ICB meeting summary (Apr. 5, 2011)

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Resources for 2011, 2012 and beyond

- 2012 resource document submitted to April C-RRB presented

- Running in 2012, implies growth of required resources
  - Funding Agencies need to be aware

- 2011 changes:
  - Pileup & 400 Hz data taking
  - Increased resources (CPU, bandwidth) at T0
  - Data distribution changes
  - Work on reducing processing time and event sizes

- Human resources, some areas lacking manpower. To be further detailed at next ICB meeting:
  - ATHENA core support
  - ADC development

GROUPDISK

- GROUPDISK usage and access reviewed :
  - Heavy usage of GROUPDISK by some groups,
  - Small usage of a large fraction of GROUPDISK tokens
  - GROUPDISK re-deployment justified (reduced number of tokens and enlarged areas)

- Discussion summary :
  - Keep GROUPDISK at T2Ds where strong potential local user community
  - DDM popularity tools should take local access into account (and should work at dataset level)
  - Some (small) site would like to keep pre-placed group datasets to ensure level of analysis
  - Political strategies of Funding Agencies to be taken into account in new schema

- Was discussed further on the CREM meeting yesterday (Borut is new CREM convener)

T3s

- Technical documents & list of sites described
  - ~50 currents T3 sites, 2 on hold (Morocco, Yerevan), ~100 by end 2011

- Most sites satisfy CPU/Storage requirement. Network is sometime more problematic. Site availability requirement under discussion
  - Non cloud-associated site treated as private resources (not T3)
  - Agreement with cloud-support for new T3s from countries with no cloud needed

- T3 policy (MoU with ATLAS may be needed for very rare cases):
  - Letter of intent to ICB by National contact physicist, with cloud association and Funding agency representative
  - Testing and validation by ADC

- No OTP recognition for site support

- Issues:
  - T3 configuration non-trivial, recommendations from ADC needed
  - Computing Model sometime too rigid (Clouds)

News from S&C speakers committee

- Computing Speakers committee members :
  - Gianpaolo Carlino (chair Apr. 2011) - thanks to Hiroshi Sakamoto!
  - Andrej Filipic
  - Torre Wenaus
  - ICB chair, S&C coord.

- Organization described (wiki, DataBase,...)

- Instructions for speakers, talks and proceedings recalled

- Rules for signature reminder, Individual list of authors possible
  - if no use of ATLAS data
  - Approval of committee & PUBCOM required

- Institutes asked to provide list of potential speakers (not only for S&C computing talks)

News from Funding Agencies

- Cuts of 6-10% expected by a few funding agencies, T1s and T2s