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A Test Infrastructure for Inspecting the Availability of Grid Resources

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Region	Availability	Reliability
AsiaPacific	95%	96%
CERN	98%	99%
CentralEur.	96%	98%
France	97%	98%
Germ/Switz	92%	93%
Italy	90%	92%
NorthenEur.	83%	88%

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Motivation (cont.)

- The g-Eclipse project
  - Building a general, middleware-independent framework for accessing the grid
  - Allowing users to interact with the grid infrastructure without knowing all details
  - Hiding the complexity with wizards, views, editors…
  - Supporting different grid actors
    - Grid applications users
    - Grid resources providers and operators
    - Grid application developers
  - (Re-)use Eclipse and contribute
    - Eclipse is an eco system
      - Build for extension
      - More than a JAVA IDE
      - The biggest “coordinated” Open Source project
    - Gain OS independence (by using JAVA)

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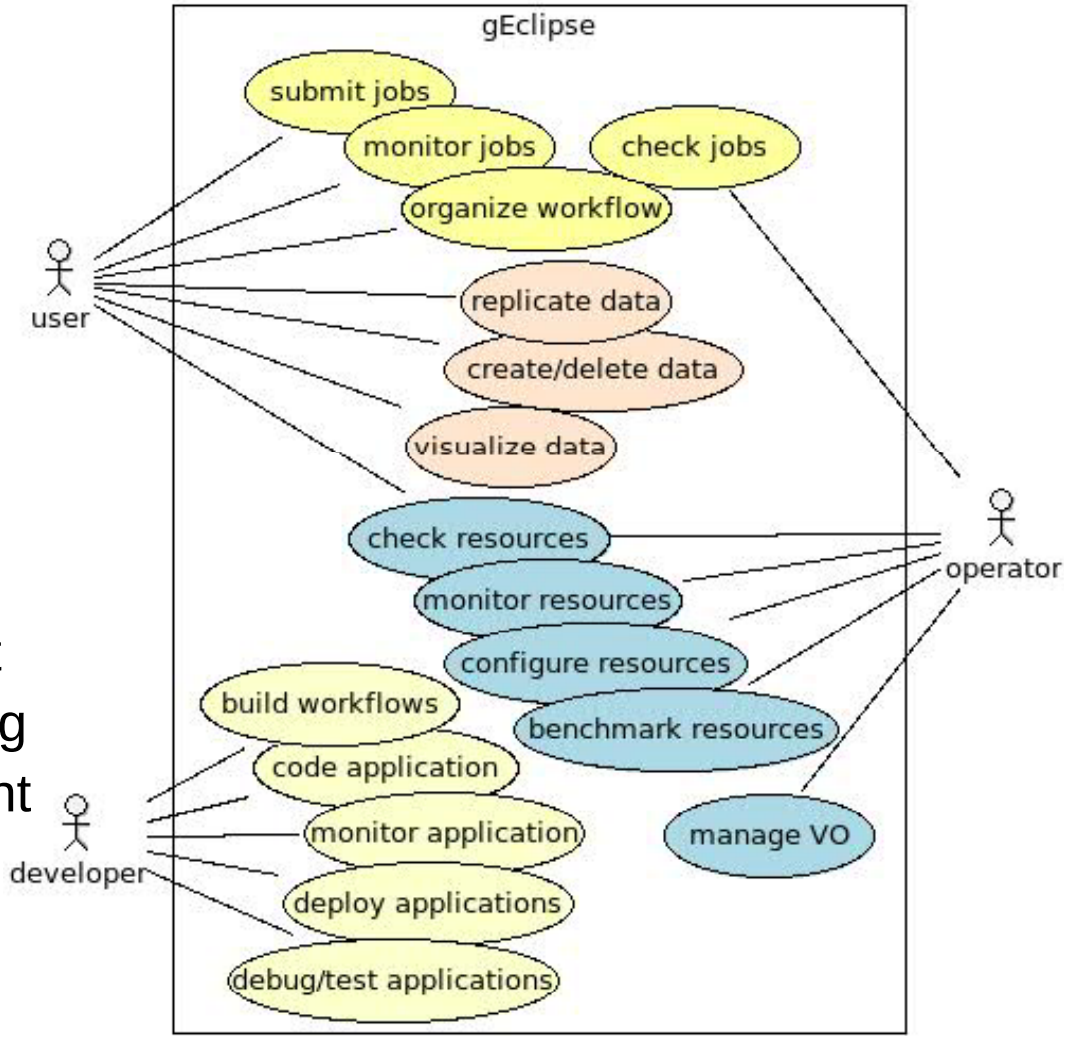
Motivation : the g-Eclipse Project

