

# Donation of hardware



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# Proposal:

- In May 2011, in context of “Sharing the Knowledge” conference
  - Development of CERN’s “Science for Peace” initiative
- DG announced that CERN would give old Tier 0 equipment to Morocco
  - To help build their Tier 3 into a Tier 2
- Sparked great deal of interest in other African and Middle East states
- Has been done previously by CERN
  - Estonia, and ...
  - They arranged shipping; CERN IT provided some training

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- Is this something other WLCG sites would be interested in doing?
  - Already done in some cases?
  - Could we do it in a coordinated way?
  - E.g. SA was proposing to use such machines to build a regional CC for African science
- Issues:
  - Is it really economically viable? Shipping costs etc
  - Networking?
  - Who provides the sites with training and support?
  - Can EGI help?
  - Can we partner with other organisations (e.g. ITU), industry (e.g. HP-UNESCO via Brain Gain etc.)?