

Dteam Meeting

Tuesday 4th September 2007

Present:
Pete Gronbech (Chair / Minutes)
Andrew Elwell
Mingchao Ma
Derek Ross
Jen Jensen
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Frederic Brochu

Experiment problems/issues

Review of weekly issues by experiment/VO
- LHCb
- CMS
- ATLAS

Last week devoted to data taking, flows from t0-t1, reconstructed data made it to t2's as well. RAL has been plagued by fts proxy problem limited to 10%, back log to recover. FTS proxy problem should be sorted after CHEP. Data taking is now over debug after that. Backlog of cosmic data. MC RAL to UK t2's also catching up. FTS problem only at RAL.not other t1's.

Cambridge ? why are they not busy. Could be the software level. Was not publishing in the bdi, gin was not working. .

- Other

T1 DR was on holiday last week, do we know which FTS server was causing problems. On the atlas side forbidden traffic from t1-t1. Some clean up required. Need to wait for Miguel to come back from CHEP.

Kernel update on disk servers, can proceed asap. As far as ATLAS is concerned.

ROC update

ROC manager update

No recent ROC meeting

Ticket status

46 active tickets (mainly GOCDB).

Please login and check (<http://helpdesk.grid-support.ac.uk/MRcgi/MRentrancePage.pl>). T2Cs should be chasing Tier-2 tickets

EGEE ops meeting items of interest

No ops meeting this week due to CHEP.

GridPP19 discussions & outcomes

JJ, campaign for usable storage, tried to advertise at gridpp19, need some sort of feed back will change slightly in gridpp3 , as some of the feed back and miles stones will be set by the deployment board. NGS presentation interoperation between SRM and SRB, a demo is being prepared. For Supercomputing.

MPI support may be requested via TCG.

Grieg raised the question of having a workshop for SRM v2 in the UK. We should talk to the EGEE training guys (NA3).

GridPP support post has now been confirmed, a replacement for Owen./girgi.

Java client for SRM 2.2 client , for testing.

Talked to Dave Colling about biomed portals.

AE, should work more closely with the experiments.

Rather than with dteam DQ2.

Mingchao, will update the security page in 2 weeks, still testing glexec at the moment. Initial results hoped for before 15th September.

Need to speak to Dave Kelsey to clarify some points. The JSPG policy should also apply to GridPP sites, but it needs to be approved by the tier 2 board first. In that case what security policy do we have now? May be only the local policy at the site.

Middle wear panel, some sites don't want to use the pool accounts. PDG said that Chris Brew objected to the fact that more and more pool accounts were required, eg 200 /vo + more for SGM and PRD accounts, its not scaleable.

If we don't use pool accounts what are the other options.

Are there security concerns with pool accounts? JJ yes there is the chance that users could access somebody else's data.

Storage is a different issue than for the ce's.

At some sites the pool accounts are never recycled.

MM If we have a large number of pool accounts then the possibility of different users accessing data is small. JJ VOMS roles should help with this.

MM desktop UI , wants to know if the site admin have any issues. If users install on their desktop, are there any concerns.

Tar ball installation may be better than the yaim installation.

DR there is nothing to stop a user installing a ui as root so it's no worse than that.

NGS lets people run java to submit jobs, so it's a java terminal.

MM been asked to contribute to the SAM test security tests. Do any site admins want to contribute. Check file system permissions, using a simple bash script. Send to OSCT team will integrate it into the SAM tests on the web site.

MM does not fully understand how it works. Develop the script, get it integrated into the SAM test frame work.

AOB (05')

Actions http://www.gridpp.ac.uk/wiki/Deployment_Team_Action_items

Re assign to Jeremy D-060822-4

D-061010-6 close as the page is updated frequently.

D-061024-3S close

D-070227-3 close as discussed at gridpp and is documented on the gridpp wiki.

D-070508-1 close done

D-070710-1 move to closed actions

Did this get completed? D-070807-2

D-070807-4 completed .

D-070814-1 JJ the policy has been around for some time

D-070814-4 close

ISEC stuff going on at CHEP so we could look at that.