

News & Action Items

- DØRACE workshop was a smashing success
 - What a good job the teams (SAM+DØRACE) have done!!!
 - Over 65 participants
 - 40-50 Hands-on participants
 - Another half-day Hands-on session at the April meeting?
 - 14 Institutions with SAM capability
 - Documentations have been refined
 - Made the set up easier.
 - Further tools are identified, and some are being worked on
 - Gave confidence to people
 - Generated a lot of interest and momentum
 - Many institutions are preparing hardware, including TB level storage

- VRVS introduced and will be our main tool for the meeting, beginning the meeting on March 28.
 - Please download and install VRVS software before then
 - DØRACE reservation is on the Saturn Global Virtual room
- Institutions are trying various functionalities
 - BU flooded the ESNet for 5 minutes transferring files from FNAL to BU
 - European collaborators are pushing for offsite reconstruction
- Collaborative efforts to bring new institutions up to speed
 - BU and UTA working on implementing MCFARM software at BU
- Several working groups making progress
 - Test Bed group organization
 - RAC group started working on document skeleton
 - DØ Grid group had a successful Trans-Atlantic file transfer using DoE CA
 - Institutions are working on various testing for test bed activities