The GENI Desktop (GD) and Adopt-A-GENI (AAG)

A User Interface for Creating, Running, and Monitoring GENI Experiments

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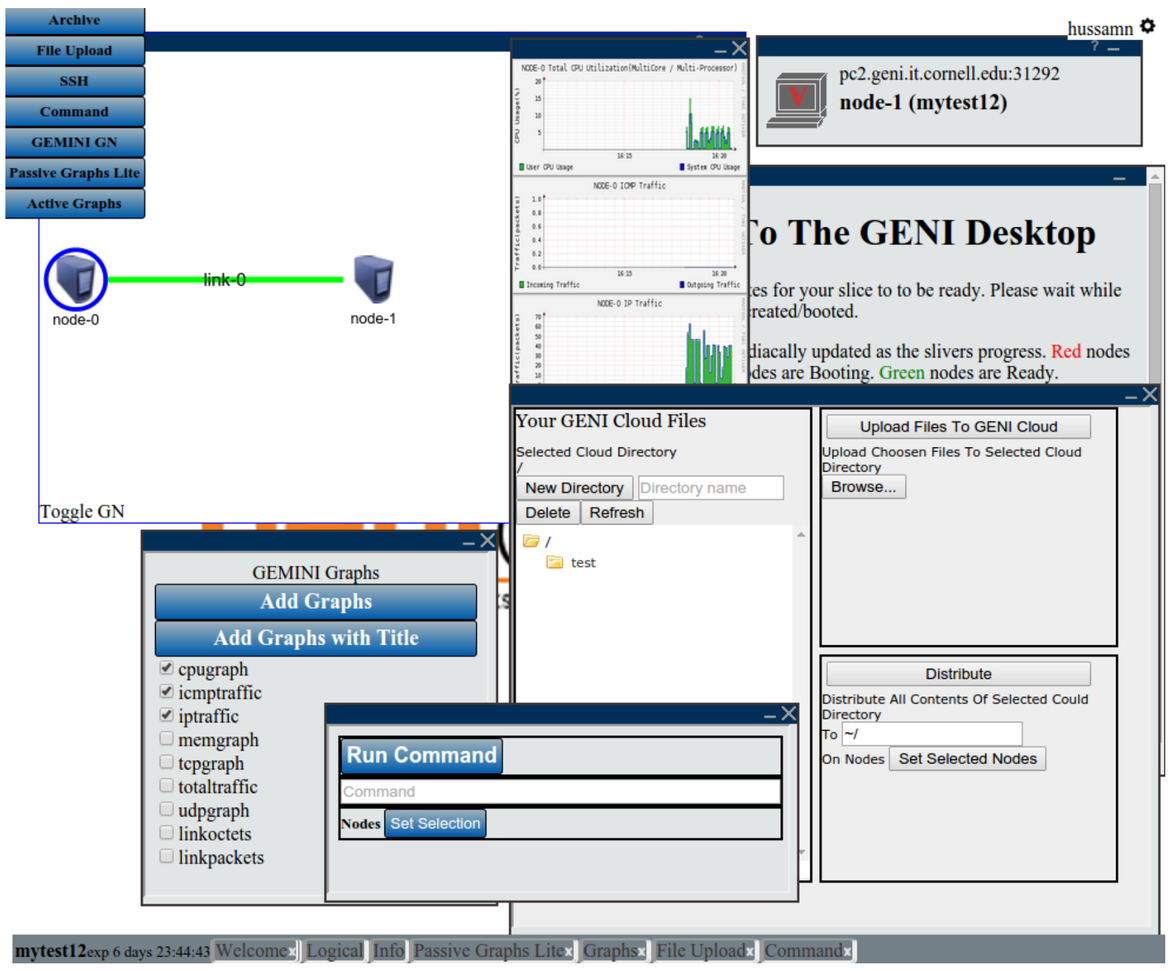
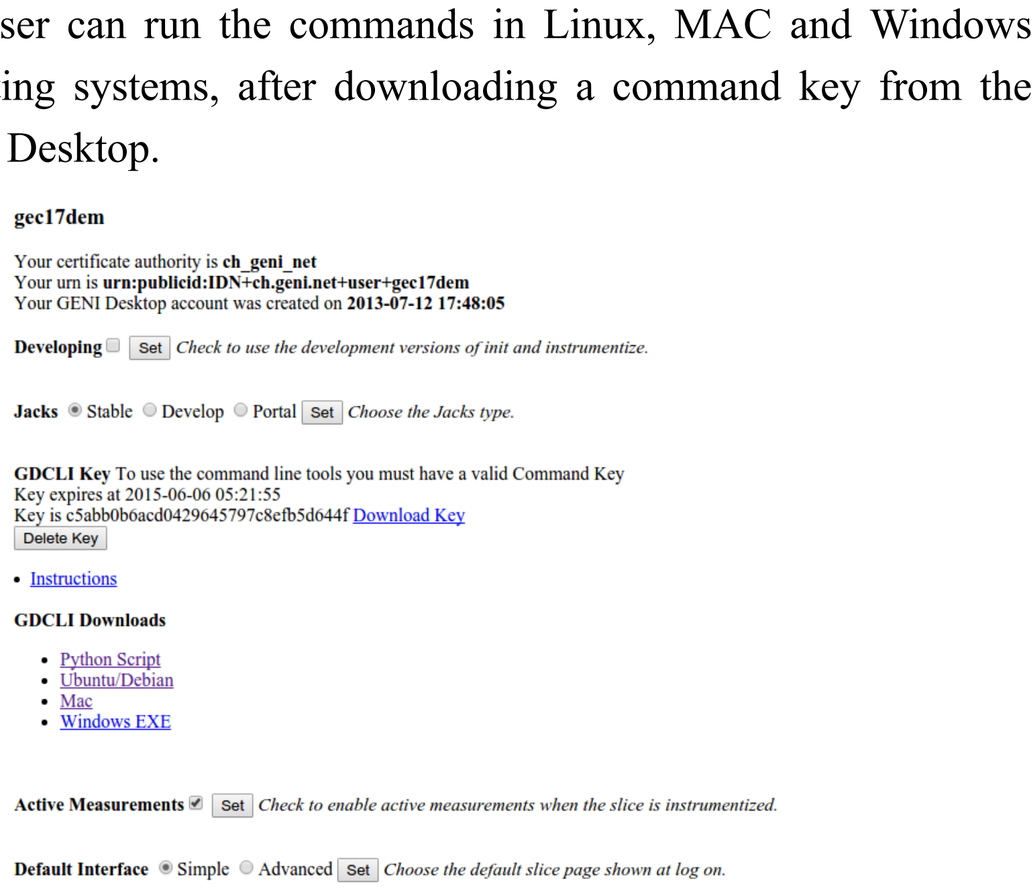
Overview

