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What is esgf-getCredentials?

A tool to retrieve user credentials from ESGF. It have one graphic interface and another command line interface.

Getting started

Pre-requisites

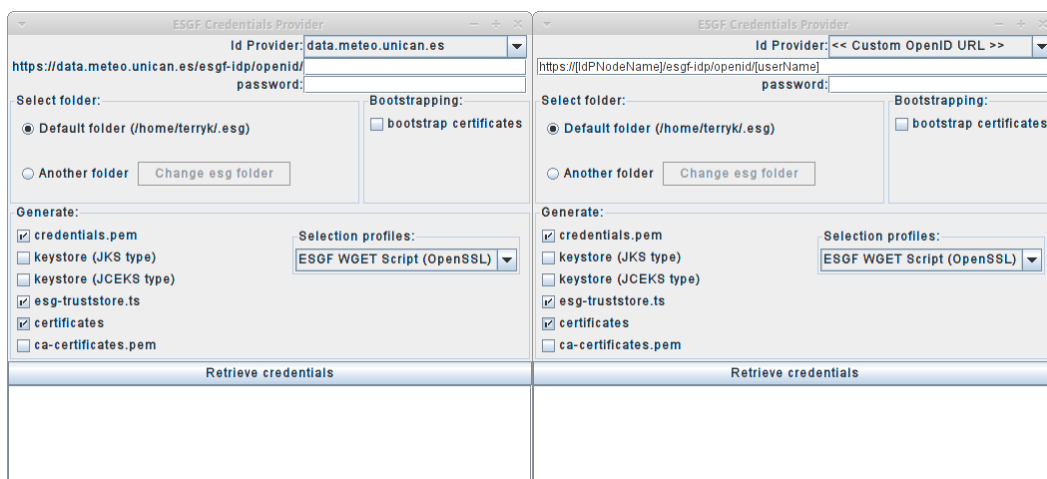
JDK or OpenJDK 6 and upper versions

Download

Download the jar -> [getESGFCredentials-0.1.jar](#) 476.4 KB new

[Other versions..](#)

Run it



Go to download folder:

- In Windows:
 - Open ESGFToolsUI-v0.8.jar
- Command-line interpreter:

```
java -jar ESGFToolsUI-v0.8.jar
```

Command line UI Guide

Command line help

```
$ java -jar getESGFCredentials-0.1.jar --help
```

Basic usage

```
esgf-getcredentials --openid <openid> [other options]
```

Summary of options

Option	Description
--help	Display this help message
--openid <openid>	OpenID URL
--folder <folder>	Folder where to save the generated files
--generate <generate>	Generate the requested files
--bootstrap	Generate bootstrap certificates
--selection-profile <selection-profile>	Selection profile
--id-provider <id-provider>	Id Provider
--password <password>	Password
--username <username>	Username
--url <url>	URL

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To view specific use cases -->

