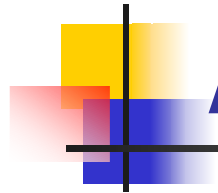# DAIS-WG Charter and Plans
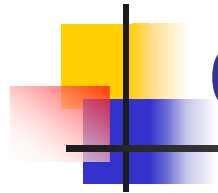
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Aim of Session

- To discuss suitable deliverables and timescales for the DAIS-WG.

- To establish a mode of operation for the period to GGF11.

Charter Issues

- **Document timescales:**
  - June 2004:
    - Removal of dependency on OGSI.
    - Removal of ubiquity of mapping material.
    - Interim position on actual mapping.
  - March 2005 timescale:
    - Aim to submit recommendations.
    - Require some stable and agreed specifications (e.g., WSRF, WS-Policy, …).

Scope Issues

- Reduction of scope:
  - Information dissemination elsewhere.
- Increase in scope:
  - Explicit inclusion of file access.
  - Would need to hold a BOF.
- Refactoring:
  - Request composition in separate document.

Deliverables

1. GGF Informational Document (GFD.13): Grid Database Access and Integration: Requirements and Functionalities.

2. GGF Informational Document (Due June 2004): Data Service Scenarios.

3. GGF Informational Document (Due June 2004): Representing Data Services Using Web Services.
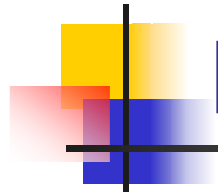
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4. GGF Informational Document (Due March 2005): OGSA Data Services.

5. GGF Recommendation (Due March 2005) WS-DAI: Data Access and Integration Services Specification.

6. GGF Recommendation (Due March 2005) WS-RDAI: Relational Data Access and Integration Services Specification.

7. GGF Recommendation (Due March 2005) WS-XDAI: XML Data Access and Integration Services Specification.

Deliverables

8. GGF Community Practice Document (Due March 2005): Data Access Request Composition.

9. GGF Informational Document (Due June 2005): Data Access and Integration Services Primer.

10. GGF Recommendation (Due June 2005) WS-FDAI: File Data Access and Integration Services Specification.

Mode of Operation

- Face-to-Face Meetings:
  - No proposal for full F2F meeting before GGF11 (10 weeks to document deadline).
  - Will decide on need for and role of later F2F meetings at GGF11.
  - Anticipate some meetings of authors for spec writing.

- Telcons:
  - Propose to continue with weekly telcons.
  - Standard agenda, plus periodically a main theme.

- Participation:
  - Main authors have been stable for some time for most documents, but author teams are *not* closed – volunteers welcome.