Subject: comments on 2008 milestones
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Hi

we were asked to comment on the new milestones before may 9.

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WLCG-08-04


Sep 2008


Status of the MoU 2009 Pledges
To fulfill the agreement that all sites procure they  MoU pledged by April of every
year

It is not clear what this milestone is.  If it is simply 'status', the answer could be
'not even started yet' and we would be green.  It is also not clear if you can make a
uniform milestone, as the procurement process at each site seems to be quite different.


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WLCG-08-04


May 2008


GLExec and Pilot Jobs Implemented at the Tier-1 Sites
Metrics are collected and published weekly

First the number should be changed as now you have two milestones with the same
number.  Secondly, you can't put this as a milestone on the sites yet, as glexec-on-WN
has not yet been certified (in any mode) for release.

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the other one I miss is monitoring.  It may be the case that each T1 has a local fabric
and service monitoring setup, I am not sure.  However each T2 should have it as well.
Given the current state of our middleware, I don't see how one can reach the
reliability targets without having some fabric monitoring system with alarms and/or
automatic repair actions.  So maybe we should have monitoring milestones.  One would
hope that the T1s would all immediately be able to be green, it would mostly help the
T2s.

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