WLCG

Middleware Status

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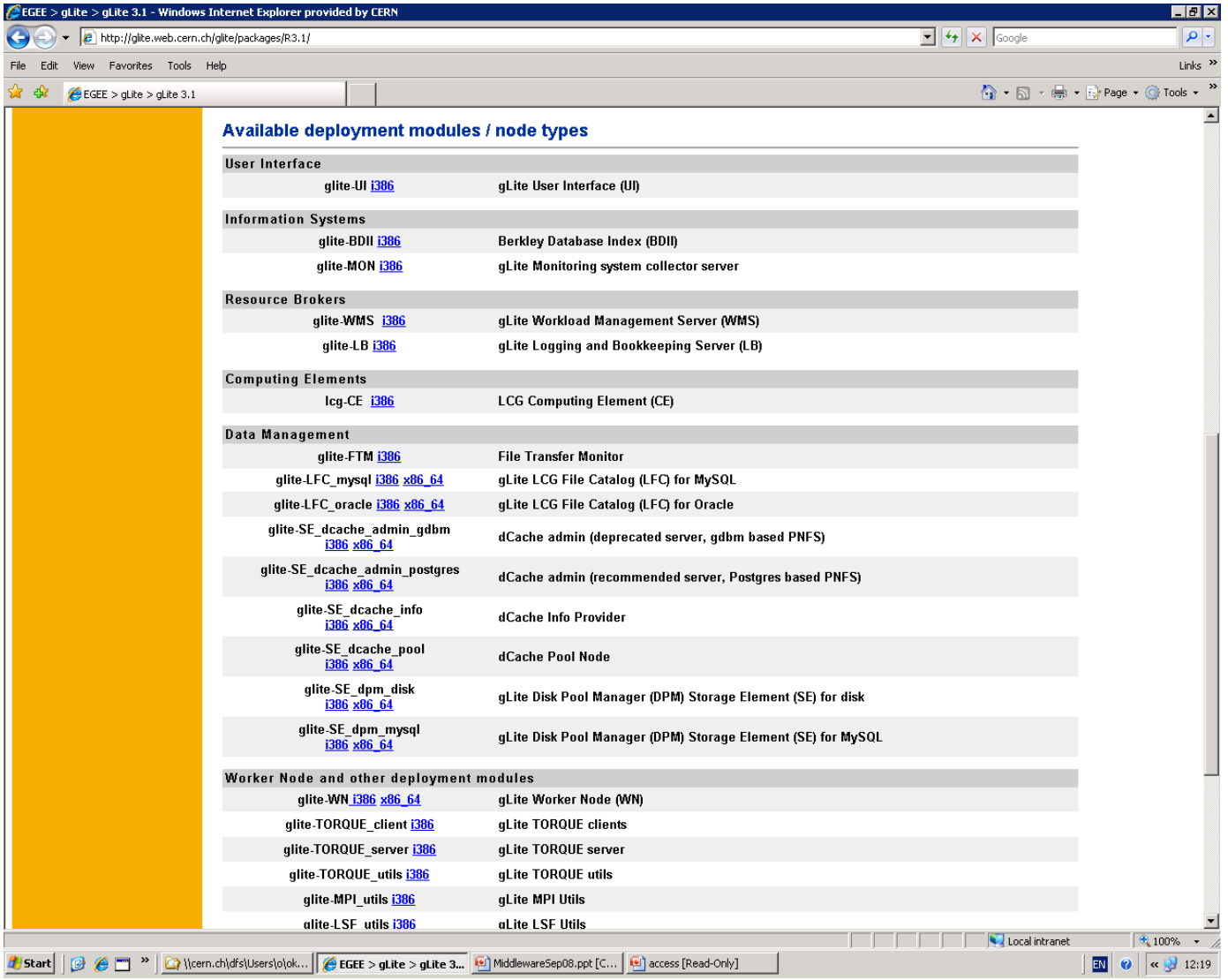
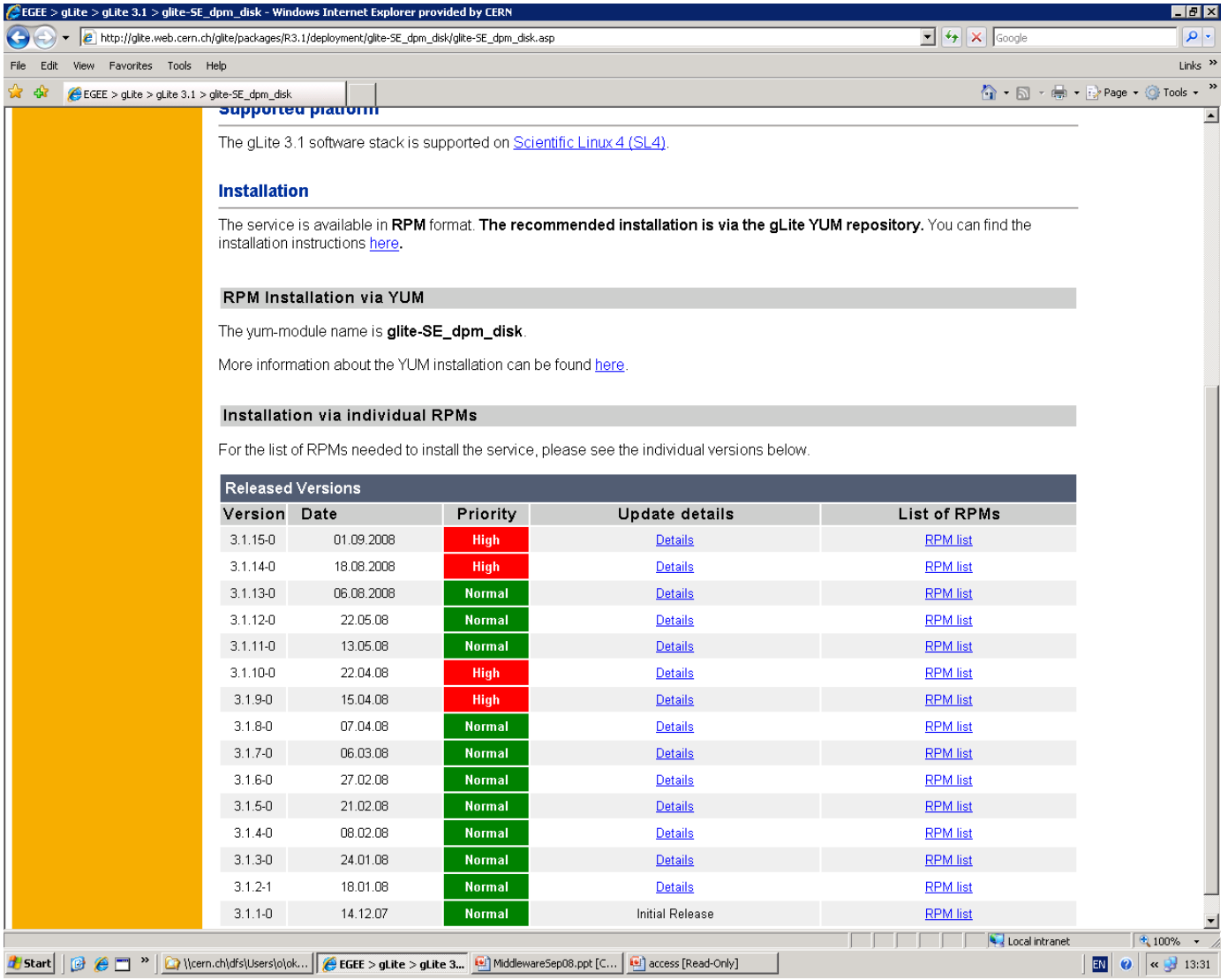
Overview

