

UNICORE Portal

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A Walk Through Portal





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Motivation (1)

- Secure web based interface to access
 Grid resources
 - User registration and management based on UNICORE security mechanisms



Sites monitoring



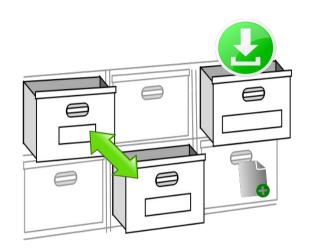






Motivation (2)

- Secure web based interface to access Grid resources
 - Data management
 - File Imports/Exports
 - File Upload/Download/Transfer between UNICORE storages, user "workspace" and local disk



- Internationalization for user interface
- Extensible and easy to customize







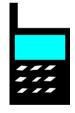




Motivation (3)

- Portal vs. URC (UNICORE Rich Client) and UCC (UNICORE Commandline Client)
 - No need to install and manage any software on end user machines
 - Authentication can be simplified
 - Access from mobile devices should be much easier
 - No client-server version conflicts
 - Easy software updates











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Architecture





- General concepts
 - Modular structure (core, grid.core, ui, grid.ui, workflows.core, workflows.ui, authn)
 - Vaadin chosen as the underlying GUI technology
 - Authentication is performed by a separate servlet, providing currentrly 3 different options
 - Concept of "user workspace" to store user data in portal
 - Extension points in portal.xml to add own components





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Portal Extensions: Command Extension Point

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Portal security



Requires a X.509 credential

 Acts as an agent using the UNICORE explicit trust delegation model

- All actions are preformed with user permissions
- Cetrificate-less access via SAML (Security Assertion Markup Language) authentication in UVOS/Unity
- Pluggable models of authentication and registration components





Portal: Login Page







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Portal Milestones



V 1.0 (Autumn 2013)

- Basic social features
- Custom executable implementation
- Basic workflow editor
- Local file system in the data browser







Portal future extensions



"Cool" features:

- Workflow editing component and templates (if not done previously)
- History component and/or Message box component
- Resource reservation
- Improvement of existing components with support for metadata, resource sharing, ...
- Improved error logging





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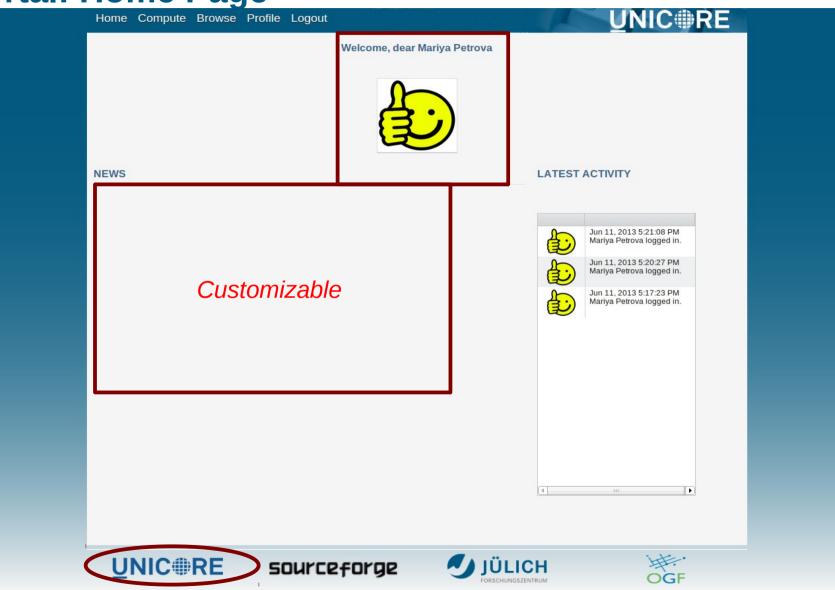
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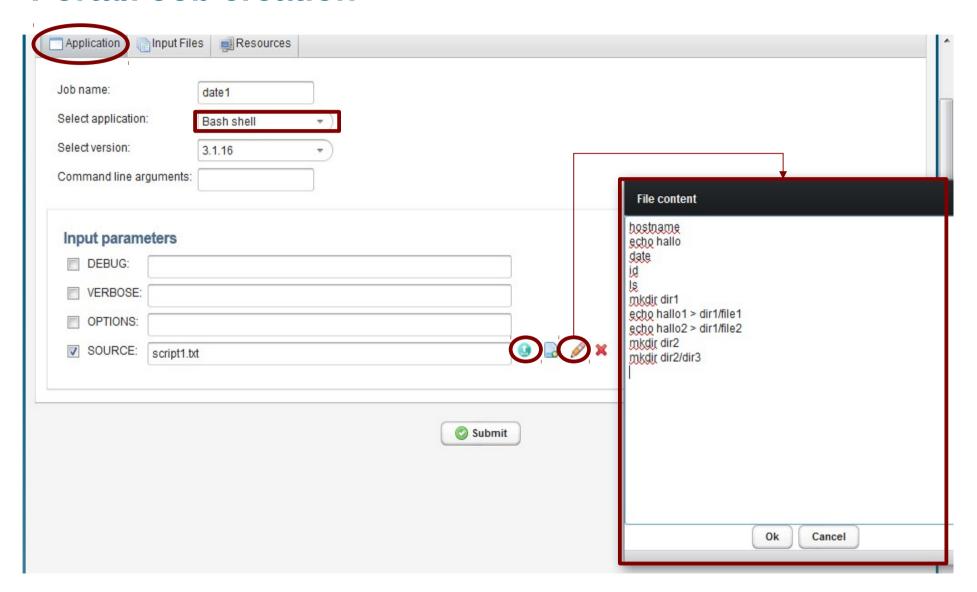
Portal: Home Page







