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#### OGSA Strategy Agenda Item Minutes

SN: What has OGSA achieved?

SN: There are two issues here:

1. OGSA
2. How do we engage users

DS: We've been working on low-level (spanners) specs

AG: We have explicitly not focused on end capabilities, i.e. Access Layer services (e.g. an Accounting Service capability API)

DB: In OGSA Data Area there is link with DAI and SRM, but, there's a gap

SN: The OGSA brand is tarnished as it is seen as not having done anything in 3 years

SM: There is still confusion about the relationship between OGSA and OGSF

DS: Agree that discussion with Chris Smith reflects that the brand is tarnished

AG: We have achieved enough in 3 years to start building

- What are the parts?
  - WS-Naming
  - Byte-IO
  - RSS
  - BES
  - JSDL
  - Security ...
  - HPC Basic Profile
  - DRMAA
  - See: AG's hand written notes

- How do they fit together?
- What are the gaps?

SN: Do we need marketing and evangelism?

SN: OGF has no marketing and evangelism

SN: (Graphic slide) Cloud services

Discussion around the level at which OGSA should get involved, based around SN's slide of Cloud services

AA: Why does anyone need OGSA or any of its components – if we can answer that question we can move forwards with the OGSA strategy