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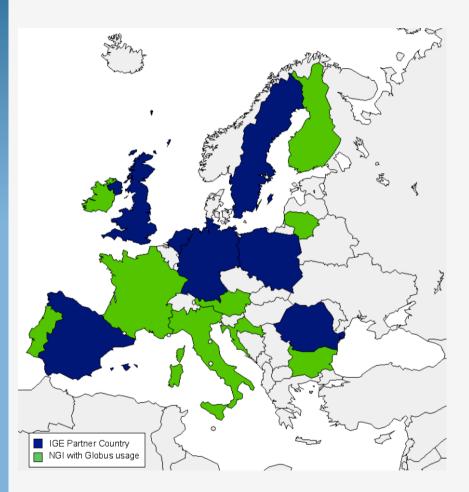
# INTERACTION POINTS WITH EGI

STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION OF THE IGE PROCESSES



- Comprehensive Service Provider for European e-Infrastructures
  - Development
  - Customization
  - Provisioning
  - Support
  - Maintenance
  - Training





### Globus is

- Widespread
- Actively used
- In production
- De-facto standard

## But

Needs to take up
European perspective

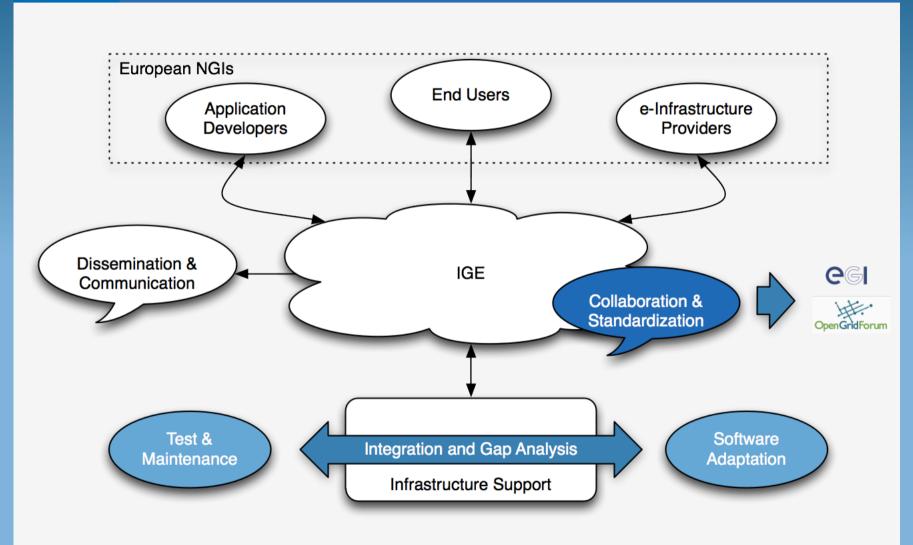


- Adapt Globus to European requirements
- Bundle European input to Globus development
- Enable protection of European investments
- Aide with maintenance

- Act as an interface
  - Towards European efforts
  - Towards the Globus Alliance
- Provide adaptation between them



### IGE from 10,000 feet





#### Dissemination and Communication Mechanisms

- A central hub (Single Point of Information)
  - Library for documentation and training material
  - Repository for software (core and extra parts)
  - Platform for sharing experience
- A community forum
  - Identify experts
  - Acquire knowledge
  - Coordinate meetings
- A liaison body



#### Collaboration and Standardization Efforts

- Collection and management of requirements
- Representation of European concerns
  - Security and privacy
  - Multi-nationality
- Monitoring of suitability of solutions
- Negotiation of SLDs with EGI
  - Translation
  - Fulfilment
- Provision of components within EGI/UMD



- Operation of Demo and Validation Infrastructure
  - Configuration Management
  - Recommendations for Integration
- Support for Globus Services
  - Bridge towards DEISA/PRACE
  - Include third-party tools with close proximity
- Preparation and Maintenance of Repositories
  - Gateway to "vanilla" distribution
  - Distribution site for "European flavour"
  - Source and binary package provisioning

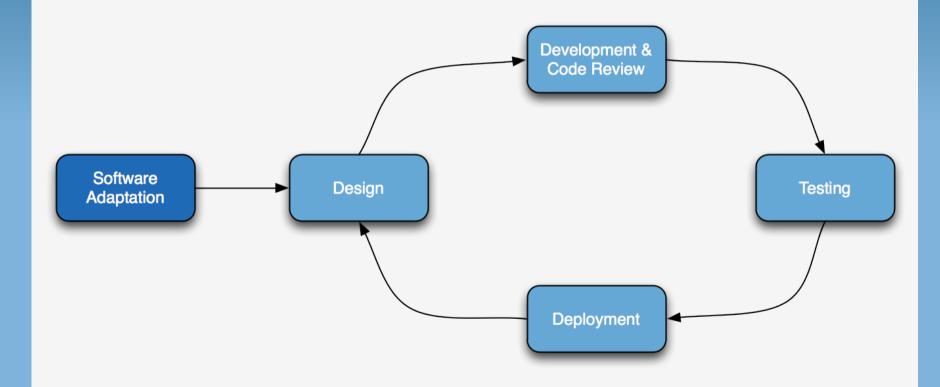


#### Adaptation, Test, and Maintenance

- Adaptation towards European requirements
  - Management of the Software Lifecycle
  - Alignment with US development
- Test and certification of new components
- Maintenance of packaging infrastructure
  - Quality assurance
  - Dependency management
  - Certification
- Packaging for European needs



## New PDCA lifecycle every six months.





- Tracker selected at project runtime
  - Corrective
  - Adaptive
- Integration with EGI infrastructure
- Harmonization with US systems
- IGE will take care of upstream
  - Submitting
  - Forwarding



#### Questions?

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