The NorduGrid Collaboration

NorduGrid is a Grid Research and Development collaboration that develops, maintains and supports a free Grid middleware, known as the Advanced Resource Connector (ARC). The Collaboration has initiated and takes active part in several grid development and infrastructure projects such as the EU KnowARC project and the Nordic Data Grid Facility (NDGF).

NorduGrid traces its history back to May 2001, when NORDUnet funded a project aiming to build a Grid infrastructure suitable for production-level research tasks. To meet the specific needs of the Nordic computing resource owners, the project came up with an original middleware architecture and implementation, which allowed to set up the infrastructure in May 2002. Since its first release, the ARC middleware is deployed and being used in production environments by ever growing multidisciplinary user group.

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