

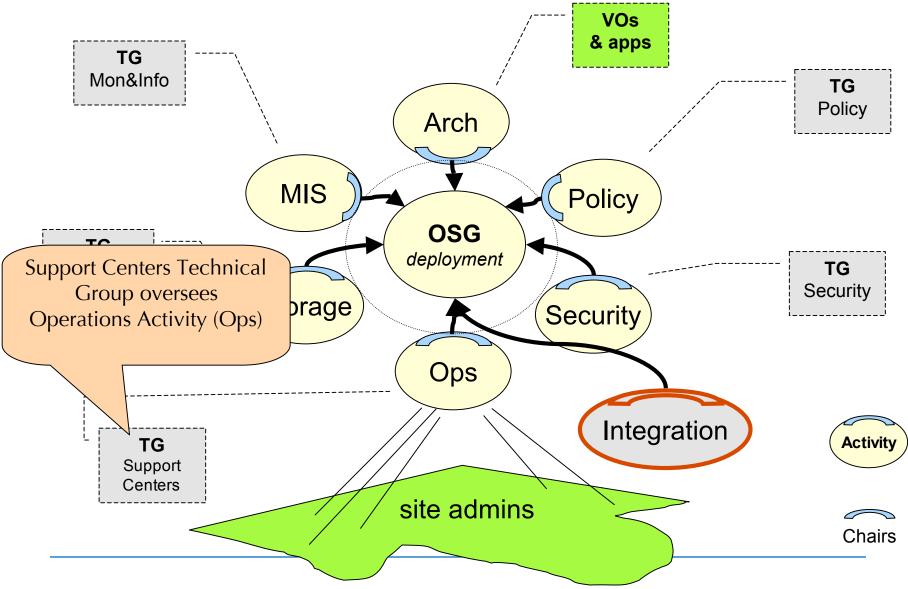
Grid Operations

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OSG deployment landscape



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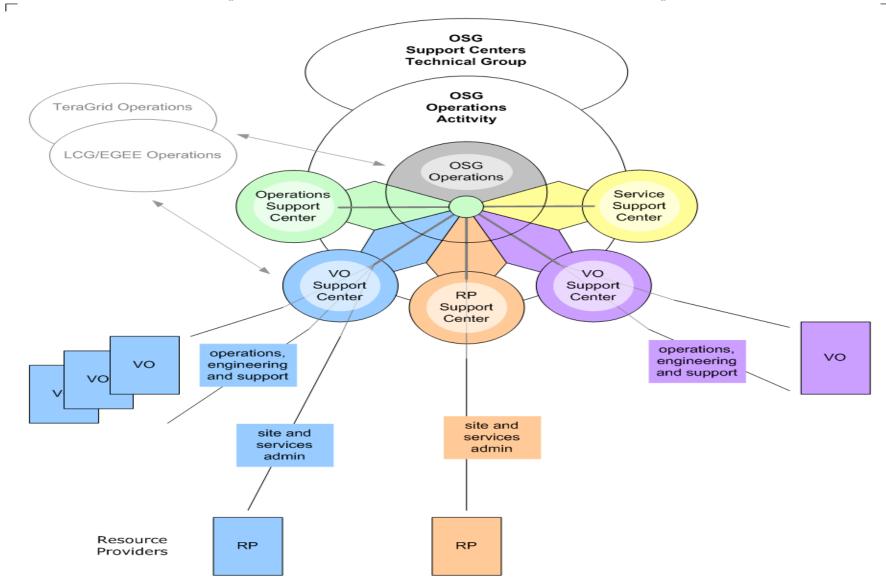
Operations Activity

- Implements Operations Model
- Runs the grid-wide services including provisioning and installation of middleware and operational support for those services, resource providers and VO's running on OSG.
- All the support centers hosting services and providing VO and end-user support for OSG are participants in this activity.
- Applies Users and Service Agreements
- Provides a repository for collected registrations and agreements of participating organizations (just getting started)



