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Introduction

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Since the Previous Meeting

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- **EGI Council**, Stockholm 3rd December 2009
- **EGI-DS Workshop**, Stockholm 3rd-4th December 2009
- **LHCOPN** Bologna, 10th December 2009
 - Still looking for Tier2 representatives for new working group.
- **More beam and collisions**
- **Christmas Shutdown**



GDB meetings in 2010



- Second **Wednesday** of each month
- Rooms booked for first six months
- Proposal for March 24 to cover March/April
 - At NIKHEF
 - MB Face to face on 23rd.
 - See EGI.eu Headquarters
- Pre-GDB rooms booked, Feb, May, June, July, August, October
- Other offers to host a meeting?



- ~~January 13~~
- February 10
- March 24
- May 12
- June 9
- July 14
- August 11
- September 8
- October 13
- November 10
- December 8



Pre-GDB meetings

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- None currently planned
- Tier1 (or all site) Best Practices
- Virtualisation
- More ideas please.



Forthcoming Events

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- **LHC Performance Workshop**, Chamonix, 25-29 January
- **ISGC**, Taipei, 7-12 March 2010
- **EGEE User Forum**, Uppsala, 12-16 April, 2010



GDB Issues

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- **Pilot Jobs, SCAS, gLExec**
- CREAM
- SL5
- Virtualisation
- Installed capacity



Main Topics Today

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- Pilot Jobs – SCAS/glexec.
- Security Policies
- Middleware
- GGUS
- Technical Forum
- OSG News
- Operational Issues from the experiments



Installed Capacity

- Please look at Sanity Checks run by Nagios on all sites.
 - They show possible misconfigurations
- Only the site can say whether the real resource data is correct.
- Hope to produce monthly reports soon
 - Do you want to look bad in them?



Pilot Jobs

- Sites asked to install SCAS and GLEEXEC
- A few have, but they see no testing by experiments yet.
- SAM Tests of glexec would enable sites to verify their setup without making a lot of work for the experiments.
 - The experiments would be assured of working sites if they ran the SAM test as their VO.



Security Patching

- Following on from the discussion at the December GDB, it is proposed to set a 7 day time limit for EGEE sites to install relevant patches from when the Security Officer broadcasts defining the patch as mandatory.
- Sites unpatched after 7 days will be suspended.
- What are the OSG and NDGF policies?
- Are there already any stricter national policies?



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LHC Startup

- In December I reported in good faith that LHC would start again on January 4th.
- Almost immediately it was announced that there would be no beam until 15-16th February.
- This emphasised my point that sites need a plan around which to schedule interventions.