FTS3 – SOAP deprecation

SOAP deprecation plan

- Proposal written down
  - https://fts3-service.web.cern.ch/content/soap-deprecation
- Full removal expected towards 2017 1Q the latest

Soap deprecation plan

- 2016 1Q

  - CLI almost complete REST support, --rest not required any more, just switch port

  - Print deprecation warnings when using SOAP via CLI or Python bindings

  - Documented how to configure via REST

Soap deprecation plan

- 2016 3Q
  - Remove SOAP support from FTS3 CLI
  - Remove SOAP Python Bindings
- 2017 1Q
  - Remove server side SOAP

Soap deprecation plan, for users

1. If you are using REST directly, this doesn't affect you

2. If you are using the CLI, starting with 3.4 just switch port :8443 to :8446 (except for configuration commands!)

3. If you are using the gLite clients, switch to REST or FTS3 CLI

Soap deprecation plans, for ops

- We intend to stop supporting fts-config CLI
  - Only used by a handful of people, and rarely (?)
  - Can REST be used instead?
    - Or even the web UI
  - Let us know if this can be problematic