

# gLite 3.1 support

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- **Need a statement on what is required wrt simultaneous support for 3.1 & 3.2 (ie SL4/32 & SL5/64).**
  - Applications
  - Sites
- **The proposal is to repeat the process used to go from 3.0 → 3.1**
  - After 2 months of proven good working of a 3.2 service, its 3.1 equivalent can be retired.
    - ie, no further updates
    - no operational support
- **Objective is to find a balance between production requirements and the limited (diminishing!) effort.**
- **Do we make per-service exceptions to the above proposal?**
  - What is the envisaged lifetime of the SL4 WN?
- **Who decides that the criteria have been fulfilled?**

- **Currently, metapackage versions are not very meaningful**
  - The version is incremented regardless of the nature of the change
  - The version doesn't correspond to either the gLite version or a version of the constituent service.
- **Two options:**
  - Version follows the gLite major version
    - Updates change minor/patch/age to reflect changes in constituent packages
    - Would mean eg glite-SE\_dpm\_mysql-4.0.0
  - Version follows some representative constituent component, eg DPM version number for glite-SE\_dpm
    - Would mean eg glite-SE\_dpm\_mysql-1.7.2
    - Unclear how to represent changes to other components on that node (eg if the BDII is updated on glite-SE\_dpm)