

# HGF Storage Support Group

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Storage Support Group**

STEINBUCH CENTRE FOR COMPUTING - SCC



# Members, collaboration and goal

- HGF storage group has three members:

- Christoph Anton Mitterer (LMU, ATLAS)
- Oleg Tsigenov (RWTH, CMS)
- Doris Ressmann (KIT, Tier-1)

- Close collaboration with

- Sergey Kalinin (Wuppertal, ATLAS)
- Xavier Mol (KIT)
- dCache developers (DESY)

(All persons mentioned above are dCache admins at their respective sites.)

- Goal:

- Supporting dCache at Tier-2's and Tier-3's within HGF alliance and D-Grid/NGI-DE

## Means of support

- workshops and hands-on tutorials, documentation
- mailing list `german-support@dcache.org`
- personal contacts (e-mails, phone calls)
- offering incident management
- biweekly phone conference

## New task of the group

- dCache has a new release strategy EMI (European Middleware Initiative) conform.
  - The group members are testing new dCache versions.

# Recent training events

- Göttingen, March 2011
  - One and a half day event.
  - Main Topic focused on the migration to the new golden release (1.9.12)
    - New configuration scheme
  - Access protocols
    - NFS 4.1
    - WebDav
    - xrootd
  - gPlazma
  - new features
  - 44 registered participants

## Recent training events (2)

- GridKa School, September 2011
  - Overall introduction to dCache
  - Hands on to install dCache on virtual image and get first experiences
  - 21 registered participants
  - Feedback of GridKa school was rather well
    - quality: 9,18 +/- 1,19
    - relevance: 9,28 +/- 0,96

# GridKa School



# Upcoming events

- Spring workshop in Zeuthen April 2012
  - More advanced topics for people with dCache knowledge
  - How to improve and work with dCache
- GridKa School September 2012
  - For dCache newbies: install your first system
  - Maybe a second course to get more into dCache details.

## Thank you for your attention

If you have any questions or feedback, send an e-mail to [german-support@dcache.org](mailto:german-support@dcache.org)!

If you have any dCache „incident“ at your site, do not hesitate to contact us.