

ICRB Meeting on GRID: Summary

(Presentation slides are on the Web)

- Goals
 - Update on current plan
 - Stimulate interaction and further work
- Talks
 - DH and DB vs. offsite from Jeff & Alan
 - Reports from all foreign countries
 - ☞ Everybody setting up farms (some big)
 - ☞ Most regard it as contribution to CDF
- Smooth integration ("the GRID") still in the future
 - Not a show stopper (MC does not need it e.g.)
 - Much work from CD/CDF to make this possible, even with limited functionalities
 - DB access a serious problem that GRID will not solve. Need more people to help
- More discussion and interaction needed
- MC production plan & coordination needed
- A **question** for the collaboration:
 - **How to incorporate computing contributions**
 - **Welcome addition ? Help for offsite institutions ? Solution to a need (MC) ?**