

Summary of GDB decisions and actions, GDB meeting 18-05-2004

Next meetings:

- June 15 CERN
- July 13 CERN
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- September 8 CERN
- October 20 Amsterdam
- November 17 CERN
- December 15 CERN

Security

The three GOC documents presented by T. Daniels at the March GDB meeting are formally approved now by the GDB.

The GDB recommends to have an EGEE-LCG joint security group. The group will be called "Joint Security Group"

The user registration doc will be renamed as "VO membership management"

A user registration task force was formed, as decided at the March GDB. A proposal will be presented for the July GDB.

Status of Phase 2 plan and MoU (L. Robertson)

The GDB decides to form a Planning team for Phase 2. The goal is to have a high level plan for ramping up the Tier-1s and the large Tier-2 centres.

First version of the plan should be available by the end of September 2004

The team will be formed by two people from LCG management team, one person per experiment, a few people from Regional Centres.

The Experiment estimates should be reviewed by LHCC (action on Les)

GDA

The GDB decides to consider a new GDA team, from among the Tier-1 and the large Tier-2 centres, devoted to write a service plan, monitor its progress and provide the resources to fulfil the plan.

Action on Ian to summarize and circulate schematic proposal

Action on GDB members to suggest name of people to Ian. to be part of the group

Interoperability

The GDB recognizes the need to solve quickly basic interoperability issues between LCG and Grid3.

Action on ATLAS and CMS to define in a short document (1-2) their requirements for interoperation of LCG and Grid3 and concerning, storage interface (SRM?), file and collection replication (Unique or different catalogs), Computing Element (many or unique CE interface). A specific statement concerning the file catalogue should be specified (July GDB).

Action list

Actions from previous meetings

<i>Action</i>	<i>Responsible</i>
LCG Security ensure that Audit Requirements are implemented (deadline end of July)	National GDB members New Action on John Gordon to make a survey of sites
LCG Security Ensure that the list of people (nationally) to be contacted in case of security incidents is correct and provided to the LCG Security group Deadline end of July	National GDB members Action to be verified
LCG Security to replace for next year current VO manager Andrea Sciaba	CMS representative Action open
Grid Deployment to constitute a group that will look for installation tools to be used on top of existing systems and to analyse costs and benefits of the different possible solutions. Announcement will be put on the web.	Ian Bird Action closed
Grid Deployment to appoint someone to take part of the installation tools group	National GDB members Action open
Grid Deployment to constitute a group and find the manpower for a solution to access MSS (usable for the experiments Data Challenges in 2004)	Ian Bird Action closed
LCG Security prepare proposal for long-term User Registration/VO Management and Authorization following the results of the SEC Workshop and the GDB 13-01-04 recommendations	Dave Kelsey done
GUS and Call Centre - organize a meeting in the next weeks with the participation of the Experiment Representatives, the GOC and the CERN team and to report at the February GDB	Klaus-Peter Mickel done

Interoperability - present a set of recommendations for the March GDB meeting	Vicky White Presented at the May GDB meeting
LCG Resources - ensure that experiments requests funding/allocation go through the appropriate process in each country	Experiment representatives Action closed
LCG Resources - report the experiment allocations to the GDB (Bernd Panzer) who maintains the master database	National GDB members Action closed
Grid Deployment to organize a meeting between the deployment group and the RGMA developers and to prepare a plan for RGMA implementation in LCG2. The plan should be presented at the March GDB meeting RGMA will be part of the new release, status report at the next GDB by Ian	John Gordon, Markus Schulz Action closed New action on RGMA
Grid Operation Centre (GOC) – to ensure that the accounting system will be operational at the beginning of February, in order to use it for the Experiments’ s Data Challenges. The sites are responsible for sending the logging schema information to the central database.	John Gordon National GDB members Action open Report at June GDB
GUS and Call Centre – ensure that the relevant people from the experiment evaluate the support system and provide feedback. A meeting is foreseen for the March GDB	Experiment representatives done
Grid Deployment provide requirements for the development of general mirror procedure for the experiments software starting from a single worker node installation	Site representatives, Flavia Donno Action closed Open action on delivery a solution

New actions

Action	Responsible
LCG Security to finalize and circulate User. Reg. Document	Dave Kelsey Action closed
LCG Security to send response to Ian Neilson questionnaire concerning IP connectivity on WN through security contacts	GDB members Action closed
LCG Security to provide feedback on the security document 2.1	GDB members Action closed

LCG Security to propose a joint team CERN, FNAL, Sites within the security Group to define the technology and plan, to implement LCG security policies (within 1 month)	Dave Kelsey Done
Requests from POB to have a Search committee for the GDB chair election, names to be sent to Les before the May GDB meeting	GDB National members Done
Grid Deployment to make available the committed resources on LCG-2	GDB National members Done
Grid Deployment to organize discussion to make practical recommendation on how to organize CE, queues and info providers in LCG	Ian Bird Action open
Grid Deployment to define working team to port LCG M/W to new operating systems: M/W to RHEL, Fedora and IA64	GDB members Done New action: to report on progress
Grid Operation Centre (GOC) read the 3 SLA documents prepared by T. Daniels (see on the web) and provide feedback via mail.	Experiment representatives Done
LCG Resources – to publish on the GDB web page the available information on resources committed by centres	Bernd Panzer done
LCG-HP relationship – to keep contacts with HP and prepare the terms of agreement for HP participation to LCG	Ian Bird, Mirco Mazzucato Action open