Gridbean for R
Grid Computing with R

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GRID

Main idea of grid: access distributed resources combined together in a seamless and secure way through Internet.

Definition of Grid:

- Resources sholud be distributed without any centalized control.

- All protocols have to be open and standard.

- The use of distributed resources together should give more advantages than using them separetly.

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UNICORE

UNiform Interface to COmputing Resources

Unicore - open source technology which provides seamless and secure access to Grid resources.

Some of projecs related to Unicore:
- UNICORE
- UNICORE Plus
- EUROGRID
- UniGrids
- DEISA
- eDEISA
- Chemomentum

http://www.unicore.eu/

PL-GRID

The goal of the Project is to provide the Polish scientific community with an IT platform based on Grid computer clusters, enabling e-science research in various fields. The system will enable the integration of additional local clusters, belonging to universities, research institutions and technology platforms.

http://www.plgrid.pl/en

GridBeans

Gridbeans - plug-ins enabling to run an application on the grid.

Some gridbeans are available in UNICORE Life project:
http://sourceforge.net/projects/unicore-life

PL-Grid is going to ensure access to a variety of specialized software, f.e.:

- Gaussian
- NAMD
- R

UNICORE Rich Client

UNICORE 6 provides a graphical client which allows to load gridbeans and submit jobs on target systems.

URC can be downloaded from:
http://www.unicore.eu/download/unicore6/
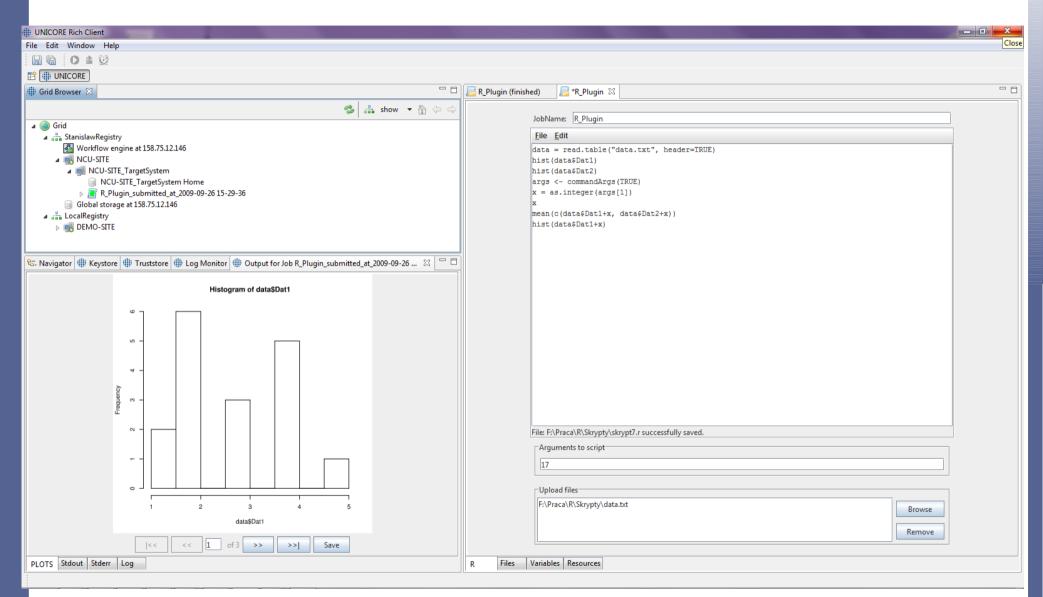(Clients → Rich Client → Downloads → 6.2.2)
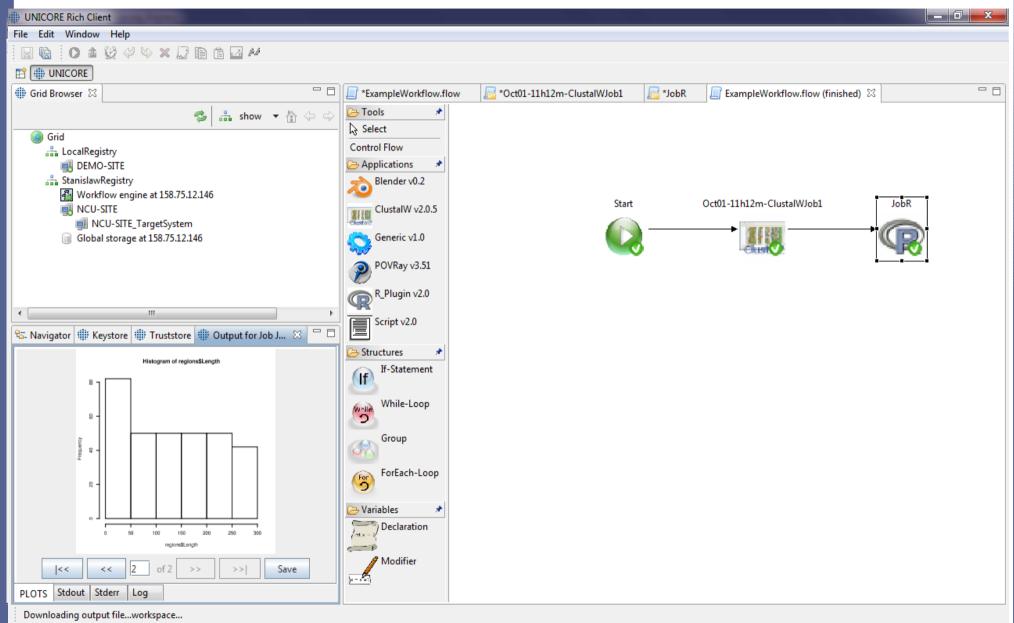
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