

Introduction

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From the last meeting

- **Minutes** of the March meeting at the GDB wiki page
 - <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/GridDeploymentBoard>
- Minutes, Summary and Actions now also on GDB wiki
 - <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/GridDeploymentBoard>
- **Actions** from previous meetings:
 - <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/GdBActionList>



Membership

- French Tier2 representative – Frederique Chollet
 - Welcome
- Any other changes?



GDB meetings in 2007

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To avoid confusion in 2007,
the GDB is

always on the first Wednesday of the month

Tentatively a room has been reserved for pre-GDB
meetings except May and August 30th.

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- May 2 (no MB)
- June 6
- July 4
- August 1 (probably not)
- August 31 in Vancouver
- October 3
- November 7
- December 5

The CERN IT Auditorium has been reserved for these dates



GDB meetings in 2008

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- Feedback requested on 'first Wednesday principle'
- Plan two meetings outside CERN
- One in March to avoid Geneva Motor Show
- Volunteers – one received so far.





Vancouver

- 31st August at Triumph, Vancouver
- WLCG Workshop 1-2 September, Victoria, Vancouver Island 0900
- No F2F MB that week
 - usual Tuesday phone conference
- Attendance at both will require travel on evening of 31st
- There are limited options (flight or ferry) and this is a holiday weekend.
- My proposal is that people plan to arrive in Vancouver on 30th so that we can start early and finish by 1600 on 31st
- JCG plans to seek help with travel for all.



Working Groups

- Quattor - Reporting today
- Filesystems – HEPiX DESY wb April 23
- GSSD <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/GSSDMeetings>
- CERN 12 April, 7 May, Pre-GDB 5 June, 3-4 July
- Monitoring (x2) - Report in May
- Job Priorities - today



Top 5 Issues

- Experiments will be presenting their top 5 issues to the MB over the coming weeks.
- GDB will then consider the aggregated technical issues.
- Request presentations from relevant people
 - Operations, Middleware, Deployment, (my guesses)
- Develop an Action Plan if appropriate



Topics for Future Meetings

- Monitoring – SAM and Monitoring Groups
- Top 5 Issues
- Castor – follow-up on Tier0 Issues
- WMS Service Level Metrics
- gLite CE – how is it shaping up?
- T1-T2 interactions and testing
 - reports from federations
- FCR – update on new features
- Accounting Policy approval
- Suggestions?



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Postscript

- What actions have arisen today that should result in a presentation to a future meeting?
- What issues have arisen that require someone to return to the next meeting with a status report?
- What topics would the meeting like discussed at future meetings?



Thanks From John

- To Milos and local people for organising meetings
- To Jeremy for chairing today's meeting
- To Milos for chairing yesterday.