The mission of International science grid this Week

# The mission through the years

## SGTW website

“Science Grid This Week works to inform the grid community and interested public about the people and projects involved in U.S. grid computing and the science that relies on it through articles, graphics, links, statistics, and calendar items.”

## April 2007 collaboration agreement

Agreement has already been reached on the type of content (stories connected to the field of scientific Grid computing), balance of content with respect to regional representation and style. More information on these aspects can be found on the iSGTW website.

## July 2007 status update

“iSGTW is an international weekly on-line newsletter that shows the role and importance of grid computing by sharing stories of the people and projects involved in grid technologies, and the scientific discoveries to which grid technology is being applied.”

## March 2009 board meeting

Agreement that mission statement is fine for now (removing word “authoritative” per Bob); **in future may change “grid computing” to include other types.** Suggestion to reformulate into two sentences.

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## August 2009 board meeting

iSGTW will remain primarily grid-focused, but will pursue clouds, clusters and supercomputing as they come up, and as the lines that separate them blur. For example, we will not rule out the occasional story because it is about purely supercomputing alone, but our primary focus is grid.