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Introduction

This guide contains advanced configuration information for system administrators working with the Batch Replicator. It provides references to information on procedures typically performed by system administrators, including installing, configuring, deploying, and testing the installation.

⚠ Important

This information is in addition to the basic Globus Toolkit prerequisite, overview, installation, security configuration instructions in the Installing GT 4.2.1. Read through this guide before continuing!
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Chapter 1. Building and installing

Batch Replicator is distributed with the Globus Toolkit 4.2.1 and is available in both the binary bundles and the source bundle. For most purposes, the binary bundle provides the simplest means of installing the Batch Replicator and its requirements. There are three typical ways to access and install the Batch Replicator:

• Section 1, “Installing Batch Replicator using Globus Toolkit Binary Bundle”
• Section 2, “Installing Batch Replicator using Globus Toolkit Source Bundle”
• Section 3, “Installing Batch Replicator using Globus CVS”

Important

Before proceeding with installation of Batch Replicator, please familiarize yourself with the installation procedures for RLS (see Replica Location Service (RLS)) and RFT (see Reliable File Transfer (RFT) Service).

1. Installing Batch Replicator using Globus Toolkit Binary Bundle

Follow instructions provided by Installing GT 4.2.1 and Installing GT in order to install the Batch Replicator from one of the available binary bundles of the Globus Toolkit.

Once you have unpackaged the binary bundle, the following commands may be used to install Batch Replicator:

% ./configure --prefix=$GLOBUS_LOCATION --enable-rls --enable-drs
% make
% make install

2. Installing Batch Replicator using Globus Toolkit Source Bundle

In order to install Batch Replicator, you will need to ensure that RLS is also installed as part of the build by reviewing its installation procedures. The following commands will install the Batch Replicator (optionally you may use the “Batch Replicator” make target to build only Batch Replicator and its requirements:

% ./configure --prefix=/path/to/install --enable-rls --enable-drs
% make [drs]
% make install

3. Installing Batch Replicator using Globus CVS

Additionally, you may access the Batch Replicator from the Globus Toolkit CVS repository. You may deploy the 4.0.x Batch Replicator on top of an existing GT 4.0.x installation using the globus_4_0_branch tag. You may deploy the 4.1.x Batch Replicator on top of an existing GT 4.2 installation using the globus_4_2_branch tag.
The following example instructions will only work given the presence of an existing GT installation with *all Batch Replicator dependencies*. The best way to establish such an environment is to first follow the basic installation instructions and subsequently use the following instructions to obtain the latest updates from the CVS branch. Note the use of the `globus_X_Y_branch` tag depends on whether you are interested in updates from the maintenance branch or the development trunk.

```
% setenv GLOBUS_LOCATION /path/to/existing/gtXY/install/
% setenv CVSROOT :pserver:anonymous@cvs.globus.org:/home/globdev/CVS/globus-packages
% cvs co [-r globus_X_Y_branch] ws-replica/replicator/
% cd ws-replica/replicator/
% ant deploy
```

To learn more about general instructions regarding GT CVS access, see [Remote CVS Access](http://www.globus.org/toolkit/docs/development/remote-cvs.html).
Chapter 2. Configuring

This information is in addition to the basic configuration instructions in the Installing GT 4.2.1. Aside from the basic configuration of GT 4.2.1, please review the following instructions:

1. Configuration overview

The Batch Replicator requires certain JNDI settings to be properly configured. The installed JNDI configuration file may be found at $GLOBUS_LOCATION/etc/globus_wsrf_replicator/jndi-config.xml. To view the default configuration file (shipped with the GT 4.2.1 release) from the Globus CVS repository click here.

2. Syntax of the interface

The settings are structured as name-value pairs. For example:

```
<parameter>
  <name>defaultIndexUrl</name>
  <value>rls://127.0.0.1:39281</value>
</parameter>
```

The following settings must be properly configured:

- `proxyfileDir`: the directory that you would like the Batch Replicator to temporarily store user proxies. No setting is necessary. This value may be empty.
- `requestfileDir`: the directory that you would like the Batch Replicator to temporarily store request files. No setting is necessary. This value may be empty.
- `defaultIndexUrl`: the connection URL for your installation of RLS running as a RLI service.
- `defaultRegistrationUrl`: the connection URL for your installation of RLS running as a LRC service.
- `defaultReliableTransferUrl`: the connection URL for your installation of the RFT ReliableFileTransfer-FactoryService.
- `proxyfileChangePermsCmd`: the platform-dependent command to change file permissions to user-only read-write permissions.
- The rest of the parameter/value pairs may retain the given default values.

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Chapter 3. Testing

This service does not provide a set of tests yet.
Chapter 4. Security considerations

1. Batch Replicator Security Considerations

1.1. Service configuration files

The service configuration files such as the JNDI configuration file, jndi-config.xml, and the Web service deployment descriptor, server-config.wsdd, located in the $GLOBUS_LOCATION/etc/globus_wsrf_replicator directory, contain sensitive information such as database username and password. It is important to ensure that these files are readable only by the system administrator that is responsible for the container. During deployment, the permissions on these files are adjusted automatically, however, you should verify the permissions to ensure that they have been correctly set for your specific platform.

1.2. Delegated proxy credential files

Creating a Replicator requires that the user supply a delegated credential to the Batch Replicator during the initial creation request. The service retrieves the delegated credential from the Delegation Service and stores it on the file system. As part of the Batch Replicator configuration (see installation and configuration instructions), the user selects a directory to use for storage of delegated credentials. The default setting is for the Batch Replicator to store the file in the system's designated temporary directory (e.g., /tmp on many platforms). The service sets the permissions on the temporary file such that it can only be accessed by the user account used to run the container.
Chapter 5. Debugging

1. Verbose log output

Generating verbose log output is a critical aid in troubleshooting of the Batch Replicator and is useful when communicating problems to Globus support lists. To increase logging detail, add the following line to the $GLOBUS_LOCATION/container-log4j.properties file.

```
... 
log4j.category.org.globus.replica=DEBUG 
... 
```

2. Logging in Java WS Core

The following information applies to Java WS Core and all services built on Java WS Core.

Java WS Core server side has two types of loggers. One logger is used for development logging and by default writes to standard out. The other logger includes system administration information and is CEDPs best practices compliant.

On client side, only developer logging is available and is configured using log4j.properties.

2.1. Development Logging in Java WS Core

The following information applies to Java WS Core and those services built on it.

Logging in the Java WS Core is based on the Jakarta Commons Logging API. Commons Logging provides a consistent interface for instrumenting source code while at the same time allowing the user to plug-in a different logging implementation. Currently we use Log4j as a logging implementation. Log4j uses a separate configuration file to configure itself. Please see Log4j documentation for details on the configuration file format.