- 3 different roles
  - User
  - Operator
  - Developer
- In general...
  - Job management
  - Resource management
    - Files
    - Applications
    - Hardware
  - Application deployment
  - Infrastructure monitoring
  - Application development
  - Visualization tools



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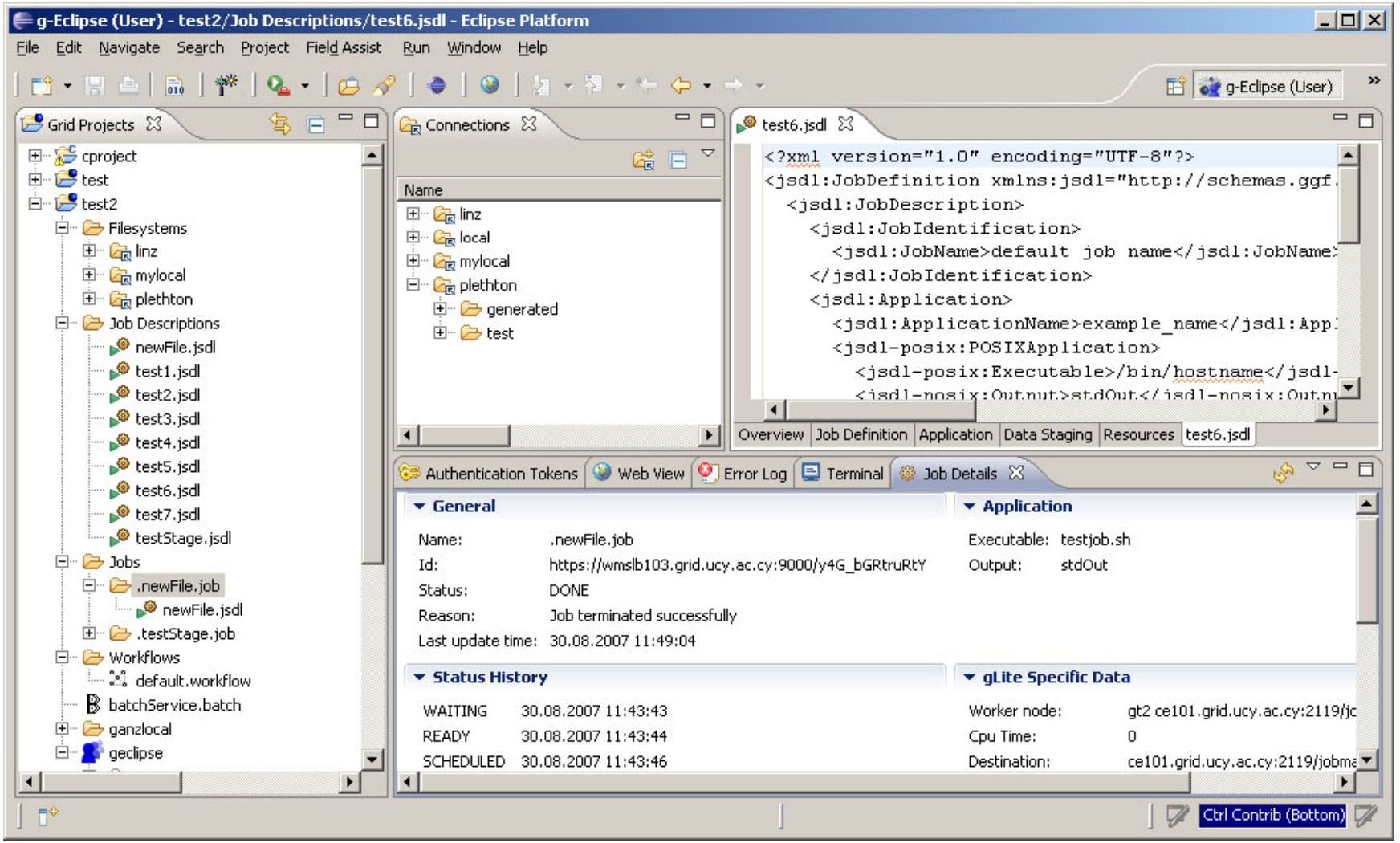
Motivation: g-Eclipse Screenshot



