

# UNICORE Desktop Grid

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# Community Grids

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- Example Seti@Home
- The most popular middleware BOINC
- Huge number of working nodes - Internet scale
- Disadvantage - hard job submission



# Desktop Grids

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- The most popular middlewares based on BOINC
- Not that many working nodes - institution scale
- Easy job submission



# Why we need desktop grid based on Unicore?

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- Connecting to normal Unicore Grid
- Unicore authentication and authorisation

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# General view

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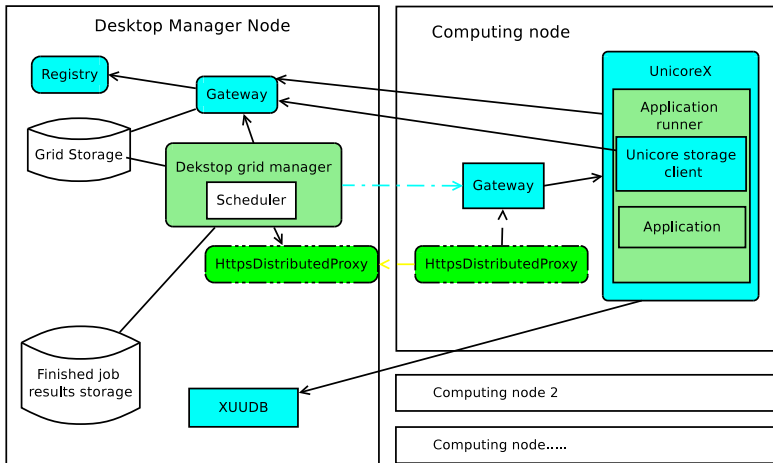
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# Not Unicore modules

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- HTTPs distributed proxy
- Desktop grid manager





# Https distributed proxy

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- server is waiting from connections from clients and nodes
- node side connects to server and registers which address should be redirected to it
- allows running nodes behind NAT and firewall



# Windows desktop grid node

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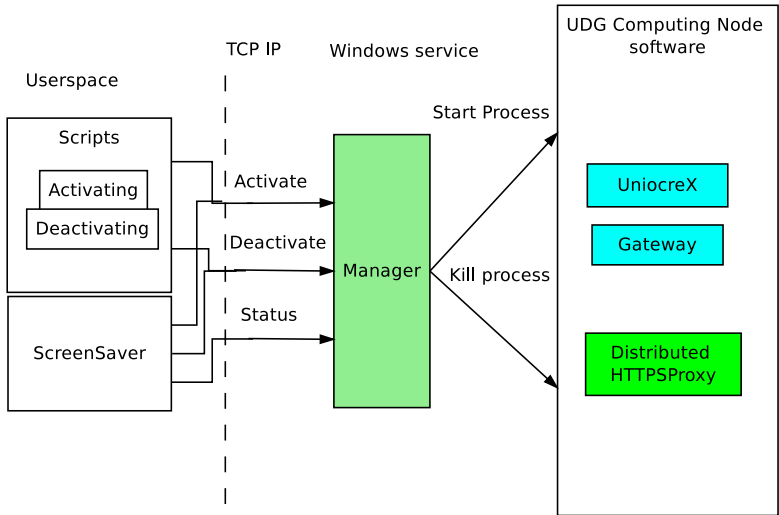
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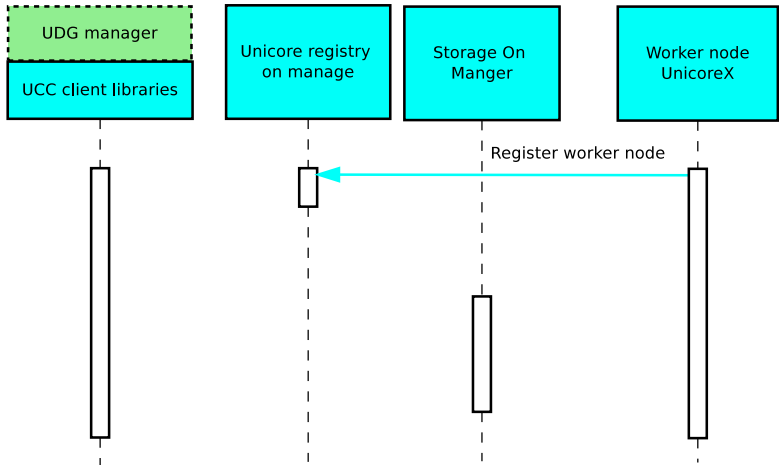
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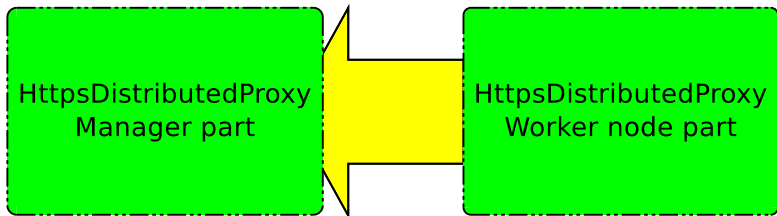
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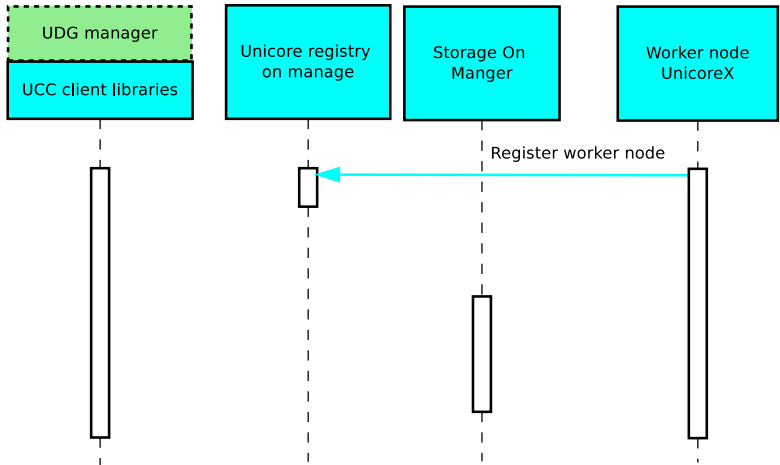
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# Discovering working nodes

