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Beliefs About the Future of IT and How They Relate to the Enterprise Grid Vision

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Describe the scientific/technical community and the scientific/technical activity using (planning to use) the EGEE infrastructure. A high-level description is needed (neither a detailed specialist report nor a list of references).

N/A

Report on the experience (or the proposed activity). It would be very important to mention key services which are essential for the success of your activity on the EGEE infrastructure.

• What the baby's brain tells the CIO (Chief Information Officer)

• Beliefs about the future of Information Technology –challenges and opportunities

• Grids for the global enterprise –an ideal IT world? Thesis, antithesis and perspectives for action

The presentation looks at high-level IT challenges and trends. The beliefs are about growth of IT capabilities, flattening world, explosive edge, power of the user and more.
Grid for the masses beyond the scientific community is still equally promising and challenging. The timeline is hard to predict. However, in my view, looking at the current eScience achievements, the journey from "System-Level Science" to "System-Level Business"is about to start.

With a forward look to future evolution, discuss the issues you have encountered (or that you expect) in using the EGEE infrastructure. Wherever possible, point out the experience limitations (both in terms of existing services or missing functionality)

see above

Describe the added value of the Grid for the scientific/technical activity you (plan to) do on the Grid. This should include the scale of the activity and of the potential user community and the relevance for other scientific or business applications

N/A

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