

Brainstorming Session Grid, AAA Info Day 2010, Bern

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Participants to the grid brain storming session and comments:

Kurt Baumann, SWITCH:
Work on Frederica currently ongoing. We need to get users.

Martin Jacquot, University of Basel:
gpu cluster just bought, need to optimize its usage.

Mike Packard. University of Zurich:
What applications for FEDERICA?

Francesco Lelli, USI:
Proof of concept/assessment for cloud computing needed.

Peter Zoltan Kunszt, SystemsX.ch:
Do we need cloud computing? It could spiral up in terms of money.

Sigve Haug, University of Bern:
We need to make the usage easier.

Xin Zhou, Geneva University Hospitals:
Possible problems with billing? Most of the time, users do not need many resources...we need to train users into using the resources we already have.

Can Türker, University of Zurich:
Cloud computing interesting - to be further discussed.

Markopekka Juhani Niinimäki, Polytech of Western Switzerland (HES-SO) / HEPIA, Geneva:
Cloud computing interesting, the use cases are valid ones.

Fotis Georgatos, ETHZ CSCS

Alessandro Usai, SWITCH:
Cloud a definite/necessary trend; it is importune that we put together grid and cloud computing as there are use cases for this.

Placi Flury, SWITCH:
How do we get more users? Central place?