Introduction

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GDB meeting @CERN, Feb 7, 2007
IT Auditorium

From the last meeting

- **Minutes** of the Jan. meeting at the GDB wiki page
  - *https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/GridDeploymentBoard*
  - Comments ?
  - Thank you Jeremy Coles !!

- Minutes, Summary and Actions now also on GDB wiki
  - *https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/GridDeploymentBoard*

- **Actions** from previous meetings:
  - *https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/GdBActionList*

GDB meetings in 2007

To avoid confusion in 2007,

the GDB is

always on the first Wednesday of the month

Tentatively a room has been reserved for pre-GDB mtgns

- January 10
- February 7
- March 7
- April 4 in Prague
- May 2
- June 6

- July 4
- August 1 (probably not)
- August 31 in Vancouver
- October 3
- November 7
- December 5

The CERN IT Auditorium has been reserved those days

Milos, please comment on the Prague meeting

GDB in Prague

Tuesday April 3 afternoon

Pre-GDB starting at 13:00 hrs

Some Prague specific issues

MB starting at 16:00 hrs.

Dinner starting at 19:30 hrs

Wednesday April 4

GDB starting at 09:00 hrs

Finishes at 16:00 hrs

Registration is open already: www.particle.cz/gdb

Some Reflection

- Presented at the WLCG Collaboration Meeting (25/1)
  - GDB is for discussion between sites, experiments and softw.dev.
  - In principle a **Open** Meeting everybody interested is invited
  - National representation (for votes only)
  - **Tier-2** sites under represented

- This triggered quite some reaction
  - People weren't aware it was an open meeting
  - Some Tier-2 sites said they would now go to the meetings

- Up to the new chair to change this policy again !

Job Priority Scheme

- Proposed by Dietrich and Jeff
- Detailed email from Jeff about installation at NIKHEF (2/2)
- Some worries expressed by Holger (5/2)

- How do we go about this?
- Can we get it installed at more sites?
- Can the experiments start using it?
- Does it need to be installed everywhere to do so?
- What is the plan?

Security

- Dave Kelsey will report !!
- Mentioned at last meeting:
  - Does new site policy cover pilot jobs ?
  - Is more policy needed for (dashboard) monitoring ?
- Point which came up elsewhere
  - Is a policy needed for service certificates ?

Again and again and again … GDB
CERN migration to SLC4

- Markus will report !!
- Some concern raised by users on Python versions
- Only WNs or also UIs?
- When do other services follow?
- What do sites do now?
- When can we expect all WNs to be on version 4?
- How long do we have to maintain 2 versions?
- What have we learned for when RH5 is to arrive?

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Thank you Jeremy Coles
for faithfully taking notes !

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Thank you Fabienne Baud-Lavigne for all your help!

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Thank you Paul Gelissen
for your help with the video conf!

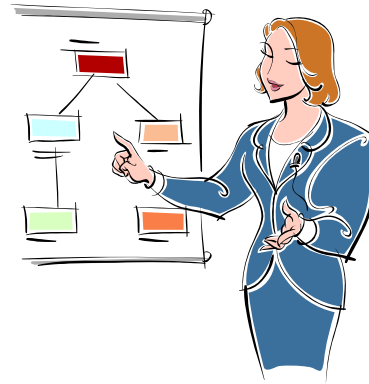Kors Bos, NIKHEF, Amsterdam
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Thank you Les, Ian, Chris for letting me share your office!

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Thank you, all people that presented !

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Thank you, all people that discussed !

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Sorry VRVS could have been better !

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**Sorry for people
for which this meeting was at night !**

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Thank you all
for your continuous support !

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Good luck to the new chair person !!

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