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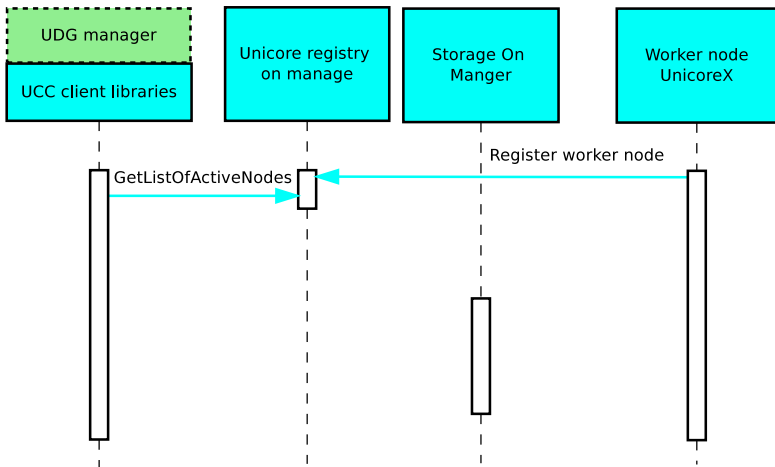
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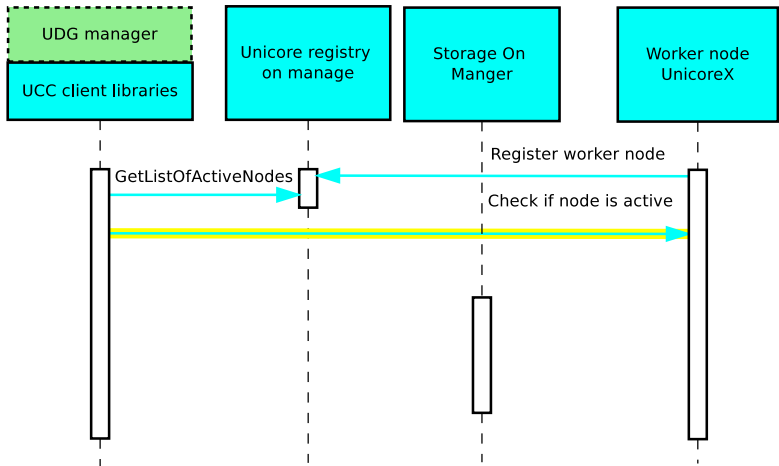
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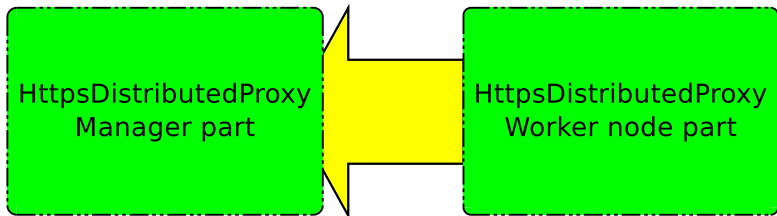
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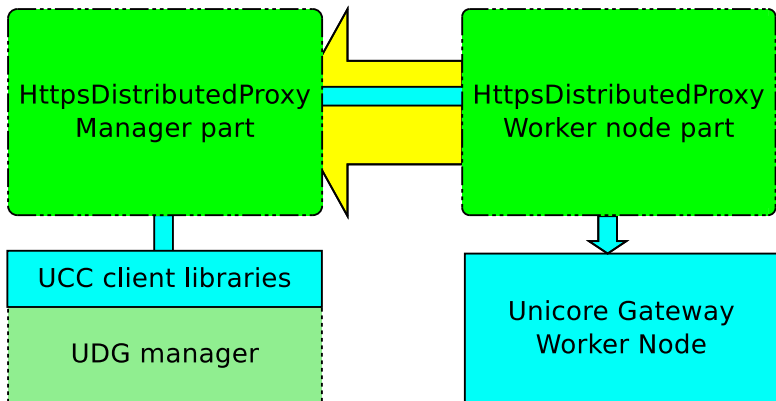
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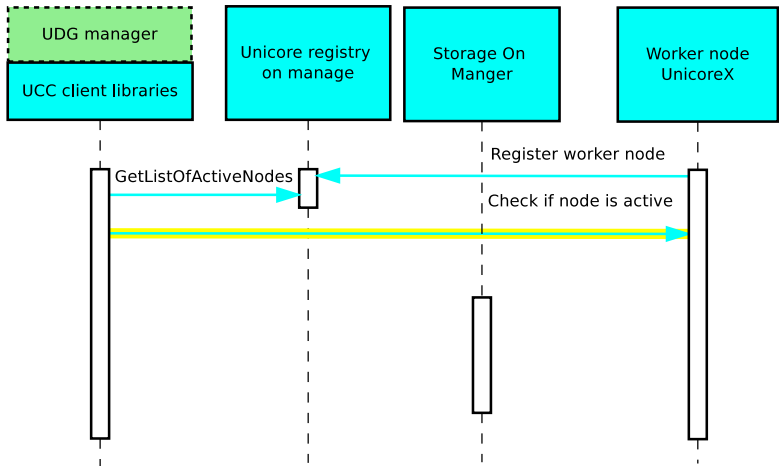
