

GGF NM WG Notes 01/25/05
Call began at 11:00 am EST.

Attendees:

Mark Leese
Eric Boyd
Phil Jacobs (Cisco)
Dan Gunter
Martin Swany
Tanya Brethour
Susan Evett (scribe)

AGENDA

- Continue discussing Dan's normalization of the schema
- Review of progress
- Administrative details (When is next call? Agenda for meeting at Joint Techs in SLC? Meeting time at SLC?)

Dan reported that he has some normalized schemas and a document (developers guide) to help folks move from the schema to putting the schema to actual use. Eric asked what was needed to get it to early adopters phase – Dan wants to flesh out 1 or 2 more issues. A lot depends on how enterprising early adopters will be. Eric asked Tanya what it would take for the Advisor to be early adopters; she felt it would take a lot more work for her project to adopt this than they have available hours to devote to it. Eric suggested that, if Dan fleshed out the ping example and Mark completed the Iperf example, piPEs could become an early adopter. (NOTE: Based on comments during the call, it sounded as though GÉANT2 would also be an early adopter.)

Eric asked Mark if he'd had a chance to complete the Iperf example; Mark says it is coming together but slowly. He feels that developing an example is a very good way to understand what Dan and Martin have done to the schema. Eric wanted to know if the group felt that, with the ping and the Iperf examples, and the developers guide (with Mark's input on problems encountered in developing an example), it would be ready for early adopters. Dan asked about the GGF 'political' approach to getting these materials approved by the GGF. Eric suggested using the meeting in SLC to get items lined up and move towards getting the approval at the GGF meeting in Chicago (June).

The agenda for the meeting at SLC would be an overview of the schema from Dan/Martin, walk through of the examples of ping and Iperf, discuss next steps required for developers guide, and discuss next steps for getting to prototypes and adoption. Dan mentioned that Martin's colleague may have a prototype working by that point (need to check with Martin on this).

Eric asked Mark where he and Paul got to, re: stabilization; Mark reported that he's fairly well satisfied with most of it. He will send them out by email (by Friday); folks are to read them before the next call, and discuss at the next call (major agenda topic).

Eric reported on SLC attendees: Dan, Eric, Jeff, Jim, Susan, Martin, Tanya, and Warren. Eric asked about logistics for the meeting there; did folks want to meet in the afternoon or evening? Susan, Tanya, and Dan said they'd prefer afternoon. Eric will try to get a meeting room at the hotel in the afternoon (instead of the evening currently being held); he'll try to request a room for 3-4 hrs, starting at 2 pm, allowing folks time to return from the campus to the hotel.

Eric will send out an agenda and reminder before next week's call.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Dan will flesh out 1-2 more examples, including ping, for the developers guide in preparation for the SLC meeting.
2. Mark will complete the Iperf example for the developers guide.
3. Dan/Martin will prepare presentations for the meeting at SLC on the examples in the developers guide.
4. Mark will send out email (by Friday) regarding the stabilization efforts he and Paul completed.
5. Eric arrange for a meeting room at the hotel from 2-6 pm .
6. Eric will send out an agenda and reminder before next week's call.

Next call is scheduled for 02/01, same time.

Call ended at 11:30 a.m.