Introduction

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GDB

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Since the Previous Meeting

- **dCache Workshop, FZK,** January 14th
  - **More later**

- **LHCOPN, Berlin,** January 15th

- **EGI Policy Board**, January 20th
  - Discussed bids to host EGI

- **EGEE All Activities,** Brussels, January 27-28th 2009
  - Transition plan for EEE III towards EGI

- **LHC Workshop,** Chamonix, February 2-6th 2009
  - Schedule for LHC

GDB meetings in 2009

- Second Wednesday of each month
- Book now for March
- June – OGF26 Chapel Hill, HPDC Munich
- October – OGF27 Banff
- Avoiding both EGEE events: March 2-6 and September 21-25

- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- November 11
- December 9

- March 11
- April 8
- May 13
- June 10

Pre-GDB meetings

- Rooms booked for 2009 (most months)
- More Storage ?
- Batch Systems, CEs WN?
- Tier1
  - Reliability
  - Fabric Monitoring
  - Service hardening
- Data Management
- Special Interest Groups
  - WMS, Batch, FTS

Forthcoming Events

- **OGF25 & EGEE User Forum,** Catania, March 2-6th 2009
- **4th WLCG Collaboration Workshop**
  - Prague, March 21-22nd 2009
  - http://indico.cern.ch/getFile.py/access?sessionId=0&resId=0&materialId=0&confId=45461
- **CHEP09** Prague, March 22-27th 2009
- **ISGC**, Taipei, April 21-23rd 2009
- **HEPiX**, Umeå, May 25-29th 2009
- **HPDC**, Munich, June 11-12th 2009
- **EGEE09**, Barcelona, September 21-25th 2009
- **SC'09**, Portland, Oregon, November 16-20th 2009

GDB Issues

- **Pilot Jobs , glexec, SCAS**
- Service Reliability
  - **Storage**
  - Reaction and mitigation of other incidents
- **Publishing Installed Resources**
- CREAM
- Benchmarking
- EGI
- Planning before data taking (was winter shutdown)

LHC Schedule

- Link to MB slides

EGI

- Policy Board (all NGIs) met 20th January in Prague.
- Approved the latest draft of the Blueprint
  - Said to be much improved
- Received 8 bids to host EGI.org, the central part of the EGI organisation.
- Elected an Evaluation Group
  - Which should give feedback by 20/2.
  - PB will vote at workshop in Catania, 2/3.

dCache Workshop Highlights

- **Discussed** options for T1 selfhelp because dcache.org is not avail 24/7 and has also limitations
- **Concluded** that (technical) documentation is still far from sufficient and that dedicated input from the T1s must be expected on the road to selfhelp.
  - A series of masterclasses for T1 admins will be organised.
- Not all **failover/redundancy** options have been activated on all sites (notably the failover of databases is not optimal)
- The WS will have a **follow-up** with tentative topics:
  - improving performance,
  - handling situations when resources are depleted (e.g. out of memory),
  - improving monitoring for experiments/users

Topics for Future Meetings

- **Installed Resources Reports**
- ***Pilot Jobs***
- **Tape Metrics**
- **Operational Security**
- **OSG Storage Solutions**
- **Accounting Policies**
- **Other Suggestions?**

Postscript

- What actions have arisen today that should result in a presentation to a future meeting?

- What issues have arisen that require someone to return to the next meeting with a status report?

- What topics would the GDB like discussed at future meetings?