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EGEE-III SA1 Security Tasks Transition to EGI

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Security - EGEE-III to EGI

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- SA1 Grid Security today (TSA1.4)
 - Operational Security Coordination Team (OSCT) CERN
 - Grid Security Vulnerability Group (GSVG) UK
 - Joint Security Policy Group (JSPG) UK
 - Authentication Coordination (EUGridPMA and IGTF) NL
- Transition to EGI-InSPIRE
 - TNA2.3 Policy Development (O-E-15 UK/NL)
 - Security Policy Group (SPG) UK
 - IGTF and EUGridPMA NL
 - TSA1.2 A Secure Infrastructure
 - EGI CSIRT (Old OSCT) O-E-16 UK & NL
 - Software Vulnerability Group (SVG)
 - EGI Certificate Authorities Distributions NL



Policy Development

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Build on EGEE-III successes

- Both under same leadership in EGI as in EGEE-III
- No major issues

Security Policy Group (SPG)

- All security policies (will) have been revised during EGEE-III
 - These will be the policies for start of EGI
- Transition well under way meeting 25/26 March NIKHEF
- Future processes to be defined during first year of EGI
 - Likely to continue with relatively small (editorial) group
 - Already expanded JSPG to include more NGIs
 - More representation of users and sites welcome
 - Wider consultation for any new policies with all stakeholders

IGTF & EUGridPMA

- Build on strong starting point
- EGI to become official RP member of EUGridPMA early on

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Today OSCT activities include:

- Security Incident Prevention and Handling
 - Security Service Challenges and Incident Response
- Security Duty Coordinator (weekly rota)
- Security Monitoring (SAM, Pakiti, Nagios, ...)
 - Not funded in EGI
- Security training and dissemination
- Security advice and other issues

EGI CSIRT

- O-E-16 (UK and NL)
- Individuals already playing leading roles in EGEE-III
- Transition should be smooth "business as usual"
- Build on established trust relationships with NRENs and other CSIRTS
- OSCT transition meeting 22/23 March Amsterdam
 - NGI security officers can join now



Software Vulnerabilities Group

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- Included in EGI-InSPIRE TSA1.2
 - But currently no explicit funding (or is just part of EGI CSIRT?)
 - There is no identified future funding for leadership of this activity
- Main aims of SVG
 - Eliminate existing vulnerabilities
 - Primarily in deployed middleware
 - Prevent introduction of new vulnerabilities
 - Prevent security incidents
- Risk Assessment Team
 - Assesses new vulnerabilities
 - Classifies according to risk, which defines urgency and timetable
- Must work closely with middleware providers
 - SLD between EGI and EMI (and others) will require participation in and acceptance of SVG
- Draft EGI transition plan exists
 - https://edms.cern.ch/document/1059512/1



Security - EGI transition issues

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EGI CSIRT

- No explicit task/funding for development of Security Monitoring
 - A separate EU bid has been submitted by some partners
 - What happens if this does not succeed?
- NGI funding is (of course) required to provide the effort
 - Will we achieve this?
- Move from ROCs to NGIs
 - NGIs who do not have a security officer on day 1?
 - Assuming all ROC security contacts continue they should be able to provide initial cover

SVG

- No explicit funding for this activity
- In particular, funding is required for SVG leadership.