



Mobilizing the Humanities and Social Science Grid: Enabling Its ePossibilities for Future Global Cooperation

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End Users' Perspective

- Basically new to realm of grid computing
- Novice players taking a major leap
- Why get involved then?



Reasons for Involvement

- Temptation too great to miss:

“ . . . unprecedented computational might [brought] to scientists' desktops”

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Another reason

- Much to offer in fields of the Humanities and the Social Sciences



Issues involved

- Many from the Humanities and the Social Sciences are still novice users of grid applications
- Need for collaboration with those with technology know-hows



e-possibilities of the Humanities and Social Science Grid

Aims:

- To promote cultural understanding
- To enable research collaboration among global partners



Applications

- Data Grid for geographically distributed digital repositories
- Cluster computing for rendering and visualisation
- Exchange to promote cooperation for global peace and unity.



Conclusion

- Optimistic for the future of Humanities and Social Science Grid
- A call to tap the resources of every participating and interested party to move together towards achieving the envisioned goals of the grid



Thank you for listening



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