2.1.1. Configuring server side developer logs

Server side logging can be configured in $GLOBUS_LOCATION/container-log4j.properties, when the container is stand alone container. For tomcat level logging, refer to Logging for Tomcat. The logger log4j.appender.A1 is used for developer logging and by default writes output to the system output. By default it is set for all warnings in the Globus Toolkit package to be displayed.

Additional logging can be enabled for a package by adding a new line to the configuration file. Example:

```
# for debug level logging from org.globus.package.FooClass
log4j.category.org.globus.package.name.FooClass=DEBUG
# for warnings from org.some.warn.package
```

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1 http://cedps.net/index.php/LoggingBestPractices
2 http://jakarta.apache.org/commons/logging/
3 http://logging.apache.org/log4j/
5 http://tomcat.apache.org/tomcat-5.5-doc/logging.html
2.1.2. Configuring client side developer logs

Client side logging can be configured in $GLOBUS_LOCATION/log4j.properties. The logger log4j.appender.A1 is used for developer logging and by default writes output to the system output. By default it is set for all warnings in the Globus Toolkit package to be displayed.

2.2. Configuring system administration logs

The specific logger to edit will be log4j.logger.sysadmin in $GLOBUS_LOCATION/container-log4j.properties. There you can configure the following properties:

```
log4j.appender.infoCategory=org.apache.log4j.RollingFileAppender
log4j.appender.infoCategory.Threshold=INFO
log4j.appender.infoCategory.File=var/containerLog
log4j.appender.infoCategory.MaxFileSize=10MB
log4j.appender.infoCategory.MaxBackupIndex=2
```

Above implies the logging file is rolling with each file size limited to 10MB and the logging information is stored in $GLOBUS_LOCATION/var/containerLog.

2.3. Sample log file

The sample log file\(^6\) contains many log entries for various scenarios in the Java WS container.

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Chapter 6. Troubleshooting

For a list of common errors in GT, see Error Codes.

1. Errors

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<th>Definition</th>
<th>Possible Solutions</th>
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<tr>
<td>Authorization failed. Expected &lt;hostname1&gt; target but received &lt;hostname2&gt;</td>
<td>Did not receive expected hostname</td>
<td>When authorization is enabled on the container, you may need to use the proper hostname when referencing the Batch Replicator service rather than using localhost.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>org.globus.wsrf.ResourceException: Failed to create Replication: /scratch/testrun (No such file or directory)</td>
<td>Cannot find the request file</td>
<td>Ensure that the request file's filename is correct, that it is reachable by the Batch Replicator service, and that it has the appropriate permissions for the Batch Replicator service to access it.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>org.globus.wsrf.ResourceException: Failed to create Replication: String index out of range: -1</td>
<td>The request file is malformed (for example by using spaces instead of a delimiting tab character) which is resulting in a runtime exception.</td>
<td>Make sure your request file is in the correct form as described here.</td>
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Introduction

Batch Replicator is intended to provide a general utility for replicating data files by locating physical file names in the Replica Location Service (RLS), transferring the data files using the Reliable File Transfer (RFT) service, and then registering the new physical file locations in the RLS again. In order to use the Batch Replicator, the RLS and RFT must also be installed. In order for Batch Replicator to locate your files, you must first register them in the RLS. Once you have registered your files you may use the Batch Replicator to replicate them to locations throughout your data Grid.

The Batch Replicator provides a set of command-line tools to create replication requests, to start/suspend/resume/stop replications, and to find status information on replications. The usage scenarios in this guide provide examples for basic usage of the Batch Replicator.
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Chapter 1. Managing Sets of Replicas (WS)

This section describes a few key usage scenarios and provides examples of using the Batch Replicator command-line tools.

1. Generate a valid proxy

Before using any of the tools, a user must generate a valid user proxy. Use `grid-proxy-init`.

% $GLOBUS_LOCATION/bin/grid-proxy-init
Your identity: /O=Grid/OU=GlobusTest/OU=simpleCA.mymachine/OU=mymachine/CN=John Doe
Enter GRID pass phrase for this identity:
Creating proxy ...................................... Done
Your proxy is valid until: Tue Oct 26 01:33:42 2004

2. Delegate user credentials

Once you have generated a valid proxy you must create a delegated credential. Your delegated credential will be used by the Batch Replicator to make secure calls to other services (e.g., RLS, RFT, etc.) in order to perform the data replication. It is important to ensure that you give your delegated credential enough lifetime to support the running time of your replication activities. To delegate your credential use `globus-credential-delegate(1)`.

% $GLOBUS_LOCATION/bin/globus-credential-delegate -s https://localhost:8443/wsrf/services/DelegationFactoryService mycredential.epr
Delegated credential EPR:
Address: https://localhost:8443/wsrf/services/DelegationService
Reference property[0]:
<ns1:DelegationKey xmlns:ns1="http://www.globus.org/08/2004/delegationService">b90c6c90-fcaa-11da-afde-c9bab5290e15</ns1:DelegationKey>

3. Replication request file

A key parameter for any replication request is the request file. The replication request file is a text file containing CRLF-terminated rows of tab-delimited pairs of Logical Filename (LFN) names and destination (URL) locations. An example of such a file is shown.

% cat testrun.req
testrun-1  gsiftp://myhost:9001/sandbox/files/testrun-1
testrun-3  gsiftp://myhost:9001/sandbox/files/testrun-3
testrun-4  gsiftp://myhost:9001/sandbox/files/testrun-4
Note

The LFNs in the left column of the request file (e.g., testrun-1, testrun-2, and so on shown in the example) must be registered in the RLS catalog and indexed in the RLS index service. This typically involves using the `add RLI` command (e.g., `globus-rls-admin -a rls-receiver-url rls-sender-url`) to tell the RLS to send updates to another (or the same) RLS, and then the `create` command (e.g., `globus-rls-cli create testrun-1 gsiftp://sourcehost:9001/path/to/testrun-1 rls-sender-url`) to register the LFN at the RLS catalog service. For details see `globus-rls-admin(1)` and `globus-rls-cli(1)`.

4. Create replication resource

The initial step for any replication is to create the replication resource. Creating the resource depends on the availability of a Batch Replicator service, a delegated credential, and a properly formatted replication request file. The replication request file must be specified by its URL. Currently supported URL schemes for the request file include `file`, `http`, and `ftp`. If the replication client is run local to the service the `file` scheme is appropriate, whereas if the client is remote than the latter schemes must be used. It is a good practice to specify a filename to save the replication resource's endpoint reference. The endpoint reference is required for all other operations on the resource, such as getting resource properties, starting/stopping, and destroying it. Numerous options are available to influence the behavior of the data replication activities (see `globus-replication-create(1)`). One option of particular interest is the `--start` option, which immediately starts the replication activities following creation of the replication resource. An example of using the `globus-replication-create(1)` tool is shown.

```
% $GLOBUS_LOCATION/bin/globus-replication-create -s \
    https://myhost:8443/wsrf/services/ReplicationService \
    -C mycredential.epr -V myreplicator.epr file:///scratch/testrun.req
```

This command does not write to `stdout` when successful unless the `--debug` option is specified.