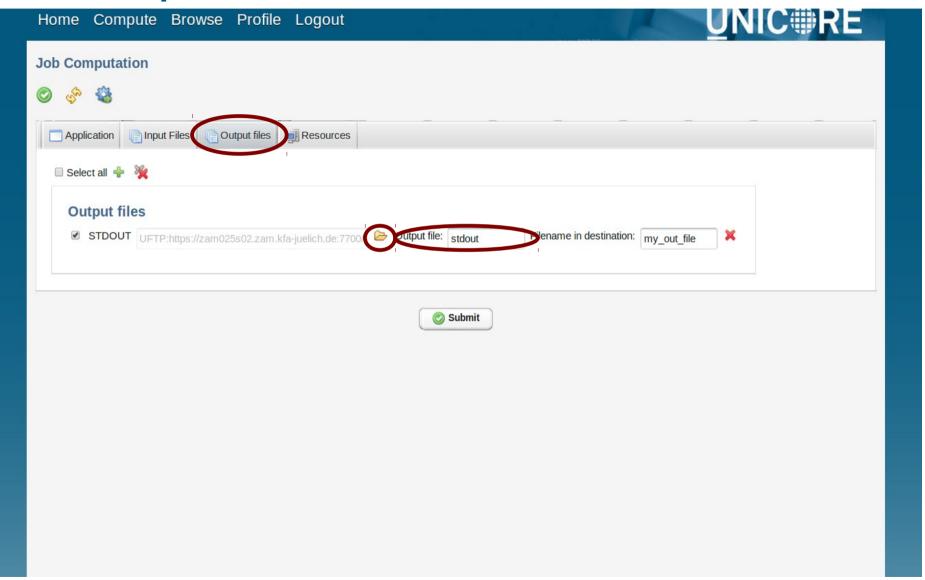
Portal: Job creation







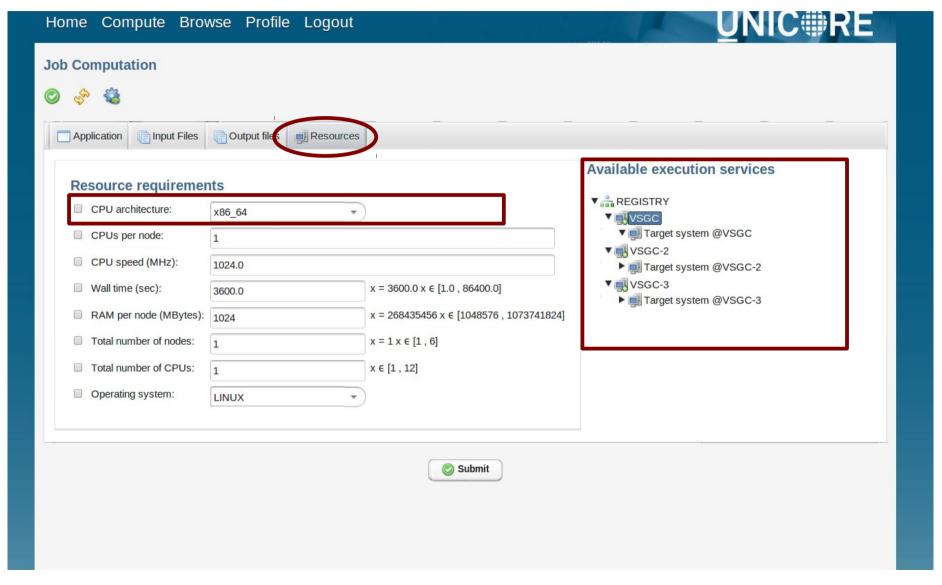
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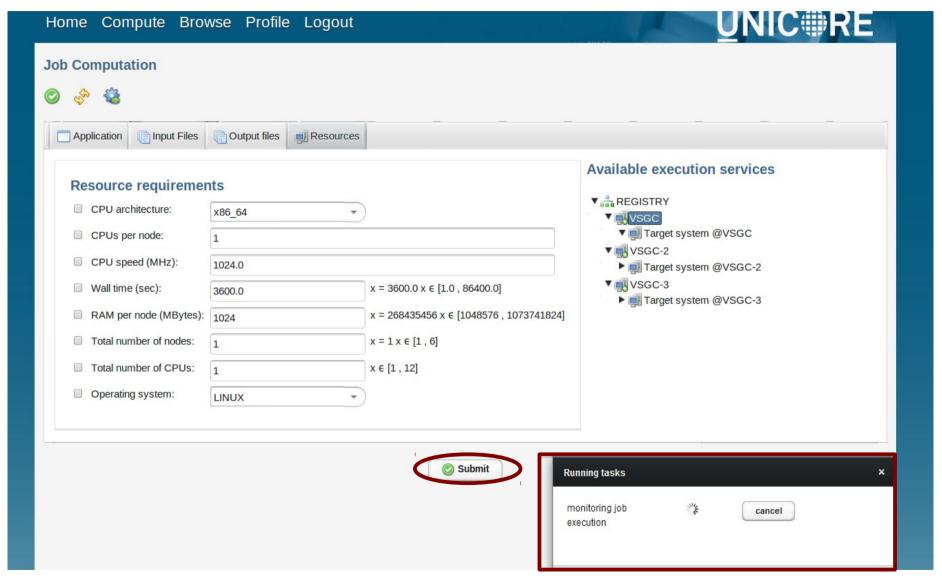
Portal: Job Resources Specification







