Summary of the EU DataGrid Project and Exploitation Plans

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DataGrid Summary

- Project completed within budget and on schedule

- All partners actively participated and made it to the end

- DataGrid has gone the extra mile to produce output beyond the original contracted programme of work

- Functionality and performance of software and testbed(s) completed according to the original plans

- The value of EDG technology has been confirmed through its adoption by many projects including LCG for one of the largest scientific enterprises to-date

- Follow-on project successfully proposed and being launched (EGEE)

Exploitation plans

◆ All main partners have detailed exploitation plans for the results of DataGrid (details can be found in the AR)

◆ All software will continued to be supported by the partners responsible for software components

◆ All three application groups will continue to exploit Grid technologies for their science

◆ DataGrid was the seed of many national and international Grid projects, in particular of EGEE

◆ Much of the software, experience and people of DataGrid will continue within the EGEE framework

Preservation of results

◆ Web-site will be frozen and archived; all material will continue to be available

◆ The software will evolve through follow-up projects; a snapshot of the final release of DataGrid will be archived and made available via the Grid Technology Repository

◆ The application testbed will continue to be supported as a "pre-production" service in the context of EGEE

◆ A special issue of the "Journal of Grid Computing" on the results of DataGrid is scheduled for autumn 2004

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contributing to the project, without their enthusiastic engagement the results of DataGrid would not have been achievable

Many thanks to …

◆ here comes a long list of names …