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Motivation: the g-Eclipse Project

Funded by European Union

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6 Partners

University of Cyprus

More Information:

http://www.geclipse.eu

Objectives

- Integration of existing Grid tools
- Exemplary support for the widely deployed gLite middleware during the first project year
  - Selection of a second middleware in year 2
  - Provision of the g-Eclipse framework for other EC Grid projects
- Integration support for third party developments
- Fostering an open source project within the Eclipse community

Test Infrastructure

- What to test
  - Computing elements
  - Storage elements
  - Services
- Test approach
  - Connectivity testing
    - “ping” test
  - Functionality test
    - CE: submitting jobs to the CE; tracing the job status; downloading the execution results
    - SE: conducting file operations (copy, delete, modify, rename) on a single SE; moving data across SEs
    - Services: depending on the type
      - SRM service is verified with data operations
      - Information system is regarded as available if it can deliver correct information about a resource centre

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Sample Results

Results of site tests

Resources	Connection	Job submis...	File operation	Info index
SE @ se1.e...	Yes	-	Yes	-
SE @ se1.e...	Yes	-	Yes	-
SE @ se1.e...	Yes	-	Yes	-
SE @ se1.e...	Yes	-	Yes	-
SE @ se1.e...	Yes	-	Yes	-
CE @ ce.ree...	Yes	Yes	-	-
CE @ ce.ree...	Yes	Yes	-	-
CE @ ce.ree...	Yes	Yes	-	-
CE @ ce.ree...	Yes	Yes	-	-
CE @ ce.ree...	Yes	Yes	-	-
CE @ ce.ree...	Yes	Yes	-	-
CE @ ce.ree...	Yes	Yes	-	-
BDII @ ldap...	Yes	-	-	Yes
WMS @ http...	Yes	No	-	-
SRM @ http...	Yes	-	No	-
SRM @ http...	Yes	-	No	-
SRM @ http...	Yes	-	Yes	-
SRM @ http...	Yes	-	No	-
lcg-file-catal...	Yes	-	Yes	-
lcg-local-file-...	Yes	-	Yes	-

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Implementation

- Junit test on Eclipse development platform
  - Junit: a simple testing tool for JAVA
  - Junit test method
    - An ordinary method without any parameters
    - Assertion statements indicate success or failure
    - Run using a test runner
  - Eclipse unit test
    - Junit integrated
      - Runtime: Java runtime + Junit test classes
    - PDE extension
      - Runtime: Java runtime + Junit test classes +Eclipse runtime
- g-Eclipse used as API
  - Could not rely on wizards
  - Automation of grid initialization

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Implementation (cont.)

Stubs	Functionality
SetUpCA ()	Loads the CA certificates
SetUpVO ()	Creates a VO instance for presenting an existing VO
SetUpToken ()	Creates a token for authentication/authorization issues in the Grid
SetUpInternetProxy ()	Configures the Internet connection. It is only needed when a direct Internet
SetUpProject ()	Creates a Grid project within the g-Eclipse framework