- The goal of the GENI Desktop is to make it easier for experimenters to create, control, interact with, and evaluate the performance of the resources that comprise their slice.
- The GENI Desktop provides an easy-to-use graphical user interface with windowing-system style features inside a web browser to create the look-and-feel of locally running tools (without having to actually install, manage, and run tools locally).
- Users interact with their resources using a single abstraction that involves (1) selecting resources, and (2) apply operations on those resources.



Command Line Interface (GDCLI) of the GENI Desktop

- The GENI Desktop provides a command line interface (GDCLI) for experienced users to use commands to manage their slices.
- The user can run the commands in Linux, MAC and Windows operating systems, after downloading a command key from the GENI Desktop.



Use GDCLI to Manage Experiments

- The GDCLI provides most functions implemented in the GUI of the GENI Desktop, including
  - Upload files to a selected set of nodes
  - Run a command on a selected set of nodes
  - Download a traffic measurement graph (as PNG or CSV) from a selected set of nodes
  - Download a normal file from a selected set of nodes
  - Get a list of slices
  - Check the status of a slice
  - Get the topology of a slice
  - Validate the setup of a slice
  - List the nodes in a slice
  - List the links in a slice
- The user can write a script using these commands to run the whole experiment process. The following figure shows an example of the GDCLI run command.

