

EGI Operations Meeting Oct. 20 2014. Minutes.

Agenda: <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-20-10-2014>

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Updates from the URT

Updates were presented as in the agenda:

- https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-20-10-2014#1.1_News_from_URT

UMD & Staged Rollout updates

Situation presented as in the agenda:

- https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-20-10-2014#1.2_UMD_release
- https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-20-10-2014#1.3_Staged_rollout_updates

Updates from DMSU

- no news from the DMSU side

EMI2 decommissioning

Situation presented as in the agenda:

- https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-20-10-2014#2.2_EMI-2_decommissioning
 - 9 NGIs have sites with on-going update of APEL clients
 - only 1 ticket solved during the last week.

- **KIND REMINDER** for the remaining sites to **ANSWER** the tickets
- The situation of endpoints still providing UMD services is presented on the agenda:
 - AsiaPacific has still sites, unresponsive in the last month – issue was raised with EGI Operations

dCache 2.2 decommissioning

Situation presented as in the agenda:

- https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-20-10-2014#2.3_dCache_2.2.X_decommissioning
 - **Action:** NGI_DE, NGI_NL, ROC_Russia, ROC_Canada, are **KINDLY REQUESTED to provide upgrade plans of the affected sites**
- The latest update from the “2.6” series, dCache 2.6.35, will be made available in UMD with the Oct Update

new VOMS server for OPS

Peter - NGIs SAM managers- have to switch to the new VOMS for OPS test – request will be sent today, by Emir

- Following-up with the remaining GGUS tickets
http://bit.ly/sites_new_VOMS_ops) - **KIND REMINDER** for the NGIs mentioned in agenda to act as requested in the tickets
- After the “switch” sites with services not configured will have failing tests -> ALARMS

Resource Centres performance

Details present in the agenda:

- https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-20-10-2014#2.5_Resource_Centres_performance
- The number of site underperforming in Sept. has grown to **86 (was 66)**
- The number of sites underperforming for 3 consecutive months is **18** -> NGIs/ROC are kindly requested to keep an eye and help improving the situation
- http://bit.ly/sept14_ava_rel - 13 sites still have to provide reason for underperforming – the responsible NGIs are kindly requested to follow the tickets

SAM Nagios probes re-factoring

Details present in the agenda:

- https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-20-10-2014#2.6_SAM_Nagios_probes_re-factoring

MySQL 5.0 EOL

Details present in the agenda:

- [https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-06-10-2014#2.4 MySQL 5.0 EOL](https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-06-10-2014#2.4_MySQL_5.0_EOL)
 - **January 9, 2012**
 - MySQL 5.0 covered under Oracle Lifetime Sustaining Support
- Recommendation - site-admins must be made aware to **avoid using MySQL v. 5.0, where possible.**
- Services that still need a confirmation that work with MySQL>5.0: DPM, L&B, WMS
 - **Action:** Cristina – to assess the situation by the end-of-week.

SL/SLC/CentOS 5 Support Lifetime

- Reminder about the EOL for SL5 family
 - EPEL 5 starts to be less maintained; see last update (3.8.1) providing solution for retired/unmaintained packages
 - Renato (ROC-LA)- Q: Cristina you're saying that SL5 is almost without support, do we have NAGIOS for SL6?!
 - A - Cristina/Peter:
 1. We didn't start a campaign of decommissioning of SL5 just want to raise the awareness about the closeness of its EOL and poor support
 2. The ARGO/SAM team is well aware and plans to provide an SL6 version with the next major update, first to be delivered in 2015 (reference - [https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/SAM Nagios probes refactoring_TF#SAMUnsuppSoft](https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/SAM_Nagios_probes_refactoring_TF#SAMUnsuppSoft))

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Next meeting:

- **Nov 17, 2014**