



Open Science Grid

OSG Software and Operations Plans

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State of OSG Software Stack

- Currently OSG 1.0
- Based on VDT 1.10.1
- Patch level indicates 19 updates
 - Security updates
 - Bug fixes
 - Some new software (like LFC, XRootd)
- We have pushed on providing lots of incremental updates



Some Recent Changes

- Creation of Software Tools Group
 - Monitors internal software development
 - Works with external software providers
 - Goal: Ensure we have the “big picture” of software in our heads, and that it meets needs of stakeholders (like you)
 - Problems with software? Talk to us.
- Full support for Bestman and Xrootd
 - Requested by ATLAS
 - Can use both together, or individually
 - Is it of use to CMS?
- Addition of LFC
 - Requested by ATLAS
 - Is it of use to CMS?



Short-term plans

- Currently testing significant update on ITB:
 - An incremental update, but heavily tested on ITB
 - Updates to Globus, authorization, GIP, and more
 - No individual change is “scary” but accumulated set requires ITB testing
- VDT Updater
 - Today, it’s too hard to apply VDT incremental updates
 - VDT Updater will make it easy to keep OSG software stack up to date.
 - Nearly finished with internal testing: hopefully available when current ITB testing is finished.



Medium Term Plans

- VDT 2.0
 - Due in late March 2009
 - Adds support for Debian 5 on behalf of LIGO
 - Begins to add support for native packaging.
- VDT 2.0.1 & OSG 1.2
 - Significant improvements to Pacman packaging to better support incremental updates
 - Particularly to allow addition of new platforms.
 - Very few other changes: they will be incremental updates
 - Due in May 2009
 - VTB/ITB testing, May/June
 - OSG 1.2 release July 1, 2009
 - In time to deploy before September LHC restart.

Operations Recent Changes

- Updates to BDII
 - Redundancy in place
 - Version update
- Updates to Ticketing
 - New public viewer interface
 - Ticket submission mechanism
 - Ticketing Exchange with GGUS
- Updates to OIM
 - Gratia reporting
 - Science discipline reporting



Short-Term Future

- MyOSG
 - Consolidation of more information
- OIM V2
 - Mostly behind the scenes
 - Change tracking
 - Ownership interface
- RSV V3
 - More probes
 - Management interface
- More Ticketing Functionality

Medium-Term Plans

- Deprecation of VORS
- SLAs
- Survivability Mechanism
- Operations Efficiency Tools

Questions?

- Questions about OSG's software or Operations plans?