

The Integration Testbed of the Open Science Grid

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We describe the purpose, architectural definition, deployment and operational processes for the Integration Testbed (ITB) of the Open Science Grid (OSG). The ITB has been successfully used to integrate a set of functional interfaces and services required for the OSG Deployment. Activity leading to two major deployments of the OSG grid infrastructure. We discuss the methods and logical architecture used to couple resources and effort from participating VO's to build a common test infrastructure that could be used for validation by site administrators, Grid service providers, and application framework developers. Details of service performance, validation tests, and application performance using the deployed Grid infrastructure are also given.

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