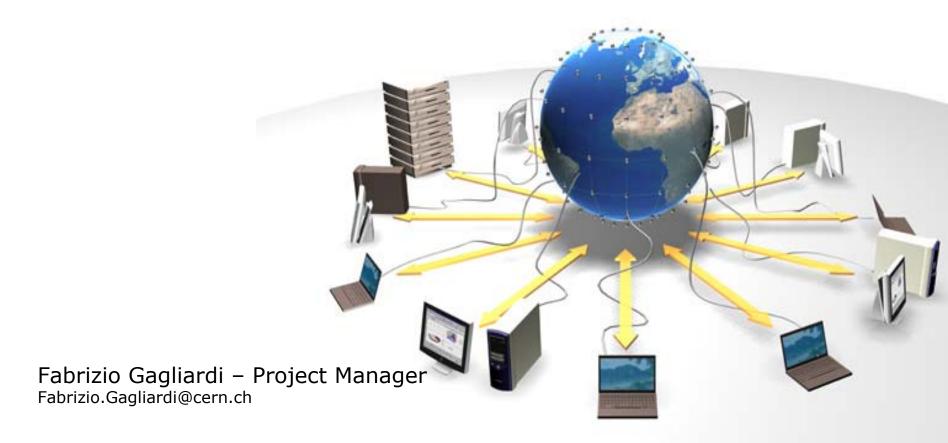




Summary of the EU DataGrid Project and Exploitation Plans



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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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