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# Hands on session: gLite Data Management services

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## Browsing the contents of a directory

```
glite-catalog-ls [-h][-q][-s SERVICE][-V][-v][-c]
  [-d][-g][-l][-R][-S][-t][-u][-x] LFN...
```

where **LFN (Logical File Name)** is the absolute path of the file/directory to list

Main Options:

- l request long output
- v increase the verbosity level
- R request recursive listing
- s sort by size
- t sort by modification time
- g print GUIDs in the long listing
- h print a short help
- s **SERVICE** specifies the service endpoint to use
- d list the directory node itself instead of its contents

Example: `$glite-catalog-ls -l /tcaland`

```
-pdrwl-gs--r-l-g-----      792   2005-10-20  12:52:20
  /tcaland/helloworld.jdl
-pdrwl-gs--r-l-g-----    25890k  2005-09-15  11:53:44
  /tcaland/madagascar.mov
-pdrwl-gs--r-l-g-----      237   2005-10-20  12:52:37
  /tcaland/runshell.jdl
-pdrwl-gs--r-l-g-----       38   2005-10-20  12:51:04
  /tcaland/runshell.sh
```

## Meaning of the flags:

- The first letter shows the type of the entry: '-' for regular files, 'd' for directories, 'l' for symbolic links and 'v' for virtual directories.
- It follows 3 series of 8 flags, respectively for the owner, the group and others: **p** indicates the permission to change attribute, while **d** gives rights to delete the entry. It follows permissions to **r**ead, **w**rite, **l**ist, **e**xecute. The last two flags are reserved for metadata use, and so are currently unused. They will give the rights to **g**et or **s**et the metadata.

## Directory creation

```
glite-catalog-mkdir [-h][-q][-s SERVICE][-V][-v]  
[-p][-c] DIR...
```

Where **DIR** is the name of the directory to create (in LFN format)

**-p** create missing parent directory

**-c** copy the permission of the parent directory

**Example:** `glite-catalog-mkdir /tcaland2`

## Deleting a directory

```
glite-catalog-rmdir [-h][-q][-s SERVICE][-V][-v]  
DIR...
```

The specified directory must be empty or the command will fail

**Example:** `glite-catalog-rmdir /tcaland2`

```
glite-catalog-stat [-h][-q][-s SERVICE][-V][-v][-r] LFN...
```

Lists all information the file catalog has about a file or directory. It includes LFN, GUID, owner/group with basic permission, list of ACLs (if any), SURL for every replica.

**Example:** `glite-catalog-stat /tcaland/runshell.sh`

```
LFN:      /tcaland/runshell.sh
Created:   2005-10-20 12:51:04.000
Modified:  2005-10-20 12:51:04.000
Size:     38
Type:     File
Expires:  Never
GUID:     004c3024-7697-1357-9128-c1ced08dbeef
Created:   2005-10-20 12:51:08.000
Modified:  2005-10-20 12:51:08.000
Size:     38
Checksum:  00000000
Status:    0
User:     /C=IT/O=INFN/OU=Personal Certificate/L=Catania/CN=Tony Calanducci
Group:    egee-group
User rights:  pdrwl-gs
Group rights: --r-l-g-
Other rights: -----
Replicas:
srm://aliserv6.ct.infn.it:8443/srm/managerv1?SFN=/dpm/ct.infn.it/home/gilda/tcaland/runshell.sh
  Master replica
  Created:   2005-10-20 12:51:04.000
  Modified:  2005-10-20 12:51:04.000
```

## Locate files matching a specified pattern in the specified directory

```
glite-catalog-find [-h] [-q] [-s SERVICE] [-V] [-v] [-n
  LIMIT] PATTERN DIR...
```

### Where

- **-n *LIMIT*** return no more than *LIMIT* results. The default is 100
- ***PATTERN*** is the file name pattern to look for. Recognized wildcards are **?** matching any character, and **\*** matching any string. If you use wildcards chars, *PATTERN* should be single-quoted.
- ***DIR*** Name of the directories where to look for files matching *PATTERN*.
- **Example:** `glite-catalog-find '*world.jdl' /tcaland /tcaland/helloworld.jdl`

```
glite-put <localfilename> <lfn> [-m <mode>][-s <gliteio_url>]
```

where <localfilename> is the name of the local file you want to upload and <lfn> is the logical file name you want to assign to that file.

