Operations Interest Group

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Who is interested in Operations?

- End-users
  - Why isn't my request running?
  - Is this reliable enough to be scripted? Run autonomously?
- Service providers
  - How can I tell users about problems?
  - Whom can I contact regarding downstream problems?
- Site managers
  - Who is affected by site issues?
  - Who's causing this problem?
  - Does service meet institution requirements?
- Developers
  - How do I make my services robust?
- Standards writers
  - What aspects of standards cause operational issues?

Goals of this meeting

- Define the scope of activities of the Ops group
  - Please bring up any ideas or concerns you might have.

- Identify interested parties and organizations

- Begin periodic reviews of world-wide VO operations

- Start discussions of tools and approaches leading to more robust VO services.

Session 1: The state of VO operations

- General discussion of Ops charter
  - http://wiki.ivoa.net/internal/IVOA/IvoaOps/IVOAOpsCharter-v20150327.docx

- Establish framework for future work
  - Operations issues often may not be appropriately addressed on Interop timescales

- Review current status of VO capabilities
  - Uptime and reliability
  - Conformance to VO standards

Session 2: Developing robust VO capabilities

- What tools exist to help build and validate robust VO capabilities
- How does an institution weave VO capabilities into a coherent operational framework
- Other operations discussions
  - Please contact chair if interested

See: http://wiki.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/InteropOpsJune2015