Introduction

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GDB meeting @CERN March 5th, 20078

From the last meeting

- **Minutes** of the December meeting on the GDB wiki page
  - *https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/GridDeploymentBoard*

Membership

- No changes notified

Actions From Previous Meetings

- **Action 0711-2: JG to take advice on who to ask (JSPG) about VOMS requirements – wait for authorisation review**
- **Action 0711-3: glexec-on-WNc to be field tested by some sysadmins.**
- **Action 0711-6 – JG to ask/inform/request sites about testing glexec with the various batch systems**
- **0712-3   Follow up concerns about site-GGUS improvement with ROC managers. What is the process for using savannah vs GGUS tickets and finding out their status   John Gordon**
- **0712-4 Compile and report on list of SAM/monitoring priorities at February meeting   Piotr**
- **0712-5 Investigate holding the June GDB in Barcelona in conjunction with OGF   John Gordon**
- **0712-7 Schedule follow-up (GDB) discussion on experiment user training on the topic of local access to data on SEs [Are there common solutions that can be shared?]   John Gordon**
- **08-01-01 – IB, JS, JG to discuss mandate for GSSD**

Since the Previous Meeting

- **CCRC Post Mortem**
- **EGEE User Forum**
- **EGI-DS workshop, CERN**
- **EGI-DS Face to Face**

GDB meetings in 2008

- Second Wednesday of each month
- Plan two meetings outside CERN
- May Whitsun week
- June clash with Euro2008
- July clash with EGEE II Final Review

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- April 2
- May 14
- June 11

- July 9
- August 13
- September 10
- October 8
- November 12
- December 10

Video Conferencing

- VRVS is no longer supported
- This is the second meeting using EVO
  - Plus CCRC and others
  - Commit to it now

SE – Catalogue Consistency

- All VOs have a problem with maintaining consistency between the replicas registered in their catalogues and the physical files on SEs.

- Some VOs have their own solutions

- Querying LFC and/or SEs file at a time is very inefficient, affects the performance for others, and will not scale.

- We should discuss the scope for efficient methods, possibly in common.

- Bring together VOs and SE implementers at a future meeting

Workshops

- **EGI-DS Workshop, Rome** March 13-14
- **3rd WLCG Collaboration Workshop** April 21-25 2008 (CERN)
- **CCRC Workshop** CERN, June 12-13th 2008
- **4th WLCG Collaboration Workshop** March 21-22 2009 Prague, before CHEP09

Upcoming Issues

- SAM Critical Tests – do they achieve what we need?
- WN Client Rollout – multiple versions under central control
- Publishing power figures for a cluster.
  - GLUE homogenous sub-clusters

Today

- CPU Efficiency
- Tape Efficiency
- Pilot Jobs
- Job priorities
- CCRC
- SRMv2.2
- VOMS

Topics for March Meeting

- **Benchmarking**
- **OPN**
- **Pilot Jobs**
- **GLUE?**
- **Client rollout**
- **Security Policies**
- **Worker Node Working Group**
- **Catalogue consistency**

- **Suggestions?**

Postscript

- What actions have arisen today that should result in a presentation to a future meeting?

- What issues have arisen that require someone to return to the next meeting with a status report?

- What topics would the meeting like discussed at future meetings?