Configuring Globus with ICBR as a HiPerGator Account Holder

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What is Globus?
Globus is an easy-to-use, high-performance data transfer tool developed by the Computation Institute, the University of Chicago and Argonne National Laboratory. UF Research Computing has deployed Globus as one mechanism to facilitate data transfer to and from HiPerGator. Globus uses a grid-FTP network which uses the power of multiple servers to simultaneously transfer data.

Target Audience & Prerequisites
These instructions are geared towards ICBR customers that have an account on HiPerGator and would like us to deliver their data directly to HiPerGator.

Configuring Globus
Once you grant ICBR the correct permissions to your Globus Endpoint we can re-use it for future data deliveries.

1. Navigate to https://www.globus.org/ and click Log In on the upper right-hand side.

2. Under the “Look up your organization field” select University of Florida. Authenticate with your GatorLink credentials when prompted.

3. Once you’ve logged in with your GatorLink credentials, Globus will ask if you’d like to link to an existing account. If this is your first time signing up to use Globus (you don’t already have an existing account), you’ll click “No thanks, continue”.

4. You may be prompted to provide additional information such as your organization’s name and whether or not Globus will be used for commercial purposes. Please complete the form and click “Continue”.

5. After you’ve signed up, you’ll be sent to the Transfer Files page, or you can select Transfer Files from the Manage Data submenu.

6. Under Transfer Files you will see two columns that contain a link that reads “Start by selecting an endpoint;” click the one on the left.
A window will open with a field containing the text "Start by typing the name of an endpoint..." Search for ufrc#hpg2.

Click on ufrc#hpg2

When prompted, enter your GatorLink credentials and click on Authenticate.

Double-click on ufrc and navigate to the Principal Investigators (PI) folder.

Once you’re within the PI’s folder, you will create a new folder that ICBR will use to upload data.

You can create a folder by clicking the three small horizontal bars located on the upper right-hand side of the left column.

Click "New Folder"

Title the folder "ICBR" and click Create.

Once you have created the folder click on the folder and click on share on the bare above.

After you click on share you will be redirected to a page titled Create New Shared Endpoint. Within that page, add a Share Display Name.

The Share Display Name must contain the name of the institution, the lab and the PI. For example, UF-PathonenLab-Johnson

Click on Create.

Within the Sharing tab enter the following:

a. Share With: user
b. Identity/Email: enter ICBR-DataDelivery@ad.ufl.edu; click on Add
c. Check the box next to Send Email
d. Permissions: read and write

It is important to grant READ and WRITE permissions. Without write permission ICBR will not be able to push data to the ICBR folder.

Click on Add Permission

Post-Configuration

Once you have completed these steps Omar Lopez and Jeremy Jensen should receive a notification alerting them that they have been granted access to these Globus Endpoints.

Additional Resources

For more information on Globus and other useful documentation, please see the following:

- Log In and Transfer Files with Globus
- Link a New Identity to an Existing Globus Account
- Share Data Using Globus
- Install and Configure Globus Connect Personal for Mac OS X
• Install and Configure Globus Connect Personal for Windows
• Install and Configure Globus Connect Personal for Linux