

CrossGrid testbed status

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Main focus on interactive and parallel applications



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First Prototype of the CrossGrid Testbed

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CrossGrid Workpackages

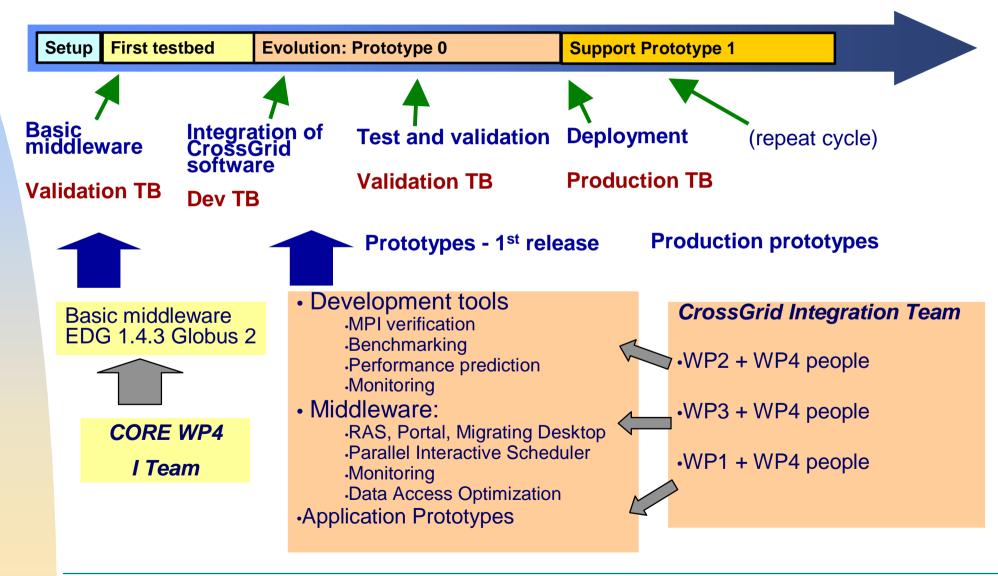


- WP1 CrossGrid Application Development
 - 1.1 Interactive simulation and visualization of a biomedical system
 - 1.2 Flooding crisis team support
 - 1.3 Distributed data analysis in HEP
 - 1.4 Weather forecasting and air pollution modeling
- WP2 Grid Application Programming Environment
- WP3 New Grid Services and Tools
- WP4 International Testbed Organization
- WP5 Project Management



Software Integration and Releases







WP2 tools



- MARMOT Tool for MPI app debugging
 - 1st dev release ready, C & Fortran, MPI 1.2
 - N+1 nodes (debugging server)

- Performance prediction / evaluation tools
 - Use application kernels

GridBench – benchmarking



WP3 services



- Application Portal
- Migrating Desktop and RAS

Resource management (MPI apps)

- Santa-G
 - Info from external sensors into R-GMA (tcpdump, snort)
- Optimization of data access



Modified RB and MPI jobs



JDL:

```
Executable=...

JobType= mpi mpich-p4 mpich-g2

NumCPU=16
```

- MPI jobs:
 - In cluster (mpich-p4)
 - on EDG 1.4 middleware testing stage
 - Across clusters (mpich-g2)
 - Main CrossGrid goal alpha stage
 - No private clusters
 - Across clusters (PACX-MPI)
 - Private clusters



Modified RB and MPI jobs



Modified RB:

- matchmaking (CPU resources, MPICH env)
- script generation
- .rsl generation
- Mpich-p4 jobsubmission:
 - in test and validation stage
- Mpich-g2 jobsubmission:
 - in alpha stage
 - avoid deadlocks and failing clusters blocking the whole job



X# Graphical Interfaces



Application Portal

- Specific application oriented GUI
- Only basic GUI functionality (html,php)
- Usage: system without java eg. internet cafe, airport
- Thin client

