Introduction

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GDB Meeting at CERN, May 18, 2005

Latest and next meetings

Minutes of the meeting:

http://agenda.cern.ch/askArchive.php?base=agenda&categ=a045320&id=a045320/minutes

- **Can they be approved?**
- **Ongoing actions**
- **thanks to Jeremy Coles !**

More changes to the GDB website

- **New LCG website**
- **Several updates**
- **SC plans and milestones**

Next meetings:

- **Operations workshop in Bologna May 24-26**
  - **http://grid-it.cnaf.infn.it/workshop/**
- **Service Challenge 3 detailed planning workshop June 13-15**
  - **http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a051784**
- **June GDB June 21-22**
  - **http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a045323**

Actions from the last meeting

Item No.	Description	Owner	Status
0412-1	**Contact Dave Kant at RAL re input of NorduGrid accounting data**	**A NorduGrid repr.**	**open**
0501-4	**Provide feedback to KB on proposed meeting dates for Q3 and Q4 2005**	All	**open**
0502-1	**Experiments to provide information on their planning**	Experiments	**done**
0502-2	Arrange Data Management Workshop at CERN 5th-7th April	KB/JC	Closed
0502-4	**Follow up on INFN accounting records with Cristina Vistoli**	KB	**done**
0502-5	Tier-1s not in SC2 or 3 to provide planning information	Tier-1 reps	**ongoing**
0502-7	**Appoint coordinator to work on LCG participation in Super Computing 2005**	WvR	**ongoing**
0502-8	**Read Site registration Policy and procedures document and raise concerns before document endorsed at next GDB in March**	All	**done**
0503-1	**GDB representatives to put forward names to attend joint SC/Networking/GDB meetings.**	All	**done**
0503-2	**Send out request for Tier-2 representative information**	KB	**done**
0503-3	**Review and confirm the Tier-2 information at the following link : http://lcg.web.cern.ch/LCG/PEB/gdb/LCG-Tiers.htm**	All	**done**
0503-4	**Specific action to clarify Italian entries for 0503-3 in light of a potential misunderstanding**	Laura Perini	**done**
0503-5	**Ensure that all sites in country are publishing data**	All	**open**
0503-6	**Mail Ian Bird with a formal request for an EGEE representative for OSG and a Storage Group contact to help with SRM testing**	Ruth Pordes	**done**
0503-7	**Begin common work list for OSG-EGEE to enable further discussion on scope and priorities for joint working**	Vicky White	**ongoing**
0503-8	**Provide OSG with information about policy implementers in EGEE**	Ian Bird	**open**

Since the last meeting

- POB meeting March 21
  - I told them accounting was (almost) working … but is it?
- CRRB meeting April 19
  - MoU was accepted in principle:
  - http://lcg.web.cern.ch/LCG/C-RRB/2005-04/LCG_T0-2_draft4p5_f.pdf
- Storage management workshop April 5-7 at CERN
  - http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a051050
- T0/T1 networking group meeting in Amsterdam April 8
  - http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a051534
- Service Challenge meeting in April in Taipei during LCG ws
  - http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a051048
- Page with all meetings
  - http://agenda.cern.ch/displayLevel.php?fid=3l181

Dates of future meetings

- **June 21-22**
  - **No room with vrvs for 21st**
  - **Special attention for: networking**
- **July 19-20**
  - **Special attention for: service challenges**
- **September 6-7**
  - **Special attention for: accounting**
- **October 11-12**
  - **Overlaps with HEPiX**
- **November 8-9**
  - **Invited in Vancouver (SuperComp. 11-18)**
- **December 20-21**
  - **Cern already closed ?**

- **Please give me feedback !!**

This meeting

- Resource planning (requested by CRRB)
- LCG Technical Design Report (requested by LHCC)
- Accounting (needed for the MoU)
- 64-bit architcture cpu's
- Baseline services
- Security
- Press releases

- Waiting in queue:
  - **gLite components**
  - **Networking (draft architecture ready)**
  - **Quattor working group (report on progress)**
  - **Scientific Linux (versions, usage)**
  - **Tier-2 sites**

Expansion of the GDB

- Now, GDB has a per-country representation: one official representative per country with one replacement. We don't want to change that!

- Service Challenges put strong emphasis on Tier-1 sites (and soon also on Tier-2 sites) with important issues like networking, mass storage, software, resources, etc.

- Proposed to expand the GDB membership with one or two people per country if that is thought to be appropriate.

- The GDB meetings are public and the agenda is made available well in advance. When appropriate, ad hoc participation of other people is encouraged.

- New (non voting) members:
  - **Jos van Wezel, FZK, Karlsruhe, Germany**
  - **Antonia Ghiselli , Luca Dell"Agnello, Cristina Vistoli, INFN, Italy**
  - **Andrew Sansun, RAL, UK**
  - **Lionel Schwarz , IN2P3, France (not on mail list)**
  - **Andreu Pacheco, PIC, Spain (already on GDB)**

  - **NL? Nordic? Taipei? US? Vancouver?**

Accounting
what I said last time …
http://goc.grid-support.ac.uk/gridsite/accounting/

Has much improved recently:

- **Italy now reports (almost automatic)** *only happened once*
- **Still missing: US and Scandinavians** *still missing*
- *APEL now supports LSF !*

For the immedeate future:

- **Report needs to be written this month** *done*
- **Presentation at the C-RRB on April 19** *done*
- **Pages have a strong EGEE flavor** *better now*
- **Need dedicated LHC pages, tables** *being discussed*

For thought:

- **… /snip …**

But …

When I look at Tier-1 sites accounting:

1. **BNL: no data at all**
2. **CERN: no data in 2005**
3. **CNAF: no data at all**
4. **FNAL: no data at all**
5. **FZK: no data after half Jan**
6. **IN2P3: no data after end March**
7. **NIKHEF: OK, SARA: no data at all**
8. **NordicGrid: no data at all**
9. **PIC: data stops early March**
10. **RAL: data stops mid-March**
11. **Taipei: OK**
12. **Triumf: OK**

What is the problem? Operations issue? R-GMA? LCG2 version?

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