- **glite-put** is part of the glite-io client CL tools. It will contact the local glite-IO server to accomplish its works. It also interacts with FireMan interfaces to register the new entry into the catalog.

**Example:** `glite-put hostname.jdl /tcaland/myjob.jdl`

```
[glite_put] Total 0.00 MB          |=====| 100.00 % [0.0 Mb/s]
```

Transfer Completed:

```
LFN                : /tcaland/myjob.jdl
GUID                : 002b06c4-795e-1357-a628-c1ced08dbeef
SURL                :
                   srm://aliserv6.ct.infn.it:8443/srm/managerv1?SFN=/dpm/ct.infn.it/home/gilda/t
                   caland/myjob.jdl
Data Written [bytes] : 202
Eff.Transfer Rate[Mb/s] : 0.000076
```

**glite-get <lfn> <localfilename> [-s <gliteio\_url>]**

**Copies the given file from the local Storage Element to the given local file.**

- <lfn> is the logical file name of the file you want to download and <localfilename> is the name of the destination local file
- -c <config> use an alternative config file, overriding the glite-io-client configuration

Example: `glite-get /tcaland/myjob.jdl hostname2.jdl`

Transfer Completed:

```

LFN           : /tcaland/myjob.jdl
GUID          : 002b06c4-795e-1357-a628-c1ced08dbeef
SURL          : srm://aliserv6.ct.infn.it:8443/srm/managerv1?SFN=/dpm/ct.infn.it/home/gilda/tcaland/myjob.jdl
Data Written [bytes] : 0
Eff.Transfer Rate[Mb/s] : 0.000000
    
```

**glite-rm <lfn> [-s <gliteio\_url>]**

**Removes the given file from your local Storage Element and delete the corresponding entry in the File Catalog**

Example: `glite-rm /tcaland/myjob.jdl`

Unlink Completed:

```

File       : /tcaland/myjob.jdl
Time [s]   : 4.471000
    
```



## Exercise:

- Create a local text file containing whatever information you like
- Give a look inside the file catalog: verify a /trieste directory exists
- Create under the /trieste folder a dir with your surname
- Upload the previously created file into your own directory
- Give a look to the details of the just uploaded file
- Download your text file using a different local name
- Remove it from the SE and unregister the entry in catalog and verify its deletion



```
glite-catalog-chmod [-h][-q][-s SERVICE][-V] [-v] [-R]
MODE LFN...
```

change basic permissions on files/directories in the catalog.

- -R used to recursively process subdirectories
- MODE is a list of modification descriptions, commas separated. Each modification permission is made up of subject spec, operation spec, list of bits to change:
  - subject specification: one or more among the following **[u,g,o,a]** (user(u), group(g), other(o), everyone(a))
  - operation specification: + (add), - (remove), = (set equal)
  - available bits:
    - *p* - allow to change the permissions
    - *d* - delete the entry
    - *r* - read the file
    - *w* - write to the file
    - *l* - list contents
    - *x* - execute
    - *g* - get the meta data of the file
    - *s* - set the meta data of the file

- `glite-catalog-stat /trieste/viminfo`

```
...
User rights:      pdrwl-gs
Group rights:    --r-l-g-
Other rights:    -----
...
```

- `glite-catalog-chmod a+w /trieste/viminfo`

**Add writing permission to all users. Other permission bits are unaffected**

```
...
User rights:      pdrwl-gs
Group rights:    --rwl-g-
Other rights:    ---w----
...
```

- **glite-catalog-chmod go-pdwxs,u+ws /trieste/viminfo**
  - Revokes permission setting, delete, write, execute and metadata modification rights from everyone except the file's owner, and grants write and metadata modification rights to the file's owner.

```

...
User rights:      pdrwl-gs
Group rights:    --r-l-g-
Other rights:    -----
...

