LSVRC Life-Science Virtual Research Community



Meeting minutes

Meeting date: 2/02/2011, 9am

Participants:

• vlemed VO: Mark Santcross, Silvia Olabarriaga

• German life-science community: Dagmar Krefting

• HealthGrid: Yannick Legré ; Romain Tartière

• biomed VO / French NGI: Franck Michel ; Tristan Glatard ; Johan Montagnat

• Excused: Henning Muller, Heinz Stockinger (Swiss NGI)

Next phone conf: 2/03/2011, 9am

1 Meeting agenda

- News and dissemination
- User representation
- Technical coordination
- Training

2 News and dissemination

- German VOs: pneumogrid officially joined the LSGC. medigrid answer to come soon. The status of "non-EGI" VOs should explicitly be mentioned to EGI. Dagmar: what is a non-EGI VO? A VO not using gLite. Mark: are all gLite VOs also EGI VOs? BTW vlemed is now being included in GGUS.
- Interaction with GISELA: Yannick: GISELA is eager to see applications running on their infrastructure. Invited to participate to their workshop in EGI user forum. Meeting in ISGC'11 in March. They would appreciate if we could provide support to their communities. Tristan to follow-up on the biomed VO support.
- Life-Sciences activity in 2008¹, 2009², 2010³ as reported by the CESGA portal⁴. Overall the LS activity is increasing. Isgrid dramatically increased over the last 3 years. biomed dropped from 2008 to 2009 (probably because of the lack of WISDOM data challenges) but kept stable between 2009 and 2010. Yannick: it would be nice to have stats for the VRC. It would also be good for EGI to show that LS does consume resources. Ask to the CESGA developers if they intent to have a VRC view.
- User Community Board EGI meeting (phone) Feb 16th 9am-1pm (agenda not yet available)
- MICCA-DCI workshop (Dagmar, Silvia, Johan): the proposal was submitted; paper submission deadline will be around late May or beginning of June.
- Healthgrid conference. Conference supposed to take place in Bristol during the last week of June. The call will be circulated very soon. Co-located with IEEE CBMS.

3 User representation

• Update on biomed's Operational-Level Agreement proposal: answers from G. Sipos and T. Ferrari say that the draft has much in common with other OLAs (e.g. NGI/sites) and that OLAs should be setup between VRCs and NGIs instead of VO/site. Johan: this is very good news, it will simplify the process. Dagmar: but the NGI usually don't own the resources. Tristan: they are supposed to act as resource brokers. Silvia: vlemed will look carefully into this draft. Dagmar: sent the

¹https://dav.healthgrid.org/lsvrc/regions-2008.png

²https://dav.healthgrid.org/lsvrc/regions-2009.png

https://dav.healthgrid.org/lsvrc/regions-2010.png

⁴https://www3.egee.cesga.es/gridsite/accounting/CESGA/user/vomem_view.html

draft to a German site to get feedback. So what should be the next actions on this topic? Ask it to the UCB on February 16th.

• Update on VRC negotiation: to be discussed at UCB on 16/2.

4 Technical coordination

- Update on VO management portal development: Yannick: produced some specificications for the portal. Will be uploaded to the wiki page. Haven't developed the system yet. DB is available since a couple of weeks. Need to have another meeting with Franck to check the integration with VOMS. Johan: did you implement changes to the sequence diagram following our feedback? Yannick: when modified, will upload it to the wiki page.
- Dashboard working group to be kickstart (see minutes of previous meeting)
- Dutch/German/French MOTEUR Web-Service: Mark: Dagmar has used it already. But she doesn't use a proxy with VOMS extension. Used the provided client. Tried to submit with another WS client but it didn't work. Dagmar: have you tested the GWES server? Tristan: no but willing to.
- Documentation on redundant VOMS server to be uploaded to the wiki once produced.
- Documentation on Nagios (official EGI monitoring wiki page⁵, FR-NGI/biomed notes⁶, specific config for VO feeds⁷, VO filter⁸ for LDAP module Monitoring requests from the FR NGI⁹). Johan: do we have user documentation (what shifters should look at)? We (Franck and I) will take some notes that we will publish in the wiki. C.Leroy (French NGI) is the contact point in case the Nagios interface is not clear. Mark: it looks like EGI-Inspire is working on a multi-VO Nagios box.
- Functioning of team tickets: two bugs to be reported to the GGUS support team (DNs registered in /biomed/team can't submit team tickets and team tickets can be assigned to VO 'none').
- Dagmar: problems to create biomed VOMS proxies with VBrowser recently. Tristan to send the updated VBrowser config.
- Mark: integration of the new GASW in Moteur2? Johan: we have to handle proxy delegation. Mark: you have a couple of emails from me in your mailbox. Johan: will answer them.

⁵https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Operations_tools_information#Service_Availability_Monitoring

⁶http://wiki.healthgrid.org/Biomed-Shifts:Monitoring

⁷https://tomtools.cern.ch/confluence/display/SAM/Clean+egee-NAGIOS+

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⁸https://tomtools.cern.ch/jira/browse/SAM-936

 $^{^9} https://francegrid.in2p3.fr/index.php?title=MonitoringRegionalUser\#Liste_des_diff.C3. A 9 rentes_Requetes$

5 Training

Silvia to present a seminar / hands-on on 15/2. Materials to be published on the LSVRC wiki and could be used as a starting point for Vilnius.

6 AoB

Next meeting: Wednesday March 3rd, 9am. The coordinator will have to be re-elected. It would be good that the new one is from a different country.