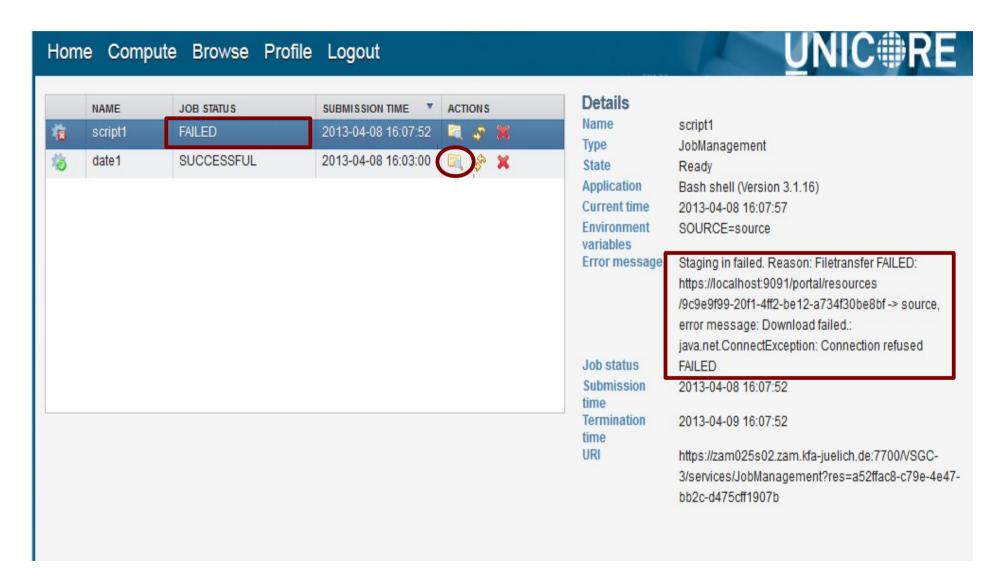
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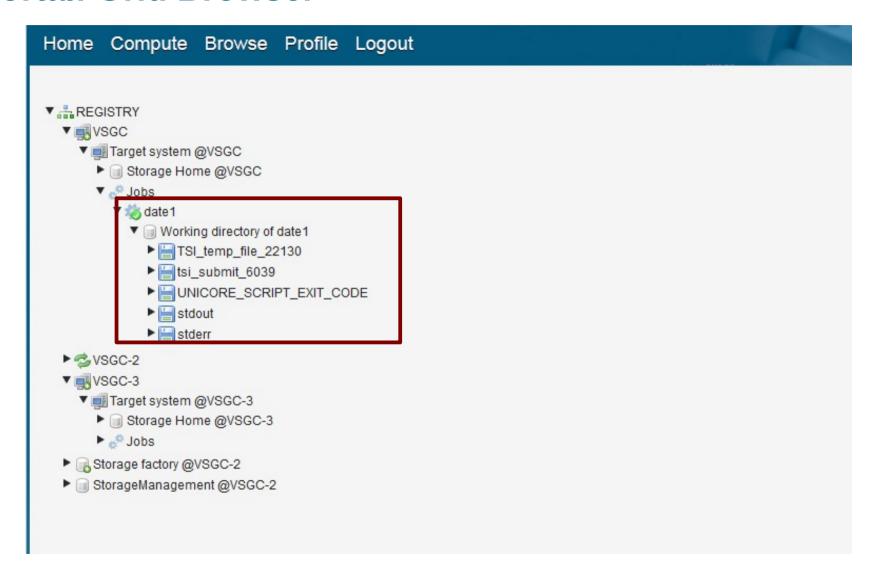
Portal: Jobs Browser







