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- replacement of ssl_utils with GSS API
- LCG support



Migration to SCM

- using plain Makefile's (not autoconf/automake)
- Iibtool for building libraries and linking with them
- configuration information (location of dependencies etc.) taken from the build environment (ant properties), dumped into Makefile.inc within localinit target
- current L&B modules (may be still changed ...):
 - org.glite.lb top level subsystem
 - org.glite.lb.client-iface interface only (.h's), public (i.e. gets installed)
 - org.glite.lb.common original L&B common (network communication, protocol parsers, ...)
 - org.glite.lb.client implementation of the client library
 - org.glite.lb.logger local- and interlogger
 - org.glite.lb.server bookkeeping server, dump & load, indexing utilities
- build framework ready (mostly), L&B common module nearly migrated
- CSF missing (I need support; is it critical for the July Big Bang?)
- feasible deadlines: June 18 for L&B, June 30 for proxy renewal

Migration to SCM - general comments

(maybe already obsolete)

- not all dependencies of org.glite.wms pulled in correctly
- sometimes it seems unnecessary stuff is recompiled
- still edg::* namespaces what are the plans for change?
- hardcoded directories and software versions in configure.ac
- #include "../other/header.h"
 - ugly but works as long as it remains within a module
 - would break compilation when exported eventually
 - suggestion: don't include .h's of the same module in other .h's
 - Interface-only modules are encouraged, it's the only way to avoid cyclic dependence

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- Foreseen goals
 - coverge to a common abstract "GLite monitoring architecture"
 - define clean interfaces (WS) so that different implementations (with emphasis on different features) are possible
 - implement the required componets for new generation R-GMA compliant L&B

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- State of negotiation
 - semi-formal detailed proposal sent to R-GMA people
 - first reaction was positive
 - dedicated meeting scheduled in RAL, just before all-JRA1