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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I would like to express CRS4 full support to the UBIVERTEX project.

We believe that the scaling and robustness properties of different mechanisms for the sharing of data, the quality of service, the security, as well as resource optimization issues can be explored in a scientifically convincing manner only with dedicated large scale virtualized infrastructure like the one that UBIVERTEX promises to build. Having access to such a platform, for instance, would be extremely relevant to our work on scalable management and checkpointing of virtual clusters, since it will make it possible to investigate the real scaling behaviour of the proposed mechanisms to large systems, something that is impossible to assess by indirect methods, e.g., simulation.

We sincerely hope that UBIVERTEX will be funded.

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