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IBERGRID Operations

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Introduction to IBERGRID

IBERGRID: Political agreement between the Portuguese and Spanish governments

- Grid Computing; HPC
- Network; Applications
- Volunteer Computing



- Provides an umbrella for an Iberian regional grid
 - Integrationg Portuguese and Spanish resources
 - Fully interoperable with EGI

IBERGRID has taken the role of EGEE SWE federation

Towards a sustainable model without losing the cooperative work and synergies from the past



IBERGRID Transition Plan

Portugal Tasks

- Common VO management and coordination
- Operation portal
- Catalogues and services for the VOs
- Certification authority for Portugal

Spanish Tasks

- Helpdesk (RT)
- Monitoring and accounting
- Infrastructure DB
- **Certification authority for Spain**
- Middleware security

Common Tasks

- Core services and redundancy
- **Regional information system**
- Support groups; Training infrastructure
- **Operation coordination**
- Infrastructure security; seed resources

EGEE

IBERGRID TRANSITION PLAN TO THE NATIONAL GRID INFRASTRUCTURE BASED MODEL

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Abstract: This document describes the transition plan to migrate lbergrid infrastructure into EGI. Ibergrid is composed by NGI-ES and NGI-PT.

IBERGRID Transition Roadmap

The planning phase:

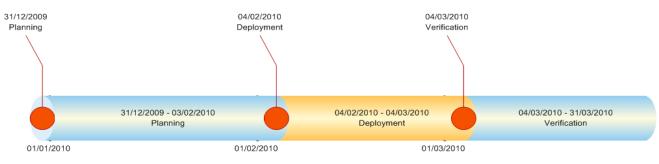
- Identification of which critical services should be deployed
- Identification of the partner with know-how to deploy those services

The deployment phase:

- Implementation of the predefined strategies
- Deployment of the critical services

The verification phase:

Testing and verification of the availability and reliability of the Ibergrid infrastructure





Global tasks

O-E-2	Accounting Repositories	CESGA
O-E-9	Middleware Rollout	LIP/IFCA/CESGA
U-E-5	User Technical Services	UPV/LIP
M-E-1	Documentation of the overall process	IFCA/LIP/CESGA
M-E-3	Definition and Assessment of Quality Criteria	IFCA/LIP/CESGA



International tasks

O-N-1	Operations of the NGI topology and configuration repository	
O-N-2	Operation of the NGI accounting repository	
O-N-3	Operation of monitoring and performance repositories	
O-N-4	Operations of the NGI Operations Portal	
O-N-5	NGI infrastructure oversight, Operators on duty, etc.	
O-N-6	Operations of the NGI ticketing system	
O-N-7	Regional Helpdesk	
O-N-8	Operation of production core services for international VOs	
O-N-9	Operations Coordination at the NGI level	



Operational tools

To perform these International tasks a certain set of Operational Tools is necessary

- Most "Operational Tools Staff" have been working in their regionalization.
- Unfortunately not all of them are ready yet to be deployed regionally

It is not clear when these tools will be available

- The picture is still not completely clear regarding the scope of regional operation tools
 - Regional GGUS
 - Regional GOCDB
 - Regional Dashboard



Operation tools status

Service	Responsible	Status
Regional Nagios	CESGA	Ready
HGSM	CESGA	Ready
Regional Accounting Portal	CESGA	Ready
Operations Portal	LIP	Under deployment
RT Ticketing System	IFCA/IFIC/RedIris	To be installed
SWE Helpdesk	IFIC	Ready
Infrastructure security	LIP/RedIris	Teams in place
Middleware security	UAB	Teams in place



Core Services

Information System (TopBDII) + WMS

- EGI view + IBERGRID view
- ► Failover: IFCA, LIP, CESGA
- VOMS Services:
 - PT-NGI + IBERGRID: LIP; ES-NGI: IFCA
 - Failover: read-only VOMS backup server, CESGA
- LFC
 - PT-NGI + IBERGRID: LIP; ES-NGI: IFCA
 - Failover: read-only instance to be deployed at CESGA
- MyProxy
 - LIP and IFCA
- RGMA Registry/Flexible Archiver
 - ► CESGA



