

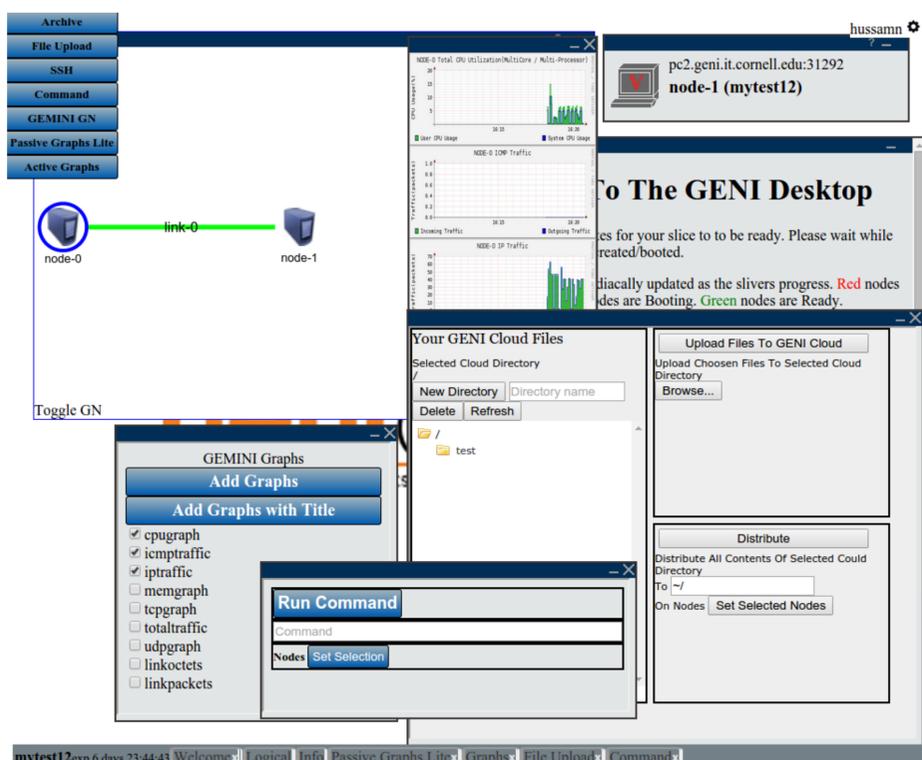
# The GENI Desktop (GD) and Adopt-A-GENI (AAG)

## 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.

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Your certificate authority is **ch\_geni\_net**  
Your urn is **urn:publicid:IDN+ch.geni.net+user+gecl7dem**  
Your GENI Desktop account was created on **2013-07-12 17:48:05**

Developing   **Set** Check to use the development versions of *init* and *instrumentize*.

Jacks  Stable  Develop  Portal  **Set** Choose the *Jacks* type.

GDCLI Key To use the command line tools you must have a valid Command Key  
Key expires at 2015-06-06 05:21:55  
Key is **c5abb0baacd0429045797c8efb5d644f** [Download Key](#)

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**GDCLI Downloads**

- [Python Script](#)
- [Ubuntu/Debian](#)
- [Mac](#)
- [Windows EXE](#)

Active Measurements   **Set** Check to enable active measurements when the slice is instrumentized.

Default Interface  Simple  Advanced  **Set** Choose the default slice page shown at log on.

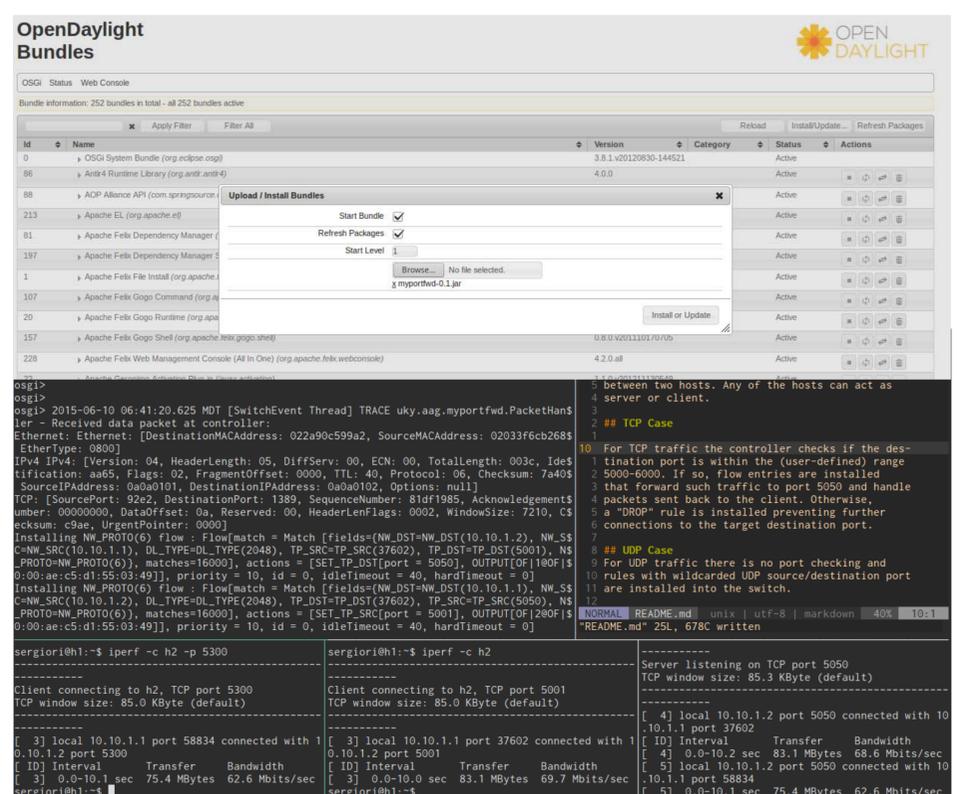
### Use GDCLI to Manage Experiments

- 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"
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Client connecting to node-0, UDP port 5001
Sending 1470 byte datagrams
UDP buffer size: 208 KByte (default)
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[ 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 GByte 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.



The screenshot shows the OpenDaylight Bundles interface. The top part displays a list of bundles with columns for ID, Name, Version, Category, Status, and Actions. A bundle named 'myportfw-0.1.jar' is highlighted. Below the bundle list, there is a terminal window showing network traffic logs. The logs include messages like 'Client connecting to h2, TCP port 5300', 'Client connecting to h2, TCP port 5001', and 'Server listening on TCP port 5050'. The logs also show traffic statistics and connection details.