



EGEE SEE Certification, Installation Support Team

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Activities: certification test bed

Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

Installation and Operation of Certification/Installation test bed

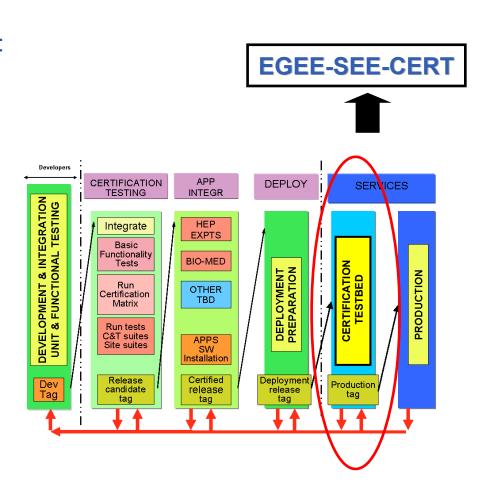
UOA financed a full upgrade of the site, from January 2006 the certification test bed is deployed in 8 rack-mountable Dell SC1425 servers (3.0 GHz EMT64 Xeon CPU)



Activities: middleware certification

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- Middleware certification.
 - The certification team provides the following on the certification test-bed:
 - Verifies that the software is installable and configurable in the expected configurations of the SEE production sites;
 - Verifies basic functionality and stability of the middleware;
 - Performs regression testing, based on a matrix of certification tests
 - Builds validation tests for sites to run on installing the middleware release



Activities: middleware certification

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- Initially the release was tested after it was released.
 The certification site had to complete the testing process before the production sites started the installation but after it was released.
 - LCG 2.4.0 March 2005
 - LCG 2.5.0 June 2005
- The process of using the certification site to certify a release before given to production started fall 2005.
 Since then two releases were certified:
 - LCG 2.6.0, July 2005
 - LCG 2.7.0, January 2006



Installation Support

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- Define configuration/installation procedures and guidelines
- Provision of relevant documentation of the above

Releases Supported: LCG 2.4.0, LCG 2.6.0, LCG 2.7.0



other activities

- Support IASA in the operations of the HG02-Athens2
 - Provide the network infrastructure and Gigabit access to IASA site
- Certification Team Web Site: gridctb.uoa.gr



Deliverables

- EΠ 1 Certification/Installation Site
 - ΕΠ 1.1 Stable test bed deployed March 2005
 - EΠ 1.2 Major upgrade January 2006
- EΠ 2 Testing Guide
 - EΠ 2.1 Testing Guide
- EΠ 3 Porting Guide
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- EΠ 4 Installation Guide
 - EΠ 4.1 Installation Guide for LCG 2.4.0
 - EΠ 4.2 Installation Guide for LCG 2.6.0
 - EΠ 4.3 Installation Guide for LCG 2.7.0 (Pending)
- EΠ 5 Final Report (Pending)



In Progress/Future Plans

- Certification suite for SEE
 - Downlodable from gridctb site
- gLite
 - gLite deployment
 - Testing new gLite components (FiReMan, gLite I/O)
 - Performance comparison between various RDBMS backend (MySQL, Oracle)
- Deployment of Central Services