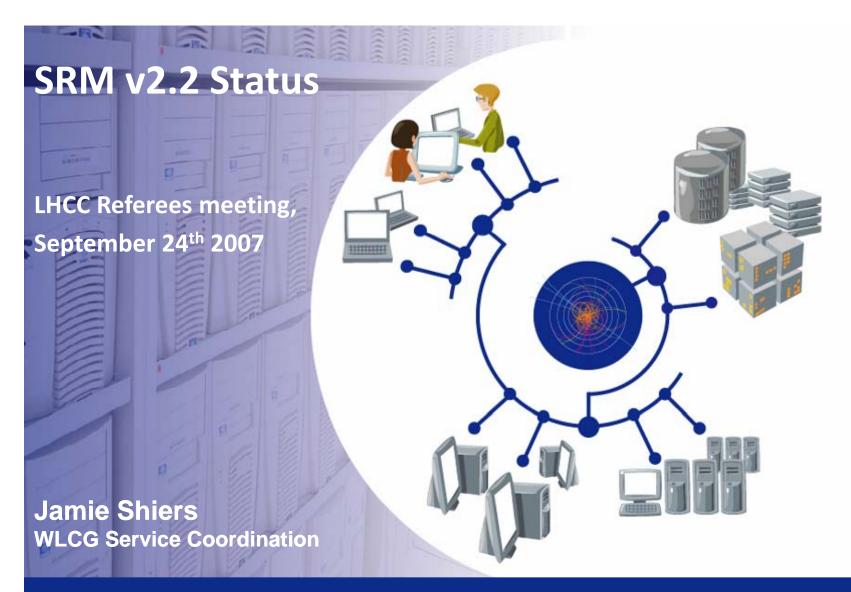


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Agenda

 WLCG Management Follow-up on Production Deployment of SRM v2.2 services

Very brief reminder of the problem

> Status of the Deployment Schedule



The Deployment Schedule

- Named sites to be ready in 2 phases for experiment testing (mid / end July);
 - This phase went well only very minor delays of 1-2 days in a few cases;
- Verify sites correctly configured;
 - Numerous problems encountered, partly due to lack of adequate documentation on new features
- Experiment testing (LHCb, ATLAS, CMS);
 - Testing foreseen in August delayed.
 - Now being actively (and positively) pursued.
- Upgrade named sites in agreed order.
 - Delays of a few weeks since plan agreed in July
- We need to be more realistic about manpower that can work on these issues not only during vacation / conference periods but also at 'normal' times – everyone has multiple responsibilities



SRM v2.2 - GDB Review

- All implementations delivered for testing
- Bugs, inconsistencies, configuration issues
- Critical issues identified
- Experiment testing one month late
- Good progress but not there yet.
- This was the status < 1 month ago (end August) much of the detail has since changed (for the better...) (no more critical issues!)
- This is clearly a result of the extensive testing and focussed effort on resolving the issues
- The WLCG Collaboration Workshop in Victoria, together with discussions during the CHEP conference helped resolve further issues
- We are now agreeing concrete production deployment dates by named site
- Experiment testing is still required as many problems as possible should be fixed before production – some will only be found and fixed later



SRM v2.2 Production Deployment

- Details of SRM v2.2 production at CERN now being finalised. Plan is for one 'endpoint' per LHC experiment, plus a public one for the rest (as for CASTOR2).
 - Target < end October 2007
 - Tier1s running CASTOR wait at least one month after CERN
- SRM v2.2 will be deployed at FZK during the week of November 5 with experts on site. Other major Tier1s (and some Tier2s – e.g. DESY) will follow up until end 2007.
- Remaining sites including those that source dCache through OSG will be upgraded by end-Feb 2008.
- DPM is already available for Tier2s; STORM also for INFN(+) sites
- CCRC'08 (Feb) is foreseen to run on SRM v2.2



Draft dCache Upgrade Schedule

- Oct 29 : NDGF (for sure)
- Nov 5 : gridKa (for sure), SARA (likely)
- Nov 12 : Edinburgh workshop (for sure)
- Nov 19 : (nothing yet)
- Nov 26: IN2P3 (likely)
- Dec 3: (nothing yet)
- Dec 10 : BNL (rather sure)
- Dec 17: PIC, RAL (they actually said: end of the year)
- Fermi: December to January (Jon needs a special feature in dCache)
- TRIUMF : no reply yet.