

Grid Operations Centre Update

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Outline

- New Staff
- Steering Group Meeting
- Work in Progress



New Staff

- one moved p/t to GOC staff in Oct
 - Glen Johnson (p/t)
 - background in edg, unix
 - will develop accounting system
- two started f/t 1 Nov 2003
 - David Kant
 - background in edg, unix
 - GOC sysadmin
 - Matt Thorpe
 - background in user support
 - application (monitors, etc) maintenance
- now up to proposed strength



Steering Group Meeting

Phone Conference 20th October

- Monitors for GOC Phase 2
- Operational Procedures
- Accounting

Actions on various people



Monitors for GOC Phase 2

- All monitors found to be useful
 - gppmon (quick high-level state)
 - MapCenter (detailed tests; history)
 - GridICE (user-level information)
 - SLA tests (moving to MapCenter)
- So in Phase 2:
 - continue to develop present monitors, plus
 - MonALISA
 - network monitors
 - MapCenter



MapCenter

- Collaborating well with Frank Bonnassieux
- Debugging problems with firewalls
- Good vehicle for adding GOC-specific tests
- Testing SLA tests
 - ce-auth installed
 - rb-joblm next



Operational Procedures

- SLA Guide
- Site Self-Audit
- Procedures for Resource Admins



Accounting Plan

- · define accounting schema,
- develop filters to transform required data from sites to the schema for one or two batch systems,
- develop mechanisms for collecting data from sites and transmitting it to the GOC,
- develop mechanism for matching up data from batch and CE,
- develop and install suitable DB to hold accounting data,
- develop suitable web-based static and interactive reports.

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Work in Progress

- drafting Operational Procedures
- moving to production GOC system
- developing SLA-specific tests within MapCenter
- developing gppmon
- accounting
- collaboration with GGUS



Operational Procedures

- Supplements to Security Policy
 - SLA Guide
 - Site Self-Audit Procedures
 - Procedures for Resource Admins
- draft to Steering Group
- will then be put to wider forum of local sysadmins
- Meeting to be arranged at CERN, probably early in new year



Production GOC System

- Will be tailor-made for the job
- Dedicated to GOC work only
- MapCenter, gppmon, website initially
- Other monitors after system is in production
- MonALISA; network monitors
- (not GridICE remains at CERN)
- Adding new tier2 sites to various monitors
 - four in Spain recently



SLA-specific tests in MapCenter

- high-level; close to user activity
 - but as specific to service being tested as possible
- ce-auth (Authentication test)
 - Done
- rb-joblm (job-list-match)
 - Running; not yet in MapCenter
- mds-ldap (ldap query)
 - Running; not yet in MapCenter



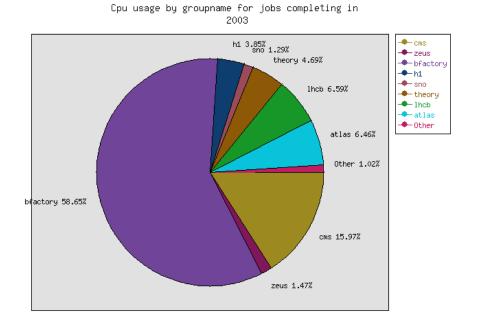
Developing gppmon

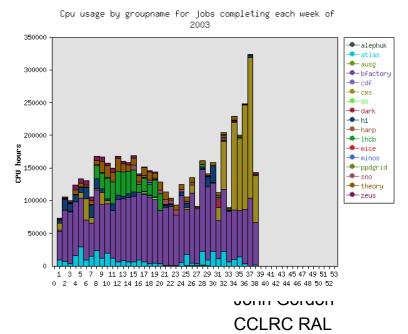
- to show state of RBs
- to add history
- after migration to production GOC



Accounting Issue

- Should we be accounting all work?
 - or only that submitted via the Grid?
- RRB is considering all LHC work







Collaboration with GUS

- Will share Remedy system at Karlsruhe
- GOC now has access
- Will shortly begin entering problems and resolutions



Summary

- Making Progress
- Established Steering Committee
 - Accounting a priority
- Start direct contacts with sysadmins