

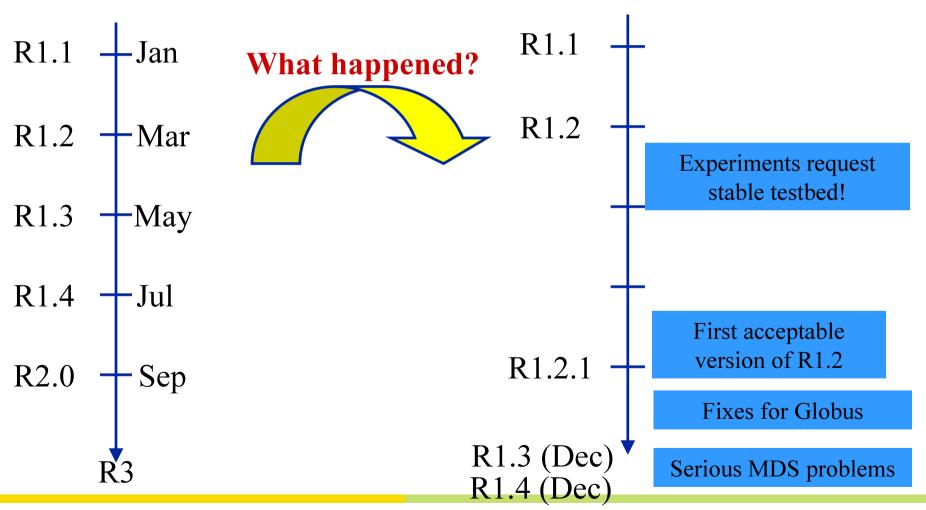


Project status and preparations for the EU review

WP4 workshop, 13/12/2002
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GPID Project status

Remember the glorious plans from last year?



GRID EDG project policy

- At the EDG technical board meeting in July it was decided to focus the project on
 - Stable testbed for application groups (WP8,9,10)
 - Quality assurance (software, release/integration procedures)
- EDG retreat in end of August
 - Quality assurance group (QAG) resurrected ... (it didn't really exist before but the intention had been there since long)
 - Focus the WP mgrs meeting on discussing/resolving(?) technical issues
- Despite all EDG efforts spent on improving the stability and quality:
 Globus showstoppers have prevented an acceptable release up to now.
 - GASS-cache
 - Long GridFTP transfers
 - Slow MDS queries.
 - **....**



- ◆ Date fixed: 4th 5th of February 2003
 - Exceptionally early: EU has accepted to shorten the reviewed period from PM13 - PM24 to PM13 - PM23

◆ Agenda:

- Normal political stuff + technical status reports from Bob&co
- Demonstrations:
 - Application WPs: three demos using the 1.4.x release from December 2002
 - . Middleware WP: parallel demos (2x3) of their newest stuff
 - Each demo: total 30' including presentation and questions



- Show something that hangs together
 - New configuration system: too early. We only have the high level ready and it doesn't make sense to show the reviewers that we are able to generate XML files...
 - LCFG: we are going to phase it out...
 - New installation system: not ready
 - Monitoring: OK but it would be nice to show it working together with another WP4 subsystem...
 - Fault tolerance + Monitoring: yes but a lot of preparation is required



