

Edikt Releases Eldas1.0 and BinX1.1

Edikt are pleased to announce the release of Eldas 1.0 and BinX 1.1. Enterprise Level Data Access Services (Eldas) are J2EE compliant Web and Grid Data Access Services that allow multiple client connections to multiple databases. Eldas Grid Data Access Services are compliant with the OGSi specifications. Eldas Web Data Access Services provide an alternative interface to access data resource.

BinX is the Binary XML Description Language, and is used to describe the content, structure and physical layout of binary files. BinX is designed to enable transparent transfer of data between diverse platforms.

For more information, and to download the products, please refer to the webpage:

<http://www.edikt.org/products.htm>



Forthcoming Events

February 2004

Wed 4 Feb - Thu 5 Feb
9th GridPP Collaboration Meeting

Thu 5 Feb
CFG Bioinformaticians Meeting

Mon 23 Feb
Building Collaborative e-Research Environments

Tue 24 Feb - Wed 25 Feb
OGSI and Microsoft.NET

March 2004

Tue 23 Mar
Workshop on Grid Performability Modelling and Measurement

Thu 25 Mar - Fri 26 Mar
EPSRC e-Science Meeting 2004

April 2004

Tue 13 Apr - Wed 14 Apr
Third Joint UKOLN+NeSC workshop: Visualisation and/or Data & Text Mining

Wed 21 Apr
Meeting for Core e-Science Programme Open Call/IRC projects

Collaborative e-Research Workshop

The aim of the workshop is to provide delegates with an update on the status of current developments in e-Research and gain feedback from delegates to help inform the future work of the JISC. Discussions will explore issues concerning the cultural differences between disciplinary research groups, barriers to planning and implementation and generic and subject-specific user requirements; topics of interest to the DfES, the Research Councils, research agencies, and senior members of universities or colleges.

<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/esi/events/370/>

WSRF Meeting: Report

The meeting on 28th January, arranged by the e-Science Institute and hosted by the London e-Science Centre at Imperial College, discussed the future of grid infrastructure, focusing on the new WS-Resource Framework (WSRF) proposals. Steve Tuecke, chief architect of Globus, led the development of the Open Grid Services Infrastructure standards proposal and is engaged in the development of WSRF, identifying the conceptual model and value of these emerging standards proposals.

<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/action/esi/contribution.cfm?Title=385>

Staff & Other News

If you are seeking employment in e-Science and related fields, be sure to check the "Career Opportunities" page on the NeSC web site, which is available for advertising posts in e-Science throughout the UK, as well as international jobs. More information is available at:

<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/career>

NeSC Events

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Glasgow Access Grid

If you would like to book time on the AG, please contact Susan Andrews on 0141 330 8648

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