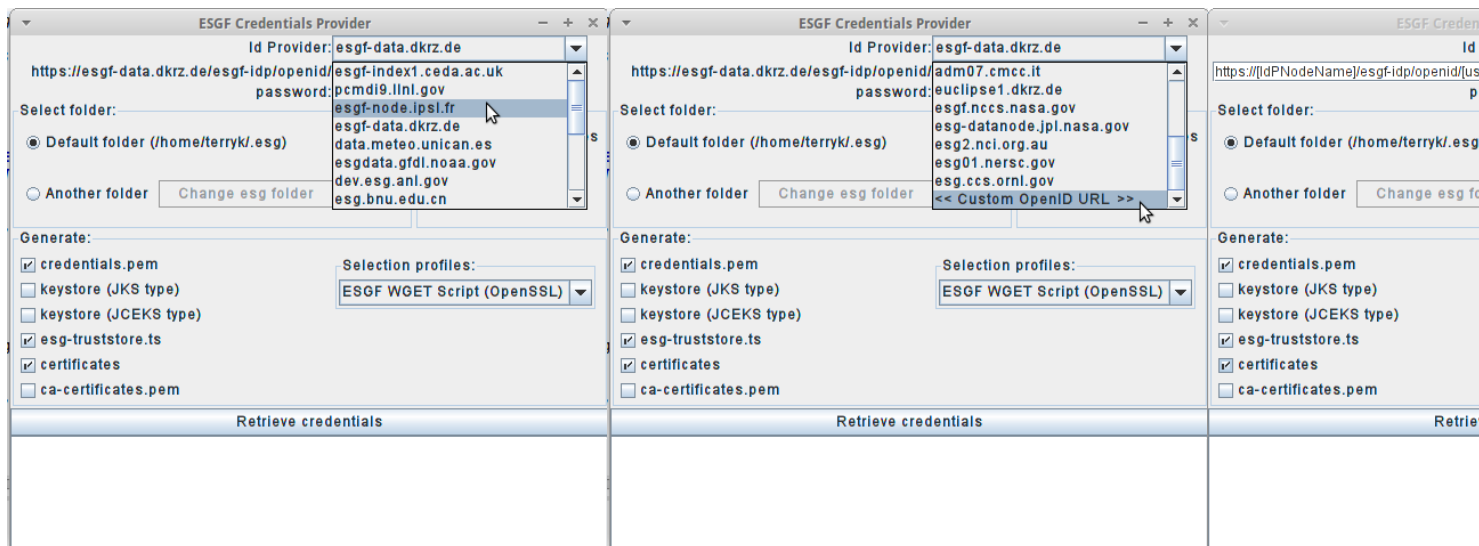
Graphic UI Guide

- In Windows:
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```

Setting user

You can select your IdP provider in the top drop-down list. If your IdP provider isn't in the list of providers. Select "Custom OpenID URL", with this option the GUI interface change to be able write OpenID URL's



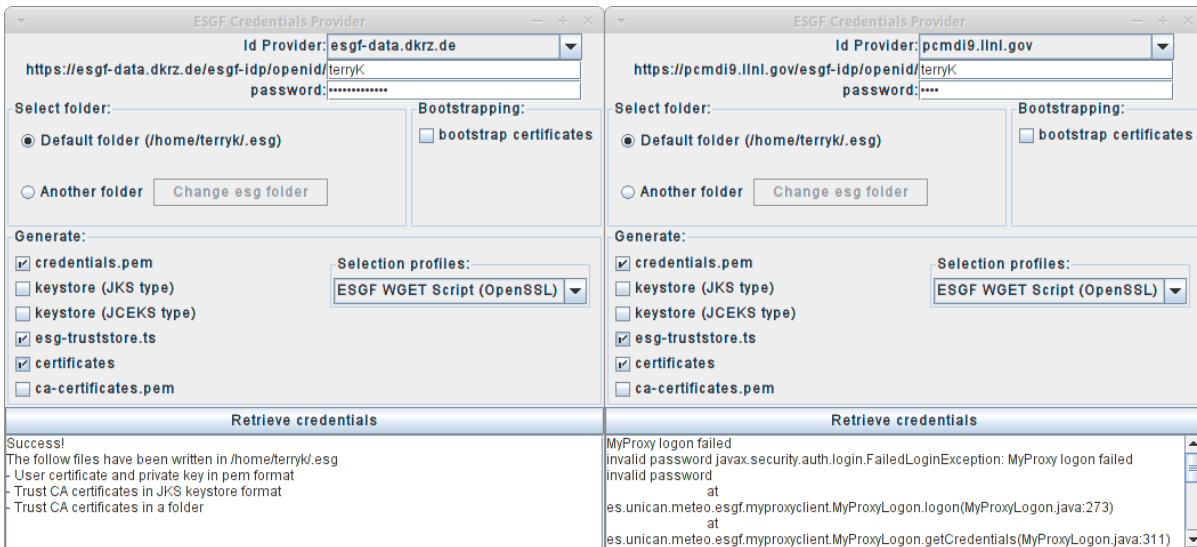
Setting output files

You can select in "Generate" section what output files will be generated in the output folder.

credentials.pem	It's a pem file that contains the x509 user certificate and the RSA private key
keystore (JKS type)	It's a keystore in format JKS which is build with user cert, cert chain and private key
keystore (JCEKS type)	It's a keystore in format JCEKS which is build with user cert, cert chain and private key
esgf-truststore.ts	CA's certificates in keystore in format JKS
certificates	CA's certificate files and policy files in a folder
ca-certificates.pem	CA's certificates in pem format