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```
public static IAuthenticationToken createVomsToken(final String cert, final String key,
                final String pass, final VomsVirtualOrganization vo) throws Exception
 {
  IAuthenticationToken vomstoken = null;
  VomsProxyDescription vomsdescription;
  // set the cert and key
  File certFile = new File( ConnectionDetails.getLocalDir() + cert );
  File keyFile = new File(  ConnectionDetails.getLocalDir() + key );
  String password = ConnectionDetails.getPasswd(pass);
  /* first initialize a token manager */
  AuthenticationTokenManager authtokenmanager = AuthenticationTokenManager.getManager();
  //initialize CA
    setUpInternetProxy();
    setUpCA();
  ArrayList<VomsVirtualOrganization> vos = new ArrayList<VomsVirtualOrganization>();
  vos.add( vo ) ;
  IVirtualOrganization[] huschel = vos.toArray(new IVirtualOrganization [0]);
  vomsdescription = new VomsProxyDescription( huschel , certFile, keyFile );
  PasswordManager.registerPassword( keyFile.getPath(), password );
  vomstoken = authtokenmanager.createToken( vomsdescription );
  vomstoken.validate() ;
  vomstoken.setActive( true );
  return vomstoken;
 }
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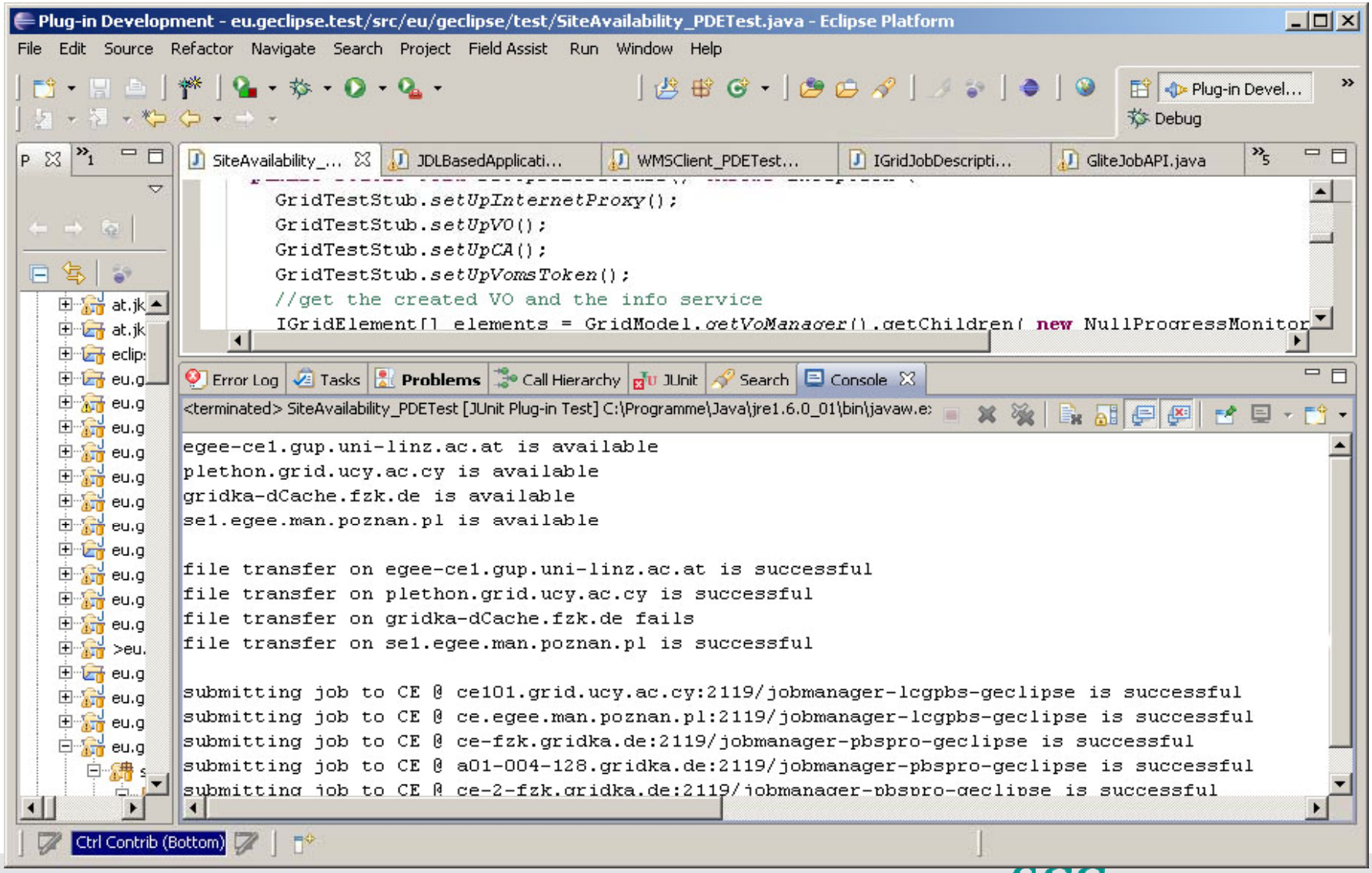

