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## **AG Retreat 2004 Partner Perspective**



# Outline or What is our perspective?



- ❑ New Happenings at inSORS
- ❑ Our role in AG Community
- ❑ AG2.2
- ❑ Who Should Use Our Package
- ❑ Who Is Using Our Package
- ❑ SC Global 2004
- ❑ Lastly...

# New Happenings at inSORS

- From the Marketing Department:  
The new logo

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*Still have the goofy capitalization*

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## **From the Development Department:**

- New Interfaces
- Solutions for the Bandwidth Challenged
- AG2 Interoperability

## **From the Sales Department:**

- Research Groups
- Commercial Companies
- Partnerships



## ***Let the Scientists Do Their Thing***

- ***Play with the new technologies***
- ***Integrate cool, cutting-edge tools***

## ***Make the Technology Look Good***

- ***Promote Usage within community and to the rest of the world***
- ***Produce Professional Events, Provide Quality Solutions***

# Our Role in the AG Community

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*Do everything Alan said...*

- *Simpler to implement, operate and use (this sometimes means taking things away)*
- *Higher technical quality*
- *Production Ready Software*
- *Make technology transparent*

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inSORS software package will always remain interoperable with Access Grid software versions.

# Who Should Use Our Package

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**Within the research and educational community:**

- Distributed research groups that require a supported collaboration tool
- Groups who don't want to mess with doing it themselves
- The “technically challenged” that need it to be easy to use (less things to touch)

# Who Is Using Our Package

## **Lots and lots...**

**From conference room nodes to desktops, many institutions are using to connect to AG Community**

## **Seeing a Trend toward Research Groups Deploying to all Sites within Project**

- **INRA – Inland Northwest Research Alliance**
  - Enterprise Manager
  - 11 room nodes
- **Access Grid Support Centre (UKERNA funded, provided by U Manchester)**
  - Enterprise Manager

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## Shameless Plug...

**As we did for SC Global 2003, inSORS is proud to provide AG nodes for use during SC Global 2004 as well as other services and committee member (me)**

Anchored in the newly constructed technology-enhanced Pittsburgh convention center, SC Global 2004 will link Access Grid communities from around the world to exchange ideas through highly informative talks, papers, panels and BOFs on topics of interest to attendees. The focus of this year's SC Global will be demonstrating collaborative applications and tools that have developed over recent years, as well as a unique venue for artistic expression and other innovative ideas in the Access Grid environment.

SC Global 2004, Pittsburgh, November 6 – 12, 2004  
<http://www.sc-conference.org/sc2004/scglobal.html>



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**Thanks...**

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**AG Community for letting us be involved**