

Leveraging the Globus Platform in your Web Applications

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Globus serves as...

A platform for building science gateways, web portals and other applications in support of research and education

Example web apps that leverage Globus



Before you start

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Web File

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Invitation

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Ready to start?

Be sure to read through the instructions.

You will need to set up a free account with Globus and have Globus Connect running at your institute or on your computer to transfer files to and from the service.

If you are ready to upload your data, please fill in the details below to register an imputation and/or phasing job. If you need more information, see the about page.



What is this 🕑

Globus user identity

Next

✓ @sangerimpute

11/05/2016

News

Thanks to EAGLE, we can now return phased data. The HRC panel has been updated to r1.1 to fix a known issue. See ChangeLog for more details.

15/02/2016

Globus API changed, please see updated instructions.

17/12/2015

New status page and reworked internals. See ChangeLog.

09/11/2015

Pipeline updated to add some features requested by users. See ChangeLog.

See older news..

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Globus Platform-as-a-Service



PaaS Security Challenges – Globus Auth

• How to provide:

- Login to apps
 - Web apps (Jupyter Notebook, Portals), Mobile, Desktop, Command line
- Protect all REST API communications
 - $_{\circ}$ App \rightarrow Globus service (Jupyter Notebook, MRDP)
 - $_{\circ}$ App \rightarrow non-Globus service (MRDP)
 - \circ Service → service (MRDP)
- While:
 - Not introducing even more identities
 - Providing a platform to consolidate those identities
 - Providing least privileges security model (consents)
 - Being agnostic to programming language and framework
 - Being web friendly
 - Making it easy for users and developers

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Authorization Code Grant





Globus Platform Transfer API

Globus Transfer API

- Globus Web App consumes public Transfer API
- REST API: Resources/actions named by URL
 - Query params allow refinement (e.g., filter)
- Globus APIs use JSON for documents and resource representations
- Requests authorized via Globus Auth issued OAuth2 access token

Authorization: Bearer asdflkqhafsdafeawk

docs.globus.org/api/transfer

Globus Python SDK

- Python client library for the Globus Auth and Transfer REST APIs
- globus_sdk.TransferClient class handles connection management, security, framing, marshaling
 - from globus_sdk import TransferClient
 - tc = TransferClient()

globus.github.io/globus-sdk-python

TransferClient low-level calls

Thin wrapper around REST API

 post(), get(), update(), delete()

get(path, params=None, headers=None, auth=None, response_class=None)

- \circ path path for the request, with or without leading slash
- $_{\odot}$ params dict to be encoded as a query string
- $_{\odot}$ headers dict of HTTP headers to add to the request
- response_class class response object, overrides the client's default_response_class
- Returns: GlobusHTTPResponse object

TransferClient higher-level calls

- One method for each API resource and HTTP verb
- Largely direct mapping to REST API

endpoint_search(filter_fulltext=None,
 filter_scope=None,
 num_results=25,
 **params)

Walkthrough Jupyter Notebook with our Hub

https://jupyter.demo.globus.org

- Sign in with Globus
- Verify the consents
- Start My Server (this will take about a minute)
- Open folder: globus-jupyter-notebooks
- Open folder: globusWorld2018
- Run SDK_autoAuth.ipynb

If you mess it up and want to "go back to the beginning"

- Back down to the root folder
- Run NotebookPuller.ipynb

If you want to use the notebook outside of our hub

- https://github.com/globus/globus-jupyter-notebooks
- Autentication is a manual cut and paste of exchanging the authorization code for an access token



Plain text search for endpoint

- Searches owner, display name, keywords, description, organization, department
- Full word and prefix match

Limit search to pre-defined scopes

- -all, my-endpoints, recently-used, in-use, sharedby-me, shared-with-me
- Returns: List of endpoint documents



- Get endpoint (by id)
- Update endpoint
- Create & delete (shared) endpoints
- Manage endpoint servers



- Activating endpoint means binding a credential to an endpoint for login
- Globus Connect Server endpoint that have MyProxy or MyProxy OAuth identity provider require login via web
- Auto-activate
 - Globus Connect Personal and Shared endpoints use Globusprovided credential
 - Must auto-activate before any API calls to endpoints



- List directory contents (Is)
- Make directory (mkdir)
- Rename
- Note:
 - Path encoding & UTF gotchas
 - Don't forget to auto-activate first



Asynchronous operations

- Transfer
 - Sync level option
- Delete
- Get submission_id, followed by submit
 Once and only once submission



- Get task by id
- Get task_list
- Update task by id (label, deadline)
- Cancel task by id
- Get event list for task
- Get task pause info



- Get list of bookmarks
- Create bookmark
- Get bookmark by id
- Update bookmark
- Delete bookmark by id

Cannot perform other operations directly on bookmarks

 Requires client-side resolution

Shared endpoints and access rules (ACL)

- Shared Endpoint create / delete / get info / get list
- Administrator role required to delegate access managers
- Access manager role required to manage permissions/ACL
- Operations:
 - Get list of access rules
 - Get access rule by id
 - Create access rule
 - Update access rule
 - Delete access rule



- Allow endpoint administrators to monitor and manage all tasks with endpoint
 - Task API is essentially the same as for users
 - Information limited to what they could see locally
- Cancel tasks
- Pause rules

Globus Helper Pages

Globus pages designed for use by your web apps

- Browse Endpoint
- Activate Endpoint
- Select Group
- Manage Identities
- Manage Consents

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Identities

his is a list of identities linked to your Globus a n identity from a particular provider will use the

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Example Modern Research Data Portal

https://docs.globus.org/modern-research-data-portal/

Modern data apps leverage the Science DMZ



fasterdata.es.net/

Globus PaaS developer resources



In [16]: transfer_token = None # if None, tries to get token from ~/.globus.cfg file

docs.globus.org/api

github.com/globus



- Globus documentation: docs.globus.org
- Helpdesk and issue escalation: support@globus.org
- Customer engagement team
- Globus professional services team
 - Assist with portal/gateway/app architecture and design
 - Develop custom applications that leverage the Globus platform
 - Advise on customized deployment and integration scenarios