

# CSG Meeting - Fall 2013

**Common Solutions Group** - The Common Solutions Group works by inviting a small set of research universities to participate regularly in meetings and project work. These universities are the CSG members; they are characterized by strategic technical vision, strong leadership, and the ability and willingness to adopt common solutions on their campuses. CSG meetings comprise leading technical and senior administrative staff from its members, and they are organized to encourage detailed, interactive discussions of strategic technical and policy issues affecting research-university IT across time. <http://stonesoup.org>

- **Systems Integration**
- **Cloud Implementations and Implications**
- **New Wave of Course Management Systems**
- **Net+ from the University Perspective**

# Integration

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## Survey

- Most schools making data available through APIs
- Most available only to IT folks
- Governance for APIs and web services - not so much  
“Access request process is unique to each API. We celebrate our adhocishness.”  
“If we have a governance structure it is very informal.”

# Cloud Implementations and Implications

What keeps you up at night?

- Contracting and licensing top the list!
- Staffing resources
- Security

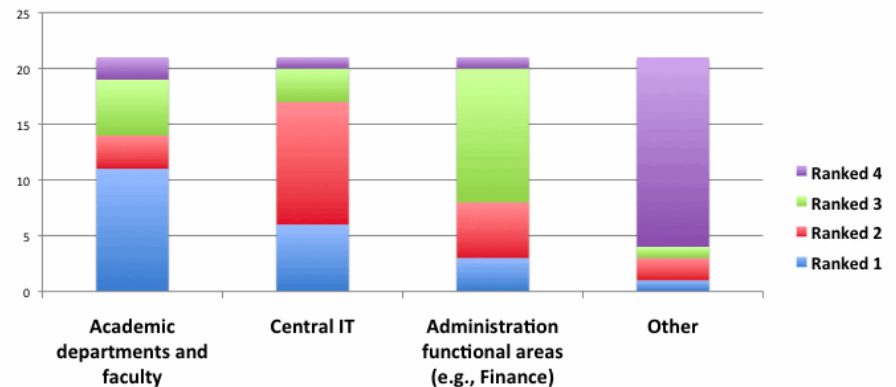
<http://www.stonesoup.org/meetings/1309/work2.pres/>

## Survey

*How many here have transitioned from one cloud service provider to another?*

*Not a single hand.....*

What is the greatest source of interest in cloud?



Researchers (HTP, HPC)  
Housing or other non finance central units  
Unit (college) IT  
Difficult to rank, all very interested  
Students and student groups  
Research collaboration

# New Wave: LMS

## Interesting Stats

- 36% of schools have migrated to new LMS in past 5 years
  - Almost all moved away from Bb
- 38% responded they are considering changing their LMS
  - All of them are looking to the cloud

## Survey

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# Net+

- Institutions want to make this work and support Net+
- Too many irons in the fire and not enough “deals” signed
- Negotiating BAAs etc. has been an issue
- Not sure the pricing is “that great”

Slides coming.....