

**EGI Training for AEGIS Site Administrators
Institute of Physics Belgrade**

Standard Grid site installation Worker Node (WN)

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- Operating system installation (SL 5.5)
- Repository configuration and adjustment
- gLite software installation and configuration
- gLite-WN installation
- gLite-WN configuration

- PXE network boot (requires dhcpd and tftpd network server)

- /tftpboot/pxelinux.cfg/default

```
LABEL Scientific Linux 5.5 – gridWNxy.domain
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MENU      Scientific Linux 5.5 – gridWNxy.domain
```

```
KERNEL    ./linux-install/vmlinuz
```

```
APPEND     initrd=./linux-install/initrd.img network ksdevice=eth0 \  
ks=nfs:nfsserver.domain:/install/Kickstart/gridWNxy-kickstart.cfg
```

- Network installation method (http or nfs)

- `/install/Kickstart/gridWNxy-kickstart.cfg`

```
langsupport --default=en_US.UTF-8 en_US.UTF-8
```

```
keyboard us
```

```
xconfig --card "ATI ES1000" --videoram 8192 --hsync 31.5-37.9 --vsync 50-70 --resolution 800x600 \  
--depth 16 --startxonboot --defaultdesktop gnome
```

```
network --device eth0 --bootproto static --ip 10.20.30.40 --netmask 255.255.255.0 \  
--gateway 10.20.30.254 --nameserver 10.20.30.1 --hostname gridWNxy.domain
```

```
nfs --server=nfsserver.domain --dir=/install/sl5.5x86_64
```

```
# Partitioning
```

```
zerombr yes
```

```
clearpart --drives hda --all --initlabel
```

```
part / --fstype ext3 --size=100000 --ondrive hda --asprimary
```

```
part swap --size=8000 --ondrive hda
```

```
part /opt --fstype ext3 --size=100 --grow --ondrive hda
```

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install
```

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Adjustments:

- Host file – /etc/hosts contains FQDNs, hostname command returns FQDN
- Ntpd client – configure /etc/ntp.conf, start ntpd service (chkconfig ntpd on, service ntpd start)
- /etc/fstab – mount /home and /var/cache/yum/
- /scratch for simple jobs

- Disable `/etc/yum.repos.d/epel.repo`
- Enable `/etc/yum.repos.d/dag.repo`
- `/etc/yum.repos.d/egi-trustanchors.repo`:
[EGI-trustanchors]
name=EGI-trustanchors
baseurl=<http://repository.egi.eu/sw/production/cas/1/current/>
gpgkey=<http://repository.egi.eu/sw/production/cas/1/GPG-KEY-EUGridPMA-RPM-3>
gpgcheck=1
enabled=1
- Add `/etc/yum.repos.d/scl-glite-WN.repo` and
`/etc/yum.repos.d/scl-glite-TORQUE-client.repo`

- Install CAs:
`yum install lcg-CA`
- Install WN metapackage:
`yum groupinstall glite-WN`
- Install torque metapackage:
`yum install glite-TORQUE_client`

- Prepare yaim configuration files in configuration dir (e.g. /root/conf):
 - site-info.def
 - users.conf
 - groups.conf
 - wn-list.conf
 - vo.d/

- Configure node using yaim:

```
/opt/glite/yaim/bin/yaim -c -s /root/conf/site-  
info.def -n WN -n TORQUE_client
```

- MPI admin guide can be found at:
 - https://http.ipb.ac.rs/documents/glite_mpi_admin_guide/

- gLite 3.2 Installation:

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/GenericInstallGuide320>

- gLite 3.2 repositories:

<http://rpm.scl.rs/yum.conf/gLite/R3.2/>