

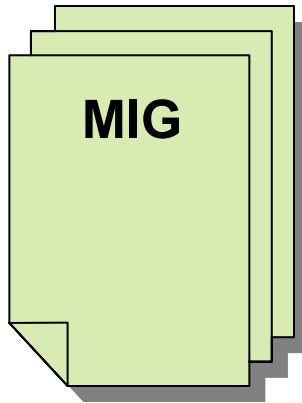


Manual Installation & Configuration

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- To produce and maintain guides for manual installation of LCG nodes



Acronym

- **MIG** : Manual Installation Guide
 - (you can forget it as soon as this presentation ends)

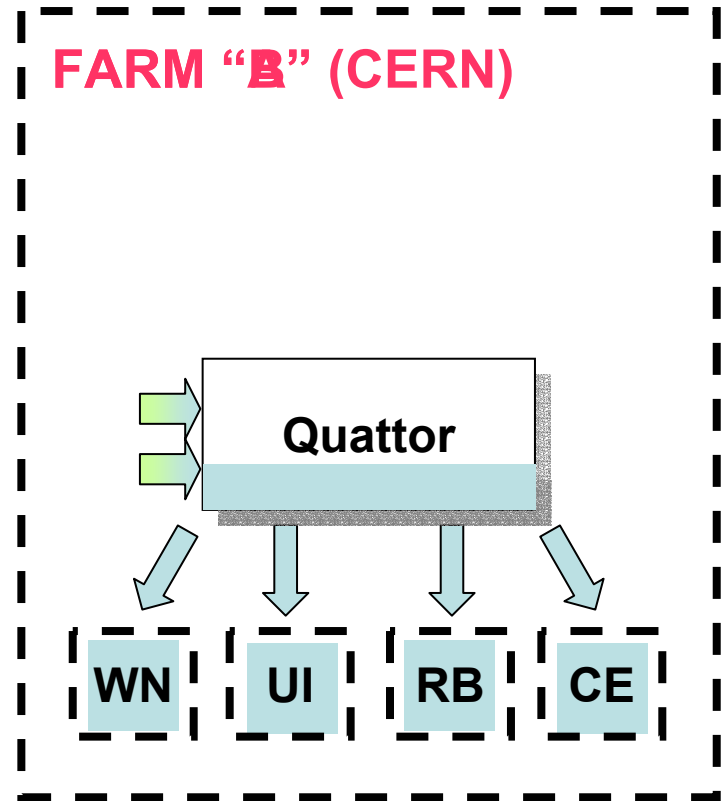
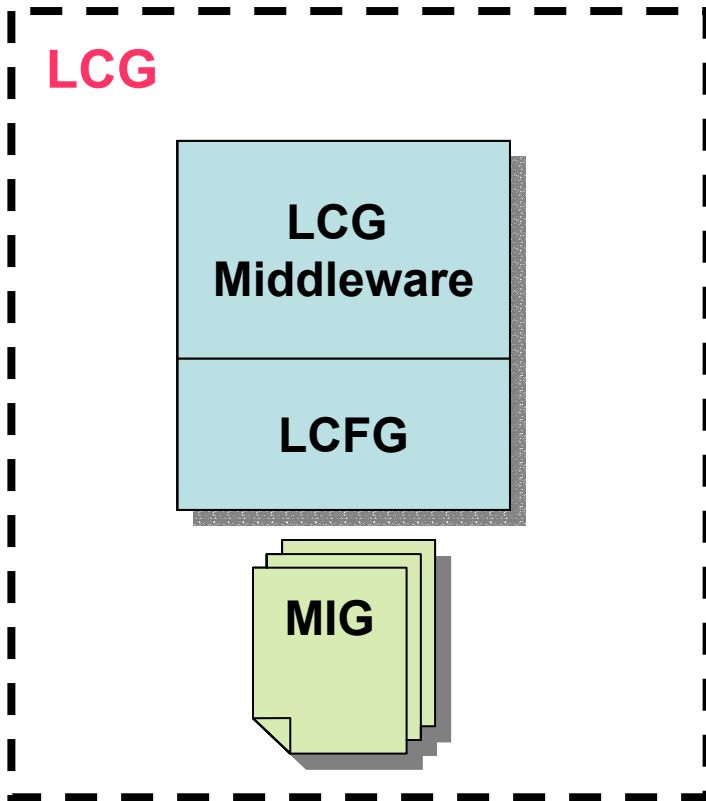


Why a manual installation guide?



