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Introduction

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From the last meeting

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- **Minutes** of the April, Prague 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

- Change of Spanish Deputy
 - Xavi Espinal is replaced by Alvaro Fernandez
- Germany
 - Tier1 Holger Martin replaces Klaus-Peter Mickel
 - Klaus-Peter Mickel and Jos van Wezel as deputies
 - Tier2s Volker Guelzow
- 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.

- June 6
- July 4
- August 1 **Cancel now?**
- August 31 **in Vancouver**
- October 3 **EGEE in Budapest**
- 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'
 - second Wednesday avoids more bank holidays
- Plan two meetings outside CERN
- One in March to avoid Geneva Motor Show
- Volunteers? – one received so far.





Vancouver

- 31st August at Triumpf, 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
- My proposal is that people plan to arrive in Vancouver on 30th so that we can start early and finish by 1600 on 31st
- There are limited options (flight or ferry) and this is a holiday weekend. Triumpf have offered to advise on travel.
- Requested notice of likely attendance. 24 replies so far, 23 positive.
 - I'll open registration in Indico later in case numbers are important.



Working Groups

- Quattor
 - new mandate see agenda
 - Do we approve?
- Filesystems
 - HEPiX DESY last week
 - Michel will summarise
- GSSD <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/GSSDMeetings>
 - CERN 12 April, 7 May,
 - Pre-GDB 5 June,
 - Workshop CERN, 3-4 July
- VOMS – mandate approved by April Meeting (attached)
- Monitoring (x2) – Reporting soon to MB
 - GDB in June?
- Job Priorities



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
- VOMS, deployment etc
- Accounting

- Suggestions?



On with the meeting!

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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?