Interim gLite Release Process

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- EGEE finished on April 2010
- EMI started on May 2010
  - But EMI 1.0 scheduled on April 2011
- CERN is responsible for the gLite releases until EMI is able to do releases.
  - This is the Interim gLite Release Process, described in:
    - https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EGEE/ProdInt

- Release Manager is Francesco Giacomini

- EMT mailing list is the main communication channel: project-eu-egee-middleware-emt@cern.ch

- EMT meetings held regularly.

- WLCG is now the driving force behind the gLite releases until EMI takes over. We should try to keep LCG and EMI related work as much aligned as possible.

  - gLite status presented every two weeks in the Tier 1 Coordination meeting.

- Staged Rollout (SR) happens immediately after a patch is verified.

- CERN prepares the SR repositories.

- EGI leads the SR process.

- Early Adopters sites deploy the patches and report back.

- EGI sets the status of a patch into "Ready for Production" after a succesful SR.

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- Production updates happen after one week of successful deployment in SR.

- Each service has its own repository and it's independent from the others as far as releases are concerned.
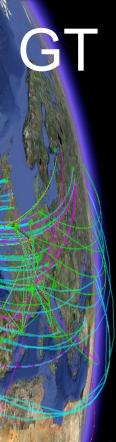
- CERN prepares the repositories and updates the web pages.
  - Note that the "Release Notes" are the responsibility of Product Teams. CERN just compiles them.

- CERN sends a broadcast using the CIC portal, announcing the release.

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- ## Staged Rollout

  - Missing Early Adopter Sites for some services.

  - Some services go to Production after one week in SR with no volunteers.

  - SR <u>has to happen</u>. A patch has to stay in this state as long as it's necessary.

- ## Communication

  - A clear procedure is missing to communicate critical bugs in the middleware.

  - gLite understands that operational issues should be handled by EGI.