





Quality (Updated)

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Code



- Unit tests are not enough
- WP3 testbed is currently too small to find some of our problems
- Delays in getting things installed
- Not Solutions
 - Formal analysis
 - Not enough time
 - Replicate logs
 - Retrieval of remote logs should be enough



Solutions

- Unit tests are cheap so write a lot
- Use multiple CE and SE at each site – and make use of dummy GINs – make it work harder than real testbed.
- Code to retrieve remote logs
- Adequate (very large) default rotating logs
- Complete the resilience testing framework ASAP
- Avoid a major change before a previous one has been fully tested on a significant testbed.
- Don't release code just before going on holiday
- More self-monitoring
 - Enhance getNewStatus()
- Improve exception handling

Performance



- Problems
 - See Antony's talk

- Solutions
 - See Antony's talk
 - Must have alarms set up
 - Stats must be totally automatic

Documentation



- Problems
 - How to keep it up to date
 - How to make sure it is useful

- Solutions
 - Ensure that bugs are submitted to Bugzilla

Support / Skills



- Problems
 - Ideally we would all be experts at everything and totally interchangeable "black boxes"
 - unrealistic
 - People leave, are ill, take holidays

- Solutions
 - Revisit skills matrix
 - Improved documentation
 - Architecture doc
 - Code documentation should explain what blocks are doing – and not line by line.
 - With small methods the method description may suffice

Miscellaneous



- Target cooperating users
 - WP3 support e-mail list
 - Ensure that users are happy
- More frequent meetings to keep targeted
- Can we put more people onto the immediate problems
 - See skills matrix
- Make sure that all bugs are in Bugzilla

Tasks



- Code to retrieve remote logs
 - Rob
- Adequate default rotating logs
 - Andy
- Complete the resilience testing framework ASAP
 - Rob
- Must have alarms set up
 - Antony
- Stats must be totally automatic
 - Antony
- More analysis of stats
 - ???
- More frequent meetings
 - Steve F
- Improve exception handling
 - Steve H