The Bazaar Vision
Ideas *of RC/VO coordination, sites policy and resource allocation*

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- **A challenging vision of 'Grid Bazaar'**

- **RC/VO scenarios that needs to be improved**
- **Simple ideas that would be introduced**

- **Status of work**

- **Discussion!!!**

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- **EGEE-III TNA requires a different way of handling resource allocation for VOs**

- **The portal is needed to:**
  - make bids and negotiate resources
  - form SLA-based contracts between VO and RC
  - request and approve setting-up VO support
  - make communication between RC and VO Managers
  - provide feedback about sites and VOs
  - manage money (based on Tycoon accounting logs)

- **Bazaar would be a web-based grid resources market platform available in frame of EGEE-III TNA**

TNA not included in EGEE III! Vision too challenging!

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- **Consider the following scenarios:**

  1. VO already supported by sites needs more computing power for 1 month starting from next week

  2. VO needs increase storage/CPU ratio, so they want to negotiate this with 20 sites and track the process of enabling this

  3. RC needs resources for new VO and wants to cut (re-negotiate) resources for already supported VOs.

- **Currently, in each case only e-mail-based approach is available, or a silent cut (3rd case)**

- **Current site policy should be defined in portal**

  - to make it clear and visible

- **Support for a VO could be considered as 'contracts'**

  - each between single RC and single VO

- **Contract can change over the time**

- **Possibility to compare site policy with policy declared for EGEE**

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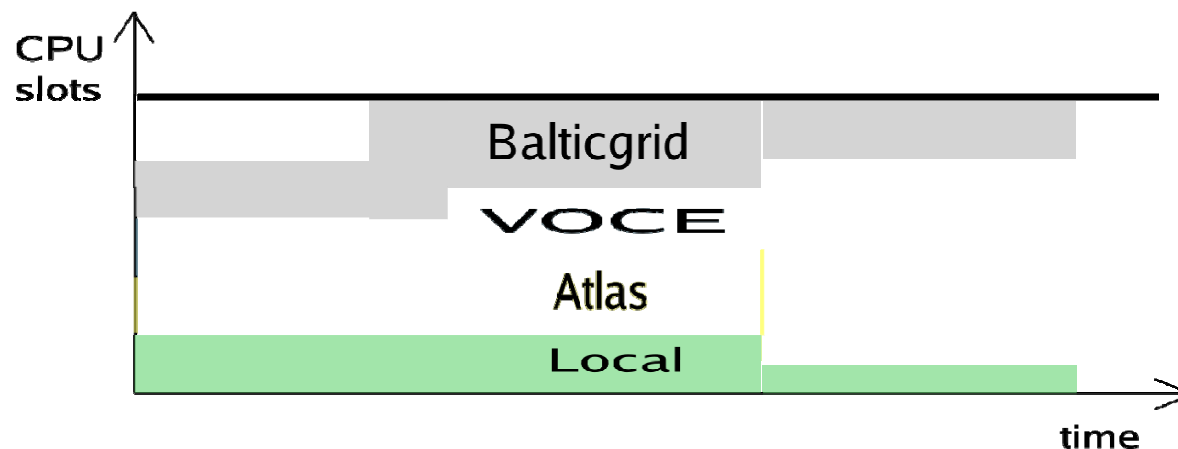
- **Both parties could propose changes to the 'contract'**

- **In this case other party is notified and can accept/reject or continue negotiation of each contract item**

- **Number of rounds is not limited**

New proposal

	Now	New proposal
Status:	NEW	NEGOTIATION
Start date:	2007-06-18	2007-06-18
End date:	2007-07-26	2007-07-27
Guaranted CPU:	5	5
Best effort CPU:	6	5
Guaranted storage space:	50	30
Best effort storage space:	55	40