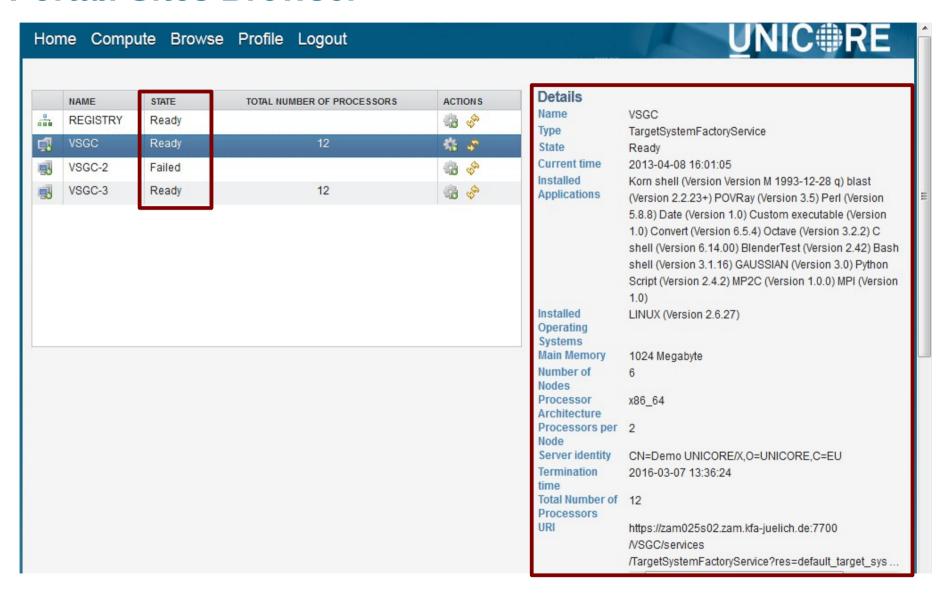
Portal: Grid Browser







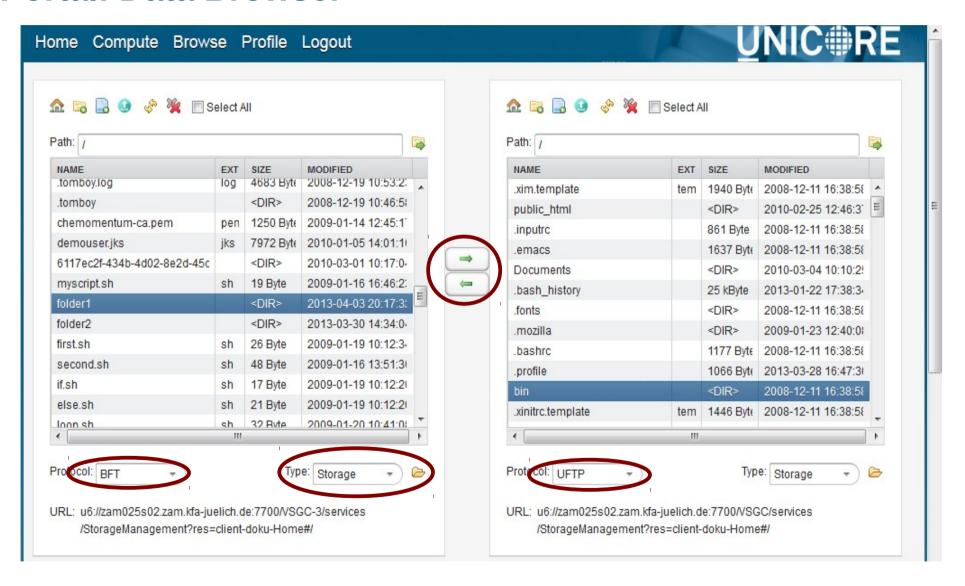
Portal: Sites Browser







