

Minutes of the VC meeting on ‘Collaborative environment’

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Discussion started with Experience using collaborative tools.

There can be bulletin board and collaborative frameworks and templates.

Access grid can be used rather than video conferencing. Access grid can be thought as solution being an open source. Collaboration portal like wiki can be used for information dissemination. Tools like VRVS (Virtual Room Videoconferencing system) and INSORS, commercial version of access grid, evo.Caltech- a java based client were also discussed. There can be MCU for booking the session. IP address for each site can be published and there can be content management system and server mapped with each site.

Garuda doesn't handle multicast. DNA in Garuda is not implemented and PURSE handles the certificates.

There can be a messenger service running on Garuda. Remote desktop sharing can handle the whiteboard part but not the audio – video part.