



Enabling Grids for E-scienceE

NA4 Medical Imaging

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- **MNA4.1 (PM5) HEP and Earth Sciences demonstrations**
 - **Completed** (EGEE'06)
- **MNA4.2 (PM10 – Jan. 2006) Biomedical and astrophysics demonstrations**
 - **Coming soon** – first call for candidates
- **MNA4.3 (PM7, PM20) User survey**
 - First survey **submitted** (NA4 SC)
- **MNA4.4 (PM12, PM23) User Forum**
 - User Forum II: may 2007, in conjunction with OGF in Manchester
- **MNA4.5 (PM18) Fusion and computational chemistry demonstrations**

- **DNA4.1 (PM3): application deployment plan**
 - **completed**
- **DNA4.2.1 (PM11 – Feb. 2006): First summary and evaluation of application usage of EGEE-II services**
 - **Coming soon**
- **DNA4.2.2 (PM22): Second summary and evaluation of application usage of EGEE-II services**

- **Template distributed on Nov. 21st, returned on the 24th, submitted on the 27th...**
- **Overall satisfaction with EGEE support mechanisms?**
 - GGUS: OK for daily/local problems; difficulties to follow on longer term issues (coordination with TCG, OAG...)
 - Service deployment: difficult to get SA1 support
 - Service development: satisfying
- **Infrastructure**
 - Using production infrastructure
 - High availability of resources
 - Stability issues reported (application-level recovery procedures needed for large scale computations)
 - Very long to get VO service deployed

- **Middleware**

- Most used services: WMS (RB, no direct access to CEs) and DMS (File catalog, no direct access to Ses)
- Functionality: WMS not taking into account well enough processing of short jobs; DMS limited for sensitive data management
- Stability: WMS stability has improved but still regular job faults; GFAL-based DMS rather satisfying now
- Performance: overall performance satisfactory except for short jobs
- Non EGEE services: AMGA, MOTEUR, Taverna, PGRADE or application specific portals, MDM, Parrot, EncFile, Perroquet

- **Main biomed requirement: secured DMS**
- **Little voice inside TCG**
- **Very little resources/time to do anything with the prioritized list of requirements**
- **Request for supporting FiReMAN/Hydra services reasonably (i.e. non development prototype) forwarded to the OAG**

- **In conjunction with OGF, May 2007**
 - Mon. 7 - Wed. 9: OGF
 - Wed. 9 - Fri. 11: EGEE User Forum II
- **One common day**
 - Tracks on standard, business and applications
- **Two UF specific days**
 - Parallel thematic sessions
 - Demo and posters
 - Rapporteur talks
- **Call for abstracts coming very soon**
 - You are encouraged to participate!

- **Goals**
 - Support
 - Community building
 - Advanced application services
- **Support**
 - VO support – setting up VOs
 - Application porting – technical support in coordination with mdw
 - Direct user support – GGUS-like, with more operation support
- **Community building**
 - Communities as self-reliant as possible
- **Advanced application services**
 - Development teams coming from identified scientific disciplines

- **Coordination**
 - NA4 steering committee
 - Co-located teams as much as possible
 - Regional coordinators (liaison with NA4 SC, reporting)
- **Interactions with other activities**
 - Operation (SA1): through VO support team
 - Integration and testing (SA3): through development teams
 - Testing infrastructure: through VO support team
 - Dissemination (NA2)
 - Training (NA3)

- **No more VO-level statistics collection by JRA2**
- **Applications**
 - Production: GATE, SiMRI3D, CDSS, pharmacokinetics, gPTM3D, Bronze Standard
 - Porting: SPM for Alzheimer's, SEE++, Freesurfer for brain imaging
 - Planned: PET simulation, cardiovascular imaging
- **Services**
 - MDM: deployment slowed down by lack of gLite services deployment
 - MOTEUR workflow manager: working on different types support
 - P-GRADE: v3 status?
 - SDJ? Web interface for medimg repository? gPTM3D file catalog?

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