- Middleware baseline
- Middleware roadmap
- Client distribution

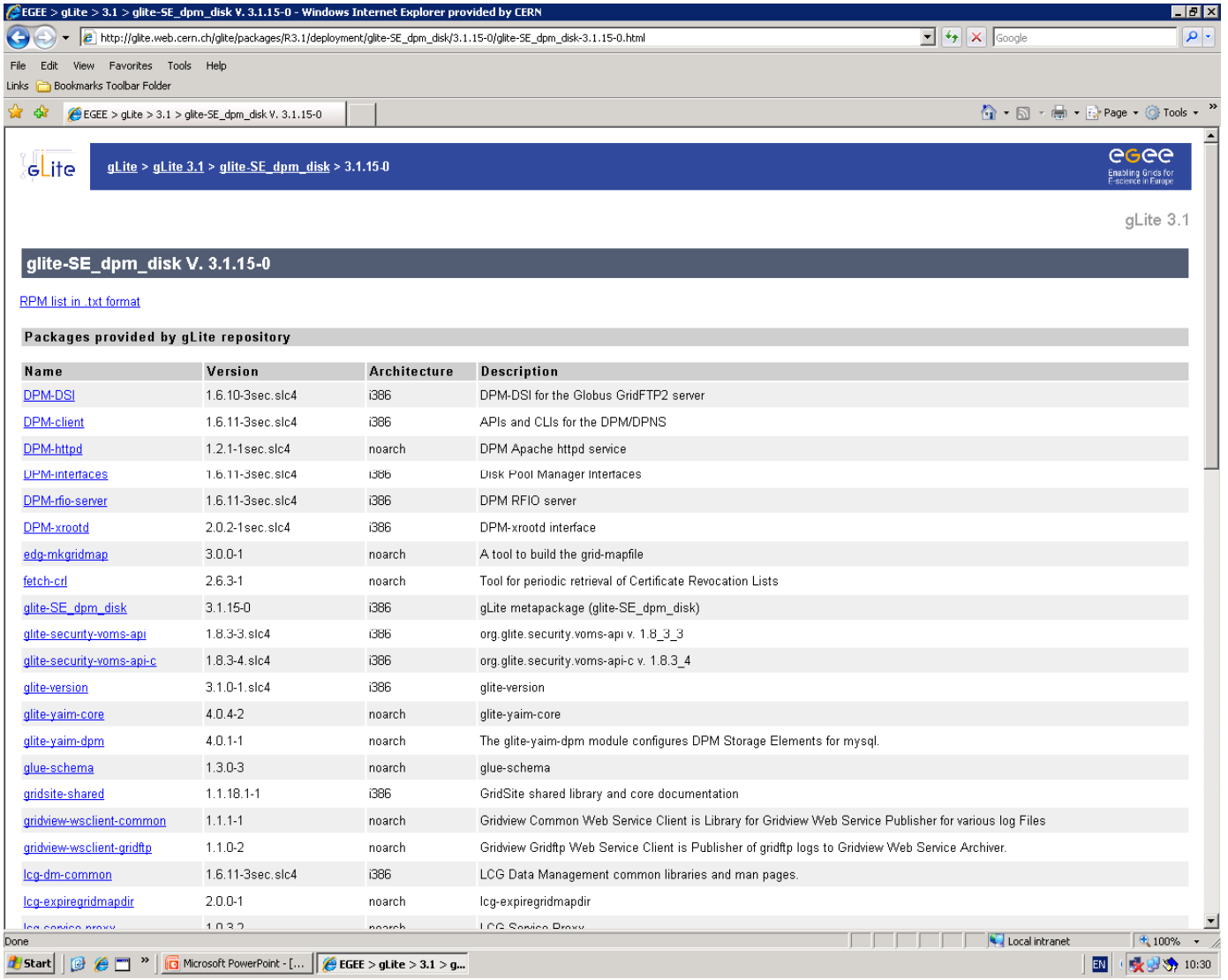
gLite releases



Summary page for DPM_disk



The rpm list



EGEE > gLite > 3.1 > glite-SE_dpm_disk V. 3.1.15-0 - Windows Internet Explorer provided by CERN

http://glite.web.cern.ch/glite/packages/R3.1/deployment/glite-SE_dpm_disk/3.1.15-0/glite-SE_dpm_disk-3.1.15-0.html

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RPM list in .txt format

Packages provided by gLite repository

Name	Version	Architecture	Description
DPM-DSI	1.6.10-3sec.slc4	i386	DPM-DSI for the Globus GridFTP2 server
DPM-client	1.6.11-3sec.slc4	i386	APIs and CLIs for the DPM/DPNS
DPM-httpd	1.2.1-1sec.slc4	noarch	DPM Apache httpd service
DPM-interfaces	1.6.11-3sec.slc4	i386	Disk Pool Manager interfaces
DPM-rfio-server	1.6.11-3sec.slc4	i386	DPM RFIO server
DPM-xrootd	2.0.2-1sec.slc4	i386	DPM-xrootd interface
edg-mkgridmap	3.0.0-1	noarch	A tool to build the grid-mapfile
fetch-crl	2.6.3-1	noarch	Tool for periodic retrieval of Certificate Revocation Lists
glite-SE_dpm_disk	3.1.15-0	i386	gLite metapackage (glite-SE_dpm_disk)
glite-security-voms-api	1.8.3-3.slc4	i386	org.glite.security.voms-api v. 1.8_3_3
glite-security-voms-api-c	1.8.3-4.slc4	i386	org.glite.security.voms-api-c v. 1.8.3_4
glite-version	3.1.0-1.slc4	i386	glite-version
glite-yaim-core	4.0.4-2	noarch	glite-yaim-core
glite-yaim-dpm	4.0.1-1	noarch	The glite-yaim-dpm module configures DPM Storage Elements for mysql.
glue-schema	1.3.0-3	noarch	glue-schema
gridsite-shared	1.1.18.1-1	i386	GridSite shared library and core documentation
gridview-wsclient-common	1.1.1-1	noarch	Gridview Common Web Service Client is Library for Gridview Web Service Publisher for various log Files
gridview-wsclient-gridftp	1.1.0-2	noarch	Gridview Gridftp Web Service Client is Publisher of gridftp logs to Gridview Web Service Archiver.
lcg-dm-common	1.6.11-3sec.slc4	i386	LCG Data Management common libraries and man pages.
lcg-expiregridmapdir	2.0.0-1	noarch	lcg-expiregridmapdir

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Local intranet

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Start

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EGEE > gLite > 3.1 > g...

