

URT Meeting Oct. 13, 2014. Minutes.

Agenda: <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-13-10-2014>

Participants

Joao Pina (SA1/SA2)

Mattias Ellert (Globus)

Dave Dykstra (Frontier-Squid)

Bartek Bosak (QCG/PSNC)

Christian Bernardt (dCache)

Zdenek Sustr (L&B, GridSite, caNI-c) – apologies sent before meeting

Jon Kerr Nilsen (ARC) – apologies sent before meeting

Mischa Salle (gLexec-WN, ARGUS-EES) – holiday, apologies sent before meeting

C. Aiftimiei (EGI, CREAM&co, STORM, VOMS, WMS)

UMD releases status

- Joao - in agenda one can find:
 - https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-13-10-2014#UMD_releases_status

Next UMD-3 releases

Next updates

- Next update – End of October
 - All products for which we will receive StagedRollout reports by **24.10** will be included in the update

Updates from the product teams

Details are present in the agenda:

- https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-29-09-2014#Updates_from_the_product_teams
- News from the PTs present:
 - dCache – Christian
 - Cristina/Joao will contact Christian for the StagedRollout report
 - Christian is updating AppDb with the new dCache versions as they are released.

- After the Oct UMD update, he'll assess what is the version most used and "push" it to UMD
 - Cristina – thanks Karsten & Christian for providing the updated nagios-probe
 - Christian – meanwhile managed also to test it
- Frontier-Squid – Dave
 - In preparation a major release, v. 3 –for the moment to be release for testing. Will become STABLE in the beginning of 2015
- QCG – Barak
 - Not planning another update for 2014
 - There are some delays on the SL6 StagedRollout for QCG notify & compute, but confident to finish by 24.10
- ProxyRenewal
 - Zdenek – announced (in the agenda) a repackage update for glite-px-proxyrenewal needed for the new libmyproxy (Globus v. 6.0)
- Globus v. 6 – Mattias
 - Fixed notified issues affecting FTS & STORM. Both were confirmed to work.
 - New update was pushed to EPEL-testing
 - Cristina – under testing also the wms-ice
 - Mattias – new version of JGlobus, v. 2.1.0, was pushed to EPEL testing (6 & 7). The version is also available in Maven. Should be tested by interested devels.
 - Action: Cristina – to contact Stratuslab (Cal Loomis) to see if for his tests it is ok.

Other topics:

- Java 7 & EPEL 7:
 - **Action:** Cristina – provide info on PT that answered
- SL5 & MySQL 5.0:
 - Details in agenda: [https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-13-10-2014#SL5 .26 MySQL 5.0 vs. MySQL 5.X.2C x.3E.3D1](https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-13-10-2014#SL5_.26_MySQL_5.0_vs._MySQL_5.X.2C_x.3E.3D1)
 - Cristina checked with some of the PTs (reported in the agenda), still to check L&B and WMS
- classADS & xerces-c
 - [https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-13-10-2014#classADS .26 xerces-c .28EPEL5.29 support](https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-13-10-2014#classADS_.26_xerces-c_.28EPEL5.29_support)
 - "short-term" solution was applied in UMD (UMD update 3.8.1) and EMI third-party repos, and push them also in the UMD repos
 - long term solution:
 - classADS will be un-retired as maintained by Frantisek, with Steve Traylen as co-maintainer

- xerces-ce – there are other dependend packages – we expect it to be un-retired from EPEL5 – not known when
- Cristina – worries on **EPEL-5 orphaning and retiring many unmaintained packages** that could affect grid-middleware
 - Mattias – it is becoming hard to maintain in EPEL-5, lot of effort
 - Cristina – will keep-an-eye, as the short-term solutions cannot become a “valid solution”. If the situation gets worst we should prepare a campaign of migration of sites still using SL5/EPEL5

Next meetings:

27 Ott., 15:00 CET on Adobe Connect