plot for data transfers from LLNL to NERSC on Aug. 2010
 - ~2.4 Gbps on average





Information

Bulk Data Mover

http://sdm.lbl.gov/bdm/

Earth System Grid

- http://www.earthsystemgrid.org
- http://esg-pcmdi.llnl.gov/

Support emails

- esg-support@earthsystemgrid.org
- srm@lbl.gov