For systems not installed by CERN (e.g. Quattor) ...

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What is in there?



- The idea is to have LCG middleware configured on the node exactly the way LCFG would do
- A Manual Installation Guide (**MIG**) for a LCG node includes:
 - List of RPMs for installation on RH 7.3
 - Scripts for downloading
 - List of configuration steps (to be done by 'root')
 - Instructions, RPM lists and scripts for upgrade from the previous version (upgrade just supported between two consecutive tags)
- The RPM lists are **NOT** exactly the same ones used by LCFG
 - Different underlying installations of RH on different sites may result in different issues of LCG middleware software installation
 - The lists are shaped to allow an installation without conflicts on the current standard distribution of RH7.3
 - Sites which use customized versions of RH (like CERN) may encounter dependencies or conflicts to be handled locally



How do we make MIGS?



- The initial version of a guide is done starting from existing installation documentation
 - LCG-0 documentation (very useful)
 - Single modules installation guides (when available)
- The first release of a new guide usually takes a lot of time
 - From list of RPMs installed on a node by LCFG to truly LCFG and RH independent RPM list: simple in principle but articulated in practice
 - Time depends on the node complexity
 - There is often a significant gap from existing documentation and LCG2
 - Configuration steps have to be carefully cross-checked against one (or more) reference machine(s)



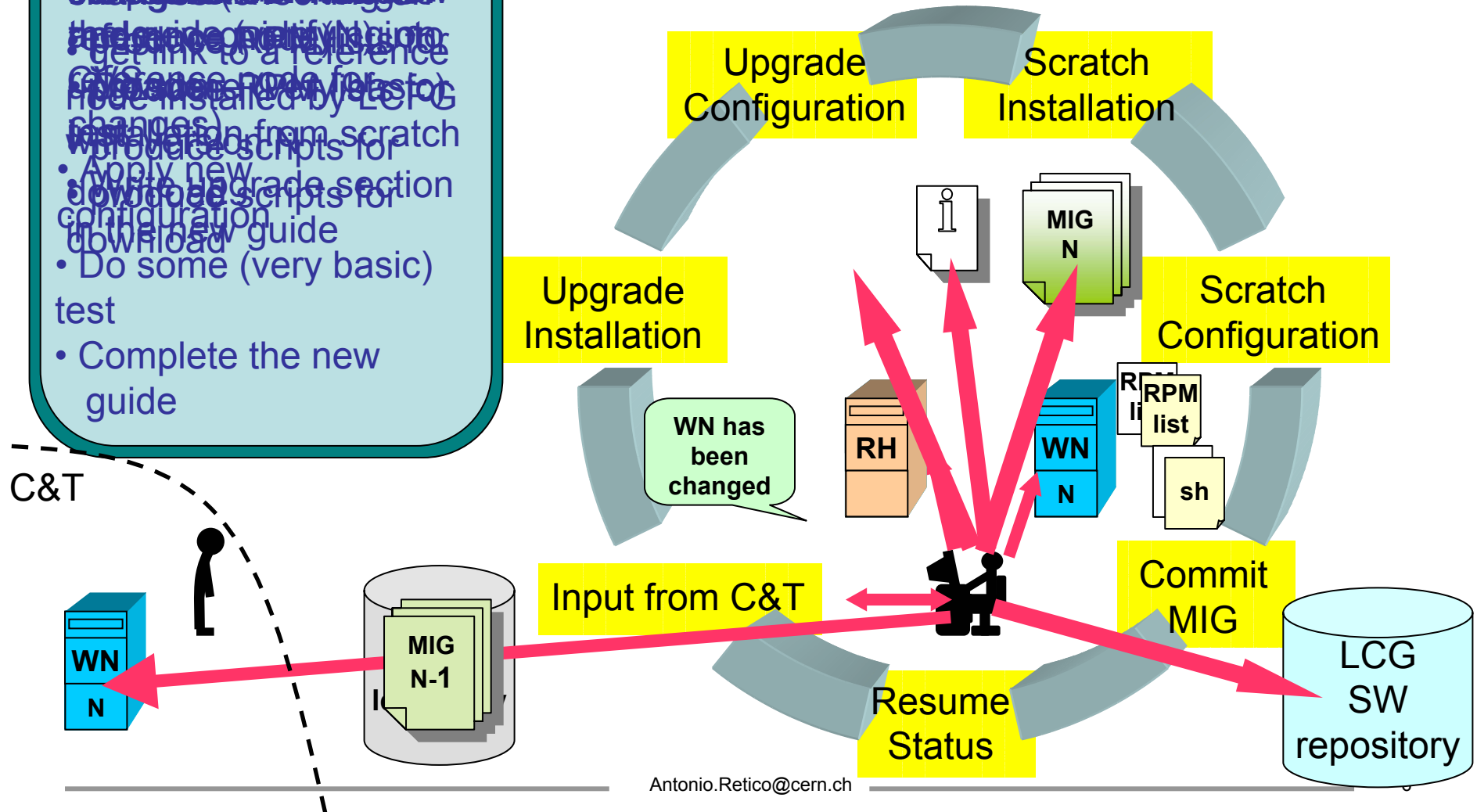
How do we maintain MIGS?



