EGEE Dissemination, Outreach & Training Report - Swiss / German Federation -

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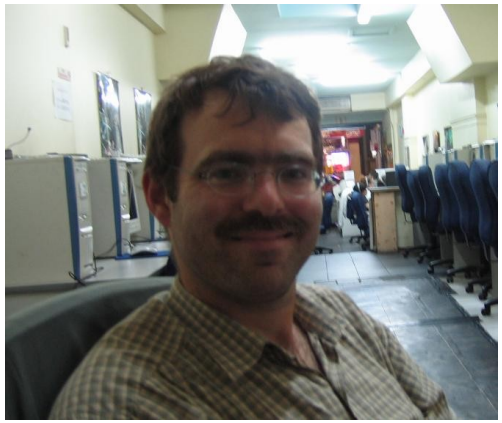
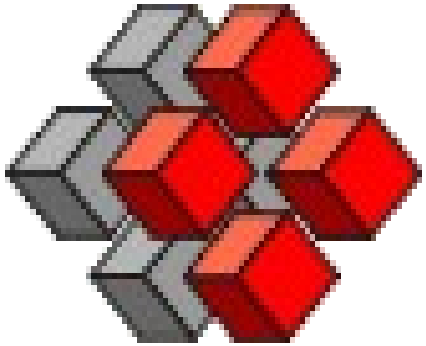
The DE NA2/3 group: Who are we ?

- Originally: Rüdiger Berlich (NA2 and NA3 in DECH)
- Since March 2005:
  - Marcus Hardt (part time; only NA3)
  - Karin Schäufele (part time; mostly NA2)
- FZK has strong SA1 group (Tier-1 centre): involvement in many activities
- Kilian Schwarz of GSI / Darmstadt (SA1) has helped with many trainings



DE becomes DECH

- Since March 2005: We are now officially the Swiss / German federation („DECH“ for short)
- Gian Luca Volpato of the Swiss National Supercomputing Centre might do training in the future.



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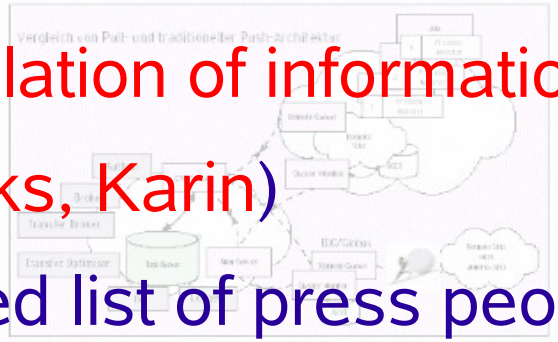

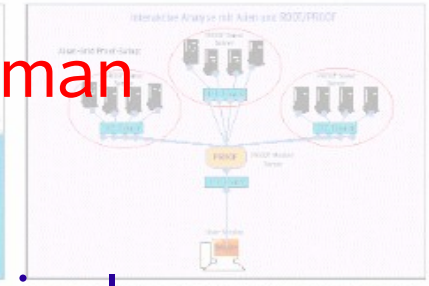

- Translation of information sheets into German (thanks, Karin)
- Started list of press people -> will aggressively pursue in the next half year (Karin)
- Started list of press cuttings (Karin)
- In contact with two press people who have published Grid articles but did not mention EGEE
- www.eu-egee.de redirects to eu-egee.org
- Linux Tag (Marcus)

Dissemination Activities

- GridKa School (various FZK)
- 8 Talks + 3 Trainings since beginning of the year
- Paper and 4 talks, 1 training in Australia / New Zealand
- 1 Talk @ CeBIT
- Tried having presence at GGF in Seoul
- Plan presence at GGF in Chicago
- Do Access Grid based dissemination activity ?
- Prospective of EGEE mention in book
- Web page translation ?????

Training Activities

- FZK is responsible for organising and / or running of Grid Training activities for the Swiss / German federation
- Originally: Commitment of 4 training events until March 2005
- So far 8 courses, 143 people trained (March 2005)
  - 6.7.04: LCG-2 induction course, internal (e.g. GGUS) and external (Uni Karlsruhe) participation (12 people);
  - 20. - 23.9.04: LCG-2 induction course during GridKa School '04 (40 people)
  - 20.- 23.9.04: LCG-2 installation and administration course (24 people)
  - 11. - 14.10.04: LCG-2 and AliEn induction course during „Heidelberger Graduiertentage“ (10 people)
  - LCG-2 installation course (4th / 5th of November, FZK, 15 people)
  - 10th of December: LCG-2 and AliEn Introduction, Bochum University (7 people)
  - 3rd of February 2005: LCG-2 and AliEn Introduction, Sydney (APAC, AusGrid; 12 people)
  - 23./24.3.05: LCG-2 Introduction, DESY / Hamburg (23 people)

Training Activities

- Two other courses held in DECH federation, thanks to NeSC team:
  - Forschungszentrum Jülich (9.3.05)
  - Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe, Webservices Course, (15./16.3.05)
- In cooperation with NeSC team:
  - TERENA / Amsterdam – Grid Introduction for NA2 members (28.2./1.3.05)
- Two upcoming events:
  - 28./29.4.05: Practical Introduction to Grid Computing for the enterprise (together with NA4)
  - GridKa School '05 (September 05)

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