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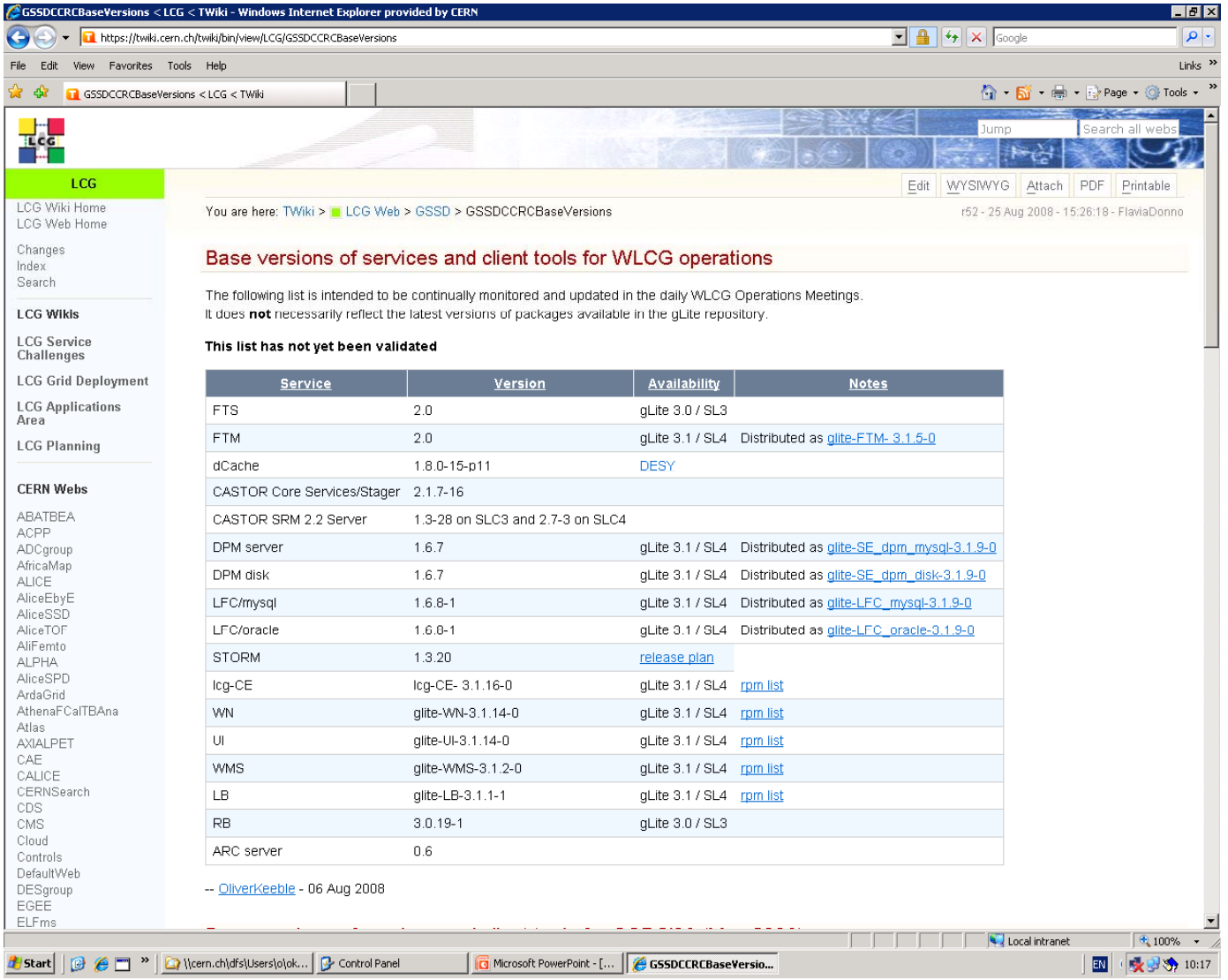
Baseline wiki