5. Start replication

Once a replication resource has been create, the replication activities may be started. As mentioned in Create replication resource the replication may be immediately started after it is created. If the immediate start option is not specified, the `globus-replication-start(1)` tool must be used to start the replication.

```
% $GLOBUS_LOCATION/bin/globus-replication-start -e myreplicator.epr
```

No output is expect from this command when successful.

6. Get replication resource properties

Throughout the lifecycle and after the completion of the replication resource, it will be important to lookup its Resource Properties. The standard WS-RF port types are supported and the supplied tools (e.g., `wsrf-get-property`) may be used with the Batch Replicator and its resources.

```
% $GLOBUS_LOCATION/bin/wsrf-get-property -e myreplicator.epr \ 
    
    "<http://www.globus.org/namespaces/2005/05/replica/replicator>status"
```
7. Find replication item status

Throughout the lifecycle and after the completion of the replication resource, it may be helpful to find individual replication items in the replication resource to inspect the detailed status of the replication activities. The globus-replication-finditems(1) tool is used to find replication items. The following example demonstrates the usage when finding a limited number of items, offset into the lookup results set, for a specified status.

```bash
% $GLOBUS_LOCATION/bin/globus-replication-finditems -e myreplicator.epr -S Pending -O 1 -L 2
<ns1:FindItemsResponse xmlns:ns1="http://www.globus.org/2005/05/replica/replicator"
<ns1:items xsi:type="ns1:ReplicationItemType" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <ns1:priority xsi:type="xsd:int" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">1000</ns1:priority>
  <ns1:status xsi:type="ns1:ReplicationItemStatusEnumerationType">Pending</ns1:status>
  <ns1:destinations xsi:type="ns1:DestinationType">
    <ns1:status xsi:type="ns1:DestinationStatusEnumerationType">Pending</ns1:status>
  </ns1:destinations>
</ns1:items>
<ns1:items xsi:type="ns1:ReplicationItemType" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
  <ns1:priority xsi:type="xsd:int" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">1000</ns1:priority>
  <ns1:status xsi:type="ns1:ReplicationItemStatusEnumerationType">Pending</ns1:status>
  <ns1:destinations xsi:type="ns1:DestinationType">
    <ns1:status xsi:type="ns1:DestinationStatusEnumerationType">Pending</ns1:status>
  </ns1:destinations>
</ns1:items>
</ns1:FindItemsResponse>
```
8. Destroy replication resource

When the replication is complete, the replication resource may be destroyed. Destroying the replication resource will help to free up system resources (namely, memory), especially in the case that the replication entailed a large amount of individual replication activities (i.e., many files specified in the replication request file). The standard WS-RF port types are supported and the supplied wsrf-destroy tool may be used to destroy the Batch Replicator resource.

% $GLOBUS_LOCATION/bin/wsrf-destroy -e myreplicator.epr
Destroy operation was successful
DataRep Commands

The Batch Replicator provides a set of command-line tools to control the creation and lifecycle of a given replication request. These command line tools are available on Unix and Windows platforms and will work in the same way (of course within the platform rules - the path syntax, variable definitions, etc.).
Name
globus-replication-create -- This tool is used to create a replication resource by submitting a replication request to the
designated replication service.
globus-replication-create

Tool description
Use this tool to create replication resources (also referred to as "Replicator" resources). You must specify the URL of
the ReplicationService where the resource will be created. You must submit the filename of a file containing an Endpoint
Reference (EPR) to a delegated credential resource, which you must have previously created. Finally, you must submit
the URL of a request file specifying the desired data replications. If the client is running local to the service container
the URL may be a file:// URL, whereas if the client is remote the URL may be a http:// or ftp:// URL.
The request file adopts a table format structure where each line in the file represents a source-destination pair delimited
by a single tab character. The source should be a logical filename (LFN) as found in a Replica Location Service (RLS)
Replica Location Index (RLI) service. The destination should be a URL acceptable to the GridFTP server. Most likely,
you will want to specify a filename in order to save the newly created Replicator resource's EPR. You may use the
EPR for starting the resource and querying its resource properties.

Command syntax

globus-replication-create [options] request-file
**Table 1. Options**

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<th>Option</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td><code>-a,--anonymous</code></td>
<td>Use anonymous authentication. (requires either -m 'conv' or transport (https) security)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>--binary &lt;boolean&gt;</code></td>
<td>Specifies binary data transfer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>--blockSize &lt;int&gt;</code></td>
<td>Block size for data transfer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-c,--serverCertificate &lt;file&gt;</code></td>
<td>A file with server’s certificate used for encryption. Used in the case of GSI Secure Message encryption</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-C,--delegatedCredential &lt;file&gt;</code></td>
<td>Loads Delegated Credential EPR from file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>--concurrency &lt;int&gt;</code></td>
<td>Concurrency of data transfer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-d,--debug</code></td>
<td>Enables debug mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>--dataChannelAuth &lt;boolean&gt;</code></td>
<td>Data channel authentication for transfers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>--destinationSubject &lt;name&gt;</code></td>
<td>Destination subject name for data transfer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-e,--eprFile &lt;file&gt;</code></td>
<td>Loads EPR from file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-f,--descriptor &lt;file&gt;</code></td>
<td>Sets client security descriptor. Overrides all other security settings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-g,--delegation &lt;mode&gt;</code></td>
<td>Performs delegation. Can be 'limited' or 'full'. (requires -m 'conv')</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-h,--help</code></td>
<td>Displays help</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-k,--key &lt;name value&gt;</code></td>
<td>Resource Key</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-l,--contextLifetime &lt;value&gt;</code></td>
<td>Lifetime of context created for GSI Secure Conversation (requires -m 'conv')</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-m,--securityMech &lt;type&gt;</code></td>
<td>Sets authentication mechanism: 'msg' (for GSI Secure Message), or 'conv' (for GSI Secure Conversation)</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>-p,--protection &lt;type&gt;</code></td>
<td>Sets protection level, can be 'sig' (for signature) can be 'enc' (for encryption)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>--parallelStreams &lt;int&gt;</code></td>
<td>Parallel streams for data transfer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-s,--service &lt;url&gt;</code></td>
<td>Service URL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-S,--start</code></td>
<td>Starts the Replicator resource immediately</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>--sourceSubject &lt;name&gt;</code></td>
<td>Source subject name for data transfer</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>--subject &lt;name&gt;</code></td>
<td>Subject name for data transfer</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>--tcpBufferSize &lt;int&gt;</code></td>
<td>TCP buffer size for data transfer</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>--userName &lt;name&gt;</code></td>
<td>User name for data transfer</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>-V,--saveEpr &lt;file&gt;</code></td>
<td>Save EPR of newly created Replicator to file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-z,--authorization &lt;type&gt;</code></td>
<td>Sets authorization, can be 'self', 'host' or 'none'</td>
</tr>
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</table>
Name

globus-replication-start -- This tool starts the replication activities.

globus-replication-start

Tool description

Replication resources created with the globus-replication-create tool may be "started" by using this tool and passing the filename of the saved EPR as a parameter to the tool. The tool will indicate an error condition if the user attempts to start a resource that has been previously started.

