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Testing issues in the move from EGEE to EGI

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- Current status of the testing process.
- > Testing in the product team era, food for thought.
- > A proof of concept for product team dependencies.



Current status

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	Test Plan	Tests	Certif. Info	Test Reports
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BDII				
BLAH				
CE (LCG)				
CREAM				
dCache				
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GLEXEC				
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MyProxy				
SCAS				
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VOBOX				
VOMS				
WMS				
WN				
YAIM				

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/SA3Testing

Complete
Incomplete
Missing
Missing, not critical

- Test plans are growing
- Without test plans it is hard to state whether tests are complete or not
- Certifier information are very valuable
- Test reports are also useful
- Regression tests



What is worth doing in the next year

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- Completing test plans for each service and review the available tests, tests will be re-used.
- New certifiers will profit from our current experience, provided that documentation is present for each service.
- Writing more regression tests.
- Porting, whenever possible, tests into Nagios.



Documentation and testing

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- Most of the current software has been built without following a documented software development process (SDP).
- Requirements documents are missing (the new authz service is the exception), as well as some end user documentation.
- Test Plans are being built.

Especially for new services:

- product teams have to adopt a clear SDP and produce artifacts essential for the testing/certification phase,
- documentation and testing have to be seen as a worthwhile investment.

Product teams

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- "Product teams will be completely responsible for delivering, to state certified, working, deployable, and production quality software"
 - Deployment, testing and certification will be done within product teams.

Issues and pitfalls:

- testing being done by developers,
- testing being biased by developers,
- testers/developers ratio.

Recommendations

- separate roles,
- clearly defined interface between developers and testers.



Service and product team dependencies

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- Product teams cannot be really independent for what concerns testing.
- Product teams have weak and strong dependencies on other product teams.
 - Weak: testing x, PTx has to use a production version of y
 - e.g. lcg_utils dCache
 - Strong: testing x, PTx has to install and/or run PTy tests
 - e.g. dCache = lcg_utils
- Weak dependencies need a stable, production-like, certification testbed.
- Strong dependencies are obstacle to expertise decentralization and to the autonomy (e.g. test frameworks) of product teams.



Service dependencies

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weak dependency



strong dependency

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Product team dependencies

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 Removing critical services with lots of strong dependencies: UI, WN, VOBOX, BDII, WMS, and grouping by product teams.

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PD = Product teams dependencies

...what is the actual degree of independence among product teams for what concerns testing/certification?

Not many this time...

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