

Feedback on ETICS

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- **Etics use case – porting gLite to a new HW/OS platform**
 - OS name: Debian “Testing”
 - x86_64 CPU architecture
 - Xen virtualization
 - gLite 3_1_0

- **learn ETICS from documentation**
- **install Xen-enabled debian**
- **register a new platform in ETICS build system**
- **start porting**
- **publish build reports on ETICS portal**

- **Etics-client works flawlessly on Debian Testing**
 - very easy installation
 - well documented setup procedure
- **documentation not satisfactory in terms of features and procedures:**
 - covers features which are unavailable right now (no packager for debian yet - but it's there in the doc documented as working!!!)
 - no porter's use case of etics-client (wiki by Eamonn helped a lot here:
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/PortingWithEtics>)

- **since there's no ETICS packager for Debian:**
 - we were forced to produce RPM packages (also supported by Debian)
 - use CentOS platform config
- **currently 140 out of over 300 packages are reported to build successfully**
- **no reports from PSNC on the ETICS webpage yet, as it's hard to get in touch with administrators to get proper rights to publish things ;-(**

- **pros:**
 - very easy installation and setup of ETICS client
 - quite easy to get started when you deal with RPM-based distros
- **cons:**
 - confusing documentation (covers features not available yet)
 - platforms besides SLC not really supported yet
 - no porting use case covered in the doc
 - it would be good if contact with ETICS admins be more prompt

Thank you