SILENUS - Sorcer Integrated Local New User's Storage Maximilian Berger

Problem Statement	

Existing distributed file stores

- are difficult to set up
- require high maintanance
- have problems with server downtime
- don't handle topology changes
- don't provide privacy from administrators
- don't scale for large number of nodes
- are incombatible with service-oriented architectures

Objective / Approach

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to create a new filestorage based on the SORCER environment

Approach:

- Authentication for Authorization
- Encryption for privacy
- Replication for availibility
- Multisource download for performance

Schedule

Background Research	01/04 - 12/04
Initial Proposal	06/04
System Design	06/04 - 12/04
FileStorer	01/05 - 06/05
WebDAV Adapter	07/05 - 12/05
Extended Services	03/05 - 11/06
Optimizer	01/06 - 11/06
Defense	11/06

Benefits

- comprehensive security
- completely self-managed
- fully transparent for the user
- adding disk space is easy
- compatible with legacy applications via WebDAV interface