Command syntax

globus-replication-start [options]

Table 2. Options

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<td>-c, --serverCertificate &lt;file&gt;</td>
<td>A file with server's certificate used for encryption. Used in the case of GSI Secure Message encryption</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-d, --debug</td>
<td>Enables debug mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-e, --eprFile &lt;file&gt;</td>
<td>Loads EPR from file</td>
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globus-replication-stop -- This tool stops the replication activities.

globus-replication-stop

Tool description

Replication resources created with the globus-replication-create tool may be "stoped" by using this tool and passing the filename of the saved EPR as a parameter to the tool. The tool will indicate an error condition if the user attempts to stop a resource that has not been previously started, a resource that has been suspended, or a resource that has terminated or been destroyed.

Command syntax

globus-replication-stop [options]

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globus-replication-suspend

Tool description

Replication resources created with the globus-replication-create tool may be "suspended" by using this tool and passing the filename of the saved EPR as a parameter to the tool. The tool will indicate an error condition if the user attempts to suspend a resource that has not been previously started, a resource that has been suspended, or a resources that is done or has been destroyed.

Command syntax

globus-replication-suspend [options]

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globus-replication-resume -- This tool resumes the replication activities.

globus-replication-resume

Tool description

Replication resources created with the globus-replication-create tool may be "resumed" by using this tool and passing the filename of the saved EPR as a parameter to the tool. The tool will indicate an error condition if the user attempts to resume a resource that has not been previously suspended, or a resource that is done or has been destroyed.

Command syntax

globus-replication-resume [options]

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globus-replication-finditems -- This tool queries the replication resource to return the status of individual replication item activities.

globus-replication-finditems

Tool description

This tool provides the ability to query the status of individual replication items (e.g., replication of a specific file or files) managed by the given Replication resources. It is possible to query for the status of a specific named item or to query for the status of multiple items based on a particular status (e.g., Pending, Finished, Failed). In addition, to reduce potentially large overhead of returning a large results set to the client, the client may specify an offset and limit for the results set to be returned. The "name" or "status" option must be specified.

Command syntax

globus-replication-finditems [options] {-N name | -S status}

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Chapter 2. Troubleshooting

The following section provides information about common errors for end users. For a list of common errors in GT, see Error Codes. You can also find information on sys admin logs in Chapter 5, Debugging.

1. Errors

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<td>org.globus.wsrf.ResourceException: Failed to create Replication: /scratch/testrun (No such file or directory)</td>
<td>Cannot find the request file</td>
<td>Ensure that the request file's filename is correct, that it is reachable by the Batch Replicator service, and that it has the appropriate permissions for the Batch Replicator service to access it.</td>
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<td>Make sure your request file is in the correct form as described here.</td>
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Introduction

This guide contains information of interest to developers working with Batch Replicator. It provides reference information for application developers, including APIs, architecture, procedures for using the APIs and code samples.
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Chapter 1. Before you begin

1. Feature summary

Features new in release GT 4.2.1:

• None.

Other Supported Features

• Improved implementation of the Data Replication Service: a WS-Resource, called the Replicator, which accepts a request from a client to locate, transfer, and register new replicas of data files in the Grid environment.

• A set of command-line tools to create (globus-replication-create), start (globus-replication-start), stop (globus-replication-stop), suspend (globus-replication-suspend), resume (globus-replication-resume) replication requests, and find item status (globus-replication-finditems).

• WSDL-defined SOAP operations to create, start, stop, suspend, and resume a replication request, along with operations to get the status of individual replicas in the request. For details, click here\(^1\) to view a listing of the WSDL-defined interface from the Globus CVS repository.

• APIs to allows users to implement custom replica source selection algorithms.

• Supports secure transport, secure conversation, and secure message communication as provided by GT 4.2.1.

Deprecated Features

• Database-backed State Persistence: State is now maintained in memory and lasts only for the lifetime of the WS-Resource or as dictated by the service container. This change simplifies setup of the Batch Replicator. We intend to reintroduce other persistence model(s) after we have collected additional user feedback on the Batch Replicator.

2. Tested platforms

Tested Platforms for Batch Replicator

• Linux (RedHat, Debian)

3. Backward compatibility summary

Protocol changes since GT version 4.0.x:

• None

API changes since GT version 4.0.x:

• None

Exception changes since GT version 4.0.x:

\(^1\)http://viewcvs.globus.org/viewcvs.cgi/ws-replica/replicator/common/schema/replica/replicator/?only_with_tag=globus_4_0_branch
Schema changes since GT version 4.0.x:

• None

4. Technology dependencies

Batch Replicator depends on the following GT components:

• Java WS Core
• WS Authentication and Authorization
• Delegation Service
• RFT
• RLS

Batch Replicator depends on the following 3rd party software:

• None

5. Batch Replicator Security Considerations

5.1. Service configuration files

The service configuration files such as the JNDI configuration file, jndi-config.xml, and the Web service deployment descriptor, server-config.wsdd, located in the $GLOBUS_LOCATION/etc/globus_wsrfsr_rpcator directory, contain sensitive information such as database username and password. It is important to ensure that these files are readable only by the system administrator that is responsible for the container. During deployment, the permissions on these files are adjusted automatically, however, you should verify the permissions to ensure that they have been correctly set for your specific platform.

5.2. Delegated proxy credential files

Creating a Replicator requires that the user supply a delegated credential to the Batch Replicator during the initial creation request. The service retrieves the delegated credential from the Delegation Service and stores it on the file system. As part of the Batch Replicator configuration (see installation and configuration instructions), the user selects a directory to use for storage of delegated credentials. The default setting is for the Batch Replicator to store the file in the system's designated temporary directory (e.g., /tmp on many platforms). The service sets the permissions on the temporary file such that it can only be accessed by the user account used to run the container.
Chapter 2. Usage scenarios

Not available.
Chapter 3. Tutorials

Not available.
Chapter 4. Architecture and design overview

For a review of the Batch Replicator architecture and design please see Wide Area Data Replication for Scientific Collaboration\(^1\).

