W2000 Coordination Group Report

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What is it ?

- W2000 coordination group
  - Created by HTASC
  - Met twice a year at CERN (1 day)
  - Open to everyone interested
- Not same format as Hepix/HepNT
  - Roundtable among people involved in operations
  - First US and Europe meeting

Main Topics

- Site reviews
- FNAL report on the strong authentication project
- Open discussion and brainstorming on :
  - Sharing of MSI production effort
  - Application deployment : SMS / AD coexistence
  - Printing services management
  - Office 2000/XP coexistence and deployment
  - Windows.NET testing
  - Web folders (distributed file systems)

Future Plans

- MSI Sharing
  - 1 repository site : located at CERN
  - Account at Cern needed
  - Need to validate usefulness
  - Could include ZAP files
- Web folders / WebDAV
  - Seen as important by several sites
  - Not a priority : openAFS lowers need for an alternative
- Try to colocate this meeting with Hepix