Minutes for Regional Operations Meeting DECH (26th March 2010)

Attendance:

Andreas Gellrich, Christoph Wissing, Uwe Ensslin, Dmitri Ozerov (DESY-HH)
Angela Poschlad (chair), Dimitri Nilsen, Tobias Koenig (minutes) (KIT)
Martin Braun (ITWM)
Simon Nderitu (Uni Bonn)
Anton Gamel (Uni Freiburg)

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1. Introduction

Announcement:

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gLite updates
Version 3.2: 2 rpms have changed their architecture, see release notes
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http://glite.web.cern.ch/glite/packages/R3.2/sl5_x86_64/updates.asp

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Version 3.2: As announced in the EGEE broadcast the repository key, that signs the
repositories, has changed. May be the automatic key update does not work and you have
to check the key manually. Please check the fingerprint also carefully.

OSCT Meeting in Amsterdam
It will be important to have new policies for the new teams. The security operation is
possible if they will have the policies. There is a lot of pressure that they have all
rights that they need to ensure secure operation after EGEE.



F2f meeting "EGEE->NGI transition meeting" on 30st March in Karlsruhe (Ostendorfhaus,
KIT)
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You can find the agenda and registration for the meeting at
https://www.egi.eu/indico/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=20

2. Round the Sites

- **CSCS**

  Email received from Peter Oettl

  We still preparing services for the migration to our new Hardware. The migration will take place in the week of 15th of April.

- **DESY-HH**
  - Installed recent gLite updates, so far no problems
  - High production load

- **DESY-ZN**

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- **GoeGrid**

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- **GSI**

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- **ITWM**
  - Power supply crashed last weekend, everything must be switched off
  - Hardware failure of the preproduction SE, reinstallation was needed
  - Reconfiguration of the network (Uplink to internet)->Related ticket is solved
  - Preproduction: Installed a CREAM CE and WNs as virtual machines. All on SL5 and it works fine.
  - For the stage rollout we can go back because the old machines are still there and they are only switched off.

- **KIT (GridKa)**
  - On the weekend we had a network problem because of a loop caused by a switch. GGUS and the external DNS were affected.
  - Both disk controllers of an ATLAS pool crashed
  - Two of our WMS suffered from a bad update (httpd package)

    Question: Is it planned to have new WMS?

    Answer: For new WMS we have no HW. Four WMS in place, shared for all VOs. Maybe we switch off WMS (unlikely), they can run everywhere. They must not run at a Tier 1.

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- **RWTH-Aachen**

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- **Uni Bonn**

  - Running fine, except setup problems with the new storage. Now the storage is in production. Passing al the SAM tests fine.
  - Planned: Move the WNs to SL5 and gLite3.2, installation of a CREAM CE
  - Today Simon N. attends this meeting for the last time. We wish him good luck for the future and many thanks to him for the good collaboration in the past.

- **Uni Dortmund**

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- **TU Dresden**

  Nothing important to report

- **Uni Frankfurt**

  Nothing important to report

- **Uni Freiburg**

  - Running fine
  - Most WNs run SL5
  - Some SL4 WNs for compatibility
  - Problem with NFS. It hangs during the replication
  - We plan to switch of our MPI for the Grid users->Please deregister the service in the GOC-DB and do not publish the service in the information system further more. May be the community must be informed directly.

- **KIT (Uni Karlsruhe)**

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  Email received from Natalia Ratnikova:
  Services were green, except several hours two days ago:
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bdii was not available, and therefore sam tests for our storage element were
failing. Now everything is fine again.
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- **Uni Siegen**

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- **Uni Wuppertal**

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3. ROD

- No problematic tickets.
- Dimitri will report the status in the evening.
- Alarm status within the Nagios pages is not published correctly. Please check the service status manually in case of tickets/alarms.
- The shift schedule/rotation plan (WIKI) https://twiki.cscs.ch/twiki/bin/view/DECH/RODSchedule

4. AOB

Uni-Freiburg has problems to receive our email list.