



Enabling Grids for E-science

Advanced network services availability discussion

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- The grid users think that the network are offering only best effort services
- The grid users do not know what network services are available currently
- The grid users are confusing by announcement of new network services without any support afterward (AMPS, AutoBHAN, Phosphorus, GLIF, AMPS)
- The new network services are not enough deployed over European countries to be used by multi-domain project like EGEE

- Easiness access to the services is crucial for user
 - Automatic access is not so important but providing a simple procedure is really necessary → a simple form
 - A support of this service is mandatory
- Where do users find the information about the advanced network services available?
 - What are these services? A simple description is needed
 - Where those services are available? (list of network: NRENs/University) → A web server dedicated for that
 - A simple procedure to request the service
- Where a project like EGEE can post its requests?

- Is there a working group who are in charge of coordinating the homogenization and the deployment over the NRENs of advanced network services
- How to interface those services with Grid projects?
 - Integration in the middleware could be a good solution?
- Who should we work with for that?
 - SA2 - Multi-Domain Service Operation?
 - JRA2 - Multi Domain Resources?
 - JRA3 – Enabling Communities?
 - OGF?

Discussion



Thank You.