IPv6 testing plans

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Short term – next 6 weeks

- Add sites to testbed
  - Glasgow (DPM storage end point)
  - Fix DESY
  - Others?
- Is GridFTP mesh still useful?
- Understand Tony's performance problems
- Tony will test on IPv4
- CMS – PhEDEx with DPM
  - Other storage?
- LHCb tests – Glasgow, RAL – job submission & CVMFS
- Lxplus at CERN?

SL5 or SL6?

- Short term – use sl5
- There are advantages moving soon to SL6 soon
  - And coupled with install of new version Globus
  - Rebuilding FTS needs to be done again
    - But with EMI version – not FTS V3
- Ramiro will install SL6 and GridFTP next week
- General approach – always use latest released versions (e.g. Globus, GridFTP, …)

Testing on production resources

- Phase 1 – confidence that dual-stack breaks nothing – production in IPv4
  - Limited number of node types
  - Limited number of sites
  - What? When?
    - After the summer conferences? Or a few sites before then?
  - One site – CE, another site - SE
  - Need suitable logging for post-mortem
  - If it works we could leave on to allow more IPv6-testing
  - How much advance testing do we need on our testbed?
- Phase 2
  - Functionality and performance testing for IPv6 of the CERN "model"
  - More node types
  - More sites
  - When?
- Phase 3
  - Complete 24 hour test
  - Turn on dual stack everywhere
  - When?

What end point are we aiming for?

- All required services dual stack
- Allow for IPv6 only clients
  - Worker nodes
  - UI?
  - Others?
- CERN worker nodes will need access to AFS servers at CERN
- Do we assume there will always be a Phase IV non-routable address too?
- What do we have to do about tunnels, proxies etc?
- Do we worry about WMS, LRMS?
- Pilot job frameworks?
- Virtual machines?

Off-site Services required by IPv6-only worker nodes?

- SEs
- Experiment pilot job frameworks
- Dual stack on all public-facing services
- At what point do we require all Tier 1 and all Tier 2 to be able to route IPv6, DNS etc.
- Do we need UI on IPv6? - Assume no