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

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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...

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References & Announcements

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