\(^1\) http://www.isi.edu/~annc/papers/grid2005submitted.pdf
Chapter 5. APIs

1. Programming Model Overview

The Batch Replicator is a WS-RF compliant service implemented using the Globus Java WS Core. It exposes a set of Resource Properties and operations to allow users to create replication resources, control replication resources' lifecycle, and inspect the state of replication resources' activities along with the success or failure of individual replicated data sets. In this release, the WSDL and the command-line clients are the primary public interfaces for developers. Two java interfaces exist on the service-side to allow developers and users to modify the source selection behavior of the Batch Replicator. These interfaces allow users to chose alternate schemes to select sources beyond the random selection provided by default.

2. Component API

Interfaces to influence source selection include:

- ReplicaCatalogFilter
- SourceSelector

Please see service-side interfaces\(^1\) for documentation on these interfaces.

\(^1\) [http://www.isi.edu/~schuler/drsdocs401/](http://www.isi.edu/~schuler/drsdocs401/)
Chapter 6. Services and WSDL

1. Protocol overview

The Batch Replicator provides a set of Resource Properties and SOAP operations to create, manipulate and inspect replication activities. Users will begin by creating a replication resource (AKA "Replicator") by invoking the create operation and passing it a URL of the replication request file (described in the domain-specific interface section). Users may start, stop, suspend and resume the Replicator when necessary. Typically a user is expected to simply start the resource and allow it to run through completion. During and after the course of replication activities performed by the resource, users may invoke standard "get resource property" and Batch Replicator-specific "find" operations to inspect the state of the resource. When the resource finishes the replication activities and the user has satisfactorily inspected the resource state, the resource should be destroyed using the standard "destroy" operation.

2. Operations

Supported operations include:

- createReplicator creates the "Replicator" resource.
  - [in] InitialTerminationTime The requested initial termination time for the resource.
  - [in] requestFileRequest The request-file style request.
    - credentialEPR Endpoint Reference of the user's delegated credential.
    - options Replication options which include a set of options pertinent to the transfer stage of the request, such as concurrency, parallel streams, tcp buffer size, etc.
    - autostart A Boolean flag indicating whether the resource should be automatically started following resource creation.
    - requestFileUri The URI of the request file. Currently supported schemes include http, file, and ftp.
    - format The request file format (domain-specific). Currently, the service only supports a simple "Table" format.
  - [out] EPR The Endpoint Reference of the Replicator resource.
  - [fault] fault Indicates a general failure when attempting to create the Replicator resource.
- start starts the resource.
  - [fault] invalidStateFault Indicates the resource is in an invalid state to perform the operation.
- stop stops the resource.
  - [fault] invalidStateFault Indicates the resource is in an invalid state to perform the operation.
- suspend suspends the resource.
  - [fault] invalidStateFault Indicates the resource is in an invalid state to perform the operation.
- resume resumes the resource.
• [fault] invalidStateFault Indicates the resource is in an invalid state to perform the operation.

• findItems Finds state information for individual replication items.

• [in] byUri Finds by replication URI (currently, this value must be the logical filename, LFN, rather than a properly formed URI). This param is mutually-exclusive with byStatus.

• [in] byStatus Find by status, which includes Pending, Finished, Failed, and Terminated. This param is mutually-exclusive with byUri.

• [in] offset An offset into the results set.

• [in] limit A limit of results to be returned to the client.

• [out] items An array of items to be returned to the client as a result of the find operation. Each item in the array contains the complete status of the replication item including its identifier, priority, status, error (if any), sources, and destinations.

• [fault] internalErrorFault Indicates that an internal error occurred.

3. Batch Replicator Resource properties

Supported resource properties for DataRep include:

• status: The status of the resource, such as Pending, Active, Suspended, Terminated, Destroyed, etc.

• stage: The current stage or activity of the resource, such as Discover, Transfer, and Register.

• result: The final result (if any) of the resource, such as Finished, Failed, and Exception.

• errorMessage: A verbose description of an error (if any) encountered by the resource. The message may include error or exception information returned by one of the dependent components, such as RLS or RFT.

• count: An element containing counts of individual replication items pertaining to total, finished, failed, and terminated replication items.

4. Faults

Supported faults include:

• CreateReplicatorFault Indicates that the service failed to create the Replicator resource.

• RequestBodyMissingFault Indicates that the request body of the create message parameters was missing.

• CredentialEprMissingFault Indicates that the delegated credential EPR was missing from the create message.

• InvalidStateFault Indicates that the requested lifecycle operation (e.g., start, stop, suspend, resume) was performed on a resource that was not in the proper state for the operation to succeed (e.g., performing a resume operation on a non-suspended Replicator resource).

• InternalErrorFaultType Indicates that an internal error occurred (e.g., internal system failure, etc.).
5. WSDL and Schema Definition

For more information, please see the Replicator Port Type\(^1\) or the complete list of schemas\(^2\).

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\(^1\) [http://viewcvs.globus.org/viewcvs.cgi/ws-replica/replicator/common/schema/replica/replicator/replicator_port_type.wsdl?rev=1.2.2.1&only_with_tag=globus_4_0_branch&content-type=text/vnd.viewcvs-markup](http://viewcvs.globus.org/viewcvs.cgi/ws-replica/replicator/common/schema/replica/replicator/replicator_port_type.wsdl?rev=1.2.2.1&only_with_tag=globus_4_0_branch&content-type=text/vnd.viewcvs-markup)

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DataRep Commands

The Batch Replicator provides a set of command-line tools to control the creation and lifecycle of a given replication request. These command line tools are available on Unix and Windows platforms and will work in the same way (of course within the platform rules - the path syntax, variable definitions, etc.).
Name

globus-replication-create -- This tool is used to create a replication resource by submitting a replication request to the designated replication service.

globus-replication-create

Tool description

Use this tool to create replication resources (also referred to as "Replicator" resources). You must specify the URL of the ReplicationService where the resource will be created. You must submit the filename of a file containing an Endpoint Reference (EPR) to a delegated credential resource, which you must have previously created. Finally, you must submit the URL of a request file specifying the desired data replications. If the client is running local to the service container the URL may be a file:// URL, whereas if the client is remote the URL may be a http:// or ftp:// URL. The request file adopts a table format structure where each line in the file represents a source-destination pair delimited by a single tab character. The source should be a logical filename (LFN) as found in a Replica Location Service (RLS) Replica Location Index (RLI) service. The destination should be a URL acceptable to the GridFTP server. Most likely, you will want to specify a filename in order to save the newly created Replicator resource's EPR. You may use the EPR for starting the resource and querying its resource properties.