Core services status

Service	Instances	Status
WMS	CESGA/LIP/IFCA	Up and running
CrossBrokers	CESGA/LIP/IFCA	Up and running
TopBDII	CESGA/LIP/IFCA	Up and running
Main VOMS	LIP/IFCA	Up and running
Backup VOMS	CESGA	Up and running
LFC	LIP/IFCA	Up and running
Backup LFC	CESGA	Under deployment
My Proxy	LIP	Up and running
RGMA Registry	CESGA	Up and running



IBERGRID infrastructure

Production Core Services

Core Resources

- Geographically spread
- Redundancy to failovers
- 34 sites in total

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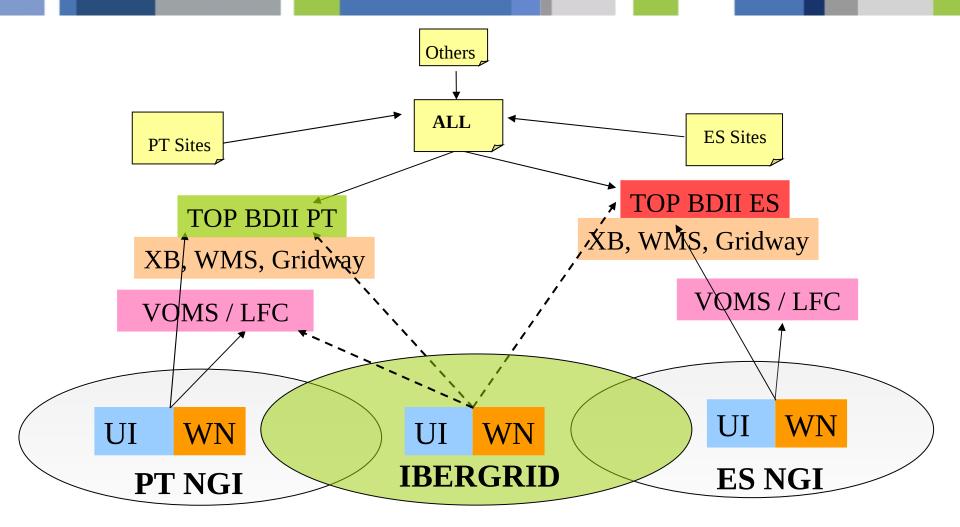
- 8 Portuguese sites
- 25 Spanish sites
 - 16 sites in Certified status in GOCDB
 - Some GLOBUS sites

Production Core Services

- NGI PT / IBERGRID CrossBroker_
- NGI PT / IBERGRID WMS
- NGI PT / IBERGRID Top-BDII
- NGI PT / IBERGRID VOMS
- NGI PT / IBERGRID LFC
- NGI PT / IBERGRID MyProxy

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IBERGRID framework





Local services

- All sites contributing resources to IBERGRID should:
 - Register in HGSM
 - Configure IBERGRID VOs
 - Support operations VO: ops.vo.Ibergrid.eu
 - Setup their resources to link to IBERGRID core service
 - Custom TOP-BDIIs
 - WMS, LFC, VOMS
 - Sites not registered in GOCDB are asked to register even if they do not wish to share there resources at European level



Integration in EGI operations

OK

OK

OK

OK

OK

OK

In Progress

Waiting

IBERGRID has taken over EGEE SWE federation

Still using EGEE operation tools (like other federations / NGIs):
Operation portal / Dashboard; GOCDB; Nagios

The transition to EGI operations (GGUS #57990)

- Creation of the IBERGRID entity in GOCDB
- Creation of the IBERGRID entity in SAMAP
- Creation of the IBERGRID entity in CIC Dashboard
- Creation of a new support unit in GGUS for IBERGRID
- Certification of the ROD team

