

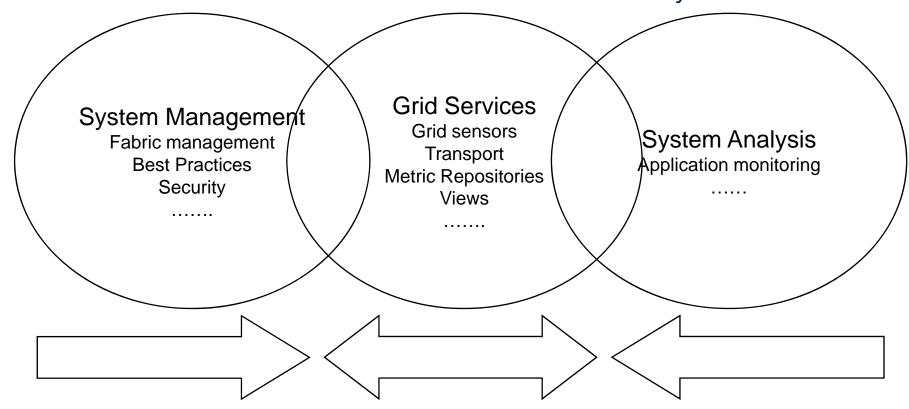
Monitoring Working Group Update

Grid Deployment Board 5th December, 2007. CERN *Ian Neilson*



WLCG Monitoring Working Groups

- 3 groups created by Ian Bird
 - "....to help improve the reliability of the grid infrastructure...."
 - ".... provide stakeholders with views of the infrastructure allowing them to understand the current and historical status of the service. ..."





Monitoring Working Group

- WLCG Grid Services Monitoring WG
 - Principles: Integrate, don't re-invent
 - Connect the islands
 - Simple specifications
 - Build on existing fabric monitoring
 - Bring diagnosis close to solution
 - Initial focus on the site grid services
 - "Make the site admins happy" Ian Bird



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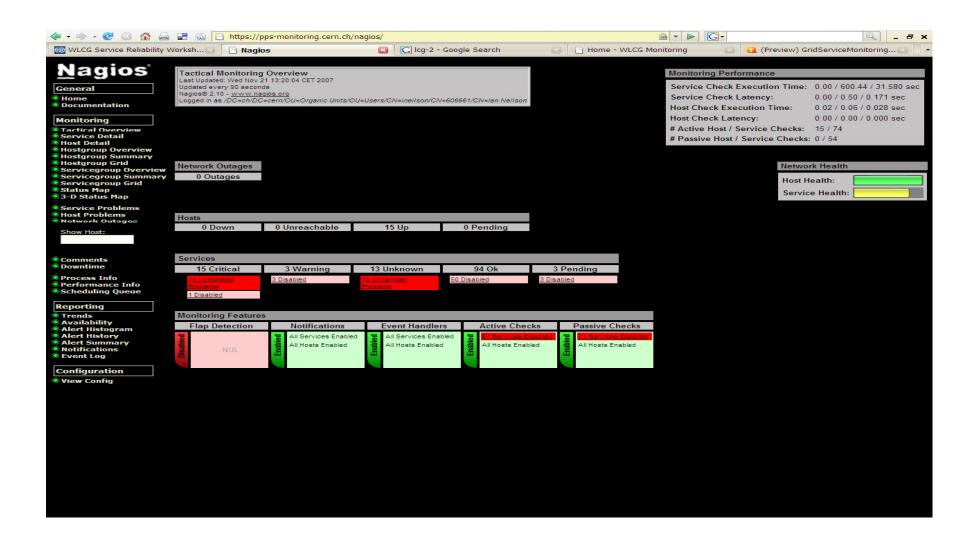
- Activity & Dissemination
 - Initial BOF enthusiasm led to active participation:
 - SAM team @ CERN central monitoring
 - EGEE CE Region Nagios expertise and implementation
 - OSG GOC interoperable probes
 - LEMON team architecture sanity checks
 - EDS/Openlab high-level visualisation & messaging
 - Many presentations
 - WLCG, CHEP, EGEE'07, GridCamp
 - Overall 25+ WG telecon/meetings scheduled in indico
 - Sys. Analysis WG series of experiment-focused meetings



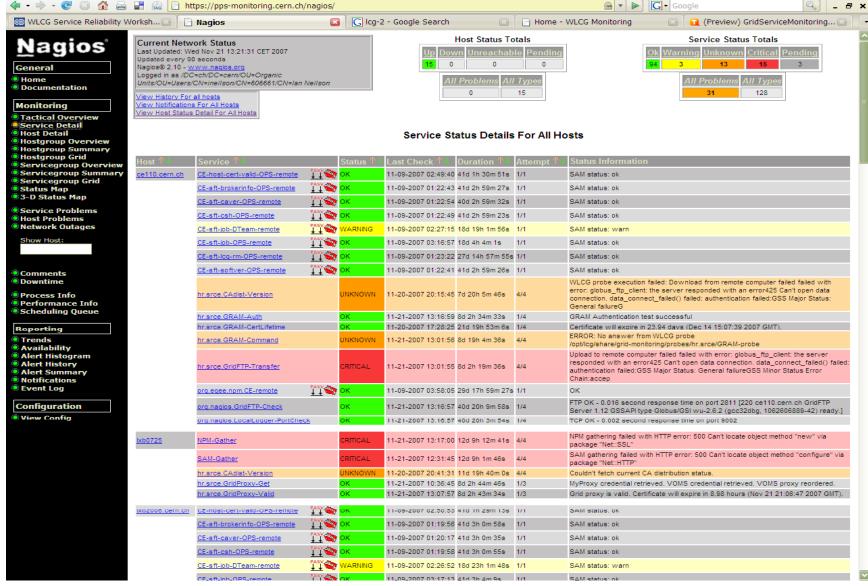
Site Grid Service Monitoring

- Nagios (widely used open-source fabric monitoring package)
 - Based on existing CE EGEE ROC Nagios
 - Integrates (optionally)
 - latest centrally-run SAM status
 - locally-run service checks
 - external network service 'ping' from ENOC
 - Alerts directly into LOCAL fabric monitoring system
 - All the Nagios features
 - flexible alarm (email, sms...)
 - dependencies and groupings
 - + grid security model based around myproxy
 - Integrated 'publisher' exposes 'local' status
- Credit:
 - Emir Imamagic @srce.hr
 - SAM team @CERN











