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Mark's main interest is network performance monitoring, and it is in this area that he contributes to various groups, most notably UK e-Science, GridPP, EGEE and the GGF, where he works within the GHPN group and co-chairs the NM-WG. Mark is responsible for the development of monitoring infrastructures for the UK e-Science and HEP/PP communities. He has also begun work to educate end users with respect to obtaining better network performance for their applications. The Networks for non-Networkers (NFNN) workshops are part of this effort. His current GGF work involves automating access to network monitoring services in multiple administrative network domains, and transforming the network into a Grid manageable resource.