



Enabling Grids for E-science

Interoperations in EGEE III

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- ***Mission:*** Ensure that for any peer grid with which the EGEE grid fully interoperates*, all EGEE grid operations processes are integrated with those of the peer grid.

* a peer grid is considered to “fully interoperate” when it is transparent to users as to which grid their job is running on

- **To achieve full interoperations with Naregi and NDGF**
 - This assumes that full interoperability is in place for these grids

Interoperations: Main challenges

- Experience shows that interoperations needs to be pushed by the requirements of the VOs. If nobody is pushing for it then it simply won't happen (there will always be something more urgent to do)
- Many others, mostly unknown at the moment!

John Gordon's questions

- ***What will be the status of this component at the end of EGEE III?***
 - In stable, production mode with all procedures defined (assuming interoperability with the middleware stacks of these other grids is available early in EGEE III).
- ***How will it be run?***
 - Centrally
- ***How will it be managed?***
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- ***How will it be funded?***
 - If we assume that interoperations is driven by the VOs, then should it be the relevant VOs funding it (at least in part)?
- ***Will it be stable? Or will it still have a plan for future development?***
 - This is difficult to predict at this early stage

Discussion, questions, comments...

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