



#### Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

# **EGEE Security for VOs**

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## Security in EGEE

- Joint Security Policy Group (JSPG)
  - common policies for Grids
- EUGridPMA
  - CA accreditation
  - member of International Grid Trust Federation (IGTF)
- Middleware Security Group (MWSG)
  - Security architecture, MW-related security issues
- Grid Security Vulnerability Group (GSVG)
  - assessing software vulnerabilities in gLite
- Operational Security Coordination Team (OSCT)
  - operational security, security incident response
- Security Coordination Group
  - overall security coordination



### SW development

- Several VOs implement their SW
  - consider if it has any security implications (proxy mgmt, ...)
  - consider security from very beginning
  - implement code with security on mind
  - don't hesitate to contact MWSG or OSCT if your SW
    - any feedback/comments from real users is appreciated
    - several gLite components can be re-used
- If security is underestimated/neglected, serious problems can pop up later during production
  - VO risks serious problems then
  - remember site's concerns about pilot jobs



## **Security Incidents**

- Usually a lot (excited) communication during investigations
  - many parties contacted
- VO should be prepared to take necessary actions
  - user traceability
  - user management, including suspension and maintaining communication channels
  - get security policies and procedures
- Fast reactions are crucial
  - not necessary to provide all information immediately
  - In doubt, always contact OSCT or closest ROC security contact
- SSC3 involves VO's participation