

MS.NETGrid OGSi 1.1 Released

As part of the MS.NETGrid project, MS.NETGrid-OGSi 1.1 is a prototype of an OGSi-compliant container for the Microsoft .NET platform. This release provides bug fixes and re-factorings to the MS.NETGrid-OGSi 1.0 release. The release can be downloaded at:

<http://www.epcc.ed.ac.uk/~ogsanet/software.html>

The goal of the project is to provide a practical demonstration to the UK e-Science community of the applicability of Microsoft .NET technologies to the hosting, development and deployment of Grid Services.

There will be a training course on OGSi and .NET at the e-Science Institute in Edinburgh on the 4-5th November. Information on this course is available at:

<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/esi/events/300/index.html>



Forthcoming Events

November 2003

Tue 4 Nov - Wed 5 Nov
OGSi and Microsoft.NET

Thu 6 Nov
e-Science Centres of Excellence

Fri 7 Nov
1st planning meeting for 2004 AHM

Wed 19 Nov
e-Science and Grids: Geosciences

Mon 24 Nov - Tue 25 Nov
Practical Security for e-Science
Projects

Tue 25 Nov
OGSA-DAI Finale & DAIT kickoff

December 2003

Mon 1 Dec - Wed 3 Dec
Data Provenance and Annotation

Wed 3 Dec - Fri 5 Dec
e-Science Workflow Services

Fri 5 Dec
3rd International Lattice Data Grid
Workshop

Sun 7 Dec - Tue 9 Dec
UKQCD-Columbia-RBRC Inter-
collaboration Symposium, QCDOC

Thu 11 Dec - Fri 12 Dec
Integrated Care Records: Workshop

Mon 15 Dec - Tue 16 Dec
CCP/e-Science Workshop

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BinX 1.0 released

Edikt are pleased to announce the release of BinX 1.0. 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.

BinX 1.0 release contains the BinX Library, which provides functionality to allow reading and writing of BinX XML files.

The BinX Library also facilitates the creation, browsing, extraction and transformation of binary data.

For more information, or to download BinX 1.0, please visit:

<http://www.edikt.org/binx/>

AHM presentations online

The slides used during most of the demonstrations at the NeSC booth at the 2003 All Hands Meeting are now available on the NeSC website at:

<http://www.nesc.ac.uk/events/ahm2003/presentations/index.html>

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

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