Minutes: Tuesday 2-3 PM

- Minutes by Fred Maciel.

1 OGSA-Data

- Allen leads the session.
- OGSA Data Architecture document very close to go to public comment. Two appendixes (chapters 14 and 15) have not been written yet. Section 2 had no flow, but should have corrected most problems. Dave Berry worked with Jem to improve glossary. Main problem now is finding cycles to complete work, could be done in 2 weeks.
- OGSA Data Scenarios has not received much attention recently and have not made much progress. Nothing bad about contents, but need to put it in shape before sending for public comment. Not expected to be ready for public comment for three to six months.
- David: orientation between data and main glossary? Allen: bothered about continued angst about data resource and data service. Current definition should be sensible.
- Hiro: synchronization with EMS architecture? Any addition? Allen: not any discussion in the WG about it. Should not have done anything that causes problems to EMS. EMS wanted OGSA Data WG to define staging, but didn't think it was necessary.
- Hiro: there is a significant demand for data service standardization, especially from financial services. Some users expect a standard API. Any activities to cover these areas? Allen: these are informational documents, just defining the frame for activities, not interfaces. Hiro: but there is a gap. Mapping to interfaces in appendix might find these gaps. Allen: yes, but don't know yet exactly where the gaps are, so need to discuss later.
- Hiro: any future plans? Allen: scenarios document ought to be finished. Document also mentions future work, but not sure who can continue the work with only three people, not viable. Nothing technical happened since September, only editorial work. Not sure when all the work will be done.

2 Update to Architecture Document

- Andreas: agreed to publish glossary, have minor changes to architecture document (not worth public comment) but Greg opposed to use errata process.
- Next item is re-conciliation with Reference Model, there is nothing worth coming before that. Options:

– Wait for re-conciliation, and do bigger update (more than one year from now)

– Do a minor update (1.5.1), liven glossary, possibly no public comments

- David: one of strong reasons for updates was OGSA-WG visibility. Given the stream of documents coming out visibility is not an issue. Architecture itself is quite stable.

- Hiro: worried about consistency between OGSA architecture and data architecture. Andreas: Dave Berry proposed updates, but they were not semantic. Should be OK to have them out-of-sync for now.

- Hiro: given that our resources are limited, and that the actual development of the architecture is more important, OK to wait a year. Chris: should publish decision in the roadmap. Andreas: add comment on data also.

3   General session

- Discussed teleconference schedule and updated calendar (see Google Calendar for details)

- OGF-21 F2F in October 19th:

– Do it in Redmond or in Hotel? Can do meeting in Redmond, and people in hotels downtown can get bus to Redmond campus, and can book a mini-bus to airport. Or, can do in hotel downtown. Where to do depends on how many people will participate. Steven will check for space availability in Redmond and Hiro will check for availability in the hotel.

- Discussion on December/January F2F, no changes.