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## The EGEE Production Grid: a Bird's-Eye View

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The EGEE grid infrastructure has grown over the 30 months of EGEE and EGEE-II from around 40 sites to close to 200. It is now in daily use on a significant scale, and is acting as the primary source of computing and storage for several application communities.

Although this growth has been impressive, with the LHC coming on-line a year from now the scale of resources and workload is expected to increase dramatically. This is an appropriate time to review the progress that has been made in building this large production grid facility, its relationship with other production grids, to summarize the outstanding issues, and to look forward to the problems and issues we may be facing in the future - both in the short term and on the slightly longer timescale.

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