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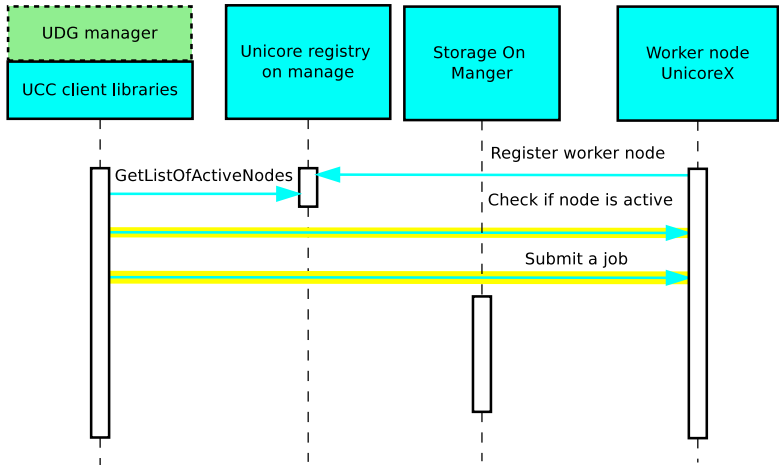
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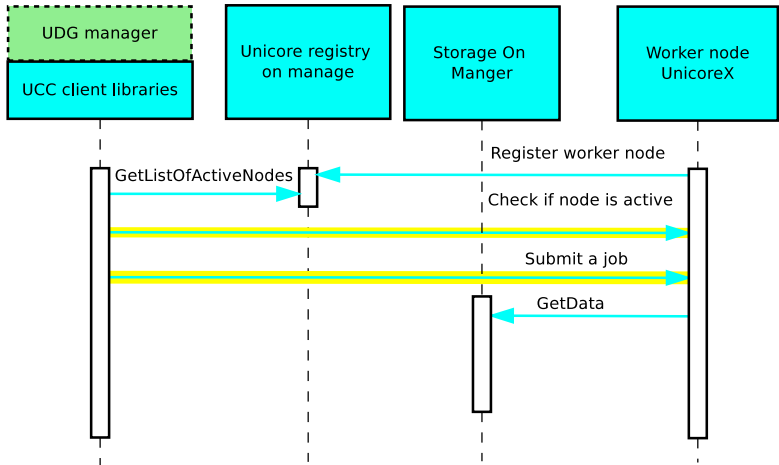
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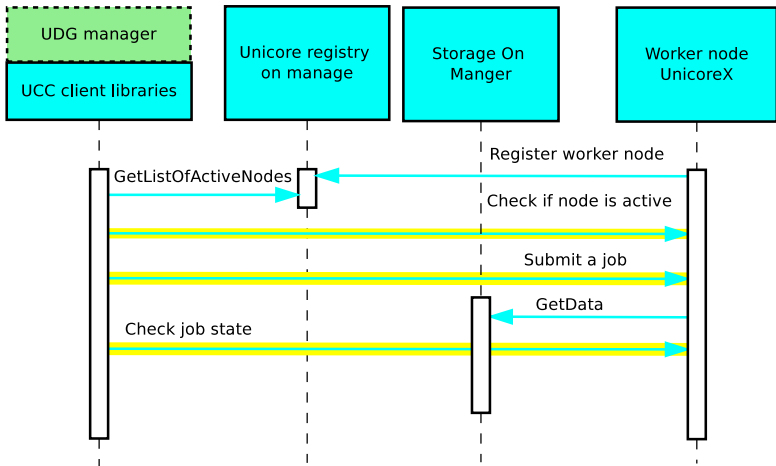
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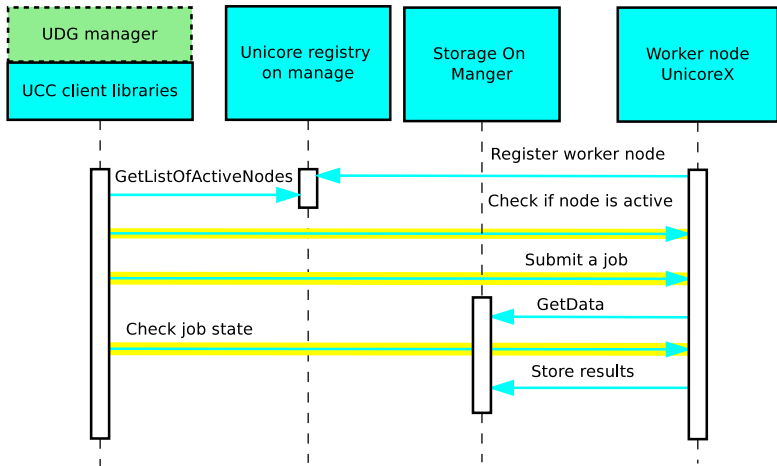
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# Complete communication diagram

