

EGI Capabilities: Information Model and Information Discovery

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- The Information Discovery System is used in EGI as source of static and dynamic information
 - Resource discovery: users can distribute their workload to available resources depending on their status
 - Gathering of topology information for the SAM monitoring framework
 - Installed Capacity
 - Tracking of deployed software

- EGI-InSPIRE SA1 has been working towards the integration of multiple middleware stacks into the monitoring and accounting infrastructure but
 - Integration is needed in the Information Discovery System to allow user payload to be run seamlessly across the infrastructure, regardless of the deployed middleware

- Short-term
 - How to integrated ARC/gLite/UNICORE
 - What protocols and standards?
- Long-term
 - ERIS (EMI Resource Information Service) and EMI Registry?
 - GLUE 2.0
 - LDAP and messaging ?
 - What about dynamic information?

- Globus 5 IIS not ready for production
 - Expected date for release?
 - Which protocols and standards
 - GLUE 1 and 2?
 - Which information
 - Static and dynamic?
- Can IIS be integrated in a EGI top-level Information Discovery System?