Testbed Status

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Application (Production) Testbed

Deployment

- ❖ EDG release 1.2.2 deployed on six sites.
  - — CC-IN2P3, CERN, CNAF, Karlsruhe, NIKHEF, RAL.
- ❖ Around 15 others waiting to join.
  - — Other grid projects (CrossGrid, GridPP, INFN Grid,…)
  - — More still once some national CAs are approved.
- ❖ Start to see real computing power, storage space on testbed.

Limitations

- ❖ GASS cache problem ➔ Low-rate submissions only.
- ❖ GridFTP bug ➔ 20 minute time limit on file transfers.
- ❖ MDS ➔ Extremely unstable.

Release 1.2.2 is NOT suitable for widespread deployment.

Recent Problems

MDS Instabilities

- ❖ Top problem ➔ knock-on problems for users.
  - —problems with match making
  - —finding replicas
- ❖ Moved back to manual configuration of II.
  - —Script used to monitor status of sites.

Logging & Bookkeeping

- ❖ Buckled under very large number of simultaneous requests.
- ❖ "Abuse" of dg-job-status –all.
- ❖ Can improve with purging database.

Testing for 1.2.x

Job Manager (GASS cache):

- ❖ Rate problem gone when using fork job manager.
- ❖ Bug found with pbs backend scripts.
  - —reported to Globus and fixed
  - —need to repeat testing
- ❖ Haven't confirmed or denied:
  - —EDG GK works with new job manager.
  - —Combination works with WP1 job submission.

MDS:

- ❖ Dynamically-linked MDS 2.2 works; gross failure modes gone.
- ❖ Statically-linked MDS is not possible because of LDAP.
- ❖ Will need to deploy parallel Globus trees to have this work.

Testing for 1.2.x (cont.)

GridFTP:

❖ Statically-linked server/client OK (in 1.2.3).

WP2 Software:

❖ Replica Manager recompiled/relinked.

❖ RM tested with new GridFTP servers.

❖ GDMP is being tested now.

Configuration:

❖ Details very different for job manager.

❖ Other minor details like updating dependencies.

❖ Should have updated configuration rpms shortly.

Summary

Application Testbed:

❖ See familiar problems with software.

❖ Number of users/jobs increasing ➔ starting to see scalability problems.

Towards 1.2.x:

❖ Testing progressing (only job manager not verified).

❖ Configuration being updated to allow mixed release.