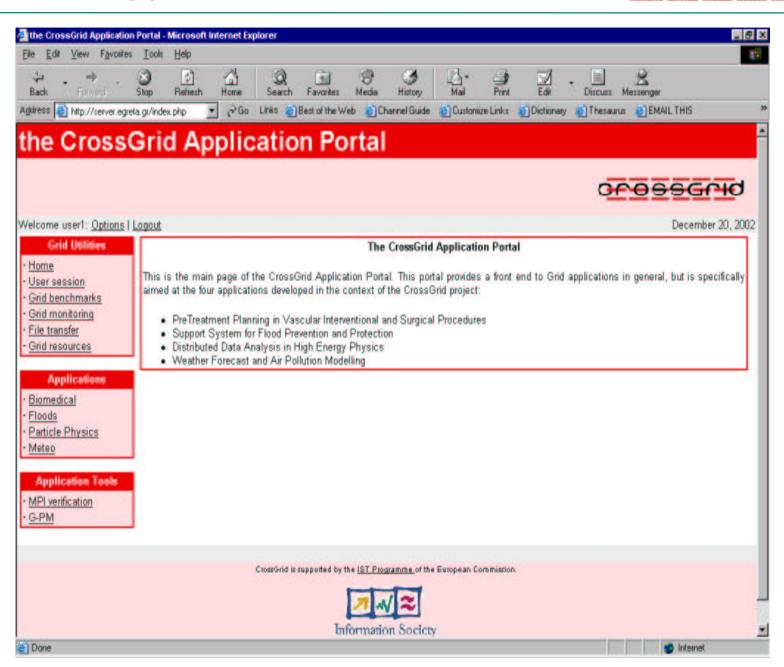
Migrating desktop

- More sophisticated user friendly Java based GUI
- Whole environement for grid user
- Possibility of working with many grids at once
- Integration of many Crossgrid tools
- Local and grid application support
- Local and grid file management



Application Portal





Migrating Desktop





Integration and Release



Clear integration procedure:

- Code into CVS
- Tests in ad-hoc development TB
- Code autobuilds
- Software announced in Iteam list
- Installation in DevTB
- Request test to test & validation group (LIP)
- Tests conducted in T&V TB
- Package gets approved, announced to Iteam
- Release tagged, installation in ProdTB



Integration and release



- Integration procedure took place for
 - Modified RB
 - Santa-G

- WP4 technical work to do:
 - Nodes services relationship
 - Security updates for EDG 1.4 (RH 6.2)
- Coding guides
- Quality control group



Integration and Release



Comments:

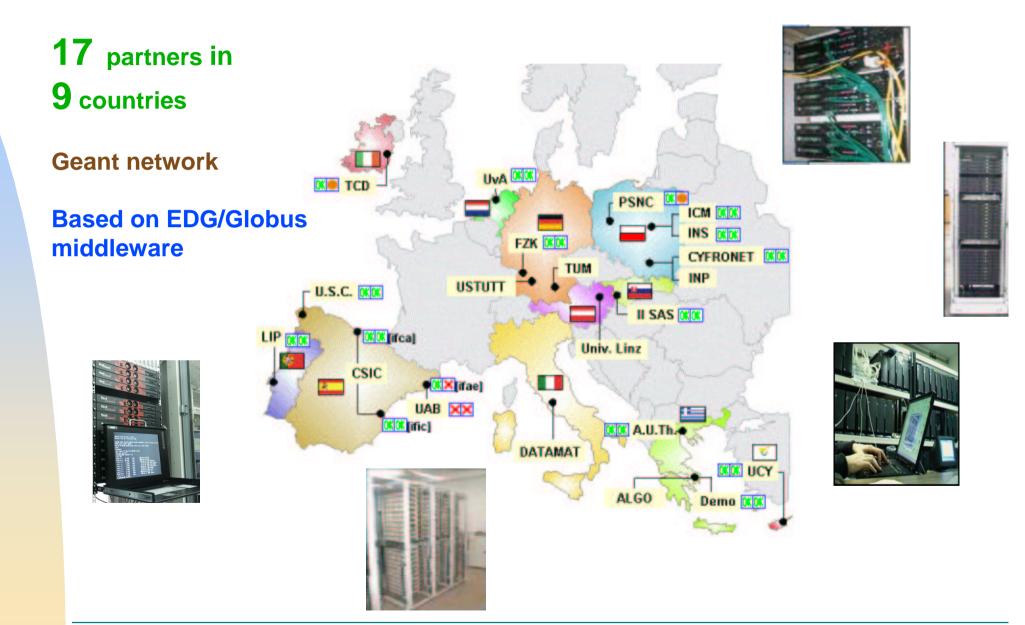
- Site profiles in CVS (*)
- Common LCFG profiles (*)
 - #include "../../common/ng_source/***.h"
- Developer Workstation
 - DW = UI + Building Environment

