UNICORE in the Human Brain Project

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Allows to ... 

- ... use multiple, heterogeneous systems seamlessly, 
- ... manage job input data and results, 
- ... across systems, including complex workflows, 
- ... securely!
Goal: Unified access to the HPC platform

1. authenticate
   - OIDC server
   - user login
   - returns token

2. access UNICORE
   - job submission, data movement, ...

3.1 validate
   - Unity
   - validate token
   - OK

REST API

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HBP Collaboratory, other applications

HBP Molecular Dynamics Supercomputer
HBP Data Analytics Supercomputer
HBP Development System
HBP Supercomputer
HBP Cloud Storage
Authentication: integrate with HBP infrastructure for single-sign on

OIDC: HBP services login

Unity: Authentication for UNICORE services
REST APIs

accessing UNICORE services
Job Management

- Torque/PBS
- Slurm
- ... (yours)

Client

query site properties

submit jobs

manage jobs and job data
Example: job submission

job.u:
{
    Executable: "/bin/echo" ,
    Arguments: ["Hello World"],
}

$> curl -X POST -H "Content-Type: application/json"
   --data-binary @job.u -H "Authorization: ...
https://.../HBP_JUQUEEN/rest/core/jobs

HTTP/1.1 201 Created
Content-Type: application/json; charset=ISO-8859-1
Location: https://.../rest/core/jobs/<job_id>
Example: job status

```bash
$> curl -X GET -H "Authorization: ..."
  https://.../HBP_JUQUEEN/rest/core/jobs/<job_id>
```

```json
{
    "_links": {
        "action:abort": {...},
        "action:restart": {...},
        "workingDirectory": {...}
    },
    "exitCode": "0",
    "status": "SUCCESSFUL",
    "statusMessage": "",
    "submissionTime": "2015-07-14T13:59:51+0200",
    ...
}
```
Storages and file access

- mkdir, ls, rm, stat, ...
- upload, download
- server-to-server copy

- File systems
- Apache HDFS
- S3
- ... (yours)
Example: storage access

```
$> curl -X GET -H "Authorization: ..."
   https://.../rest/core/storages/schuller-Home/files
```

```
{
    "owner": "schuller", "group": "zam",
    "unixPermissions": "rwx------",
    "isDirectory": true,
    "_links": {
        "parentStorage": {
            "href": "https://.../rest/core/storages/schuller-Home",
            "description": "Parent Storage"
        }
    },
    "metadata": {},
    "children": [
        "/.bashrc",
        "/data/",
        ...
    ],
}
```
Example: file access

Download

$> curl -X GET -H "Authorization: ...
-H "Content-Type: application/octet-stream"
https://.../files/file.dat

(file content)

Upload

$file.dat

$> curl -X PUT -H "Authorization: ...
-H "Content-Type: application/octet-stream"
--data-binary @file.dat
https://.../files/myfile.dat
UNICORE Portal

Provide temporary (internal) access to the HPC platform
UNICORE Portal

1. Authentication
returns signed SAML assertion

1.1 forward

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2. access
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(job submission, data movement etc)

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BSC
HPC site

CINECA
HPC site

CSCS
HPC site

JSC
HPC site

KIT
Cloud storage
UNICORE Portal: view sites

![UNICORE Portal Screenshot](image)

**Sites Browser**

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UNICORE Portal: manage data
UNICORE Portal: submit jobs
Summary

- Using UNICORE for integrating HPC and other resources into HBP's computing platform
- Authentication and single-sign-on
- REST APIs for easy integration into portals and custom apps
- S3 cloud storage integration
- Access via dedicated UNICORE Portal
Next steps

- Production use of the HPC platform by neuroscientists :-) 

- Investigate data management use cases
  - Many should be realisable via UNICORE!
  - HPC platform data ingest / access

- Setup HPC platform monitoring
Thank you!

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