# URT Meeting Nov. 24, 2014. Minutes.

Agenda: <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-24-11-2014>

## Participants

Joao Pina (SA1/SA2)

Andrea Manzi (WLCG MW Officer)

Lukasz Janyst (XRootd)

Mattias Ellert (Globus)

Tomasz  Piontek (QCG/PSNC)

Christian  Bernardt (dCache)

Zdenek Sustr (L&B, GridSite, caNl-c)

Mischa Salle (gLexec-WN, ARGUS-EES) - excused

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

## UMD releases status

* Joao – details in agenda:
  + <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-24-11-2014#UMD_releases_status>
  + missing SQUID & FTS3 verification
    - Cristina – will contribute; will contact Joao after meeting
  + The goal is to include in mid-Dec update the products in the provisioning queue + the ones in the last EMI update + Globus 6.0 and other updates if they are made available by the beginning of Dec

### Next UMD-3 releases

**Next updates**

* + mid Dec. 2014
  + The goal is to include in mid-Dec update the products in the provisioning queue + the ones in the last EMI update + Globus 6.0 and other updates if they are made available by the beginning of Dec

## Updates from the product teams

Details are present in the agenda:

* <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-24-11-2014#Updates_from_the_product_teams>
* News from the PTs present:
  + DPM/LFC – Andrea
    - 1.8.9 – EPEL stable
    - dmlite 0.7.2 – small bug fix, already in EPEL stable
  + DMC clients – Andrea
    - There are updates of several components in EPEL testing
    - As soon as they are pushed in EPEL stable Andrea will update the agenda (of next URT-meeting)with the versions and release notes (links)
  + FTS3 – Andrea
    - A new version will be released soon, 3.2.30, but it is not in EPEL
    - Cristina – in UMD we agreed to push the EPEL one
  + dCache – Christian
    - * new version of the server, 2.6.38, already present in AppDB
  + QCG – Tomasz
    - SL6 QCG notify & compute for SL6 – wil try to make them available for the middeck update.
      * Cristina – by the end of next week will send a reminder if no news from the team are received
  + CESNET products – caNl, GridSite, L&B, ProxyRenewal - Zdenek
    - * no plans of other updates this year
      * classads was re-added in EPEL 5 & 6, new version 1.0.10 and new maintainer, Frantisek
  + CREAM – Cristina
    - V 1.16.4 is planned for the End of Jan 2015;

**Other topics:**

* **XROOTD v3 vs. v4**
  + **Lukasz**
    - explains that the issue that prevented xrootd v. 3 & v. 4 to coexist in the same repository was solved in the **v 4.1**
    - **v. 4.1** few more bugs have to be fixed bu will ont take more that 1 or 2 days => the release will happen this week
    - **Q: -** what are the steps needed to push the v. 4.1 in EPEL, alongside with v. 3?
      * A.: **Mattias**
        + had a look at the code in github and saw that many good steps were done in the direction of putting things in EPEL
        + there’s a need to discuss what would be the default version to be installed – with v. 3 unsupported is clear that v. 4 will be the default. In this case there is a need of a xrootd-compat package
        + also there is a need to have reviewers – this is an issue, also some other globus packages are “in the queue” because there are no reviewers

AndreaM – will contact 2 of the DPM & DMC maintainers

Steve Traylen could be also – needs to be contacted

* + - * Q: - would it be possible for Mattias to have a look at the XRootd packaging to see if it is ok; he tried to be as compatible as possible with the EPEL ones
        + A.: - Mattias will have a look
* Java 7 & EPEL 7 – wiki’s are available:
  + <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Java7>
    - as soon as the remaining PTs will answer ( in bold) we’ll decide to recommend the move to Java7 by default
      * Christian – should be done fast Java 7 is already “old”, its UPDATES will stop April 2015.
  + <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:EPEL7>
    - few PTs didn’t answer – anyhow we are thinking to/planning the support for other OS, a UMD 4, probably for next year
* SL5 & MySQL 5.0:
  + - Last services, L&B & WMS were tested on EGI verification testbed and everything is working as expected
* WLCG Readiness report
  + Andrea – starting with next meeting will provide a report with the status of various testing activities
    - Cristina will take care to reserve a slot in the agenda

## Next meetings:

**08 Dec.,** 15:00 CETon Adobe Connect