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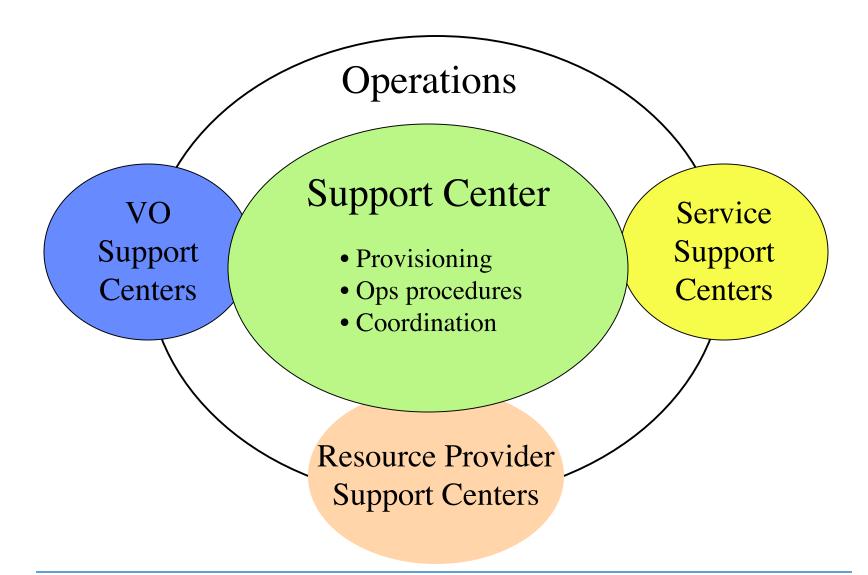
Operations Relationships



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Grid Operations Center



OSG Operations - Services and Providers **VO Support Center RP Support Center** Service Support Center - grid services Service Support Center - middleware **Operations Support Center** Support Services Service Desk faciliate and support communications coordinate and track problems and security incidents coordinate and track requests for assistance respond to problems, security incidents, and requests for assistance publish status, activity, accounting, and problem management reports maintain a repository of support, process, and policy information schedule and coordinate grid service and middleware changes monitor the status of grid resources monitor policy compliance Engineering maintain grid-controlled software packages and cache provide common grid software not supported through VDT verify software compatibility provision releases of OSG middleware provide site installation and configuration support provide ease-of-installation tools develop instructions on how to plug things together troubleshoot grid service failures troubleshoot application failures provide and maintain common grid services provide development guidance and assistance provide specialized services for VO's and applications create APIs to information resources liaison middleware and application developers Infrastructure trouble ticketing system and interface among systems monitoring tools development and provisioning accounting services provisioning

discovery services provisioning

identity services

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Support Services

- Coordinates and Tracks:
 - problems for service providers
 - Security incidents
 - requests for assistance
- Monitor the status of resources and services
- Publish activity and status of resources and services
- Schedule grid service and middleware changes
- Monitor policy compliance



Engineering

- Maintained grid-controlled software packages and cache
- Provide common grid software support through VDT
- Verify software compatibilities
- Provision releases of the OSG middleware and services
- Troubleshoot service failures
- Deployment guidance and assistance
- liason to other service support centers



Infrastructure

- Trouble Ticketing system and interface
- Monitoring tools development and maintenance
- Accounting services
- Discovery services
- Identity services
- Grid information index
- Grid Catalog
- VO-level services for monitoring services
- Knowledge base
- Mailing Lists
- Formal and collaborative web information repositories



Participating Organizations

- US CMS Tier 1 Support Center
- US Atlas Tier 1 Support Center
- ESnet DOEGrids CA services
- VDT at UW services
- FermiLab Support Center
- Indiana University Global NOC
- iVDGL Grid Operations Center
- Grace VO
- Glow VO



Provisioning Tasks

- Set up the pre-release candidates for production installation tests
- Add version control to production release
- Deploy and validate auxiliary services
- Adjust middleware configuration setup
- Pre-release testing of production installation
- Pre-release test of services
- Full documentation preparation
 - Installation Manuals
 - Releases Notes, Change Logs, Patches, Upgrades
 - Description of the services provided for the release and access information



Interaction with LCG

- OSG has flat naming model in that almost everything is a Support Center (SC), so SC comes in different sizes.
- At December Operations Workshop we discussed interaction with LCG and Teragrid.
- It was apparent that LCG Operations will have interaction with OSG Operations and also both ATLAS and CMS Tier1 centers in US. Each are somewhat equivalent to a ROC, but details and terminology are different than LCG because OSG Consortium is organized quite different than LCG.

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