Status of SRM

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Agreement on functionality

- **Basic understanding**
  - SRM V1.1 is not sufficient
  - Full functional set of SRM V2.1 and later is not required
  - "LCG-required" functionality agreed – Baseline services group and Storage Management workshop
- **For SC3**
  - V1.1 is sufficient
- **For SC4**
  - LCG-set is required
  - Workshop put in place a group (developers and experiments) to plan and monitor progress

LCG-required SRM functions

- SRM v1.1 insufficient – mainly lack of pinning

- SRM v3 not required – and timescale too late

- Require Volatile, Permanent space; Durable not practical

- Global space reservation: reserve, release, update (mandatory LHCb, useful ATLAS,ALICE). Compactspace NN

- Permissions on directories mandatory
  - Prefer based on roles and not DN (SRM integrated with VOMS desirable but timescale?)

- Directory functions (except mv) should be implemented asap

- Pin/unpin high priority

- srmGetProtocols useful but not mandatory

- Abort, suspend, resume request : all low priority

- Relative paths in SURL important for ATLAS, LHCb, not for ALICE

SRM status at Tier 1 sites

- CERN
  - Castor – in production; update to new Castor for SC3
- FNAL
  - In production; dCache
- BNL
  - dCache – in production, used in SC2. ??? status ???
- CC-IN2P3
  - dCache – under test; planned for SC3
- PIC
  - Castor – in production; update to new Castor as CERN
- CNAF
  - Castor – in production; update to new Castor as CERN

- FZK
  - dCache – testing; not yet in production – planned for SC3
- ASCC
  - Castor – not yet in production – install this month on new hardware.
- RAL
  - dCache used in production (disk only). Tape backend used successfully in SC2. This should be production for SC3.
- NIKHEF/SARA
  - dCache/SRM on test cluster. Expect production in SC3.
- NDGF
  - No information

CASTOR SRM

- New implementation of SRM v1.1. needed for the new stager
- Two parallel implementations ongoing:
  - Re-use of RAL SE
    - RAL efforts working on the porting
  - Re-use of LCG SRM framework written for the LDPM
    - CASTOR dev team working the porting
- Progress checkpoints
  - Mid-May: Demonstrate some minimal functionality (beyond 'ping'), e.g. 'get'
  - End-May: demonstrate fully functional SRM
- Interoperability tests with other clients should be coordinated by LCG and carried out in June

dCache SRM

- Pinning is available
- Provides durable (resilient) space – but needed to allow other VO's access to space
- No space reservation
- Roles – ACL's
  - Integration with VOMS and implementation of permissions planned
- Directory operations
  - Some implemented, others (rm, mv) need clarification
- Getprotocols is implemented
- Abort is implemented, but not suspend/resume
- Relative paths