

gLite overview

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The EGEE Activities

Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

24% Joint Research



28% Networking

NA1: Management NA2: Dissemination and Outreach NA3: User Training and Education NA4: Application Identification and Support **NA5:** Policy and International Cooperation

Emphasis in EGEE is on operating a production Grid and on supporting the end-users.





- Generalities
- Overview of the gLite middleware
- Summary and conclusions



Generalities



The Grid metaphor

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CGCC The past, the present, ...











• EGEE is establishing a production grid service to support multiple, diverse VO's



A multi-VO grid



Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

- Users join VO
- Virtual organisation contributes resources & negotiates access
- Grid middleware runs on each resource
 - Data storage
 - (Usually) batch jobs on pools of processors
- Additional services (both people and middleware) enable the grid
- Effect: collaboration across administrative domains





Introduction

The Grid from a Services View





VO's and middleware

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A typical job workflow

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- The gLite Grid services follow a Service Oriented Architecture
 - facilitate interoperability among Grid services
 - allow easier compliance with upcoming standards
- Architecture is not bound to specific implementations
 - services are expected to work together
 - services can be deployed and used independently
- The gLite service decomposition has been largely influenced by the work performed in the LCG project





EGEE middlewares face to face

LCG (the present)

- Security
 - GSI
- Job Management
 - Condor + Globus
 - CE, WN
 - Logging & Bookkeeping
- Data Management
 - LCG services
- Information & Monitoring
 - BDII (evolution of MDS)
- Grid Access
 - CLI + API

gLite (the future)

- Security
 - GSI and VOMS
- Job Management
 - Condor + Globus + blahp
 - CE, WN
 - Logging & Bookkeeping
 - Job Provenance
 - Package management
- Data Management
 - LFC
 - gLite-I/O + FiReMan
- Information & Monitoring
 - BDII
 - R-GMA + Service Discovery
- Grid Access
 - CLI + API + Web Services





gLite services

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Job Management Services

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Web Service Interface

DM Interaction Overview

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gLite status

- gLite v1.3 released 05/08/2005
 - File Placement Service, File Placement Service clients added to UI and WNs modules
 - new data transfer agents including architecture refactoring to allow proper inter-VO scheduling and
 - documentation
- gLite v1.2 released 22/07/2005
 - File Transfer Service and the File Transfer Agents
 - improvements in all modules.
 - documentation page.
- gLite v. 1.1 released 13/05/2005
 - File Transfer Service and the Metadata Catalog
 - documentation
- gLite v. 1.0 released 05/04/2005
 - documentation page.
- http://www.glite.org/



- The EGEE middleware:
 - Is exiting prototyping phase and entering real production phase (LHC first real data are only 2 years away from now!)
 - Implements a full and complete stack of grid services that can be used all together or separately at user's discretion
 - Closely follow the standardization process going in GGF and other for a