- LCFG server amalgamation
 - LCFG + LCFGng
 - UML LCFGng servers



Partners in the CrossGrid Testbed







Testbeds



- Production TB EDG 1.4.12
 - RB, II, MyProxy, RC, VO server at LIP
 - Monitoring (Mapcenter and hostchecking)
- Test & Validation TB EDG 1.4.12
 - LIP & Demokritos
 - Modified RB at LIP
- Development TB EDG 1.4.12
 - Modified RB at Valencia, II at Crakow
- Development TB EDG 2.0
 - LIP + FZK
 - RB, RGMA at LIP

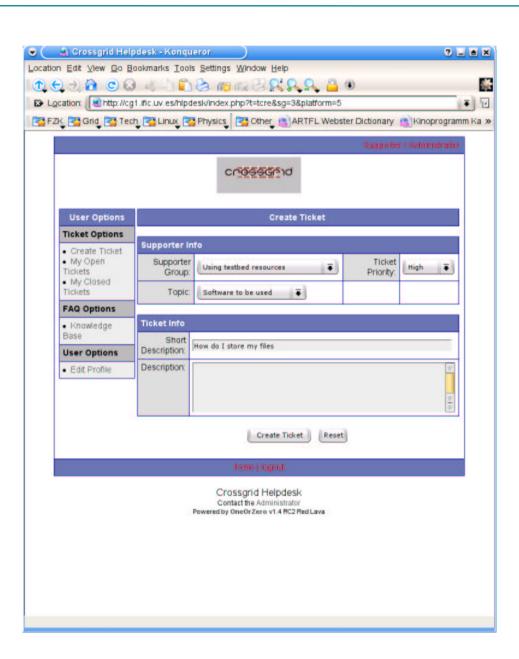




Helpdesk

http://cg1.ific.uv.es/hlpdesk/

- In collaboration with DataGrid
- Question-Answer Mechanism:
 "tickets"
- Interaction levels:
 - User
 - Supporter
 - Administrator
- Based on OneOrZero v1.4
 - a GPL web based helpdesk system based on PHP, MySQL, Javascript



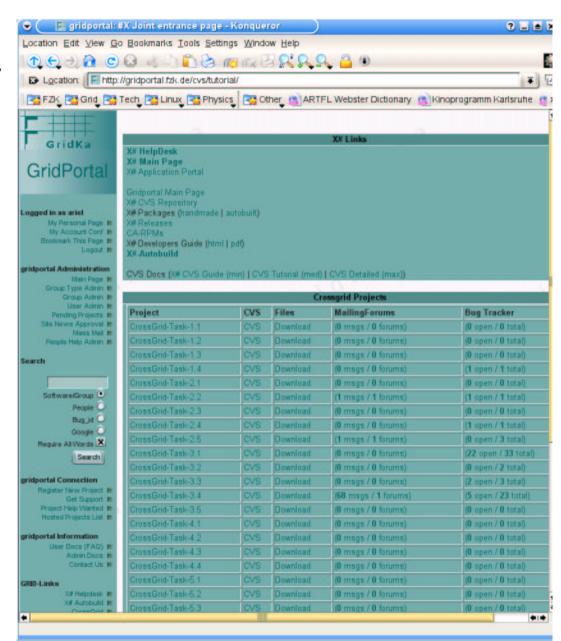




Software repository

http://gridportal.fzk.de

- Customized GNU Savannah
 - Projects with
 - Mailinglists/forums
 - Bugtrackers
 - CVS access
 - Webpages
- CVS repository (viewcvs)
- RPM repository
- EDG repository mirror







