

Native SLC4 build



- Status of building gLite under SLC4
- a) Requires VDT built with RHEL4 and gcc-3.4
 - Received 1st version of VDT 1.6 yesterday (this is the version that OSG will use)
 - Still need to verify that changes to MyProxy are backward compatible
 - Cannot build against it missing components being followed up;
 expect to have within a few days
 - Provides SLC4/gcc-3.4 on IA32, IA64, and x86-64
- b) Then: build of gLite has only few remaining issues
- Close to having first SLC4 build
- Then it has to be tested/certified



General Issue



- Dependencies and versions need to be more uniform across the Applications Area and the middleware
 - In particular for grid clients distributed as part of the AA tools
 - (e.g. LFC clients or GFAL)
 - gsi libraries, Python, etc.
 - AA taking copies of (e.g.) GFAL not a good solution
 - Problem of different release cycles (we have found old clients calling more recent services)
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