

Testbed Software Test Group work status for 1.2 release

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Motivation and Goals

- DataGRID middleware is rapidly evolving
 - Complex software
 - Rich in functionality
- Stringent schedule of software release plan
 - Minor releases every two months
 - Next major release in October, 2002
- Need for continuous test activity
 - Check for bug-fixes
 - Validate added new capabilities
 - Identify eventual « unexpected features »

A well-defined systematic approach is necessary



TSTG place in EDG release lifecycle

- Integration phase of a new release
 - Some TSTG members work at CERN in contact with IT
 - Get experience on test-bed at CERN prior to local site installation
- Test phase on tagged release
 - TSTG members install and configure EDG packages on local sites
 - Test functionality, scalability, robustness...
 - Provide feedback through bugzilla and interact directly with WPs
- Presentation of results
 - Produce a detailed report for each service tested http://marianne.in2p3.fr/datagrid/TestPlan/index.html
 - Judge on quality of the new release



Test Strategy: Scope

- Installation, configuration
 - Appreciate required effort, evaluate code portability
- Functionality and performance
 - Check conformance with the documentation
 - Derive performance figures, identify eventual bottlenecks
- Security
 - Trace for security holes in deployed external packages
 - Check for non-authenticated and unauthorized accesses, ...
- Scalability, robustness, fault tolerance, error detection
 - Operate in distributed multi-user multi-site GRID environment
 - Operate at high loads, with malfunctioning services, ...

Provide feedback to WPs



Test Group Organization

- Test Strategy and Plan have been elaborated
 - Draft on EDMS repository will be upgraded with the feedback provided by WP people
- Test Group people
 - Up to now the following sites are contributing to TSTG: IN2P3/LPC, IN2P3/CPPM, CS-SI, CEA/Saclay, IFAE
 - Precious contribution of R. Tordeux (CERN)
- Test Group activity for release 1.2 (not yet tagged)
 - Review from every site

Responsibilities splitted among the test sites



Test Group Sites

- IN2P3/LPC
 - 18 PCs: 700-1000 MHz, 128-512 MB memory, 200 GB disks
 - SE, RC
- CPPM/CNRS and CS-SI
 - 4 PCs: 700-1000 MHz, 128-512 MB memory, 20-40 GB disks
 - AAA and Information services, UI
- CEA/Saclay
 - 6 PCs: 200-1000 MHz, 128-512 MB memory, 10-40 GB disks
 - CE, Workload Management, Myproxy
- IFFA
 - 5 PCs: 800-2200 MHz, 256-1000 MB memory, ~1TB HD
 - LCFG, SE (GDMP + SpitFire)



Site: IN2P3/LPC

- Site configuration
 - 2 SE
 - 1 RC

Status

- Deployment of SE and RC started but not completed
- No functional test performed on local site
- Site resources are available for deployment and tests only ~15days/2months

Problems encountered

- No stable release: RPM lists not ready
- Non-accurate documentation
- Problems in configuration of SE



Site: CEA/Saclay

- Site configuration
 - CE: fork gatekeeper + pbs gatekeeper with 4 Worker Nodes
 - WMS: RB+JSS+LB with 2 UI
 - Myproxy
- Status
 - Myproxy services deployed and tested: report submitted
 - WMS is under deployment: reports in progress
- Problems encountered
 - No stable release: RPM lists not ready
 - Myproxy: poor documentation, security problems
 - WMS: so far some unexpected behaviour observed
- Scripts for automatic deployment in progress



Site: CPPM/CNRS

Site

- Security management packages
- MDS, Ftree (Globus)

Status

- Security and Authentication functionality work fine
- Information Services deployed: GIIS and GRIS configured Functional tests performed and reported

Problems encountered

- No stable release: RPM lists not ready
- No time to test all functionality, the frequency of package upgrade is faster than their installation!
- Non-accurate documentation
- IS: so far some unexpected behaviour observed



Site: IFAE

- Site
 - LCFG server
 - GDMP + 2 SEs
- Status
 - LCFG deployment completed: functional test in progress
 - GDMP stucked on configuration issues
- Problems encountered
 - No stable release: RPM lists not ready
 - GDMP configuration for SE not stable
- Plug-in for test framework in progress
- Replica Manager and SpitFire deployment will start soon



Summary

- Status of TSTG work on EDG release 1.2
 - The release is not yet tagged
 - Nevertheless its deployment on test sites has already started
 - Functional tests were performed when possible
 - First reports are available on *marianne* web page
- Status of TSTG test framework and software tools
 - R. Tordeux has delivered a first version of test framework
 - Flexible framework to plug service specific tests
 - IFAE and CS sites provided plug-in tests
 - Tools for downloading and deployment under development

Future

- Complete deployment and functional test on release 1.2
- Automate test if possible