TODO

- Apply the MIG N-1 to a specific node (e.g. WN) to get the link to a reference node installed by LCG
- Apply the new upgrade section to the guide (modify the guide to get link to a reference node installed by LCG)
- Apply new upgrade section downloaded scripts for download guide
- Do some (very basic) test
- Complete the new guide

... we ~~upload the new MIG N to the LCG SW repository~~ ...
 LCFG tag (N) as soon as an involved node (e.g. WN) is completed ...





What is available?



Next TAG

Worker Node

LCG-BDII

User Interface

Classical Storage Element

Resource Broker

Computing Element

Proxy

Coming soon

SRM Storage Element



Any idea for the future?



.... to do better being faster (of course)

Immediate needs

Suitable set of guides for all LCG nodes

Process improvements

Work closer to C&T to know in advance details on configuration changes

Improve tools supporting the maintenance process

Re-use of documentation modules

Quality improvements

Line-up our recipes to current quality standards of LCG Documentation

Use of more articulated test suites to deeply check configuration

Dreams

Allow dynamical creation of individual installation guides and examples according to site actual settings



Collaboration is welcome



Our main task is **to comply to sites need**

so

If you have any ideas or contributions to forward to us

or

You would like to take part in the process of maintaining and improving LCG guides

please

Do not hesitate to get in touch with us



References and links



References to available MIGS are included in LCG release notes distributed with TAGS

but

If you are really looking forward to read them, you can find them in CVS

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cvs: (http://lcgapp.cern.ch/cgi-bin/viewcvs/viewcvs.cgi/lcg2/?cvsroot=lcgdeploy
module: "lcg2"
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"WN Installation & Configuration" file: " manual-install/WN/WN_manual_install.txt"
"UI Installation & Configuration" file: " manual-install/UI/UI_manual_install.txt"
"SE Installation & Configuration" file: " manual-install/SE/SE_manual_install.txt"
"CE Installation & Configuration" file: " manual-install/CE/CE_manual_install.txt"
"RB Installation & Configuration" file: " manual-install/RB/RB_manual_install.txt"
"BDII Installation & Configuration" file: " manual-install/BDII/BDII_manual_install.txt"
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