Command syntax

    globus-replication-create [options] request-file
### Table 1. Options

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</tr>
<tr>
<td>--binary &lt;boolean&gt;</td>
<td>Specifies binary data transfer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--blockSize &lt;int&gt;</td>
<td>Block size for data transfer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-c, --serverCertificate &lt;file&gt;</td>
<td>A file with server's certificate used for encryption. Used in the case of GSI Secure Message encryption</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-C, --delegatedCredential &lt;file&gt;</td>
<td>Loads Delegated Credential EPR from file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--concurrency &lt;int&gt;</td>
<td>Concurrency of data transfer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-d, --debug</td>
<td>Enables debug mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--dataChannelAuth &lt;boolean&gt;</td>
<td>Data channel authentication for transfers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--destinationSubject &lt;name&gt;</td>
<td>Destination subject name for data transfer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-e, --eprFile &lt;file&gt;</td>
<td>Loads EPR from file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-f, --descriptor &lt;file&gt;</td>
<td>Sets client security descriptor. Overrides all other security settings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-g, --delegation &lt;mode&gt;</td>
<td>Performs delegation. Can be 'limited' or 'full'. (requires -m 'conv')</td>
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<td>-h, --help</td>
<td>Displays help</td>
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<td>Lifetime of context created for GSI Secure Conversation (requires -m 'conv')</td>
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<td>-m, --securityMech &lt;type&gt;</td>
<td>Sets authentication mechanism: 'msg' (for GSI Secure Message), or 'conv' (for GSI Secure Conversation)</td>
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<tr>
<td>-p, --protection &lt;type&gt;</td>
<td>Sets protection level, can be 'sig' (for signature) can be 'enc' (for encryption)</td>
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<td>--parallelStreams &lt;int&gt;</td>
<td>Parallel streams for data transfer</td>
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<td>-s, --service &lt;url&gt;</td>
<td>Service URL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-S, --start</td>
<td>Starts the Replicator resource immediately</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--sourceSubject &lt;name&gt;</td>
<td>Source subject name for data transfer</td>
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<tr>
<td>--subject &lt;name&gt;</td>
<td>Subject name for data transfer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--tcpBufferSize &lt;int&gt;</td>
<td>TCP buffer size for data transfer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--userName &lt;name&gt;</td>
<td>User name for data transfer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-V, --saveEpr &lt;file&gt;</td>
<td>Save EPR of newly created Replicator to file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-z, --authorization &lt;type&gt;</td>
<td>Sets authorization, can be 'self', 'host' or 'none'</td>
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</table>
**Name**

globus-replication-start -- This tool starts the replication activities.

globus-replication-start

**Tool description**

Replication resources created with the `globus-replication-create` tool may be "started" by using this tool and passing the filename of the saved EPR as a parameter to the tool. The tool will indicate an error condition if the user attempts to start a resource that has been previously started.

**Command syntax**

```
globus-replication-start [options]
```

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<td><code>-d,--debug</code></td>
<td>Enables debug mode</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>-e,--eprFile &lt;file&gt;</code></td>
<td>Loads EPR from file</td>
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<td><code>-f,--descriptor &lt;file&gt;</code></td>
<td>Sets client security descriptor. Overrides all other security settings</td>
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<td>Performs delegation. Can be 'limited' or 'full'. (requires -m 'conv')</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>-h,--help</code></td>
<td>Displays help</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>-k,--key &lt;name value&gt;</code></td>
<td>Resource Key</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-l,--contextLifetime &lt;value&gt;</code></td>
<td>Lifetime of context created for GSI Secure Conversation (requires -m 'conv')</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>-m,--securityMech &lt;type&gt;</code></td>
<td>Sets authentication mechanism: 'msg' (for GSI Secure Message), or 'conv' (for GSI Secure Conversation)</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>-p,--protection &lt;type&gt;</code></td>
<td>Sets protection level, can be 'sig' (for signature) can be 'enc' (for encryption)</td>
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<tr>
<td><code>-s,--service &lt;url&gt;</code></td>
<td>Service URL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>-z,--authorization &lt;type&gt;</code></td>
<td>Sets authorization, can be 'self', 'host' or 'none'</td>
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</table>
**Name**

globus-replication-stop -- This tool stops the replication activities.

globus-replication-stop

**Tool description**

Replication resources created with the `globus-replication-create` tool may be "stoped" by using this tool and passing the filename of the saved EPR as a parameter to the tool. The tool will indicate an error condition if the user attempts to stop a resource that has not been previously started, a resource that has been suspended, or a resource that has terminated or been destroyed.

**Command syntax**

globus-replication-stop [options]

**Table 3. Options**

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<td>-s,--service &lt;url&gt;</td>
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<td>-z,--authorization &lt;type&gt;</td>
<td>Sets authorization, can be 'self', 'host' or 'none'</td>
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Name
globus-replication-suspend -- This tool suspends the replication activities.

globus-replication-suspend

Tool description

Replication resources created with the globus-replication-create tool may be "suspended" by using this tool and passing the filename of the saved EPR as a parameter to the tool. The tool will indicate an error condition if the user attempts to suspend a resource that has not been previously started, a resource that has been suspended, or a resources that is done or has been destroyed.

Command syntax

globus-replication-suspend [options]

Table 4. Options

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<td>Sets client security descriptor. Overrides all other security settings</td>
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<td>Performs delegation. Can be 'limited' or 'full'. (requires -m 'conv')</td>
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<td>-k,--key &lt;name value&gt;</td>
<td>Resource Key</td>
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<td>-l,--contextLifetime &lt;value&gt;</td>
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<td>-s,--service &lt;url&gt;</td>
<td>Service URL</td>
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<td>-z,--authorization &lt;type&gt;</td>
<td>Sets authorization, can be 'self', 'host' or 'none'</td>
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</table>
Name
globus-replication-resume -- This tool resumes the replication activities.

globus-replication-resume

Tool description
Replication resources created with the globus-replication-create tool may be "resumed" by using this tool and passing the filename of the saved EPR as a parameter to the tool. The tool will indicate an error condition if the user attempts to resume a resource that has not been previously suspended, or a resource that is done or has been destroyed.