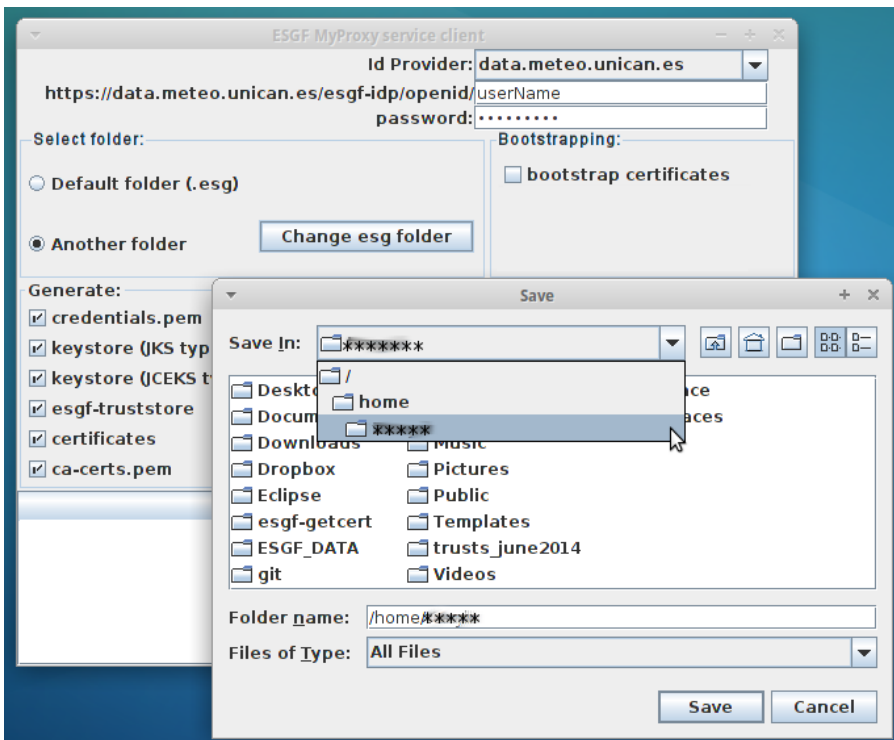
Retrieve credentials

Click on "retrieve credentials" button. If all goes well a success message is shown. However, if some error happens then the Exception is showed



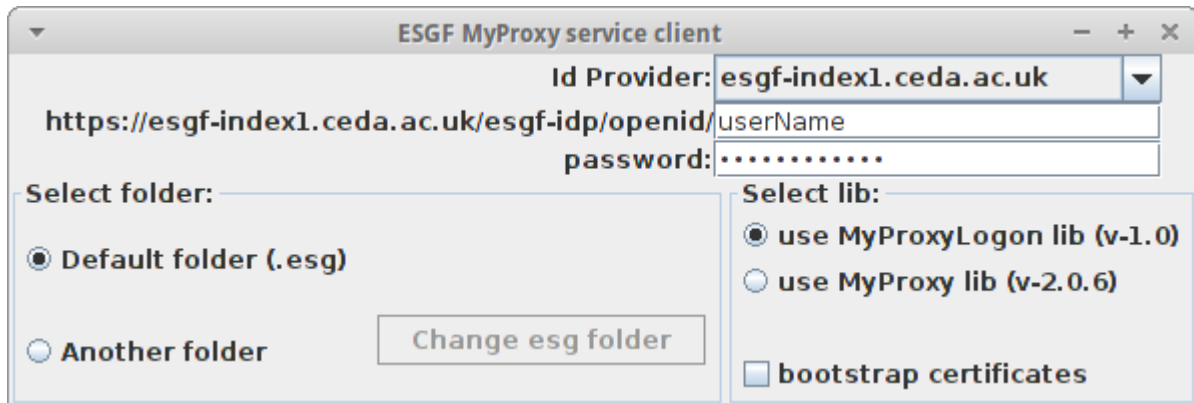
Advanced options

1. You can bootstrap the certificates. For that, select the check box "bootstrap certificates" in "Select Lib" section
1. You can change the output folder. The default is \$USER_HOME/.esg



1. You can download a multilib myproxy version to select it in the "Select Lib" section
 - MyProxyLogon lib v1.0
 - MyProxy lib v2.0.6

MultiLib jar -> [getESGFCredentialsMultLib-0.1.jar](#) 2.3 MB new



Specific use cases

Aria2

1. Get a metalink of ESGF Files

- Download this metalink file -> [example_metalink](#)

For more info, ESGFToolsUI generates metalinks of ESGF files: <https://meteo.unican.es/trac/wiki/ESGFToolsUI#ExporttoMetalink>

1. Retrieve ESGF credentials in \$HOME/.esg

```
java -jar getESGFCredentials-0.1.jar --openid <openid> --password <password> --credentials --cacertspem
```

Run aria2c with credentials and **example_metalink**

```
aria2c --private-key=$USER_HOME/.esg/credentials.pem --certificate=$HOME/.esg/credentials.pem --check-certificate=true
```

cURL

1. Retrieve ESGF credentials in current directory

```
java -jar getESGFCredentials-0.1.jar --openid <your_openid> --password <your_password> --credentials --cacertspem --outp
```

Use curl to download the file

example_file:

