



Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

EGEE SA2 / TERENA NRENs & Grids joint workshop





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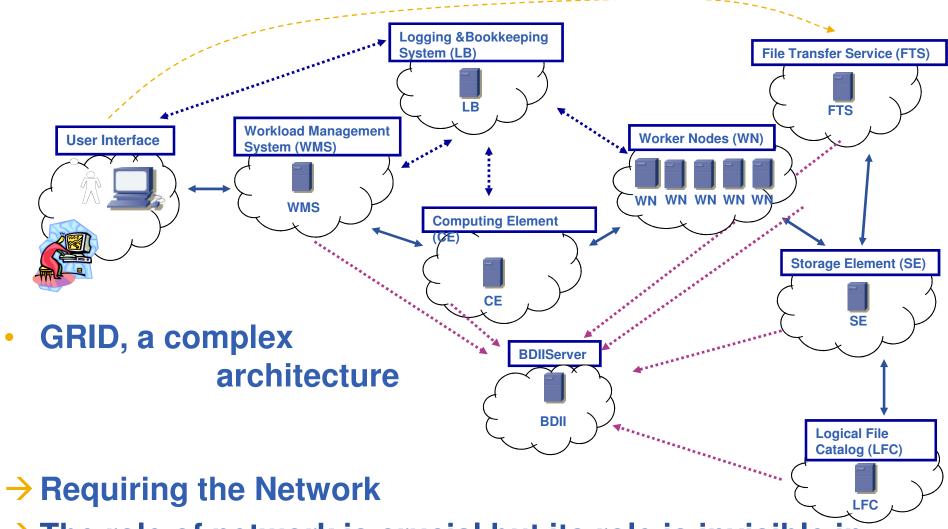






Network: the invisible layer

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→ The role of network is crucial but its role is invisible in the eyes of the Grid



Grid and Network

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- "Networks work fine, QOS seems difficult to achieve and anyway our applications are robust enough to cope with network defect" Grid application people
- We need to improve
 - The Grid network operation
 - Identifying network trouble, Maintenance, Monitoring, Topology
 - The access to advance network services
 - What is available? Where? How can I use it?
- The multi-domains challenge → a collaboration NRENs / Grids around pragmatic project
- Grid is definitely within the competence of the NREN and the Grid is a major stake for the NRENs but we have to propose better services

- Advanced Network Services Session (11:00-13:00)
 - Requirement of application, access to advanced network services thanks to the middleware. Booking system. AuthoBAHN.
- Network monitoring session (14:30-16:00)
 - The foundation of the collaboration between Grid and network people
 - Troubleshooting
- IPv6 session (16:00-16:30)
- Project-wide Network Operation Session (17:00-18:00)
 - The network is crucial for the Grid project but network operation is primitive (maintenance, ticketing system, bandwidth reservation ...)
- Grid middleware session (18:00-19:00)



Demonstrations planning

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- 14:00PM-14:30PM: Advanced network services
 - The Harmony and Phosphorus project (i2CAT)
 - AMPS: An automatic tool to provision premium IP circuit over European NRENs (EGEE-SA2: GRNET - video)
- 16:30PM-17:00PM: Network grid monitoring
 - PerfSONAR: monitoring of the LHCOPN (DANTE)
- 19:00PM: Grid middleware and Grid Operation
 - Grid certificate within minutes (NDGF, UNINETT, TERENA, NORDUnet A/S, UNINETT, PDC)
 - Grid Operation: Ticket normalization (EGEE-SA2: GRNET)



Others Demonstrations

- These other demonstrations will be given during the week (on demand)
 - Network troubleshooting :
 PerfSONAR Lite TSS: A new light tool for network troubleshooting (EGEE-SA2: FAU)
 - IPv6: The 2 first IPv6 EGEE sites (EGEE-SA2: CNRS, GARR)