



Grid Operations

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Outline

- Recent Progress
- Future work





Progress to Date

- Website
- Monitoring Activities
- Reporting
- Accounting





Website

- Main structure is in place
- Pages on
 - participating institutions,
 - contact information
 - and monitoring fully operational
- Marker pages for SLAs, News, Security and Meetings
- Uses GridSite for updating





Monitoring Activities

- Installed a variety of monitoring tools to gain experience of them on a Production Grid
 - Gppmon
 - MapCenter
 - GridICE
 - CE_mon
 - RB_mon
 - Mona Lisa





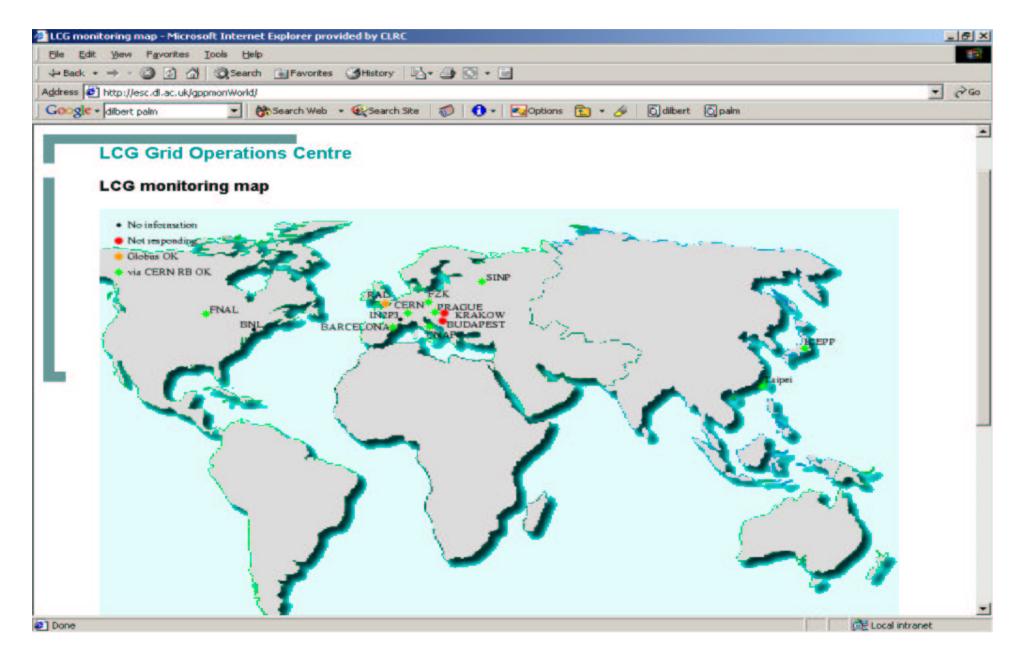
Gppmon

- Submits jobs every hour via globus and CERN RB
- Coloured dots on map on GOC web
- Static list of sites,
 - but easy to update; currently fully up to date
- Most useful at this stage for quick check of status of CE and RB
- Needs history;
 - available in later version but not yet implemented
- How to check all RBs?
 - Segmented dots? One map per RB?
 - Fewer sites/RB?

