280808-Operations Automation Team

Date and Location --------------------------

28 August 2008
10:00 - 11:30

Attendees --------------------------------
James, John Shade, Guiseppe, Kai, Emir, Gilles, Cyril, Joanna,

Subject -------------------------------------

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1. Minutes

ACTION : Emir - will send a list of current LCG probes - DONE
ACTION: James - a pointer to the documents describing services - DONE
ACTION : James - contact Andrew Elwell on WN monitoring - DONE

Broadcast about Nagios tutorials and - will do via a notice from project office.

2. Deliverable
Official version not frozen, but should keep updating it. Respond to Rolf's comments.

3. Milestones
  a. Messaging server
    Now set up a failover pair.
    Need to work on docs for people to add the next two.
  Emir: We can use the effort from 'running core services'- this is how it will be budgeted at SRCE.

  b. multi-level monitoring
  Now running a regional instance for CE region. Some problems with L-B BDII which spans several sites. Plugged in component for sending results to messaging system. Should have components for doing bi-directional movement by end-sept

  Queries in GOCDB to make the system work well - should be done by mid-september.
   Q: Needed by who?
   Initially ROCs (authentication list) then also sites will need it (downtimes)

Gilles: We have the queries now - will have the API soon
James: Need to sync release times here so that Gilles doesn't get everyone.

Emir: Plan to have two regional instances (CE, CERN) by the conference.

Giuseppe: Didn't see the documentation
James: will have it by end of week.

4. Meetings
  EGEE'08

Meeting : Monday
Nagios tutorials:
 Chris - intro to nagios
 Steve - Intro to NCG
 Emir - Tutorial

James: Perhaps a talk on MLM at start of tutorial

 Possible side meetings:
  ○ HGSM/GOCDB
  ○ SEEGrid SLA
  ○ SAMAP/SAM/...
  ○ FTSMon/WMSMon/WiatG

 F2F @ RAL - Dec 5th Dec
      Should look at 1/2 day focusing on specific topic
      Cyril: Good opportunity to present to ROC-managers.

5. Accounting update - visit of accounting developer to CERN
   No direct feedback. Waiting for Christina to come from vacation.

6. SLA Portal
  This is on our list of possible tools, and people seem to want it. short discussion on the topic.

   One thing hindering adoption of SLD is sites want to annotate metrics, change their targets. Site want a site where they put their specific targets and this is used to calculate their green/red status.

One possibility is IT-ROC could provide some effort.

Giuseppe: Will check with Tiziana - this is a hot topic in IT.
John: should check with SEE-GRID people since they've done some work in this area.

7. AOB
Gilles - we had a meeting with Cyril to discuss the issues with GOCDB/CIC portal in terms of grouping services. Should have to produce document + ideas by EGEE'08.

James: Perhaps this could be a topic for the EGEE'08 F2F

Next meetings:

8th September 9am
18th September 10am