

# Exploring the First Steps to Grid Adoption

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- How do I start applying grid technology?
- What are the key selection criteria for my first grid project?
  - What should be its business qualities?
  - What should be its technical qualities?
- What should I be careful about while choosing my first grid project?
- What next? Should I do it in-house Or get professional services to help you?

# Organization

- Eric Bremmer – Grid adoption from a research institute perspective
- Dave Maples – Enterprise perspective on grid computing
- Wolfgang Gentzsch – Experiences from Grid Adoption Workshop
- Open Panel Discussion and Q&A