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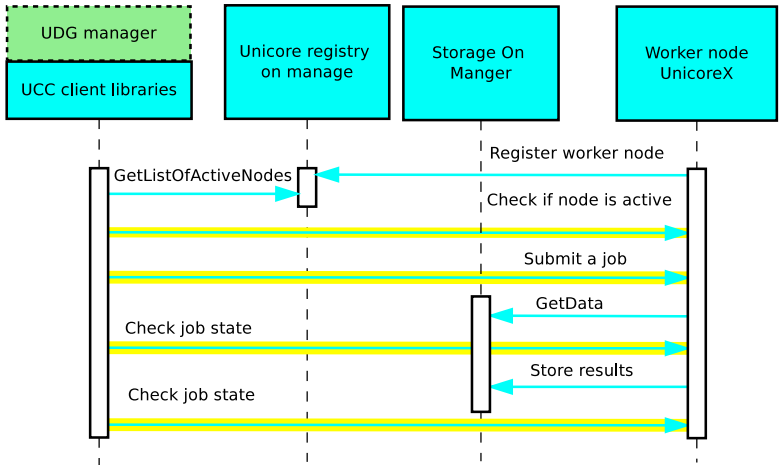
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Grid manager uses his own certificate. In Future we could use explicit trust delegation for allowing running prepare jobs on prepare machines.





