

Introduction



John Gordon, STFC GDB meeting @CERN December 2nd 2009







Since the Previous Meeting

- FP7 Calls closed 24th November. Phew!!
 - Bids submitted by INSPIRE, ROSCOE, EMI, QUEST
 - Others?
- SC'09, Portland, Oregon, November 16-20th 2009
 - HP and IBM dominate the Top500
- Oversight Board
- Collaboration Board
- First beam and collisions





GDB meetings in 2010



- Second Wednesday of each month
- Rooms booked for first six months
- Proposal for March 24 to cover March/April
 - At NIKHEF
 - MB Face to face on 23rd.
 - See EGI.eu Hedquarters
- Pre-GDB rooms booked, Jan, Feb, May, June, July, August, October
- Other offers to host a meeting?



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February 10
March 24
May 12
June 9

- •July 14
- •August 11
- •September 8
- •October 13
- November 10
- December 8





Pre-GDB meetings

- None currently planned
- Ideas please.







Forthcoming Events

- EGI Council, Stockholm 3rd December 2009
- EGI-DS Workshop, Stockholm 3rd-4th December 2009
- LHCOPN Bologna, 10th December 2009
- **ISGC**, Taipei, 7-12 March 2010
- EGEE User Forum, Uppsala, 12-16 April, 2010





GDB Issues



- Pilot Jobs, SCAS, gLExec
- CREAM
- SL5
- Virtualisation





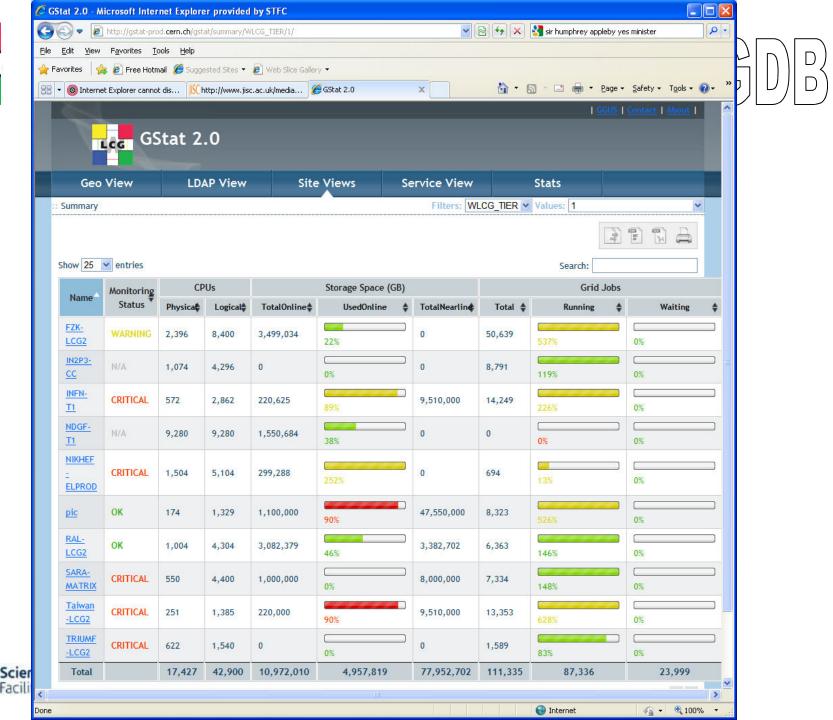


Main Topics Today

- Pilot Jobs SCAS/glexec.
- Security Patching
- EGI-Inspire
- Middleware
- Passing Job Parameters
- Technical Forum













- Laurence Field described at November GDB
- Sanity Checks run by Nagios on all sites.
 - Steve Traylen raising tickets on sites
- Only the site can say whether the real resource data is correct.
- I presented T1 comparison to MB
 - They are actioned to fix or explain.
- Many more issues at T2s.
 - T1s to coordinate getting T2s fixed.
 - May also tackle through EGEE ROCs









- Sites not publishing according to the recommendations in URL
- Country name
- EGEE ROC
- WLCG Tier status
- Correct information providers
- Correctly configured
- Please check out what your site is publishing and correct as necessary

LDAP browser in gstat. Compare your site with others
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GGUS



- There was an incident in November where a change to GGUS left Vos unable to submit alarm tickets.
- This raised two questions:-
- GGUS quality procedures. Can they convince users that they test changes enough to prevent a repeat?
- Out of hours support.
- GGUS actively working on these. A User Support Advisory Group meeting next week will discuss and I hope that GGUS can present the conclusions and progress to the January GDB



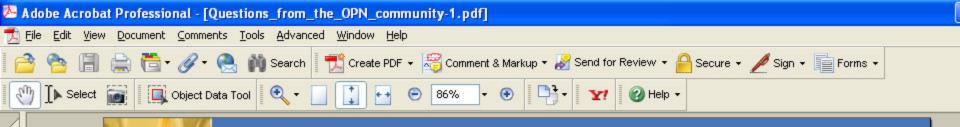


LHCOPN



- Wayne Salter presented some questions to an earlier GDB.
- These have been refined through further discussion and presented to the CB on Nov 13th and then MB on Nov 24th.





Questions from the OPN community

Bookmarks

Signatures

Pages

Model Tree

Attachments

Comments

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- Should Tier1-Tier1 links (not foreseen for Tier0-Tier1 traffic) be part of LHCOPN?
 - Consistent operational model
 - Fuller overview of Tier0/Tier1 networking for WLCG
 - Known Tier1-Tier1 links not in LHCOPN
 - NLT1-TRIUMF, NLT1-ASGC, FNAL-KIT, NLT1-FNAL
- Are there any new networking requirements, e.g. for improving Tier1-Tier2 connectivity?
 - If so, should LHCOPN community investigate this?
 - Should we define SLA for links?



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- MB answered yes to all three questions and gave Wayne a remit to develop the ideas further.
- He would like to form a working group of
 - Networkers
 - Experiment data distribution experts
 - Sites
- Volunteers should form an orderly queue
- Wayne.salter@cern.ch