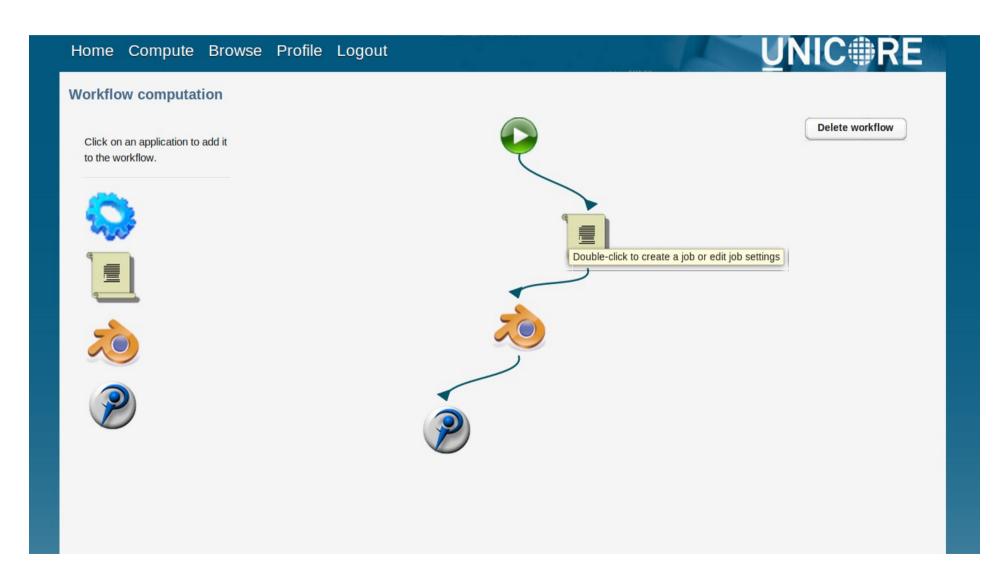
Portal: Data Browser







Portal: Workflow Editor







Thank you