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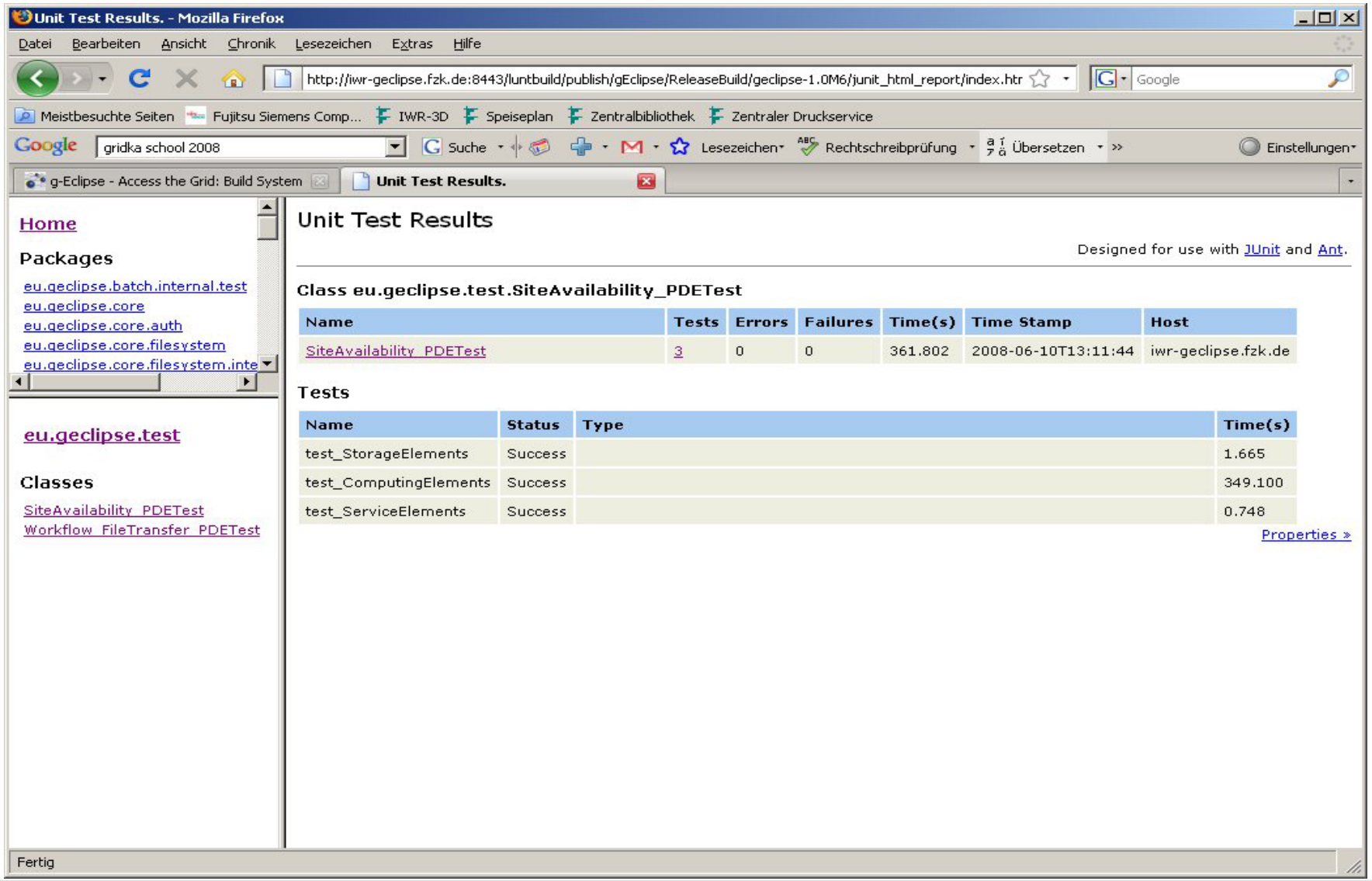