Command syntax
globus-replication-resume [options]

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<td>Use anonymous authentication. (requires either -m 'conv' or transport (https) security)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-c,-serverCertificate &lt;file&gt;</td>
<td>A file with server's certificate used for encryption. Used in the case of GSI Secure Message encryption</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-d,-debug</td>
<td>Enables debug mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>-e,-eprFile &lt;file&gt;</td>
<td>Loads EPR from file</td>
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<td>-f,-descriptor &lt;file&gt;</td>
<td>Sets client security descriptor. Overrides all other security settings</td>
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<tr>
<td>-g,-delegation &lt;mode&gt;</td>
<td>Performs delegation. Can be 'limited' or 'full'. (requires -m 'conv')</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-h,-help</td>
<td>Displays help</td>
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<td>-k,-key &lt;name value&gt;</td>
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<td>-m,-securityMech &lt;type&gt;</td>
<td>Sets authentication mechanism: 'msg' (for GSI Secure Message), or 'conv' (for GSI Secure Conversation)</td>
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<td>-p,-protection &lt;type&gt;</td>
<td>Sets protection level, can be 'sig' (for signature) can be 'enc' (for encryption)</td>
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<tr>
<td>-s,-service &lt;url&gt;</td>
<td>Service URL</td>
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<tr>
<td>-z,-authorization &lt;type&gt;</td>
<td>Sets authorization, can be 'self', 'host' or 'none'</td>
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</table>
**Name**

globus-replication-finditems -- This tool queries the replication resource to return the status of individual replication item activities.

globus-replication-finditems

**Tool description**

This tool provides the ability to query the status of individual replication items (e.g., replication of a specific file or files) managed by the given Replication resources. It is possible to query for the status of a specific named item or to query for the status of multiple items based on a particular status (e.g., Pending, Finished, Failed). In addition, to reduce potentially large overhead of returning a large results set to the client, the client may specify an offset and limit for the results set to be returned. The "name" or "status" option must be specified.

**Command syntax**

globus-replication-finditems [options] {-N name | -S status}

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<td>-a</td>
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<td>-c</td>
<td>A file with server's certificate used for encryption. Used in the case of GSI Secure Message encryption</td>
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<td>-d</td>
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<tr>
<td>-e</td>
<td>Loads EPR from file</td>
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<td>-f</td>
<td>Sets client security descriptor. Overrides all other security settings</td>
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<tr>
<td>-g</td>
<td>Performs delegation. Can be 'limited' or 'full'. (requires -m 'conv')</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-h</td>
<td>Displays help</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-k</td>
<td>Resource Key</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-l</td>
<td>Lifetime of context created for GSI Secure Conversation (requires -m 'conv')</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-L</td>
<td>Limit on the size of the result set.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-m</td>
<td>Sets authentication mechanism: 'msg' (for GSI Secure Message), or 'conv' (for GSI Secure Conversation)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-N</td>
<td>Finds item by the Logical Filename (LFN) name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-O</td>
<td>Offset into the results set. Indexed by 0.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-p</td>
<td>Sets protection level, can be 'sig' (for signature) can be 'enc' (for encryption)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-S</td>
<td>Finds item(s) by status. Valid status values include &quot;Pending&quot;, &quot;Finished&quot;, &quot;Failed&quot;, and &quot;Terminated&quot;.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-s</td>
<td>Service URL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-z</td>
<td>Sets authorization, can be 'self', 'host' or 'none'</td>
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Chapter 7. Replication request file

1. Interface introduction

The Batch Replicator domain-specific interface defines the structure and expected contents of a request file used when creating a replication resource. When the client invokes the create operation of the Batch Replicator, it will be expected to submit a properly formatted request file. It is important to understand the structure of the request file and to ensure that the file is well-formed.

2. Syntax of the interface

For the present release, the Batch Replicator request file format is fairly trivial. The request file is structured as a "Table" style of rows and columns of text. Each row represent a requested replication item described in two columns. The first column contains the identifier of the data set which will be discovered and replicated. The identifier must be resolvable by the Replica Location Index (see the JNDI configuration for defaultIndexUrl). In most cases, it is expected that the identifier be a Logical Filename (LFN) per the Replica Location Service definition. The second column of the row contains the URL of the "destination" for the replication item. The two columns must be delimited by a TAB character and each row must be delimited by an EOL character.

Note

The service will not accept SPACE characters as a substitute for the TAB character.

The following example shows the output of a small request file.

```bash
% cat example.req
my-lfn-1          gsiftp://myhost:9001/sandbox/examples/files/my-pfn-1
my-lfn-3          gsiftp://myhost:9001/sandbox/examples/files/my-pfn-3
my-lfn-4          gsiftp://myhost:9001/sandbox/examples/files/my-pfn-4
```
Chapter 8. Configuring

This information is in addition to the basic configuration instructions in the Installing GT 4.2.1. Aside from the basic configuration of GT 4.2.1, please review the following instructions:

1. Configuration overview

The Batch Replicator requires certain JNDI settings to be properly configured. The installed JNDI configuration file may be found at $GLOBUS_LOCATION/etc/globus_wsrf_replicator/jndi-config.xml. To view the default configuration file (shipped with the GT 4.2.1 release) from the Globus CVS repository click here.

2. Syntax of the interface

The settings are structured as name-value pairs. For example:

```xml
<parameter>
  <name>defaultIndexUrl</name>
  <value>rls://127.0.0.1:39281</value>
</parameter>
```

The following settings must be properly configured:

- **proxyfileDir**: the directory that you would like the Batch Replicator to temporarily store user proxies. No setting is necessary. This value may be empty.

- **requestfileDir**: the directory that you would like the Batch Replicator to temporarily store request files. No setting is necessary. This value may be empty.

- **defaultIndexUrl**: the connection URL for your installation of RLS running as a RLI service.

- **defaultRegistrationUrl**: the connection URL for your installation of RLS running as a LRC service.

- **defaultReliableTransferUrl**: the connection URL for your installation of the RFT ReliableFileTransferFactoryService.

- **proxyfileChangePermsCmd**: the platform-dependent command to change file permissions to user-only read-write permissions.

- The rest of the parameter/value pairs may retain the given default values.

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Chapter 9. Environment variable interface

1. Environmental variables for Batch Replicator

- GLOBUS_LOCATION=/path/to/globus/install
Chapter 10. Debugging

Log output from Batch Replicator is a useful tool for debugging issues. Because Batch Replicator is built on top of Java WS Core, developer debugging is the same as described in Chapter 10, Debugging. You can also find information about sys admin logging in Chapter 5, Debugging.

1. Development Logging in Java WS Core

The following information applies to Java WS Core and those services built on it.

Logging in the Java WS Core is based on the Jakarta Commons Logging \(^1\) API. Commons Logging provides a consistent interface for instrumenting source code while at the same time allowing the user to plug-in a different logging implementation. Currently we use Log4j \(^2\) as a logging implementation. Log4j uses a separate configuration file to configure itself. Please see Log4j documentation for details on the configuration file format \(^3\).

1.1. Configuring server side developer logs

Server side logging can be configured in $GLOBUS_LOCATION/container-log4j.properties, when the container is stand alone container. For tomcat level logging, refer to Logging for Tomcat \(^4\). The logger log4j.appender.A1 is used for developer logging and by default writes output to the system output. By default it is set for all warnings in the Globus Toolkit package to be displayed.