- Prototype deployed/tested at sites
 - CERN PPS, NIKHEF, FZK, LIP, SARA, ...
 - Packaged as rpms for easy installation
 - Repository hosted by Sys. Management WG.
- Positive, constructive feedback

Not difficult to setup

Ronald Starink, Very useful!

Nikhef. Jeff: "For me it's already worth the investment"

@ EGEE'07 Not yet "production quality", but close

- Feedback issues addressed in latest release
 - Modular configuration
 - Dependency on gLite-UI
 - Documentation



- Near-term activity
 - with 2nd release, move out of "prototype"
 - increase scope of the local checks (on-box)
 - 'standardize' metric publication
- Need to
 - 'encourage' deployment how?
 - components should be reusable
 - clarify role of central, regional and site monitoring







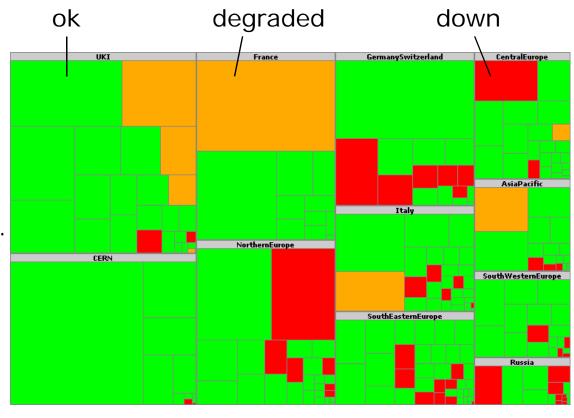
GridMap Visualization

- Visualize the Grid by using *Treemaps*
 - (Grid + Treemap = GridMap)

Colour of rectangle is e.g.

- SAM status of site / service
- Availability of site / service

- ...



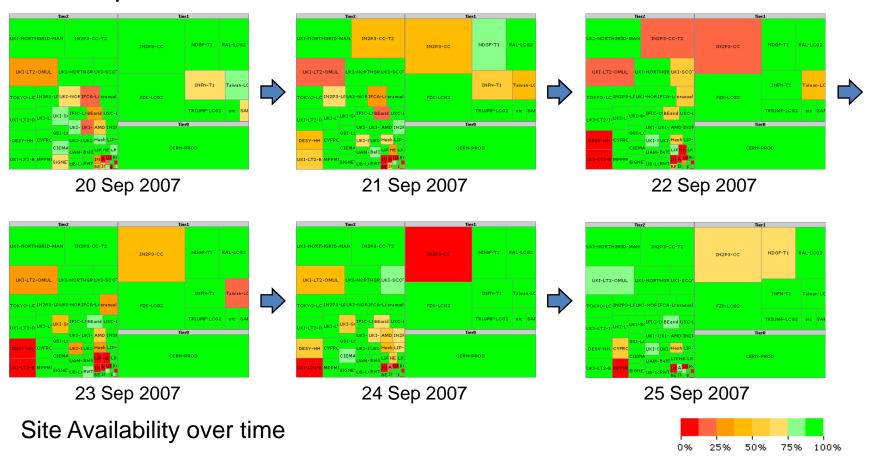






Trends

 Trends can be understood by looking at a sequence of GridMaps

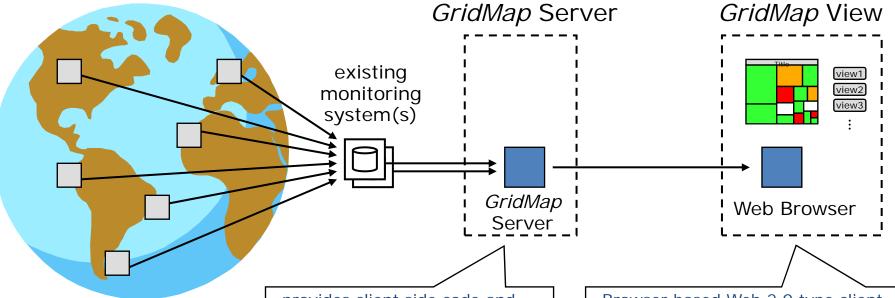








GridMap Architecture



Grid sites

- provides client side code and client supporting services
- implements *GridMap Layout Algorithm*
- retrieves and caches data from existing monitoring systems
- POC implementation is based on Apache / Python

- Browser based Web 2.0 type client component
- single interactive and responsive web page (no page reloads required, data is retrieved in the background)
- fast switching between views possible
- details of the site/service statuses are shown as a context sensitive Tooltip
- POC implementation is based on HTML, lightweight JavaScript libraries, AJAX type communication pattern



Grid Service Monitoring

Summary:

- WG's have focused monitoring activity
- Useful deliverables close to release
 - Site-based grid service monitoring
 - High level visualisation tool
- Many activity threads not mentioned here
 - https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/GridServiceMonitoringInfo

• Now:

- WLCG Service Reliability Workshop and GDB
- Gaps, architecture and plan for coming year.



Monitoring