What's also available

- DPM 1.6.11
  - Bugfix release
- DPM 1.6.10
  - Major release, DICOM, IPv6, many bugfixes
- DPM 1.6.7-4
  - Umask issue fixed (#34799)
- LFC 1.6.11
  - Bugfix release
- LFC 1.6.8-1
  - Bulk methods for LCHb and ATLAS
- Clients
  - gfal 1.10.17-2
  - lcg_util 1.6.15-1

WLCG Middleware Baseline

- How should this list be interpreted?
  - As a set of recommended versions?
  - As a set of minimum versions?
- How is this list maintained?
  - WLCG Daily ops meetings
  - This is basically still at the CCRC08 May level
    - Except CASTOR and dCache
- How should 'compliance' be monitored?
  - Service version info providers will help

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Middleware roadmap

- What is on the way, and how does it map onto the LHC schedule?
- Given the inherent uncertainty in both the LHC schedule, and in the middleware development, attempting synchronisation is risky
- In any case, what is the real effect of the "shutdown"?
  - Raw data transfer reduced but otherwise,
    - Reprocessing
    - MC
    - Analysis
  - It's a good time to update FTS, but maybe not the CE.

Middleware roadmap

- Clients on new 'platforms'
  - SL5 WN 32/64, SL5 UI 32
  - SL4/SL5 Python 2.5
  - Debian4/32 WN
  - SL4/SL5 + changed compiler ???
    - which one, 3 aren't an answer.
    - gcc4.3?
- Imminent or available updates
  - FTS/SL4 (available)
  - Globus bugfixes (available)
  - lcg-CE – further performance improvements
  - Results of WN working group – cluster publishing

New Services

- glexec/SCAS
  - glexec is being verified for use with experiment frameworks in the PPS (setuid mode, **without SCAS**)
  - SCAS still in 'developer testing'
- CREAM
  - First release to production imminent
  - NOT as a replacement for lcg-CE
  - Issues with proxy renewal
- WMS/ICE
  - Patch under construction
- Glue2
  - OGF Public Comments are now over
  - Glue WG will incorporate these during October
  - Will be deployed in parallel as it is non backward compatible

SL5

- Schedule announce by CERN envisaged SLC5 lxbatch nodes in October
  - "*Formal certification not yet started*"
- Middleware can progress anyway with SL5 or CENTOS5
- We are on course, barring surprises in runtime testing…
- Based on VDT1.8 – hope to upgrade to 1.10 very soon and base the rest of the release on this
- Contemplating an approach to build which would no longer allow co-location of services, apart from explicit exceptions
- Full schedule;
  - Clients
  - VOBOX
  - Storage 32/64
  - CE (NOT LCG-CE)
  - Target - whenever ready but before 6/2009

Client distribution

- A proposal has been circulated about using the experiments' software installation mechanism to distribute middleware clients.
  - Installation in an 'ops/dteam' shared area and publishing of availability via the InfoSys
- Advantages
  - Rapid deployment
  - Parallel Versions
    - Rollback
    - Allows definition of confidence levels 'old', 'default', 'new'
      - Patch #1641 introduced gfal-1.10.7 which
        - Fixed some segfault problems
        - Introduced bug #33288 (creation of non-existant sub-directories)
    - Multiplatform
  - Finer grained publishing of what's installed
    - This is possible outside of the proposal

Alternative #1

- Can this be done in 'experiment space'?
- We provide versioned tarballs via the Application Area, and these are integrated and distributed by the experiments
- Advantages
  - Uses an accepted distribution model
  - No need to use a separate VO
- Disadvantages
  - Extra effort for the experiments
  - Duplication of installations
  - Not clear that reactivity would be improved
  - The would still need the mechanism for choosing the environment

Alternative #2

- Sites are simply encouraged to install parallel versions of the middleware and publish appropriately
- Issues
  - Does not speed up deployment
  - Requires proactive participation from all sites
  - Symbolic tags 'default', 'latest' would be hard to coordinate

Some responses

- The standard process will disappear
  - No site would be asked to remove rpms!
- This is a centralising process (contrary to EGEE policy)
  - This is a symptom of the fact that the sites concerned already share a middleware distribution
- RPM provides built-in integrity checking which is not available via the tarballs
  - The tarballs are built from rpm-installed nodes
- This would affect local users and default installations
  - This system would be invisible unless explicitly requested by a user
- Admins have to be available during upgrades
  - Multiple versions would be available simultaneously, thus a bad installation can easily be fixed or removed easily. In any case, it would not be published until it had been validated

Issues

- Network shared storage is not up to it
  - This may be true… but what happens then with the experiment areas?
- Who would support this?
  - This would have to be supported by whatever team was managing the installations, not the site