Additional logging can be enabled for a package by adding a new line to the configuration file. Example:

```
#for debug level logging from org.globus.package.FooClass
log4j.category.org.globus.package.name.FooClass=DEBUG
#for warnings from org.some.warn.package
log4j.category.org.some.warn.package=WARN
```

1.2. Configuring client side developer logs

Client side logging can be configured in $GLOBUS_LOCATION/log4j.properties. The logger log4j.appender.A1 is used for developer logging and by default writes output to the system output. By default it is set for all warnings in the Globus Toolkit package to be displayed.

2. Enable Debug Logging for Batch Replicator

To turn on debug logging for Batch Replicator, add the line:

```
log4j.category.org.globus.replica=DEBUG
```

to the appropriate properties file.

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\(^1\) [http://jakarta.apache.org/commons/logging/](http://jakarta.apache.org/commons/logging/)


\(^4\) [http://tomcat.apache.org/tomcat-5.5-doc/logging.html](http://tomcat.apache.org/tomcat-5.5-doc/logging.html)
Chapter 11. Troubleshooting

For a list of common errors in GT, see Error Codes.

1. Errors

Table 11.1. Batch Replicator Errors

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<th>Definition</th>
<th>Possible Solutions</th>
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<tr>
<td>Authorization failed. Expected &lt;hostname1&gt;</td>
<td>Did not receive expected hostname</td>
<td>When authorization is enabled on the container, you may need to use the proper hostname when referencing the Batch Replicator service rather than using localhost.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>target but received &lt;hostname2&gt;</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>org.globus.wsrf.ResourceException: Failed</td>
<td>Cannot find the request file</td>
<td>Ensure that the request file's filename is correct, that it is reachable by the Batch Replicator service, and that it has the appropriate permissions for the Batch Replicator service to access it.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>to create Replication: /scratch/testrun (No</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>such file or directory)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>org.globus.wsrf.ResourceException: Failed</td>
<td>The request file is malformed (for example by using spaces instead of a</td>
<td>Make sure your request file is in the correct form as described here.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>to create Replication: String index out of</td>
<td>delimiting tab character) which is resulting in a runtime exception.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>range: -1</td>
<td></td>
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1. Migrating from GT4.0

The public interfaces to Java WS Core (on which Batch Replicator is based) have changed and are not backwards compatible. For information on updating your services, see Section 1, “Updating higher level services”.

2. Migrating from GT3

This component is new with GT version 4.0.0; therefore, this section does not apply.

3. Migrating from GT2

This component is new with GT version 4.0.0; therefore, this section does not apply.
GT 4.2.1 Data Replication Service: Quality Profile

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1. Test coverage reports

Not available.

2. Code analysis reports

Not available.

3. Outstanding bugs

- Bug 3502: Container freezes (CPU spin) when making remote call between ws-resources. See record for WORKAROUND.
- Bug 4231: Batch Replicator does not implement subscription/notification.

See a bugzilla query on Replication Services, Batch Replicator to list the bugs outstanding.

4. Bug Fixes

None since GT 4.2.0.

5. Performance reports

For a review of the Batch Replicator performance, please see Wide Area Data Replication for Scientific Collaboration.

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1 http://bugzilla.globus.org/globus/show_bug.cgi?id=3502
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1. Component Overview

The Batch Replicator is provided with the Globus Toolkit 4.2.1 and first appeared in the GT 3.9.5 Beta release. The primary functionality of the component allows users to identify a set of desired files existing in their Grid environment, to make local replicas of those data files by transferring files from one or more source locations, and to register the new replicas in a Replica Location Service. The Batch Replicator conforms to the WS-RF specification and exposes a WS-Resource (called a "Replicator" resource) which represents the current state of the requested replication activity and allows users to query or subscribe to various Resource Properties in order to monitor the state of the resource. The Batch Replicator is built on the GT 4.2.1 Java WS Core and uses the Globus RLS to locate and register replicas and the Globus RFT to transfer files.

2. Feature summary

Features new in release GT 4.2.1:

- None.

Other Supported Features

- Improved implementation of the Data Replication Service: a WS-Resource, called the Replicator, which accepts a request from a client to locate, transfer, and register new replicas of data files in the Grid environment.
- A set of command-line tools to create (globus-replication-create), start (globus-replication-start), stop (globus-replication-stop), suspend (globus-replication-suspend), resume (globus-replication-resume) replication requests, and find item status (globus-replication-finditems).
- WSDL-defined SOAP operations to create, start, stop, suspend, and resume a replication request, along with operations to get the status of individual replicas in the request. For details, click here¹ to view a listing of the WSDL-defined interface from the Globus CVS repository.

¹ http://viewcvs.globus.org/viewcvs.cgi/ws-replica/replicator/common/schema/replica/replicator/?only_with_tag=globus_4_0_branch
• APIs to allow users to implement custom replica source selection algorithms.

• Supports secure transport, secure conversation, and secure message communication as provided by GT 4.2.1.

Deprecated Features

• Database-backed State Persistence: State is now maintained in memory and lasts only for the lifetime of the WS-Resource or as dictated by the service container. This change simplifies setup of the Batch Replicator. We intend to reintroduce other persistence model(s) after we have collected additional user feedback on the Batch Replicator.

3. Summary of Changes in Batch Replicator

This component was previously referred to as the Data Replicator Service (DRS). Aside from the name change, no changes have been made since GT 4.0.x.

4. Bug Fixes

None since GT 4.2.0.

5. Known Problems

The following problems and limitations are known to exist for the Data Replication Service at the time of the 4.2.1 release:

5.1. Limitations

• No known limitations exist.

5.2. Outstanding bugs

• Bug 3502: Container freezes (CPU spin) when making remote call between ws-resources. See record for WORKAROUND.

• Bug 4231: Batch Replicator does not implement subscription/notification.

See a bugzilla query on Replication Services, Batch Replicator to list the bugs outstanding.

6. Technology dependencies

Batch Replicator depends on the following GT components:

• Java WS Core

• WS Authentication and Authorization

• Delegation Service

• RFT

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• RLS

Batch Replicator depends on the following 3rd party software:

• None

7. Tested platforms

Tested Platforms for Batch Replicator

• Linux (RedHat, Debian)

8. Backward compatibility summary

Protocol changes since GT version 4.0.x:

• None

API changes since GT version 4.0.x:

• None

Exception changes since GT version 4.0.x:

• None

Schema changes since GT version 4.0.x:

• None

9. Associated Standards

Associated standards for DataRep:

• WS-RF\(^5\)
• WS-Addressing\(^6\)
• WS-Security\(^7\)

10. For More Information

Click here for more information about this component.

\(^5\) http://docs.oasis-open.org/wsrf/2004/06/wsrf-WS-ServiceGroup-1.2-draft-02.pdf
\(^6\) http://msdn.microsoft.com/ws/2004/03/ws-addressing