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Report from GDB

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March GDB

- <http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=45473>
- **Accounting Policies**
 - Discuss today
- **ASGC Incident**
 - A reminder that disaster recovery plans are not just hypothetical.
- **Reporting Installed Capacity**
 - To be deployed soon
 - Lots of documentation, tests and GGUS group to advise sites
- **Middleware Update**
 - Drawing up plan for SL5 for the rest of the m/ware.
 - You can still influence this.
- **WN SL5/64 bit**
 - Release due 23/3, experiments expect to test at each site, before full switch



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- **Multiuser Pilot Job Frameworks**
 - Good progress with SCAS,
- **CREAM**
 - Lots of positive progress
 - Encourage more sites to deploy the next (due soon) release in parallel with LCG-CE
 - Still doesn't pass user requirements to local batch system
 - More batch systems need supporting.
- **WMS Performance**
 - Recommended updating to mega-patch (not a success)
 - Will not meet spec without using bulk job-submission.



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When Ready for LHC VOs?

- ASGC 64 bit already SL4
- BNL
- CERN 10% already. 2 CEs. New nodes installed as SLC5
- CNAF
- FNAL
- FZK end April
- NL-T1 Require UI? If that ready by mid-april then end of summer.
- NDGF - ready
- PIC – test ASAP hope April.
- IN2P3 – Start in June with new WNs
- RAL – end July
- TRIUMF -



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Pre-GDB

- Mike Vetterli proposed Tier2 Storage (DPM, Storm)
 - Castor and dCache have held meetings
 - Discuss at workshop
 - April?
- Virtualisation
 - Lots of work happening
 - Share experience



Topics for April Meeting

- **Installed Capacity**
 - Progress in deployment
- **Distributed Monitoring**
 - Hopefully with demonstration
- **Pilot Jobs**
 - VO tests
- **CREAM**
- **WMS Performance**
- **Operational Security**
- **Accounting Policies**
- **64 bit**