

Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

GGUS tickets evaluation

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Evaluation outcome

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Testing procedure goal

- to assess if there is a "space" for improvement in knowledge sharing through operations tickets and GGUS' knowledge search mechanism
- i.e. find if the tickets are completed with enough info about the problem description and solution

Approach

- defined 3 category of tickets
 - INFO OK = ticket useful for GGUS KS
 - NO INFO = there is no useful info at all e.g. "Site OK now" or "I fixed this"
 - NEED MORE = ticket could be completed with more info to useful help someone to troubleshoot
- duration: from 27.04 to 29.05 4 weeks (excl. 18-21.05)
- tickets examined in total: 123

INFO OK: 51

NO INFO: 48

NEED MORE:24

Problems

- No error message in operations tickets, instead: "RM test fails"
 - Cyril: SAM output too verbose to include in the ticket body
 - OAT: problem understood... not decided what to do yet https://savannah.cern.ch/bugs/index.php?51730

Conclusion

- ~41% of tickets useful for GGUS KS, ~20% could be improved
- wait with requirements for ROD until origin error message is in ticket body



Knowledge sharing in PL-Grid

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Procedure

- 1st line supporters provide daily reports in a specific format
- dedicated person to transfer into to web pages

Details

- blog not wiki (complies with working habits)
- entry tagging not well defined structure
- access to all site admins (others can contribute)
- entry commenting
- entry ranking (if it works for somebody)
- dates to assess entry topicality
- in English (as pilots speak English ;-)