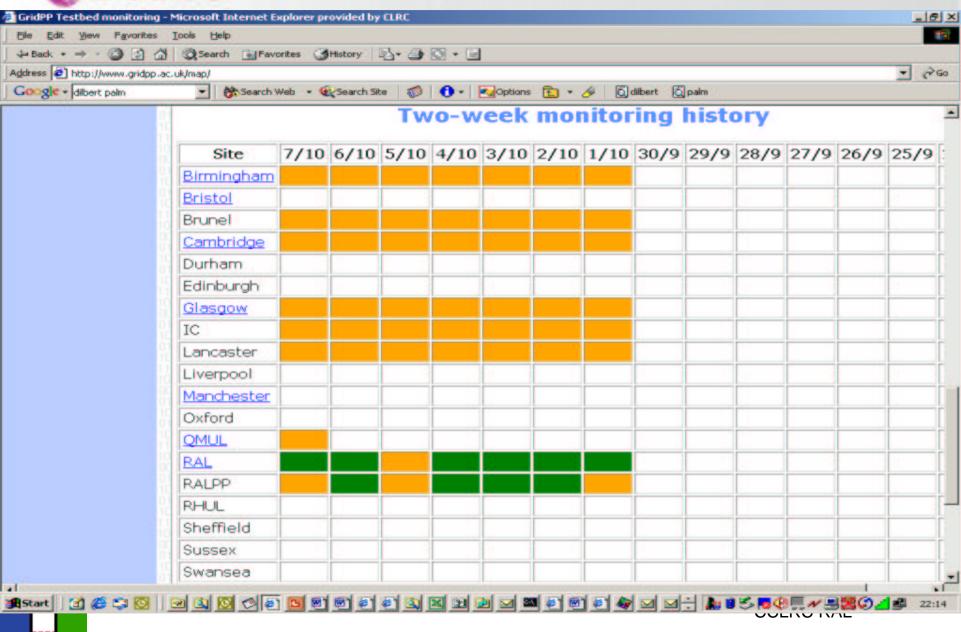




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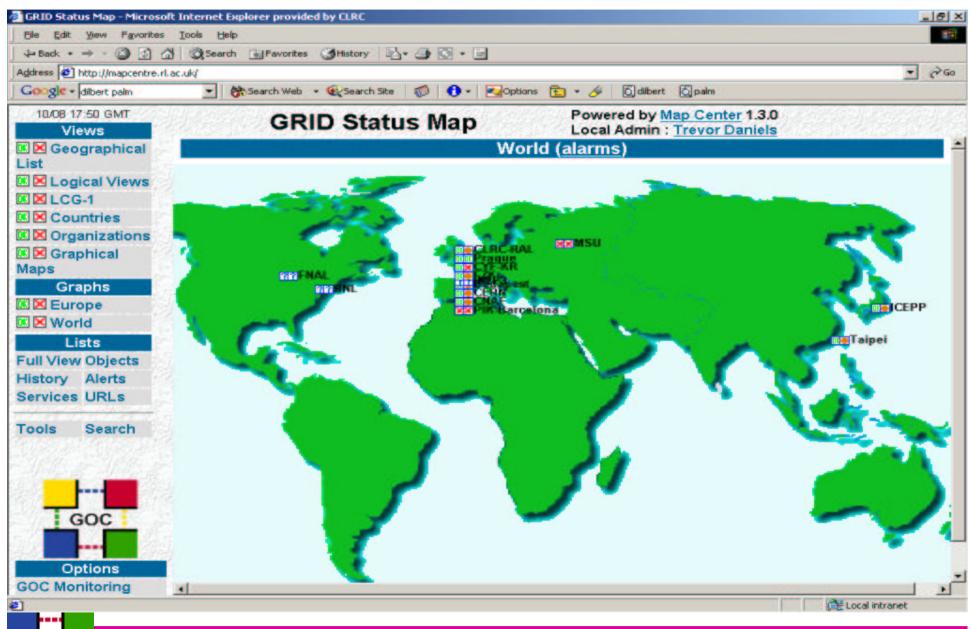
MapCenter

- Checks IP/UDP ports, no sensors.
 - Set up with help from Franck Bonnassieux
- Static version running, breaks occasionally
- Difficult to update
 - tricky format, needs root
- dynamic version added to website,
 - but shows only services in MDS
 - These are MDSs, BDIIs, CEs and SEs.



