

Embrace WP3 meeting

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WP3 goal: initiate a grid-based infrastructure for bioscientists

- Making available most of the popular databases and software products
- Taking away the need for maintaining local copies of databases and software
- Taking advantage of the existing european national and international grid infrastructures and the services they provide

WP3.1 Technology recommendation and watch

Objectives

- Recommendation for technological choice to the Content Integration work packages and to the Tools Integration work package at project month 18
- Technology watch during the project lifetime as grid technology is in constant and quick evolution

Description of work

- Evaluation of existing technologies for data and tools integration and deployment
- Evaluation of existing technologies against user/provider requirements

Issues

- Which technologies to evaluate?
 - Shall we look at all the middlewares available or only at the middleware deployed on production environments
- Against which requirements ?

WP3.2 test problems analysis, deployment and evaluation

Objectives: deployment of 3 test cases

- Distribution and update of biological data bases in a grid environment, led by BMC
- grid portal BioASP, led by CMBI
- Computer intensive applications, led by SIB

Description of work

- Analysis of test cases
- Deployment of test cases
- Methodologies for evaluation
- Evaluation

Issues

- Expression of requirements from test cases (needed for WP3.1, evaluation of mw)
- How to start ? Which test cases to deploy first ? Where ?

WP3.3 technology adoption and application deployment application deployment

Objectives

- To stand at the interface between the project and the grid infrastructures.
- To evaluate existing infrastructures for the deployment of EMBRACE gridifed tools and data bases
- Provide support to the technology adopted within the project

Description of work

- Evaluation of Grid infrastructures for bio-informatics applications
- Security
- Support to creation of virtual organisations and/or virtual services
- Support to technology adoption

Issues

- Which infrastructures to evaluate (national grid initiatives, european projects,...)
- How to evaluate the infrastructures (resources available to life sciences, ...)
- Interest to start Embrace VOs for test case deployment

Joint Embrace / EGEE Tutorial



Plateforme de Calcul pour les Sciences du Vivant

- Where? Clermont-Ferrand (France)
- When? 25th-27th July 2005
- How to register? http://tutorial.healthgrid.org (soon available)
- Registration fees? NO
- Preliminary agenda:
 - Monday (Noon 19:00)
 - Taverna Tutorial
 - Tuesday Wednesday (noon)
 - EGEE (Introduction to Grid, LCG2.x.x, gLite, Hands-on)
- Who? Embrace Post-docs, EGEE Biomed People

- Evaluation of middlewares deployed on grid infrastructures in Europe
- High level services and tools
- Interfacing high level services and tools with underlying middlewares
- WP3 test cases
- Open discussion