

Minutes for Regional Operations Meeting DECH (5th March 2010)

Attendance:

unknown (DESY-HH)
Angela Poschlad (chair), Jie Tao, Dimitri Nilsen, Tobias Koenig (minutes) (KIT)
Kläre Cassirer (SCAI)
Martin Braun (ITWM)
Simon Nderitu (Uni Bonn)
Ralph Müller-Pfefferkorn(Uni Dresden)
Anton Gamel (Uni Freiburg)
Natalia Ratnikova (Uni-Karlsruhe)

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1. Introduction

Announcement:

Brief summary of the EGEE->NGI transition meeting which took place at the begin of this week

- It is unclear how to organize training for users and how the operation team will be organized, because there is no funding (e.g. no funding for travels->virtual training). A few questionnaires will be sent around to VOs and sites. Please reply.
- For our region a security monitoring is planned, based on Pakiti
- It is planned to have a network connection monitoring between our sites
- Middleware rollout: Everyone who is interested in the middleware rollout please subscribe to the early adopters list early-adopters@cern.ch . Last questionnaire/query for this got only 5 answers from the whole EGEE (2ROCS and 3 sites)
- Tools for the region:
 - Status of regional dashboard, regional Nagios, regional helpdesks etc. Most of the information will be provided in an email that is sent to our list. All information is kept in one single document (single point of information, e.g. a summary of interesting links, etc.)
- Middleware repository: doing away from node type releases, more package releases, full backward compatibility between major releases

- The NGI operation is not so clear. For the top level management there will be a meeting in Munich at 19th of March. After this there will be an f2f meeting for our ROC-DECH region.

No announcement from the SA1 and WLCG coordination meetings

Updates:

There will be a bug fix for the CREAM CE concerning e.g. the belle V0

2. Round the Sites

- **CSCS**

Email received from Peter Oettl

CSCS is preparing for the migration to the new hardware. We currently have problems with our dedicated LRMS server running Torque/Maui 64-bit on SL5. The same configuration that is used in production doesn't work on. Maui reports "node is overcommitted". Has anyone encountered similar problems? (pls see also my mail on LCG-ROLLOUT

<https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?A2=ind1003&L=LCG-ROLLOUT&P=R6192>)

- **DESY-HH**

- Updated SE to the most recent dCache release. This update works fine.

- **DESY-ZN**

No information received.

- **GoeGrid**

No information received.

- **GSI**

No information received.

- **ITWM**

- Running early adopters stage rollout test. Please subscribe to the early adopters early-adopters@cern.ch

- **KIT**

- Business as usual

- **LRZ**

No information received.

- **MPI-K**

No information received.

- **MPPMU**

No information received.

- **PSI**

No information received.

- **RWTH-Aachen**
No information received.
- **SCAI**
 - Upgraded WNs/cluster to gLite 3.2
 - 3 days downtime and also updates of some central services (NFS, etc.)
 - Still installing a CREAM CE, not yet finished
- **SWITCH**
No information received.
- **Uni Bonn**
 - We are building a single Lustre storage which can be accessed locally and by the grid. It is in the test phase -> Decommission of the dCache will follow soon.
 - Setting up a CREAM CE. Publishing some WNs
 - Reorganize some things in the next two weeks
 - The old dCache grid setup runs fine
 - Simon N. will attend this meeting at the 19th for the last time
- **Uni Dortmund**
No information received
- **TU Dresden**
Nothing important to report
- **Uni Frankfurt**
Email received from Henry Jonker:
There is nothing special to report from our side (BMRZ FRANKFURT).
- **Uni Freiburg**
 - Try to run user space on NFS 4. But it did not work. Switched back to NFS 3
 - Lustre system is not so reliable; failures may be caused by the Lustre client running on SL4
- **Uni Karlsruhe**
 - All runs fine
 - Only one error, two days ago, but problem is fixed
- **Uni Siegen**
No information received
- **Uni Wuppertal**
No information received

3. ROD

- This Week DESY: Not really problematic tickets. Information about the two tickets

was written within the handover.

- Next week: SCAI
- We should mask alarms before opening a ticket.
- SCAI want to switch first week of April (CW14). DESY and FZK will cover this. Kläre will send a reminder a week before.
- The shift schedule/rotation plan (WIKI)
<https://twiki.cscs.ch/twiki/bin/view/DECH/RODSchedule>

4. AOB

- Please mention for the date of the f2f meeting (EGEE->NGI transition meeting in our region) that there is a dCache workshop at 13-14 of April