# Nodes

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Nodes use one certificate ( they are identical).

We assume that in future nodes would be allowed to use more than one type of certificate. This would allow users to run jobs to only part of Desktop Grid - security of data.



# Job

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Job while connecting to data storage uses any certificate provided by manager in job description. Now it's one certificate for all, but it could be easy changed.



# Node security

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Actually all data stored now on disk are for:

- running job in UnicoreX: stdin, stdout, stderr – not job data
- work of Unicore - logging



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- tests before introducing https distributed proxy
- full availability of computers
- job - naive implementation of concurrent Mandelbrot set computing algorithm - pure balancing - may need more tasks then nodes
- jobs that took 236 seconds on a single computer

# Time of computations for constant number of nodes



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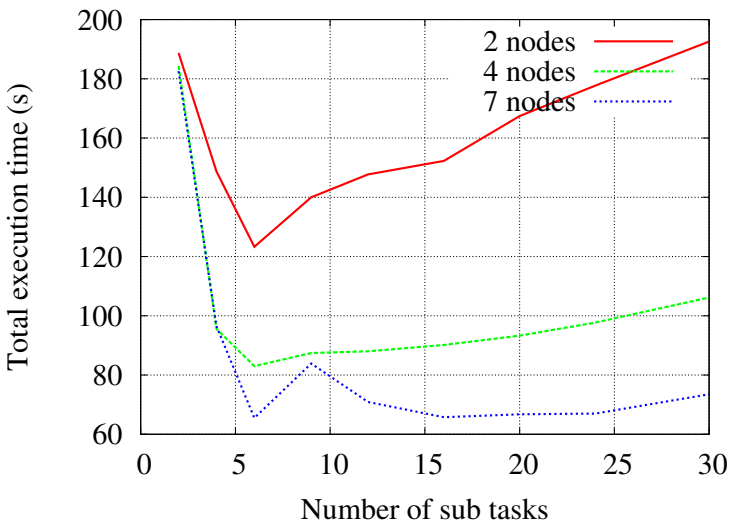
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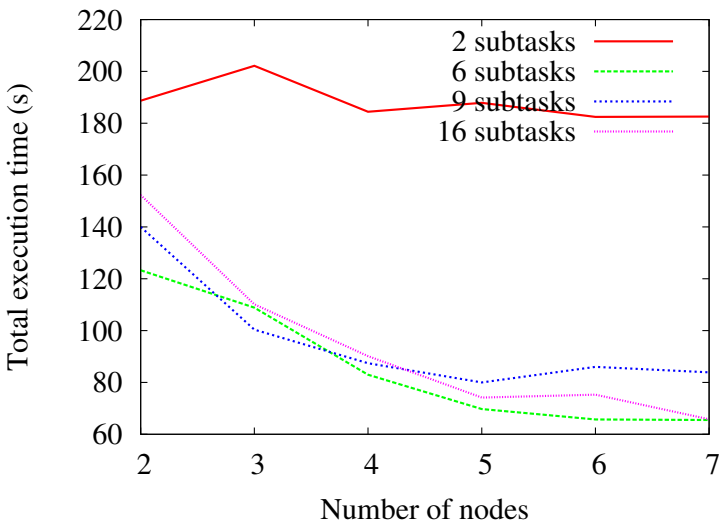
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# Scalability - speedup in test system

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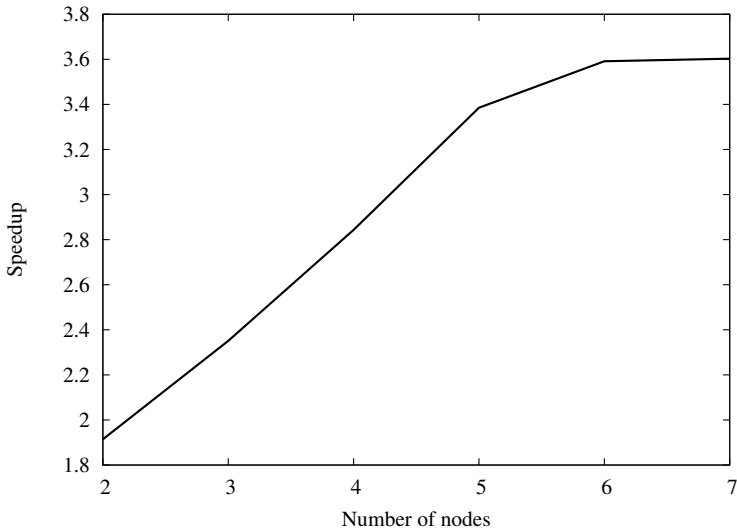
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- It is possible to create Desktop grid using Unicore middleware.



# Future work

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- Efficiency tests using more computing nodes in real environment with test jobs
- Deployment of real application, without UI
- Creation UI for submitting jobs
- Creating multi manager desktop grid.

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