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**Dr Lindsay Hood appointed as Acting Manager, APAC Grid Program**

APAC has announced the appointment of Dr Lindsay Hood as Acting Manager of the APAC Grid Program from 1 September 2006.

He will take over from Dr Rhys Francis who will be working full-time as the NCRIS Facilitator for Capability Area 5.16 from that date.

Dr Hood will be responsible for the management of the 18 projects in the program that are deploying grid middleware and providing a range of grid services to user communities.

He will also be responsible for moving the National Grid into an operational service and thereby broadening the user base of the National Grid. A major task will be planning the integration of facilities owned by other organisations into the National Grid.

Dr Hood has over 20 years experience with high performance computing in both supply and demand for academia, government and the private sector. He was the site support engineer for Compaq during the installation and commissioning of the AlphaServer at the APAC National Facility. Prior to joining APAC, he was responsible for the management of all information systems for 500 users in the Institute for Molecular Bioscience at the University of Queensland.

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