

GEC 19

Instrumentation and Measurement

GENI Desktop (Update)

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Types of Enhancements

- Backend Enhancements
- Interoperability Enhancements
- Performance Enhancements
- GUI Enhancements

Backend Enhancements

- (RSPEC) Parser Service Enhancements
 - Several new API calls to better support GENI Desktop tools
 - Support for color extensions in RSPECs
 - Several bugs fixes and enhancements
- Enhanced support for cross-aggregate experiments
- Fixed various CF setup errors and corner-cases

Interoperability Enhancements

- Improved support for iRods
 - Support for slice sharing between users
 - Data owned by creator
 - Dynamic creation of short-lived proxy certs
- Improved interoperability with FLACK
 - RSPEC color extension support

Performance Enhancements

- Much-improved AM management
 - Auto detection of AMs for slices
 - Queries limited to slice-specific AMs
 - Improved startup times and status update times
- Various GUI changes to improve responsiveness of the GENI Desktop

GUI Enhancements

- Completely reworked the "Work with your Slices" page
 - Can now upload, search, and browse RSPECs (public and private)
 - Can create slices using predefined RSPECs
 - Logic to prevent RSPEC/AM mismatch errors
 - Can select AMs if necessary
 - Can draw and save thumbnails of RSPECs
 - Fully "clickable" slice list page
- Support for slice sharing
- Several new logging/error reporting enhancements
- Display of slice and sliver expiration times with the ability to auto-renew
- New drop-down functions to apply to slices
- Hide/Show slices
- Support for user preferences
- New passive graphs module as default, but still support for old-style passive graphs
- New feedback and FAQ links on the GENI Desktop

Slice List Page

Work With Your Slices Select Project

Click the slicename to open the GENI Desktop for that slice,
or Select an Action to apply to all the checked slices.

CheckName	TopologyRSPEC	AMsStatus	Auto Renew Slice/Sliver Expires	Next Action
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Action =

Create A New Slice Project

[Show/Hide Log](#)

Future Directions

- Multiuser slice creation support (key distribution)
- Move toward speaks-for support
- Integration with evolving Flack/Jack
- Enhanced user account/preferences settings
- Better error checking and reporting to help users debug problems.
- Better cross-aggregate/stitching support