



DAIS Working Group - Session 1

Grid Data Services Specification

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Agenda

- Introduction: Review of Activities to Date
- Overview of the DAIS Specifications: Norman Paton (30 minutes)
- Discussion of issues with DAIS Specifications Logged in GridForge: Simon Laws, Brian Collins, Amy Krause (50 minutes)



DAIS Working Group Charter

- Promote standards for the development of database services in a Grid environment
- Focus principally on providing consistent access to existing, autonomously managed databases.
- Not seeking to develop new data storage systems
- Provision of composable components to ease application development
- Make existing systems more readily usable individually or collectively within a Grid framework.



DAIS Working Group Goals

- To identify and document the requirements of database and information management applications within a Grid setting.
- To develop a proposal for a standard interface for grid database services.
- To work with other groups within the GGF to ensure that the database service standard proposal conforms with other emerging Grid standards.
- To foster the development of reference implementations of Grid database services.



Post GGF11 Activities

- Specifications
 - Stabilisation of Core and Realisation documents
 - Issue resolution
- Finalising of DAIS mappings to WS-I, WS-I + Context, and WSRF
- Ongoing collaboration with INFOD CGS-WG
- Support for Access to data in Files
- Fortnightly topic based Telcons
- Socialising Specifications



Further GGF12 DAIS sessions

Session 2: Wednesday 5:30 – 7:30pm

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Representing DAIS Functionalities Using Web Service Standards

- Representation Options for DAIS Functionalities using WS-Standards: Simon Laws/Savas Parastatidis (60 minutes)
- Discussion of Representation Options (30 minutes)

Session 3: Thursday 9:00 – 10:30

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Specification Related Activities

- Socialising the Specification: Dave Pearson (45 minutes)
- Relating the DAIS Specification to Commercial Data Access Services: Dave Pearson/Susan Malaika/Savas Parastatidis (45 minutes)

Joint GSM–DAIS Session Wednesday 3:30 – 5:00pm

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Documents Produced for GGF12

- Web Services Data Access and Integration (WS-DAI)
- Web Services Data Access and Integration - The Relational Realization (WS-DAIR)
- Web Services Data Access and Integration - The XML Realization (WS-DAIX)
- Scenarios for Mapping DAIS Concepts