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Information Modeling

GLUE Schema:

- promoting the evolution of the schema
- Website for tracking open issues and discussion: http://infnforge.cnaf.infn.it/projects/glueinfomodel/
- 7 open issues at the moment: http://infnforge.cnaf.infn.it/tracker/?atid=118&group_id=9&func=browse
- Difficulty in attracting active participants (currently only 1 person provides for prompt feedback)

Information Modeling

- GLUE Schema:
 - Evolution strategy: 2 main branches
 - 1.2 for "bug fix", maintenance version
 - 2.0 for the major release (it should include the new concept of CE)

Matchmaking

- Investigated the Condor Gang-matching for the co-allocation of different resources with a single request
- The support for this "enhanced" matchmaking is provided in a researchquality software library

QoS Evaluation

- Developed a theoretical model for the QoS evalution of a set of given services as regards the desired user satisfaction
- Possible implementation approches:
 - Use in the Condor Matchmaking process (gangmatching), rank expression
 - Investigate how it can be used with the XQUERY language; to be used with XML representation of services
 - Investigate how it can be used in the area of XML document filtering

VOMS

- org.glite.security.voms* in EGEE CVS
- Rewriting of build system in INFN CVS
- New proxy certificates according to RFC3820 in INFN CVS
- Compatibility between different versions of GT in INFN CVS
- Update of EGEE CVS beginning of October

PBOX

- Prototype ready in INFN CVS
- On-going installation on some test machines

Roadmap

- End of installation 11th Oct
- Testing 12th − 26th Oct
- Integration in Grid.it end of Oct
- Then prototype review towards next version

WS technology survey

- Evaluation of existing WS frameworks
 - Usability
 - Adherence to standards
 - Maturity

DAG support

- Check for cycles
 - boost::graph
- Translation from DAGMan format to classad format
 - using boost::spirit

Workload Manager

- Introduction of Task Queue
- Introduction of ISM

Quality Assurance

- Guardian Angel activity
- Contributing to coding guidelines
 - Evaluation of Code Wizard for automatic checks