

Grid Operations Meeting Information

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- gLite 3.2:
 - APEL 3.2.5 (Staged Rollout done by GRIF-IRFU):
 - Previous patch had been rejected: dependency on java environment issue
 - L&B 2.1 (Staged Rollout done by IFIC):
 - IPv6 compliance
 - Adoption of the common logging format
 - Collection aware purging
 - Webservice interface supporting basic AGU / Glue 2.0
 - Advanced authorization with unified configuration
 - Elementary native support for CREAM jobs
 - Ability to log sandbox transfer progress as a specific job type
 - Configuration tuned to allow collocation with WMS
- gLite 3.1:
 - L&B 1.10 (No EA team):
 - **L&B 1.10 is the final feature release of the Logging and Bookkeeping service for gLite 3.1**

- gLite 3.2 services:
 - VOMS (was the first release), 2 known issues tracked in savannah bugs:
 - » **gridsite bug prevents SHA1 VOMS credentials to work in WMS**
 - » **Problem with "--newformat" configuration option**
 - LIP was the EA, but the test was quite basic and did not cover full functionality and integration with other services in production: Lesson for the future!!
- BDII:
 - » **bdii-update process dies in the Top level BDII**
 - » **Plus a couple of others**
 - Solved in the last production release (end of August).
- For any other service check always the list of “known issues”, for example:
 - http://glite.web.cern.ch/glite/packages/R3.2/s15_x86_64/deployment/glite-CREAM/glite-CREAM-known-issues.asp

- Have 14 NGIs that answered the questionnaire, plus 4-5 with earlier feedback:
 - Reminder for all others.
- From glite team to the GDB (WLCG Grid Deployment Board):
 - “I would like to call your attention on the gLite 3.1 support. According to what it was discussed in the last gLite EMT on 31.08.2010, gLite position for gLite 3.1 support is the following:
 - gLite will stop releasing updates in 3.1 as a general rule (of course, this is only applicable to services that exist in 3.2 for a while. See https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/PostEGEE#Feedback_from_WLCG). If requested, updates to 3.1 will be done for critical issues.”

- Note however one of the feedback I received:
 - Migration of some 3.2 components has been found unreliable in time (cf https://gus.fzk.de/ws/ticket_info.php?ticket=54678)
 - The point is that sites do not feel their issues are addressed and people are refraining for more migration as they regret it: e.g. topBDII migration was so painful that sBDII are maintained in 3.1.s

- Next meeting: 20 September at 14h00 CEST