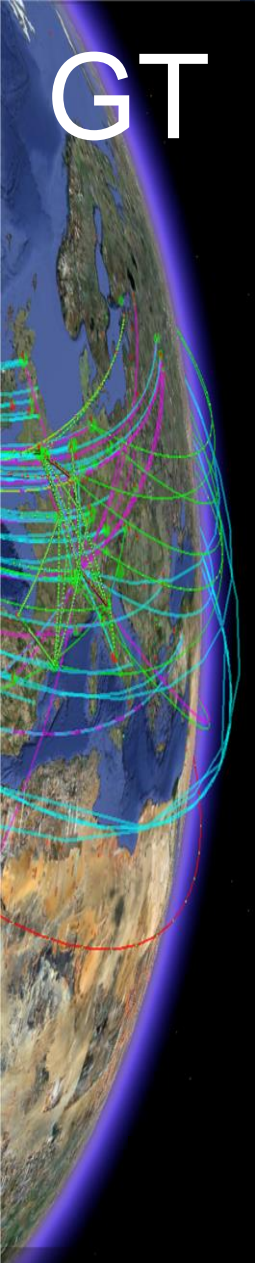


DPM Collaboration

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On behalf of the DPM collaboration

- The DPM Collaboration has been formed to support the ongoing development and maintenance of DPM.
- Started 2nd May.
- Collaboration Meeting on 23rd April, with representatives from :
 - CERN
 - Czech Rep.
 - France
 - Italy
 - Japan
 - Taiwan
 - UK



- Approval of a Collaboration Agreement pledging effort (over 4FTE).
- Approval of distribution of responsibility
 - Development, testing, support
 - inc all derived and related services
 - LFC and dynamic federations
 - HTTP/DAV, NFS, xrootd, gridftp frontends
 - S3, HDFS, ClusterFS backends
 - Memcached for the nameserver
- Best effort support will be provided to non-member communities

- Protects everyone's existing investments
- Middleware is growing up
 - Exploit the open source collaborative model
 - Real delegation of responsibility
 - E.g. ASGC now own the NFS frontend
- Recognition of the importance of the technology
 - Existing installations
 - Future potential