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bash:~$ gdcli run -s demo -r UKGENI -n "node-1" -c "iperf -t 30 -c node-0 -b 10000M"
------------------------------------------------------------
Client connecting to node-0, UDP port 5001
Sending 1470 byte datagrams
UDP buffer size:  208 KByte (default)
------------------------------------------------------------
[  3] local 10.10.1.2 port 53242 connected with 10.10.1.1 port 5001
[ ID] Interval       Transfer     Bandwidth
[  3]  0.0-30.0 sec  2.68 GBytes   768 Mbits/sec
[  3] Sent 1959326 datagrams
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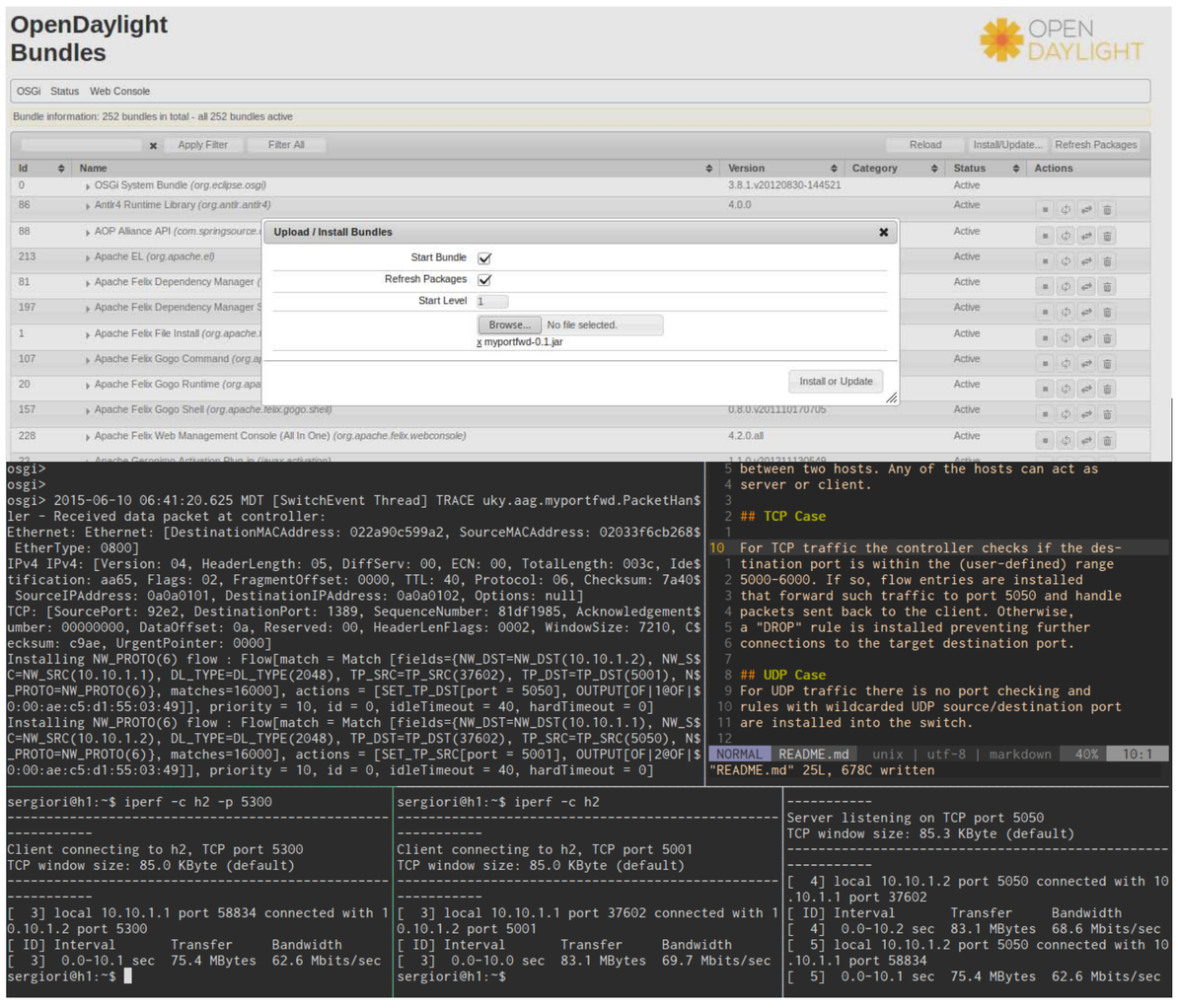
User-defined AAG Subcontroller

- The OpenDaylight-based AAG controller allows users to write a bundle as an AAG-sub-controller to control the traffic within an SDN-controlled AAG slice.
- The following figures shows a user-defined port-forwarding subcontroller to allow traffic to ports 5300 and 5001 to be forwarded to port 5050.



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