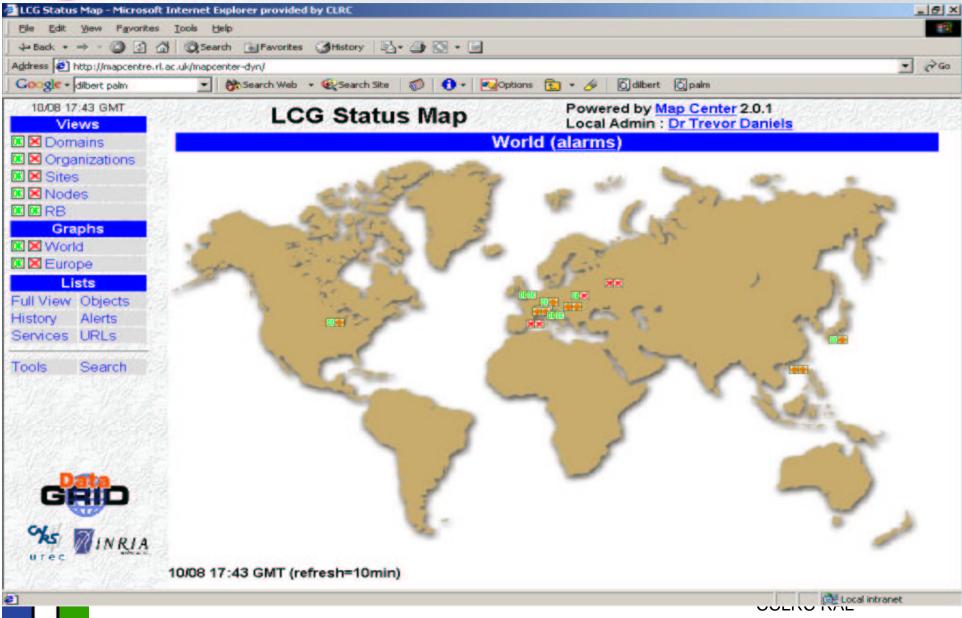


LCG Static MapCenter



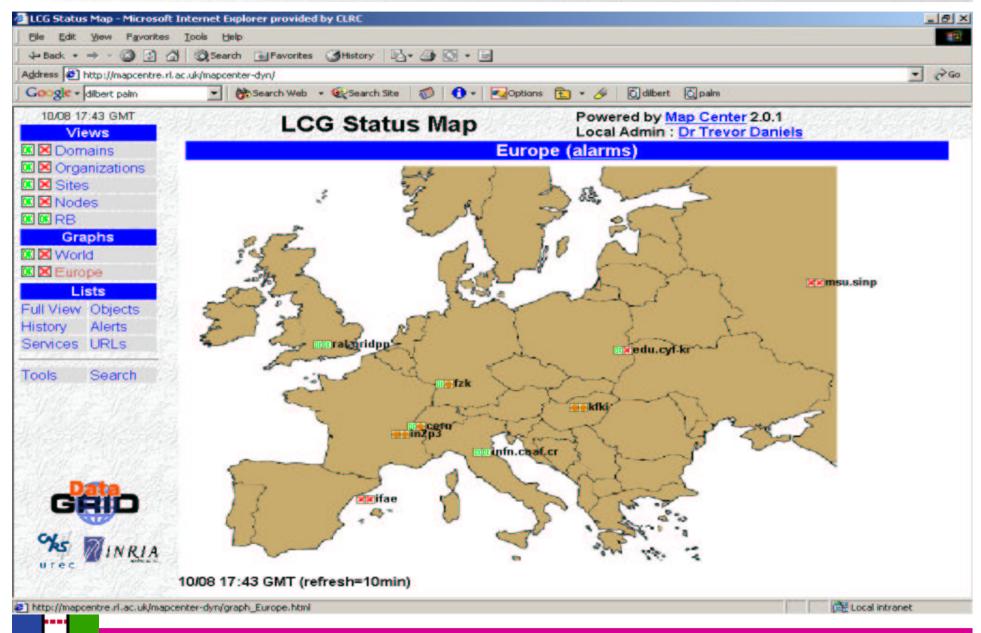


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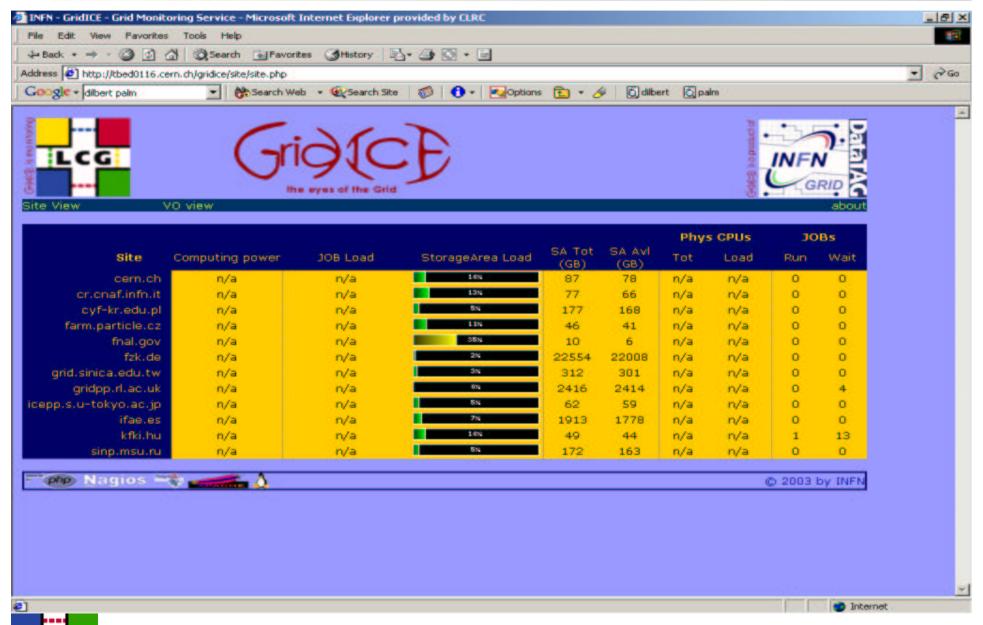




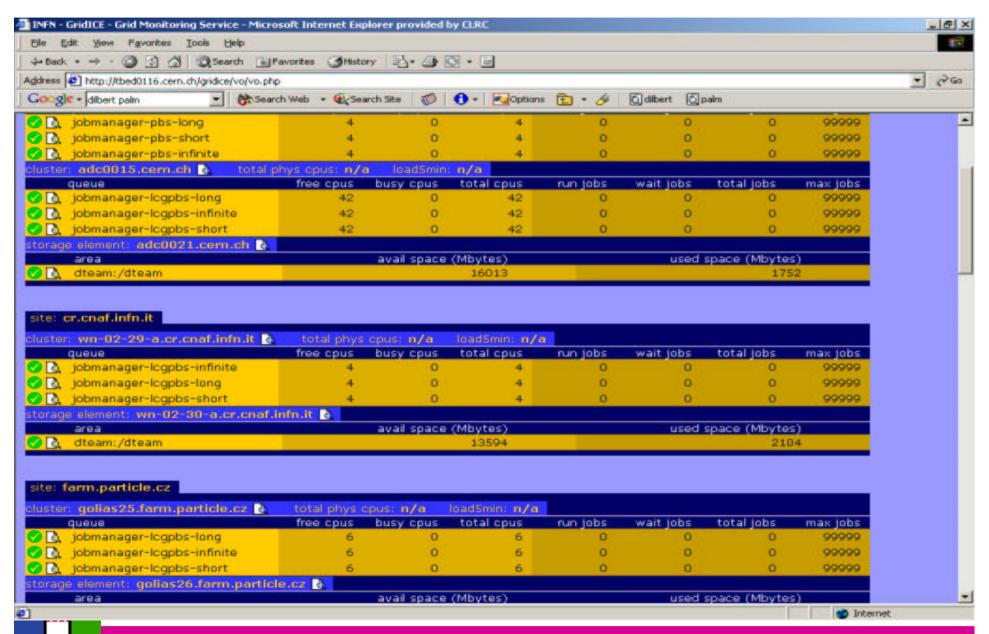
- Running at CERN
- history of jobs run useful
- accurately shows gppmon jobs running every hour in dteam
- Shows several hundred Alice, Atlas, CMS and LHCb jobs submitted at end Sep in two batches
- pattern in all 4 is the same, so presumably a test
- mainly shown waiting
- no obvious real use of LCG1 observed yet



