

Documenting the Access Grid

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Purpose

- **To create a basic set of documentation for the Access Grid**
- **To provide mechanisms for documentation updates**
- **To establish a community that continues to contribute to development and documentation of the Access Grid**

Creating the Document

- **Have organized a number of Alliance partners to contribute to the draft**
 - **Boston University**
 - **OSC**
 - **University of Kansas**
 - **University of Kentucky**
 - **University of New Mexico**
 - **There is room for additional participants and volunteers**

Roles

- **Draft sections of the documentation following style guidelines**
- **Sections submitted to editorial committee**
 - Professional editing and formatting completed
 - Draft sent back for review
- **Review and testing**
 - Drafts sent out for review and comments
 - Changes made as needed
- **Adjustments made to conform with final software releases**

Rough schedule

- **Deadlines are tight**
- **Writing started 1/22/2001**
- **First draft due February 9, 2001**
- **Drafts in 30 days**
- **Beta test in March**
- **Final release in May**

Major Contents - Part 1

- **What is the Access Grid?**
- **Overview of the Access Grid and its capabilities**
- **Overview of the AG project**
- **Building a Grid Node**
- **How to assess your network for using the Access Grid**
- **Room requirements and auxiliary needs**

Major Contents - Part 2

- **Hardware configuration**
- **Software configuration**
- **Network configuration**
- **Operating a grid node**
- **Frequently used applications**
- **Using a Grid Node**

Participation

- **Have had offers to use some existing documentation**
- **Welcome additional contributors or reviewers**
- **Contact me if you are interested**