Software repository

http://gridportal.fzk.de

- Current usage:
 - ca. 70 web-visits/day
 - 1.100.000 code-lines 51.000 doc-lines
 - 18 pakages autobuilding





Autobuild

- EDG autobuild (Yannick Patois)
- Mild patching to make it more customizable
- RH 6.2 & 7.3





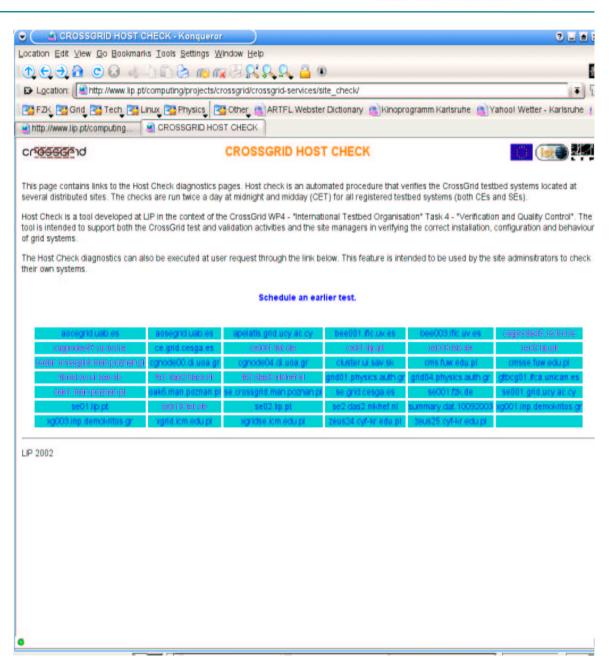
Mapcenter

http://mapcenter.lip.pt

Site checking

http://www.lip.pt/ computing/ cg-services/site-check

- **Daily checks**
- On demand checks

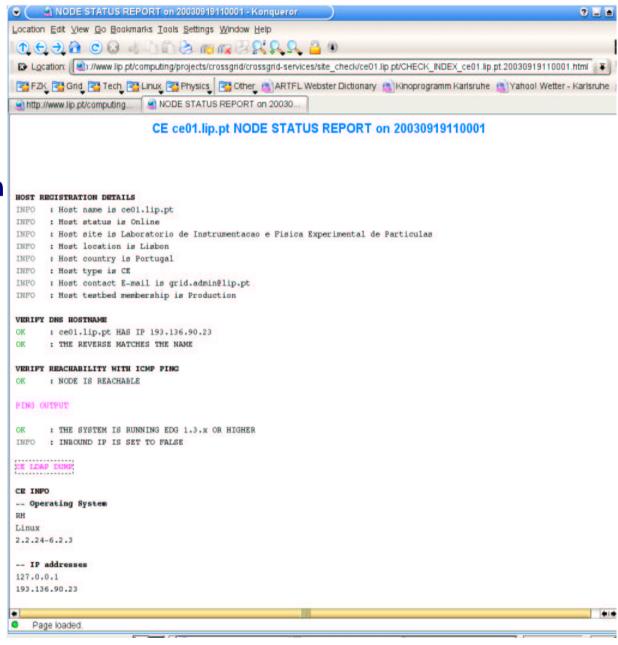






Site checking

- Using globus-job-run
- Port checking
- MDS info checking
- PBS configuration
- Gsiftp tests
- CA certs and CRLs checks
- VO config checks
- Etc





Dissemination



- Participation in the GriDis testbed
 - GGF and CERN summer schools
 - Several demos



Plans



- Move to EDG 2.x
 - Applications already under Autobuild RH 7.3
 - Evaluation sites running
 - Several months timeframe (stability ;-)
- Network QoS
- Extension to new sites (cgext VO)
- Security!
- Next middleware steps?



Conclusions



- CrossGrid testbed is operative
 - Regular tests and use, including direct MPI execution
- Evolution
 - Testing and validation for:
 - Applications (WP1)
 - Programming environment (WP2)
 - New services & tools (WP3)
 - Emphasis on interoperability with DataGrid
 - Extension of GRID across Europe
 - Advice to follow GT3 while need to follow LCG...





Questions?

Thanks for your attention!