```

```
glite-catalog-setacl [-h][-q][-s SERVICE] [-V][-v][-r]{-m ACL...} LFN...
```

Is used to add or modify the ACL of files and directories.

-r used to recursively process subdirectories

-m ACL Add or modify an existing ACL entry. ACL entries have the form of PRINCIPAL:PERMISSION

## Example:

```
glite-catalog-setacl -m `/C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Personal
Certificate/L=INFN Catania/CN=Tony
Calanducci/Email=tony.calanducci@ct.infn.it:dw'
/trieste/viminfo
```

Grant to the owner of the above certificates deletion and write permission on /trieste/viminfo catalog entry.

- `glite-catalog-getacl [-h] [-q] [-s SERVICE] [-V] [-v] [-r] LFN...`

Can be used to inspect the ACLs for the given file or directory.

Also `glite-catalog-stat` will show ACLs if present

Example:

```
$ glite-catalog-getacl /trieste/viminfo
# LFN: /trieste/viminfo
# User: /C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Personal
Certificate/L=TRIESTE/CN=TRIESTE01/Email=roberto.barbera@ct.infn.it
# Group: egee-group
# Base perms: user pdrwl-gs, group --r-l-g-, other -----
/C=IT/O=GILDA/OU=Personal Certificate/L=INFN Catania/CN=Tony
Calanducci/Email=tony.calanducci@ct.infn.it:-d-w----
```

- Upload a file and register it into /trieste/your\_surname directory
- Check its permission, taking attention on group permission
- Grant group member deletion right
- Ask you left neighbor to try deleting your uploaded file (use glite-catalog-rm for that)
- Once he is done, check if the file is still there
- Upload another file in the same dir and ask this time to your right neighbor his DN (Distinguished Name also called Subject. You can get it from voms-proxy-info output).
- Authorize him to delete the last uploaded file
- Ask him to delete it and after verify its deletion



## Summary of the Fireman Catalog commands

<b>glite-catalog-ls</b>	<b>List file/directory entries in a directory</b>
<b>glite-catalog-mkdir</b>	<b>Create a directory</b>
<b>glite-catalog-mv</b>	<b>Rename a file/directory</b>
<b>glite-catalog-rm</b> <b>glite-catalog-rmdir</b>	<b>Remove a file/directory</b>
<b>glite-catalog-getreplica</b>	<b>Get all replicas associated with a file/GUID</b>
<b>glite-catalog-touch</b> <b>glite-catalog-create</b>	<b>Create a new entry in the catalog/update the modification time</b>
<b>glite-catalog-find</b>	<b>Find entries based on their name pattern</b>
<b>glite-seindex-list</b>	<b>List all SEs having a replica of the given files</b>



## Summary of the Fireman Catalog commands

<p>glite-catalog-chmod glite-catalog-setacl glite-catalog-setdefacl glite-catalog-setdefperm</p>	<p>Change access mode of the Fireman file/directory. Set the ACL, the default ACL and the default permission</p>
<p>glite-catalog-stat glite-catalog-getguid</p>	<p>List the details of a file – all attributes, replicas. Or just the associated GUID.</p>
<p>glite-catalog-setattr glite-catalog-getattr glite-catalog-setschema</p>	<p>Set/get metadata attribute and set the metadata schema of a given directory</p>
<p>glite-catalog-getacl glite-catalog-getdefacl</p>	<p>Get file/directory access control lists and default ACL</p>
<p>glite-catalog-symlink</p>	<p>Make a symbolic link to a file. <b>Directory symlinks are not supported by design.</b></p>