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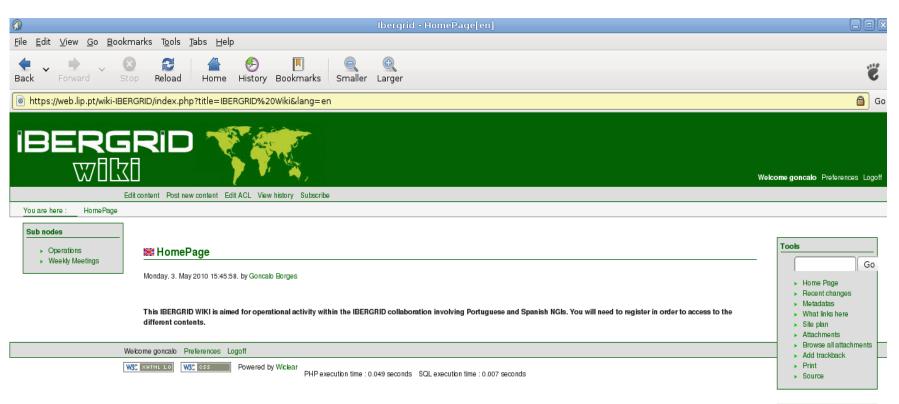
- Certification of the regional Nagios instance (GGUS #57066)
- Add IBERGRID sites to the IBERGRID Central Nagios
- Move EGEE SWE sites to IBERGRID in GOCDB
- Stop operations as EGEE SWE / Start operating as IBERGRID

Operations Activities

- LIP was one of the teams testing the regional version of the Operations Portal
- **IBERGRID (LIP,IFCA,CESGA) ROD responsibilities fulfilment**
 - Support sites with open alarms in the central Dashboard
 - Alarms < 24H (warn and support)</p>
 - Alarms > 24h (tickets and support)
- **Weekly meetings and internal mailing lists**
 - Operational problems and technical discussions
 - General status of the integration in EGI
 - Technical discussions: How to adapt procedures; How to configure resources; ...
 - Security procedures migration from SWE EGEE to IBERGRID



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Operational problems

- Coordination staff is overload until new funding arrives
- The full regional model for operations is still not in place
 - Regional Operation Portal not available
 - Expecting for a regional release in the next month
 - Do we really need a regional dashboard?
 - Regional version of the GOCDB not available
 - It will not be present before the end of 2010
 - We are using HGSM
 - Is it worth to test HGSM integration with GOCDB?

WhishList

- Use the same tools / framework to monitor all resources (national and international) of the same NGI(s)
- Only propagate the metrics for the international resources



Support and Training

Support model

- ► Regional ROD are also working as the regional 1st support staff
- On a weekly basis LIP is looking for the status of GGUS tickets
 - Have they been routed properly?
 - Are they being treated in time?
 - Provide documentation to the users / site admins
- Mailing lists support: ibergrid-rollout@listas.cesga.es
 - Where the regional experts are sitting
- Other central mailing lists
- **Training model**
 - Dedicated VO for training: tut.vo.ibergrid.eu
 - Worthless CAs deployed at small number of sites
 - Short limited certificates emitted under this worthless CA



Governance and OLA

The coordination of IBERGRID initiative is a joint effort from
LIP, CSIC-IFCA, CESGA

- Participation in the "Operations Managers Meeting" (once a month) will be assured by any member of those institutes
- OTAG participation
 - **CESGA** is the responsible for the accounting tools
 - CESGA / LIP may provide feedback for JRA1

OLA

- Availability of core middleware and core operational services?
- Response time of operations staff to trouble tickets ?
- Response time of the NGI CSIRT?
 - We would like to see what are the minimum values proposed before commiting to something





- A plan has been established to guarantee a smooth transition of IBERGRID to the new EGI ecosystem
- □ An initial set of operational tools has been deployed
 - Additional tools may be required but IBERGRID specific needs will be evaluated after the transition
- **Still a lot of uncertainty surrounding EGI and EMI**
 - EMI started May 1
 - EGI-Inspire starts June 1
- Currently we are facing manpower issues while waiting for new EGI contracts
 - Huge load to unfounded EGI staff