Your decision: Accept ▼ Submit
Accept
Reject
Propose changes

- **Change of state can be requested by each party**

- **Other party confirms or rejects each transition**

  - that way verification of work is done

  - e.g. checking if site indeed increased guaranteed CPU slots

- **Trace of action available in the portal**
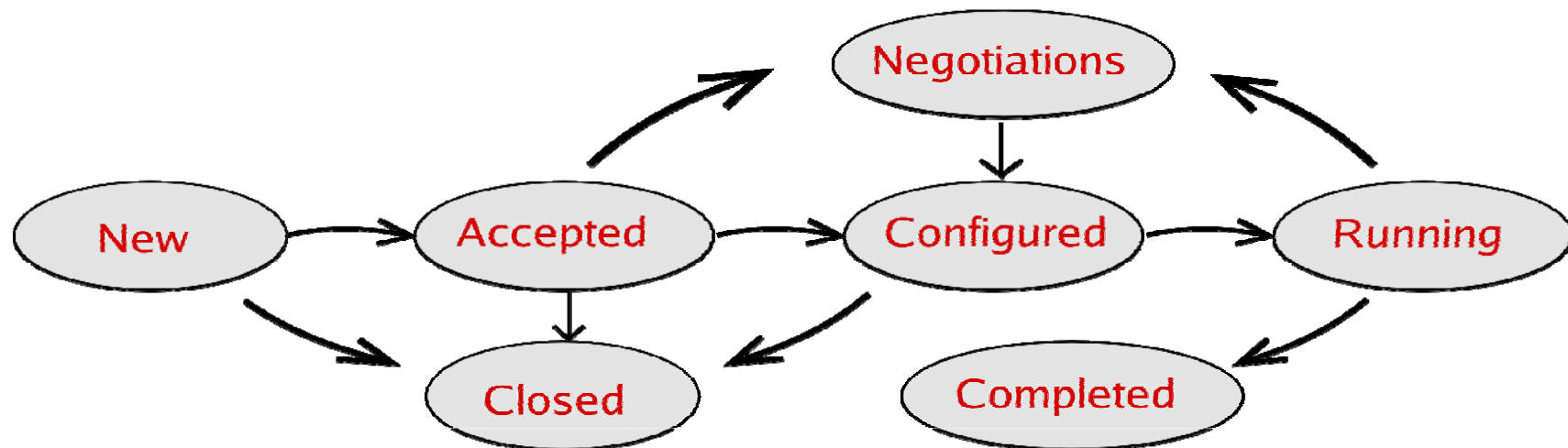
- **Execution of contract can be assessed in form of feedback**

  - e.g. for RCs: Did site enable support in time? Did site provide promised number of CPUs?;

  - e.g. for VO: Is the proper VO configuration available? Did VO exploit guaranteed (reserved) resources?

- **Feedback would be collected:**

  - during contract state transitions or/and on request

  - semi-automatically based on monitoring and accounting data

  - always with possibility to make comments, explanations, etc.

- **Points could be assigned to RCs and VOs based on the feedback**

  - Top 10 reliable sites list can be published ;-)

- **Points and feedback could help in making policy-related decisions**

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- **Feasibility study**

  – The idea is to provide useful RC/VO collaboration tool

  – Integration with other tools (monitoring, accounting) would be profitable but is not critical

  – 'Contracts' are based on 'VO assessment tool'

- **Details still need to be defined**

  – e.g. sites and VO ranking based on feedback

- **Development work**

  – Bazaar is being integrated with CIC Portal

  – Development in progress on separated instance of CIC on Portal (http://cic-cyfronet.in2p3.fr/) as unfunded work of CYFRONET

- **We find useful to have the portal that:**

  - Simplify collaboration between RC and VO

  - Formalize RC/VO related processes

- **Main ideas presented:**

  - RC policy management in portal (VO management could be done in similar way)

  - Changes in level of VO support at site becomes subject of negotiations/communications

  - Tracking of state transition could include approval

  - Possibility of providing simple feedback about VOs (by sites) and about sites (by VOs) and rankings

- **Dear RC Managers and All! What you think?**