Multi-platform release challenges



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Releasing to multiple platforms



- When a product is released, is released for all supported platforms in the target major release
 - EMI 1 SL5
 - EMI 2 SL5, SL6, Deb6
- We need to keep the process overhead as low as possible
 - Single release task for multiple platforms
 - Single certification report (with sections for each platform)
 - Single test report (with sections for each platform)
 - RfCs, by default, target all platforms
 - Exceptions may apply

Releasing to multiple platforms (...)



- Extend the release cycle to 4 weeks
 - Mon(1): tasks at least in certified state enter the release cycle
 - Thu(1): first QC verification phase, repositories for testbed deployment preparation
 - Wed(1): testbed deployment starts
 - Mon(2): tasks not yet in ready for testbed are moved to the next cycle
 - Wed(3): testing on the testbed ends. final QC verification
 - Thu(3): Update announcement

Pros:

- two full weeks for multiple platform deployment + Nagios integration testing on the testbed
- more time for QC for verification activities

SL6 porting schedule



- Nov, 1st 2011
 - dCache, UNICORE, MPI, LRMS modules
 - VOMS voms, voms-devel, voms-java-api
 - Glite Information System: bdii, glue-schema, glite-info-provider-[service | Idap]
 - Glite Security Icas | Icmaps, Trustmanager

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- CESNETSecurity gridsite-[shared|apache], glite-security-gsoap-plugin, glite-security-gss, glite-px-proxyrenewal
- gLiteL&B, DGAS, APEL, ARGUS (services + pep-java+ pep-c)

SL6 porting schedule (...)



- Nov, 14th 2011
 - Argus (libpep-c), lcmaps-c-pep-plugins
 - CERN Data management
 - AMGA, CREAM, WMS, ARC, StoRM
 - All other components not explictly mentioned

Deb6 porting schedule



To be defined as soon as ETICS infrastructure is ready

however

 PTs do not have to wait for the schedule to start porting their packages to Debian



Thanks!