GDB Introduction

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Meeting Details

- Room nomadism because of delay in IT amphi repairs
 - Very difficult this month because of the clash with Atlas and ALICE weeks
 - > This afternoon in building 40, 40-S2-C01, at 13:45
- Summary maker: who is volunteering?
 - > Advice: take your notes in Twiki syntax if you know it...
 - Avoid too many details: mainly decisions and open questions
 - > Goal: 30-60mn for formatting after the meeting
 - I agree to review them before publishing
- Vidyo/chat monitoring: who is volunteering?
 - Log with your CERN account to handle meeting conrol (e.g. mute/unmute)

Meeting Summaries

- Meeting summaries are important for following-up discussions/decisions
 - Help those who could not attend to get the essential of a meeting
 - Not formal minutes
 - Mostly a summary of discussions, decisions and open questions
- Available in GDB Twiki area in the next days after the meeting.
 - https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/WLCGGDBDocs
 - > Meeting summary linked from the agenda as minutes
 - Twiki area also contains a list of actions in progress and topics to be followed-up
- Rotating person in charge decided at the beginning of the meeting

2012 Meetings

- Second Wednesday of each month
 - > No exception until mid-2013
 - Report any clash I am not aware of...
- August is cancelled
 - > I will not be able to chair it
 - > May keep the morning slot for a phone meeting if needed
- October meeting is planned in Annecy
 - May be coupled with a "pre-GDB"
- 2 German proposal received: KIT and DESY
 - > Expect March meeting (motor show) to be in Germany...
 - October should be the other remote meeting but can be adjusted according to proposals

Future Meeting Focus

- No traditional experiment session this quarter
 - Good coverage in NY
- July GDB
 - Middleware support/development after EMI
 - Meeting planned with EMI and EGI on July the 4th at CERN
 - > T1SCM report and proposed evolutions from TEG
 - CVMFS deployment status
 - Run a site survey? Who?
 - > RFC proxies
 - > DPM community progress
- September
 - > IPv6 session based on the testbed run by the HEPiX WG
 - > GGUS update

Today: Main Topics

- Post-TEG work: priorities and main WGs needed
- Post-EMI initial discussion to prepare a meeting with EGI and EMI
 - Planned at CERN July the 4th
 - > WLCG invited
- Status and evolution of Information System
- Glexec deployment plan proposal
- Discussion with experiments
 - > Richer environment information on WNs
 - Handling of jobs with high memory profiles

Other Issues to Follow-Up

- See actions in progress in Twiki GDB area
- o perfSONAR
 - Encourage deployment at T2s of Vos other than ATLAS
- SHA2/RFC proxies: follow-up in July and review need for plan
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- WN virtualisation and image management

Forthcoming Meetings

- OGF35 Delft, June 17-19
 - Followed by ACM HPDC12, Deft, June 18-22.
- ICHEP 2012, Melbourne, July 4-11
 - Expect a lot of analysis up to the conference!
- EGI Technical Forum, Prague, 17-21 September
- HEPiX Fall Meeting, IHEP, 15-19 October

Please, let me know the meetings you are aware of