

February 24, 2004 CMM-WG teleconference minutes

1 Early discussion

- (1) Note taker assignment: Fred
- (2) Roll call (including e-mail)
 - Fred Maciel
 - Jem Treadwell
 - Latha Srinivasan
 - Hiro Kishimoto
- (3) Approve last week's minutes: no comments, approved

2 Discussion on the Gap Analysis doc

- Fred explains the main changes in the document
 - Changed the text on levels to refer to functionalities instead of services. It improved the text more than expected. Also made a new version of Figure 1 that reflects these changes, which is starting to look acceptable (for instance, it solves the problem that some services are also resources and thus appear in two different places in the figure).
 - Analysis of services (gap analysis itself) started, but far from complete. Many of the OGSA functions (i.e., services) are not well defined so it's difficult to analyze them (also, some of them might disappear completely, and analyzing them will waste time).
- Jem: maps well to the matrix idea. Agree with problems that many services are not yet well defined.
- Discussion on how to present the WSDM-related material in GGF10
 - Jem: is it OK to show OASIS specs in GGF? Yes for WSDM, which made their work public to allow collaboration with the CMM-WG (mailing list archives and materials are public).
 - Fred looking for somebody to do the WSDM presentation [now contacting Heather]. Jem: could also use part of the slides HP presented in GlobusWORLD.
- Comments on new version (v11)
 - Jem: could add a paragraph on WSDM to section 1.
 - Jem: we need to start collecting references.
 - Section 3.2, "In Figure 1" paragraph
 - ♦ "Down" is "to" or "through"

- ♦ Dark blue circles: differences in color can't be seen when printing document in black and white. Fred: will change later to triangles, etc.
- Comments that “function” is better than “functionalities” (e.g., “OGSA function level”).
 - ♦ Latha: “function interface” also
 - ♦ Fred: this is related to the recent discussions on re-factoring on the OGSA; change our document and suggest terminology there.
- Jem: resources are not covered by all functions? Fred: exactly, not all resources will have all capabilities.
- Jem: if we want to pick three functions to use as example, which are the best ones? Hiro, agree, provisioning is not OK (overloaded). Replace with deployment.
 - ♦ Fred: waiting for such terms to get a sharper definition before editing (see comment in the text in the definition of “resource management”). Are they in the OGSA glossary? Jem: working on it.
 - ♦ Leave discussion for later
- Jem: the word “service” still remains in the text when “function” should be being used, e.g., “platform services”.
- Latha: de-emphasize OGSI, change to WSRF
 - ♦ What do do about the OGSI services that will disappear? Square brackets indicating that they will disappear? Fred: yes, it should be OK.
- “Basic functionality” bullet on platform services description:
 - ♦ “All” might not be possible, “most”, “many” would also work.
 - ♦ Go into more detail on the items. E.g., relationships: “a way to discover relationships”, “a way to describe relationships”. Same comment about events (list of events?).
- Question on “[WSDM MOWS Web service model?]”. Fred: not sure if there is a model there; left text there as a reminder.
- Paragraph numbers on OGSA sections: pull them out, they will change.
- Fred: send invitation to OGSA-WG participants to come to CMM-WG session (and change agenda to reflect recent changes).

3 Next teleconference

- Next teleconference on March 2, at the following times.
 - 15:00-16:30 US Pacific (GMT - 8)
 - 16:00-17:30 US Mountain (GMT - 7)
 - 17:00-18:30 US Central (GMT - 6)
 - 18:00-19:30 US Eastern (GMT - 5)

- 23:00-00:30 GMT
- 23:00-00:30 UK (GMT)
- 00:00-01:30 Central Europe (GMT + 1)
- 08:00-09:30 Japan (GMT + 9, following day)
- Call-in numbers:
 - toll-free: +1 888 709 8699
 - international: +1 773 799 3951
 - passcode: 93323
- In case of problems:
 - contact MCI: 1 800 857 5000
 - confirmation#: 909985
- Agenda to be posted later

4 Action items

(1) Pending

- Fred: put issues of the GGF9 homeworks into trackers on GridForge as reminders (discuss when adequate)
- Jem: do a deeper analysis of the critical services
- Fred: review classification on section 4.
- Fred, David Snelling: add contents on GRIP, etc. to section 4.
- Andrea: contribute text to section 4 [missing what to do about coordination – Fred will ask in GGF10].

(2) New

- Fred: send invitation to OGSA-WG participants to come to CMM-WG session (and change agenda to reflect recent changes).