

Post EMI Plans and MeDIA

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Software Products

- EMI 3

Global Tasks

- Support, release management, technical coordination

Technical collaborations

- MeDIA

Transition

- Ongoing changes next steps

EMI 3

- Released in March 2013
- Contains 61 products including STS, EMIR, Hydra (first time)
- “Fully supported until April 2014, bug fixes until April 2015”

EMI 2

- Released in May 2012
- “Fully supported until April 2013, bug fixes until April 2014”

Product Teams

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EMI/EmiProductTeams>

What's next?

Product Teams are now fully responsible for their software build process

- As of EMI 2: all packages built with standard tools (mock, pbuilder), but **ETICS still used to generate source packages** in many cases
- As of EMI 3: **ETICS is not needed anymore**, only standard source package builds
- EMI 2 versions that still need ETICS to generate the source packages **need to be updated**
- The EMI release and QA teams have worked with the PTs to make sure they all have suitable processes and tools in place
 - In most cases this means **EPEL/Debian tools and repos**
- Info from ETICS can be exported if needed

Product Teams are now fully responsible for their software releases and announcements

- As of April 30th, 2013 the EMI EMT **has officially stopped** the weekly release coordination meeting and the periodic update release cycle
- The EMT mailing list is **kept in place as an “announcement” list** where PTs can announce their releases at their own time
- Once a month the former EMI Release Manager (Cristina Aiftimiei) will collect all the announcements and send out a **consolidated “EMI update” message**
- The packages will be copied for reference into the existing EMI repository from wherever the PTs put them with minimal consistency checks → until April 30th, 2014 at the latest

Product Teams are now fully responsible for supporting their products

- **GGUS** still used as user support tracking system
- **No overall monitoring of SLA compliance** will be made, up to the PTs to agree and comply with their users SLAs
- Agreed retirement calendar

<http://www.eu-emi.eu/retirement-calendar>

- Currently unsupported or unclearly supported products:
 - EMI-UI, EMI-WN, EMI-Common (yaim): discussion still going on with INFN management
 - Hydra, STS: supported by a commercial company?

For those PTs who decide to join the UMD Release Team (URT)

- The certification and release coordination activities previously managed by the EMI EMT move to the **EGI URT**
- The former EMI Release Manager (Cristina) will act as a **co-chair** of this team for a few months to ease the transition
- See EGI talk after this one

Middleware Development and Innovation Alliance (MeDIA)

- Lightweight technical collaboration among development teams (EMI and any other interested parties)
- Three main objectives:
 - Provide a forum for technical discussions and sharing of information about roadmaps, service interoperability and integration, selection and implementation of standards, common development, etc.
 - Act upon the actions identified as part of the technical discussions using the mechanism of “working groups”
 - Provide a platform to organize ideas and partnerships for future funding proposals

- Validated MeDIA idea with all stakeholders (EMI, EGI, WLCG, OSG, EGCF, etc.)
- General consensus behind the idea **provided it is lightweight and voluntary**
- Co-chairs nominated: Balazs Konya (LU) and Patrick Fuhrmann (DESY)
 - Organize activities, facilitate communication
- Next steps:
 - Formally invite interested people to become members and propose discussion topics
 - Form a few working groups to start with and see if the idea works and provides benefits
 - Report on activities as required

