



Introduction

John Gordon, CCLRC-RAL GDB meeting @CERN, March 7, 2007 IT Auditorium





- **Minutes** of the Feb. 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:
 - <u>https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/GdBActionList</u>



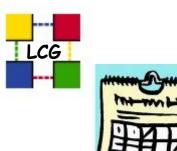
Membership



• Any other changes?



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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
- 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

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





Vancouver

- 31st August at Triumf, Vancouver
- WLCG Workshop 1-2 September, Victoria, Vancouver Island 0900
- Attendance at both will require travel on evening of 31st
- There are limited options (flight or ferry) and this is a holiday weekend.
- My proposal is that people plan to arrive in Vancouver on 30th so that we can start early and finish by 1600 on 31st
- Objections? Other suggestions?



Consultation



- I asked GDB and CB for feedback on a few issues
 - pre-GDB length and time
 - MB
 - Tier2s
- pre-GDB
 - No consensus on how early pre-GDB can start.
 - Feedback generally personal
 - those who arrive on Monday are happy for an early start Tuesday; those who travel Tuesday morning are less so..
 - I propose to discuss at each GDB on the requirements for a pre-GDB the following month and fix the start time.

• MB

- No support for moving MB to Thursday.
 - I was reminded that MB is in afternoon so US can join. Thursday afternoon would leave a dead period on Thursday morning
 - Experiment meetings concentrated in latter half of week
 - I will not propose to the MB that they moving their monthly Face to Face meeting or their regular meeting.





Tier2s

- Various feedback received.
- T2s in countries without T1s felt they were engaged
- Some T2s in countries with T1s also felt engaged
 - But others didn't.
- Kors open invitation now widely known and some extra T2s will react.

Two proposals

- 1. Invite all countries with T1s to nominate a second attendee to attend on behalf of their T2s
 - To get their input rather than for information to flow outwards
- 2. Progress the suggestion of an individual with the task of consulting and engaging the Tier2s.



Summary of MB Decisions – January B 2007

- 1. Accounting should move to automatically-generated reports as soon as possible.
 - a) The APEL repository will be the source of data
 - b) The target is 1st March 2007 but sites should publish data back to 1/1/2007 if possible.
 - c) Sites can send an additional manual report until the end of May
 - d) If sites wish their non-Grid usage to be reported to CRRB then they should use the APEL publishing tools to add this data to the repository.
- 2. Tier2 Accounting
 - 1. Reports to C-RRB should include Tier2 data.
 - 2. The source of the data will be the APEL repository.
 - 3. Data will be reported from 1 April 07. All T2s should be publishing by 1 September to enable report to C-RRB in April 2008 with 6 months data..
- 3. User Level Accounting
 - 1. gLite 3.0.1u10 has encrypted DN included in UR but not published by default.
 - 2. Sites should install this release and configure it to publish encrypted user data. Target for T1s 1 June but everyone welcome to publish
 - 3. No DNs will be viewable until policy agreed.



Accounting Actions From January

- T1s compare recent APEL cpu data for their site with their recent manual reports
- T1s consider whether they should report their non-Grid use.
- T2s check they have been publishing into APEL reliably
 - T1s help their T2s with this.
- T1s start publishing user data
 - T2s follow suit if no problems.
- OSG to pass T2 cpu data to APEL
- OSG to publish user DN information
- Need to check correctness of storage accounting data
 - Can T1s look at their published data and see if it makes sense?
 - Is it ready for automatic reporting?





Accounting Actions

- Very little feedback from previous actions.
 - Please react!
- I have compared 2006 manual reporting of cpu with APEL data. I will circulate my findings very soon.





On with the Meeting!

• And come back to these slides at the end.





Postscript

- What actions have arisen today that should result in a presentation to a future meeting?
- What issues have arisen that require someone to return to the next meeting with a status report?
- What topics would the meeting like discussed at future meetings?





Postpostscript

- I propose that the pre-GDB meeting in April concentrates on reporting from the local region, as we did in BNL last year.
- In May I will invite T1/T2 to report on any testing they have done