

CCRC08 Update to MB of 29 Jan 2008

Papers concerning current issues of concern, discussion and ongoing work are attached to the agenda. They cover service issues and site concerns. We also attach a link to the ccrc08 Wiki which has links to the agenda and minutes of the daily and weekly meetings and a draft agenda of the next face-to-face ccrc08 planning meeting, the pre-GDB meeting of 5 Feb when phase 1 should have started.

The ccrc08 Wiki now includes a tabular calendar (thanks to P.Mendez) of major activities where we have invited experiments to send us their additions such as other significant activities, software release dates etc. This calendar will be extended to cover the whole year. It is more lightweight than the correlated experiment and sites view in the SC4 experiment plans Wiki and is probably more appropriate for 2008.

There is a new issue of Tier 2 sites migrating to srm2 where there was said to be a correlation with an OSG rollout in the US. Atlas would like as many Tier 2 on srm2 as possible. The FTS team think about 100 are but we will check. Also WLCG is proposing that regional or cloud Tier 2 coordinators be appointed to ensure bi-directional information flow. A mailing list for them, and also for database service coordinators, has been set up. This will be followed up at the Feb 5 pre-GDB.

DM group have now proposed missing metrics for the conditions data bases (attached to the Jan 28 weekly ccrc08 meeting) and experiments and Tier 1 are invited to comment.

In the service issues the SRM second point of choosing the correct pool for a bring online operation in dcache is seen as not being resolved for the February run but also not likely to have a big impact as Tier 1 reprocessing is not expected to be strongly exercised (lack of cpu resources and lower priority) but it must be resolved for May. There is an associated service interventions Wiki where we will be adding storage systems intervention plans.

The Feb 5 pre-GDB meeting will review the remaining service, site and experiment concerns issues.

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