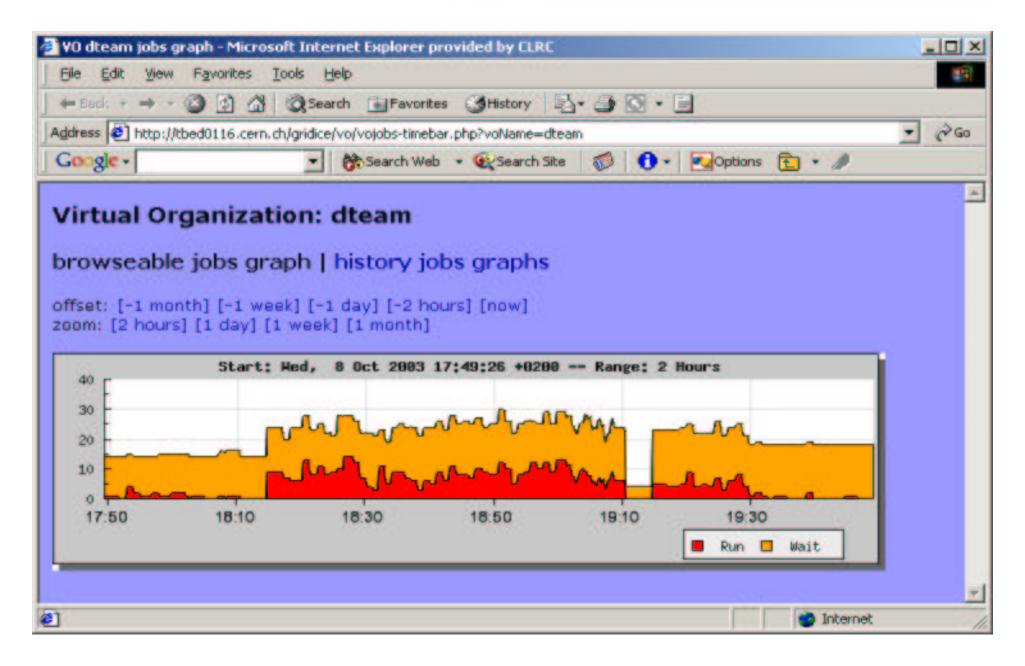














CE_Mon

- Attempts authentication at every CE every 10 mins (globusrun -authenticate-only)
- permits reliability and availability to be calculated from user perspective
- intended to investigate suitability as SLA test
- now believed reliable enough to begin to extract availability and reliability figures
 - needs web output developing





RB_Mon

- Attempts job-list-match every 10 mins to every RB
- permits reliability and availability to be calculated from user perspective
- intended to investigate suitability as SLA test
- not yet quite reliable enough to begin to extract availability and reliability figures
 - needs web output developing





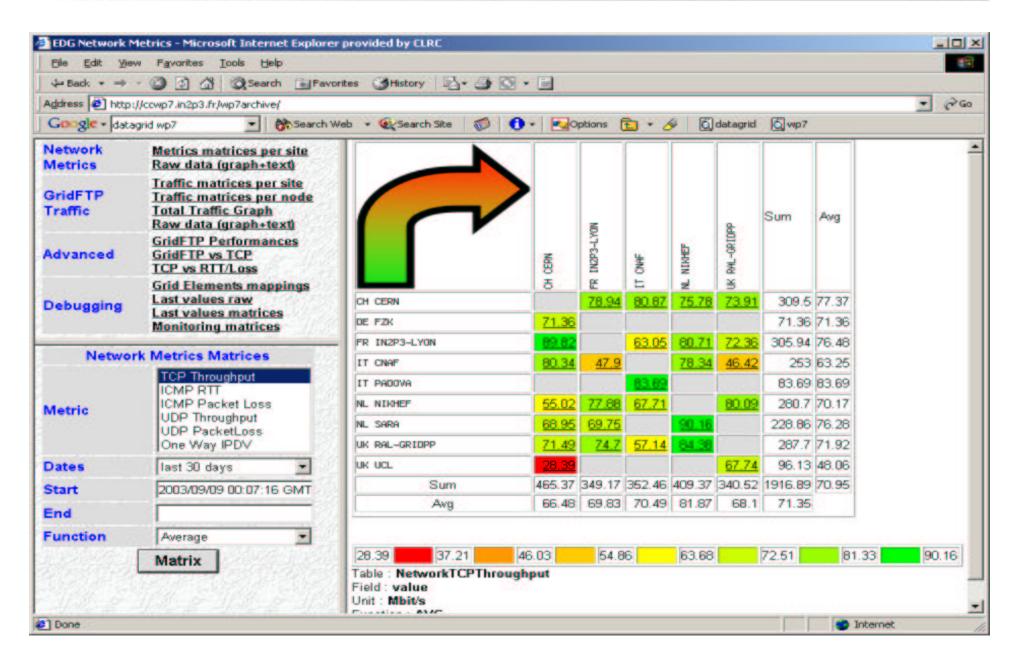
Monitoring Summary

- No single tool to do everything
- Probably need use of several tools for different circumstances
- Need to evaluate Mona Lisa
- Would like to add EDG WP7 tools
 - To non EDG sites
 - Requires R-GMA
 - http://ccwp7.in2p3.fr/wp7archive/



