

EMI – Past, Present, and Future



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Past

- Middleware independently developed & maintained
- Release process different
- Open Standards partly adopted and in use
- Sustainability only partly clear
- Relationships with 'clouds' unclear



Present



- Middleware jointly developed & maintained
- Release process harmonized with policies
- Open Standards adoption increased & refined
- Explored several ways for sustainability
- Analyzed emerging requirements (for clouds) from end-users



Future



- Collaborate in a more open & flexible way
- Continue towards 'product-oriented' releases
- Enhance 'users choice' via standard adoptions
- Create sustainability plans based on several pillars
- Position components in context of clouds
- Align EMI stronger with e-Scientists & end-users...



References & Announcements



- EMI Website
<http://www.eu-emi.eu/>
- 'ScienceSoft' temporary Web site
<http://sciencesoft.web.cern.ch>