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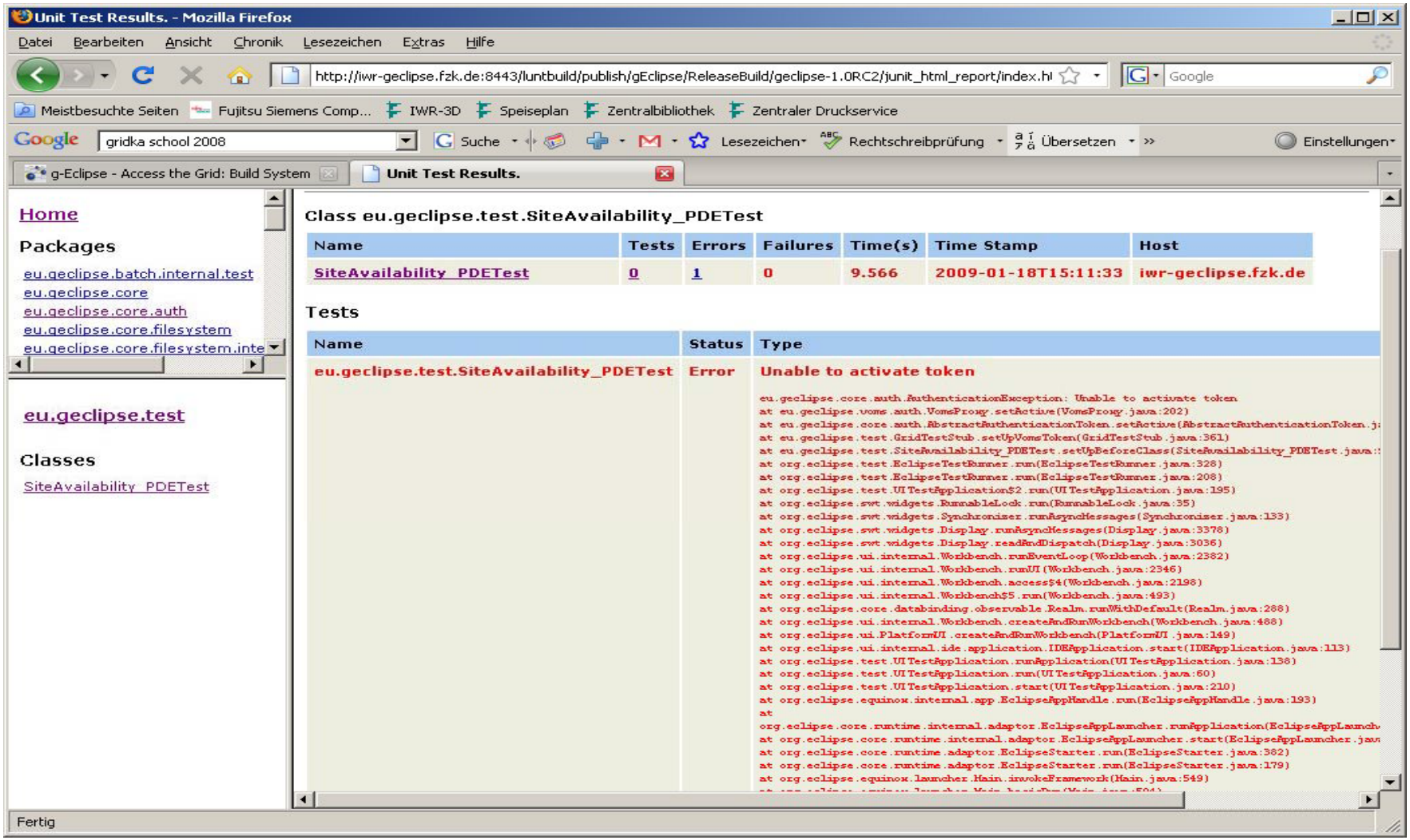

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Conclusion

- g-Eclipse is used as an API for resource availability testing
  - Automation of the wizards
  - Junit as a tool
  - Testing with real user operations
- Further work
  - Detecting the reason of problems

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