[?http://wdcc-esgf.dkrz.de:8080/ESGF/fileServer/cmip5/output1/IPSL/IPSL-CM5A-LR/esmrcp85/6hr/atmos/6hrPlev/r1i1p1/v20120114/ta/ta_6hrPlev_IPSL-CM5A-LR](http://wdcc-esgf.dkrz.de:8080/ESGF/fileServer/cmip5/output1/IPSL/IPSL-CM5A-LR/esmrcp85/6hr/atmos/6hrPlev/r1i1p1/v20120114/ta/ta_6hrPlev_IPSL-CM5A-LR)

```
curl -L -C - --cookie-jar curl-cookie --cookie curl-cookie --cert credentials.pem --cacert ca-certificates.pem -O http:
```

• Explanation of cURL options:

- **-L** (**L**/--location) If the server reports that the requested page has a different location let curl attempt to reattempt the get on the new place
- **-C <offset>** (**-C**/--continue-at) to continue/Resume a previous file transfer at the given offset. "-C -" is used to tell curl to automatically find out where/how to resume the transfer.
- **--cookie-jar <cookie-name>** (**-c**/--cookie-jar) to write cookies (cookies are generated after the handshake)
- **--cookie <cookie-name>** (**-b**/--cookie) to load cookies from file
- **--cert <certfile>** (**-E**/--cert) to use the specified certificate file when getting a file with HTTPS. The certificate must be in PEM format. Certificate file must content user certificate and private key.
- **--cacert <cacertfile>** to use the specified certificate file to verify the peer. The file may contain multiple CA certificates. The certificate(s) must be in PEM format.
- **-O** (**-O**/--remote-name) to write output to a local file named like the remote file we get. You can use (**-o**/--output <file-name> option) to specify the name of the file.

WGET (OPENSSL)

1. Retrieve ESGF credentials in \$HOME/.esg

```
java -jar getESGFCredentials-0.1.jar --openid <openid> --password <password> --credentials --cacerts
```

Wget file

example_file:

http://wdcc-esgf.dkrz.de:8080/ESGF/fileServer/cmip5/output1/IPSL/IPSL-CM5A-LR/esmrcp85/6hr/atmos/6hrPlev/r1i1p1/v20120114/ta/ta_6hrPlev_IPSL-CM5A-LR

```
wget -c --ca-directory=$HOME/.esg/certificates --certificate=$HOME/.esg/credentials.pem --private-key=$HOME/.esg/creden
```

WGET (GNU TLS)

1. Retrieve ESGF credentials in \$HOME/.esg

```
java -jar getESGFCredentials-0.1.jar --openid <openid> --password <password> --credentials --cacertspem
```

Wget file

example_file:

http://wdcc-esgf.dkrz.de:8080/ESGF/fileServer/cmip5/output1/IPSL/IPSL-CM5A-LR/esmrcp85/6hr/atmos/6hrPlev/r1i1p1/v20120114/ta/ta_6hrPlev_IPSL-CM5A-LR

```
wget -c --certificate=$HOME/.esg/credentials.pem --private-key=$HOME/.esg/credentials.pem --save-cookies=$HOME/.esg/cool
```

ToolsUI

1. Retrieve ESGF credentials in \$HOME/.esg

```
java -jar getESGFCredentials-0.1.jar --openid <openid> --password <password> --keystorejks --cacertsjks
```

1. Start ToolsUI

```
java -Dkeystore=$HOME/keystore_jks.ks -Dkeystorepassword=changeit -Dtruststore=$HOME/.esg/esg-truststore.ts -Dtruststore
```

1. This link is a ESGF OPENDAP resource

http://data.meteo.unican.es/thredds/dodsC/esg_cordexnoncommercial/cordex/output/EUR-22/UCAN/ECMWF-ERAINT/evaluation/r1i1p1/UCAN-WRF331G/v02/3/

For more: <http://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/thredds/current/netcdf-java/reference/Session.html>

ESGF WGET Script (Linux)

```
java -jar getESGFCredentials-0.0.2.jar -o <openid> -p <password> --credentials --cacerts --cacertsjks
```

ESGF WGET Script (cygwin)

```
java -jar getESGFCredentials-0.0.2.jar -o <openid> -p <password> --credentials --cacertspem --cacertsjks
```

NETCDF DAP

<https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/software/netcdf/docs/netcdf/DAP-Support.html>

```
java -jar getESGFCredentials-0.0.2.jar -o <openid> -p <password> --credentials --cacerts --cacertspem --output <path>
```

Developers Guide

Github

[?https://github.com/SantanderMetGroup/esgf-getcredentials](https://github.com/SantanderMetGroup/esgf-getcredentials)

Architecture

See Also

- [ESGFToolsUI - a desktop client for ?ESGF services](#)