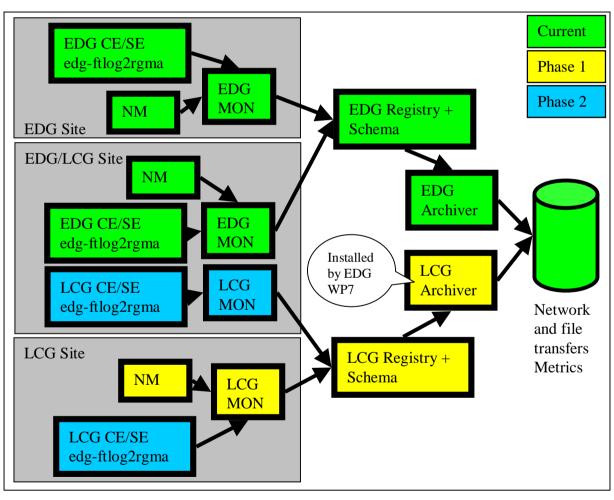


EDG-network monitoring





EDG-WP7 Transition





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Reporting

- RAL using the tools to monitor LCG1
- summaries of gppmon, CE_Mon and RB_Mon sent to LCG-Rollout list twice a week
- so far have helped to diagnose several problems
 - need to set GLOBUS_TCP_PORT_RANGE env variable for globus submits
 - communication problems to Hungary
 - CE queue and site name inconsistencies
 - requirements for firewall to permit access to certain ports





Accounting

- Batch systems already accumulating batch records and/or process accounts in their local formats
- define a schema for interchange of accounting data
- develop two filters to convert from local accounts to schema (eg PBS and LSF)
- Pull data to a central repository (or two)
- Store in an accounting DB
- Display front-ends already exist
 - Release 1 information for VO
 - Release 2 information per user

Planning and evaluation phase





SLAs

- Many aspects to an SLA
 - Schedule
 - Availability
 - Reliability
 - Performance
 - Throughput
- tests already running for CE and RB
- need script to extract reliability and availability
 - next are MDS servers
- Need discussion on performance and throughput indicators



Work on agreed definition of SLA template CCLRC RAL



Security Policy

- drafting for GDB (with Security Group) complete
- some GOC-related procedures remain to be drafted:
- Procedures for Resource Administrators
- Procedures for Site Self-Audit
- Rules for Service Level Agreement





Local Ops and Admin Group

- to be set up (in November?) to discuss GOC operational procedures
- Draft ToR with GOC Steering Group





User Support Liaison

- Met with the GUS from Karlsruhe
- agreed to use single Remedy at Karlsruhe
 - For GUS and GOC
 - Interchange schema later





GOC Rollout

- Plan called for second GOC soon
 - At level of a few staff
- Are we ready for this?
 - cf EGEE with multiple ROCs
 - More staff and more duties
- Agreed there should be combined GUS/GOC if possible
 - What is procedure to decide who?





GOC Steering Group

- Defined but has not yet met
 - Trevor Daniels, Cristina Vistoli, Markus Schulz
 - Rolf Rumler, Claude Wang, Eric Yen
 - Ian Fisk, Bruce Gibbard, John Gordon
- First phone conference 16th October
- Address Priorities
 - Accounting
 - Gap Analysis of Monitoring
 - Wider Operations Group?
 - Forum for sysadmins?
 - Performance indicators for SLA





Future Work

- Web
- Monitoring





Web

- Integrate GOC with LCG web
- Educate people how to update their information
 - Demo of GridSite





Accounting

- Planning and evaluation phase
- Probably two months work
 - Manual prototypes before then
 - Release 1 information for VO
 - Release 2 information per user





Monitoring

- Wider use of monitoring
- Leading to gap analysis
 - And possible development
- Extend network monitoring from EDG WP7





Summary

- A lot of work has gone into a variety of GOC tools and infrastructure
- Now need to
 - engage the wider community
 - commission required developments

