URT Meeting July 8th 2013. Minutes.

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UMD releases status

Next UMD releases

- UMD 3.2.0 previously expected for July 29, will be likely delayed to wait for dCache
- UMD 3.3.0 end of September

Status of products verification/staged rollout

Nothing to report

Updates from the product teams

dCache

v2.6.5 is scheduled to be released in July (July 16th)

V2.2.* serie will have two updates in July: first an update without the SHA-2 support, and then the SHA-2 support update. This has been scheduled in order to decouple possible problems originated by the SHA-2 code, from other potential problems in the update. Release dates July 23rd and July 30th.

DPM

DPM release in EPEL testing needs bug fixes, therefore the release cycle is likely shifted of 2 weeks.

LB

LB 4.0.11-1 has been made available in the EMI repositories on July 8th. In general LB will continue to use the EMI repositories as main repositories, but the PT is working on moving to EPEL.

Release of software into UMD

The agenda on wiki describes the possible scenarios for the contribution to UMD as described by P.Solagna during the meeting.

The product teams more active in the EPEL releases (CERN products and ARC) commented with their suggestions. If the Staged Rollout is performed during the EPEL testing phase, and the product teams agree to hold the release in EPEL stable until the EAs (and the EGI coordinators) give a green light for the release, the release in EPEL stable would have the same level of assurance as the UMD release. Products could be released only in EPEL, and if removed from the UMD repositories, the site administrators could continue configuring the UMD+EPEL repositories and the services would be installed automatically from EPEL.

P.Solagna pointed out that UMD has still some advantages: the inclusion of packages that cannot be released in EPEL and multiple O.S, for example. EGI SA2 will start to do some testing to integrate EPEL testing in the UMD workflow, but for the moment maintaining the UMD repository. Moving the testing during the EPEL testing will allow PTs to receive feedbacks from the EGI sites earlier in the process.

Next meeting
Next URT meeting is scheduled for Monday July 22nd h15:00 CEST
Agenda available on Friday July 19th