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# OSG Monitoring Requirements

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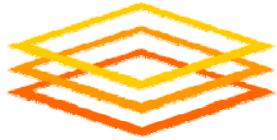
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# Agenda

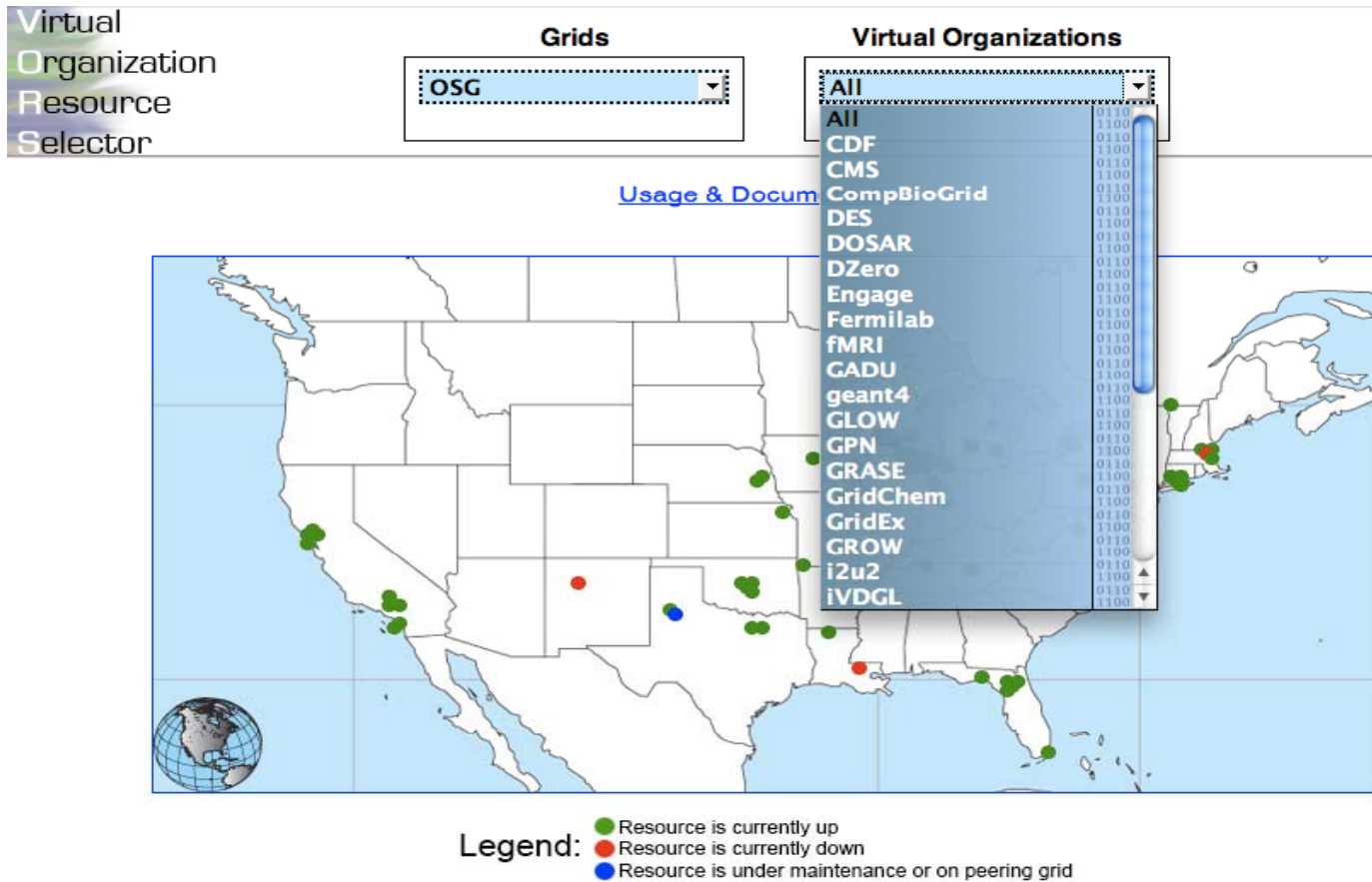
-  Monitoring in OSG
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-  Truth v Truthiness





