

OAT mandate till the end of EGEE III

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- **OAT's focus in the first year has been**
 - Distributed/regional architecture
 - Implementation plan with well defined milestones
 - distributed monitoring (which was more advanced, and was the first step for a distributed regional support)

- We know where we are today, late with the milestones (we knew we were optimistic 😊)
- We have 7 months to go
- There are two priorities in the operation tool area for the next months:
 - **Have a solution based on new architecture + components that is functionally equivalent to the current one (and nothing else added)**
 - **Deploy one component of this in production, really replacing the central instance, get experience with it. The best candidate today is SAM/Nagios + associated databases with interfaces to the rest of the operation tools central instances**

- **Refocus OAT and operation tools teams**
- **Reinforce OAT mgt with more people**
- **Split into present (deployment) and future (requirements from NGIs)**

- **OAT main responsible and chair: James Casey**
- **Mandate: reporting to the activity management, sit on both the teams and have the global view of both parallel activities**
- **OAT development and deployment (present)**
- **Mandate:**
 - revise (update), track milestones defined at the beginning of EGEE-III, track the developments committed for these milestones and deploy them in production (M1, M2, M3 and M4)
 - Complete the definition of deployment/release procedures, and implement them, including verification criteria, early testers, and early SLAs with operation product teams
 - Own the ops tool interfaces (and finish its definition)
- **Membership: all operational tools in EGEE**
- **Chair: Nick Thackray**

- **OAT advisory (future)**
- **Mandate:**
 - Act as advisory committee for all operation tools, replacing the present per-tool advisory committees
 - do a round of requirements gathering and define new set of milestones for regionalization of operation tools, with input from stakeholders (all ROCs and NGIs), to be implemented in the EGI era (post-M4)
 - With the egee III experience, propose a set of milestones for the next years, including timeline, interaction between tools and effort estimation
 - Reference regional implementation
- **Membership:** operational tools with dev effort in EGI, NGIs, ROCs, related infrastructure projects, VOs?
- **Chair:** wait for EGI bidding result