Introduction

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GDB Meeting, February 8, 2005

Latest and next meetings

Minutes of the meeting:
- **thanks to Jeremy Coles !**
- **Requested to be compacter (Lothar)**

GDB website has been updated
- **Old documents/working groups in archive**
- **New working groups now listed**

Next meeting:
- **At CCIN2P3 in Lyon March 16**
- **A Service Challenge meeting also in Lyon the day before**
- **EGEE ROC managers meeting also in Lyon March 17-18**

This meeting

This meeting: various reports

Accounting (Dave Kant):
- **Is in the latest release of the software now**
- **Get 2004 data automatically if records were kept**
- **If not, they need to be provided "manually"**
- **Done already by Karlsruhe and Zürich**
- **To be presented at the April 19 RRB**

Networking (David Foster):
- **Very productive meeting in Amsterdam**
- **Three sub-groups now active**

- **One of them: compilation of the 4 Computing Model documents**
- **you don't all have to do that! (question from Jeremy)**

2nd SURFnet lambda to CERN

An important side effect of the network meeting ☺

One lambda: 10 GE for tests by
– **Nikhef/Sara, Amsterdam**
– **Triumf, Vancouver**
– **?**

Second lambda: 8 times 1 GE for tests possibly by
– **ASCC, Taipei**
– **RAL, UK**
– **Prague, Cz.**
– **Moskow**
– **Edmonton, Canada (Atlas trigger)**
– **?**

Connections at Cern need to be discussed

Tier-1 and Tier-2 sites

Needed by the Network Topology sub-group

Received several contributions

Still many more needed

I have made a compilation what I received

I ask you for corrections/additions soon

Service Challenges

Jamie will report:

- **Succesful meeting at RAL**
- **Next meeting at CERN on February 24 on planning**
- **I aksed you for detailed plans**
- **Received responses from:**
  - **FZK**
  - **RAL**
  - **SARA**
  - **CNAF**
- **Still need details from**
  - **Lyon**
  - **Fermi**

To be combined with the plans from CERN → Milestones Document

To be combined with the plans from the experiments → input needed!

Plans from others: now ?

Plans for Super Computing 2005, Seattle, Nov.12-18 →Wolfgang

Other reports

Security Policy Group (Maria Dimou):
- **Experiment users' registration**
- **Site registration policy**

Quattor (Charles Loomis)

Operations (Ian Bird)

User support (Flavia Donno)

Storage Systems

Proposal by Denis Lingelin:

Discuss more on storage issues:

–   **Presentations last GDB**

–   **Transient, semi-permanent, permanent storage**

–   **SRM, Castor, HPSS, dCache, Xrootd, SRB, etc**

–   **Experience from Tevatron and BaBar experiments**

–   **round-table discussion in March (the 15 and the 16 in Lyon)**

IEEE mass storage workshop June 19-25 2005, Sardinia, Italy

Baseline Middleware Components

Proposal by Les Robertson:

Small group to propose choices and timing:

– **For initial LCG running**

– **To be installed at Cern and all participating sites**

– **Middleware components**

– **Other services (os, compilers, batch systems, networking,)**

– **To be discussed here: representation from GDB**