

Logistics from Prakashan Korambath for the Feb 18 Meeting (Feb 9)

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Hi All,

We are meeting in room 3909, Math Sciences Bldg. on Wednesday, 2/18/09 between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM. The URL below will give directions to the Math Sciences building
<http://www.ats.ucla.edu/location.htm>

Please let me know if anyone needs parking slot reservation.

A brief description of current UC Grid certificate creation process is available here.

http://www.ucgrid.org/wiki/index.php/Register_Service
http://www.ucgrid.org/wiki/index.php/Site_Map

Currently, we are using UCLA Shibboleth just to authenticate the users first time when they apply for the grid account. We sign the X509 based certificate and store it in our myproxy server. Each time users come back to login they are asked to input the username and the passwd used to create the certificate. We retrieve the short lived credentials from the myproxy machine to the portal machine. All transactions between the portal and the compute clusters are done using the X509 based credentials.

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