

CCRC'08 Status Report to MB

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Overview

- CCRC'08 planning has changed up a gear
- Monthly F2F; weekly planning con-calls
- From today, daily follow-up calls with 'fixed' agenda
 - Target: maximum 15', agenda can of course be adjusted based on experience!
 - Purpose: communication, communication & communication!
- Things are changing quite rapidly!
- Have defined list of middleware and storageware required at sites
 - see notes
- Deploy in 3 (2) phases:
 - 1. What is available now (CE, WN, WMS, RB, dCache, CASTOR)
 - 2. What can be done now in preparation (LFC -> SL4)
 - Error! First version supported on SL4 is the one in cert!
 - 3. What needs to wait for production release (DM client tools, LFC, DPM & FTS)
- Experiment requirements for storage configuration also defined
- Draft agenda for in-depth review at WLCG Collaboration Workshop http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceOtherViews.py?view=standard&confld=6552#2008-04-22

Critical Areas

- FTS bug fix patch level 1589 (files transferred treated as volatile 'OK' for Feb but does not test how we will really run)
- LFC bulk deletes also important (but could in the limit come a little bit later...)
- Site configuration for storage still needs further clarification!
- This is a difficult area and clearly one where we expect to gain much from the experience of the February run and its preparation!
- There are still some areas where we have no clear metric (only testing in May against an agreed metric leaves no time for correction!)
- In addition, the specific goals on sites need to be defined
- These issues will be addressed in up-coming weekly planning meetings

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Summary

- Things are clearly very tight but not impossible
- There are concerns and issues not mentioned in detail here
- From the above it should be clear we must in the immediate future remain focussed on the high level goals
- > i.e. we must be ready.
- We can then turn to the next level of problems and issues –
 one of the main goals being to identify and fix these!