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# VORS



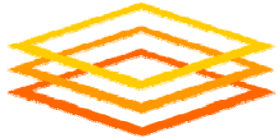
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# VORS (Continued)

- ✦ Status Monitoring
- ✦ Attempt to determine if VO is supported on the resource
- ✦ Linked to resource BDII information
- ✦ Tests run from GOC



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# VORS Assumptions

- ❖ All resources support the MIS VO
- ❖ GOC would be responsible for report failures to resources
- ❖ Resource admins would schedule downtime via the GOC to assure correct status information
- ❖ Resources would respond promptly to reported failures

# Problems with VORS

- Very poorly documented
- Fosters the attitude of “install it and forget it” for resource admins.
- Resource admins often fall a couple of steps away in the alert process.  
(GOC->VO Support Center->Admin)
- Determining what VOs are supported is just not very accurate.

# A Change in Philosophy

- Resource admins should want to me more involved.
- Most tests do not really need to be run from a central location (though it would be nice to be able to do this if you wished).
- Reaction time to failures should not be dependant on the GOC's intervention.
- The GOC does not necessarily care about the same status checks as VOs, Users, Admins





# Resource and Service Validation

- Simple probes that can be run locally to gather most status information for resources
- A local display is available for resource admins to view and react to failures.
- Results are also uploaded to the GOC for Analysis, Display, and Archive
- WLCG Monitoring Group specification used so results could be reported to SAM



# RSV V1 in OSG 0.8.0



## OSG RSV Status - Main 11-27-2007 14:50:58

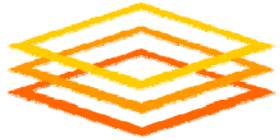
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# The Next Steps

- Transmission to SAM (tests underway)
- Increase Probe Set
- Dashboards (Operations, VO, Management, Custom) with accounting and administrative data available in the same place.
- Proxy Handling



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# Requirements

- OSG does not like the word “requirement”!
- The RSV Package which is part of the OSG Middleware
- MIS VO Support (If you want GOC to monitor your site)
- WLCG Grid Monitoring Specifications for Probes

# Criticality and Monitoring



## GOC Service Criticality

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### Services

Service	Criticality	Location	Currently Redundant	Need to be redundant?	Notes
GOC Mail Accounts	4	IUB/IUPUI	Y	Y	
FP Trouble Ticketing	4	IUB/IUPUI	Y	Y	
Production CEMon/BDII Aggregator	4	IUB	N	Y	
GOC VOMS	4	IUB	N	Y	
TWiki	4	IUB	N	Y	
ReSS	4	FNAL	N	Y	
VORS	4	IUB	N	Y	
Registration DB	4	IUB	N	Y	
Software Cache	3	IUB	N	N	
GridScan	3	IUB	N	N	
Registration Forms	3	IUB	N	N	
GOC Nagios	3	IUB	N	N	

# Truthiness

-  An opinion of what is true, unencumbered by the facts.
-  The quality by which something is believed emotionally without regard to evidence or rational thought.

# Truthiness in Monitoring

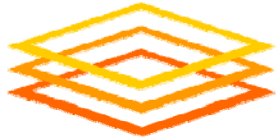
- Monitoring shows 95% Availability, user still can't run on most resources...
- Accounting shows 93% of jobs complete successfully, user sees 75% on a good day...
- Resource has given high priority or dedicated node to monitoring jobs...



# Separating Truth from Truthiness

- ❖ RSV Probes can be run by the user as easily as the GOC.
- ❖ Easy to write and plug custom probes into the RSV infrastructure.
- ❖ Individual dashboard displays coming soon.
- ❖ Operations will probably always have a bit better picture than users, VOs, and Resource Admins, but if users have the same tools, we can close the gap.





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Thank you for your attention.

Questions?