



WLCG Monitoring Consolidation

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WLCG monitoring consolidation group

- Main goals:
 - Reduce complexity, modular design
 - Simplify operations, support and service
 - Common development and deployment
 - Unify, where possible, components
- We know we can monitor with the current system:
 - How can we do it with less resources?

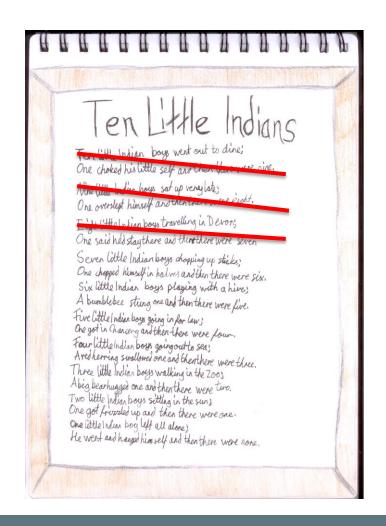
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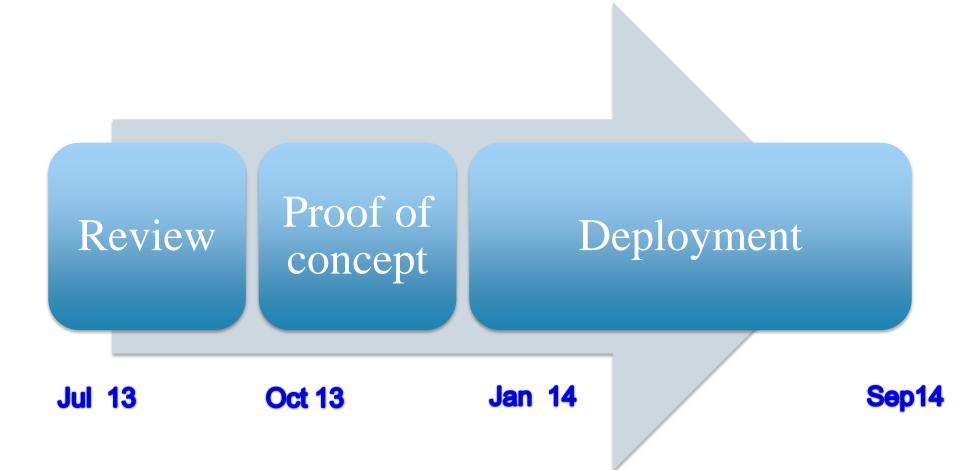


"... and then there were none"

- Number of people keeps decreasing
- And scope increases
 - Monitoring Pledges, capacities, cloud infrastructure
- Input from sites very welcomed
 - Special thanks to David Crooks (Glasgow)
- wlcg-monconsolidation@cern.ch



Timeline



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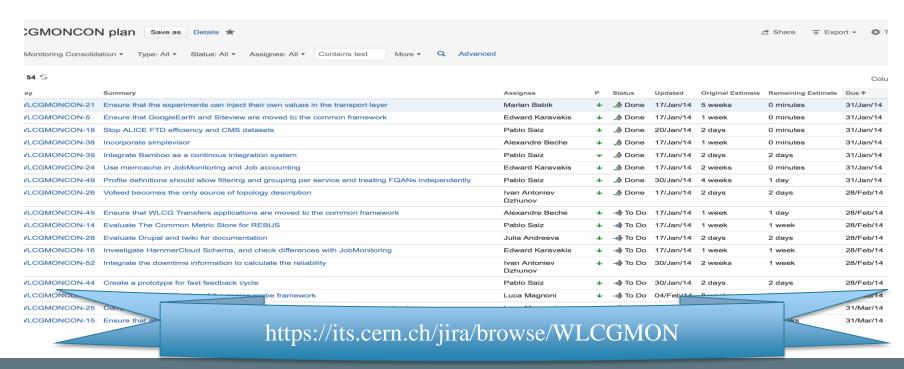
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Project plan

Report with the evaluation created. Tasks identified and inserted in JIRA





Different set of tasks

- 1. Application support
 - Job, Transfer, Infrastructure, GoogleEarth
- 2. Running the services
 - Moving to AI, EGI transition, Koji, SLC6, ...
- 3. Merging applications
 - SSB and SAM, SSB and REBUS, HammerCloud and Nagios (still under discussion)
- 4. Technology evaluation
 - ElasticSearch, Testing framework (see Luca's presentation), PostgreSQL, Django, Drupal...



1. Application support

- Support the current system
- Multiple applications identified by users/developers as under control
 - Already modular design
 - Hit the spot
- Introduce some new functionality
 - Not covered by the consolidation project
 - Example: Alexandre's talk 'The new WLCG Transfer dashboard'



2. Running the services

- Most of the machines moved already to openstack, puppet, SLC6
 - More will be done before end of March
 - Thanks to the Agile Infrastructure Team
- Transition of SAM EGI to consortium GRNET, SRCE and CNRS
 - Coordinated by Marian
 - https://indico.cern.ch/event/295761/material/slide s/0?contribId=6

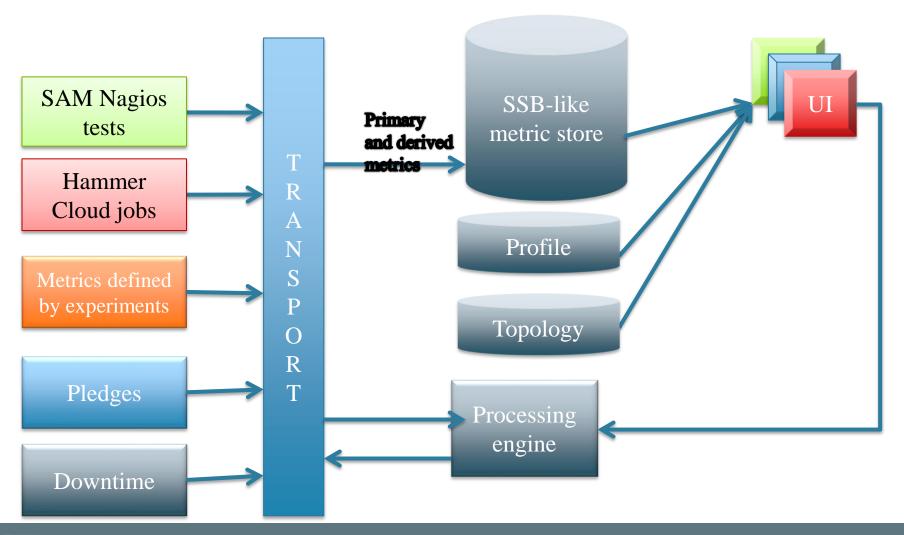


3. Merging applications

- Goal: reduce number of applications to maintain.
- Infrastructure monitoring:
 - Testing framework
 - Can the Nagios tests and HC Functional tests be combined
 - SAM & SSB:
 - storage and visualization already done
 - REBUS & SSB
 - Prototype ready. Still to investigate how to populate

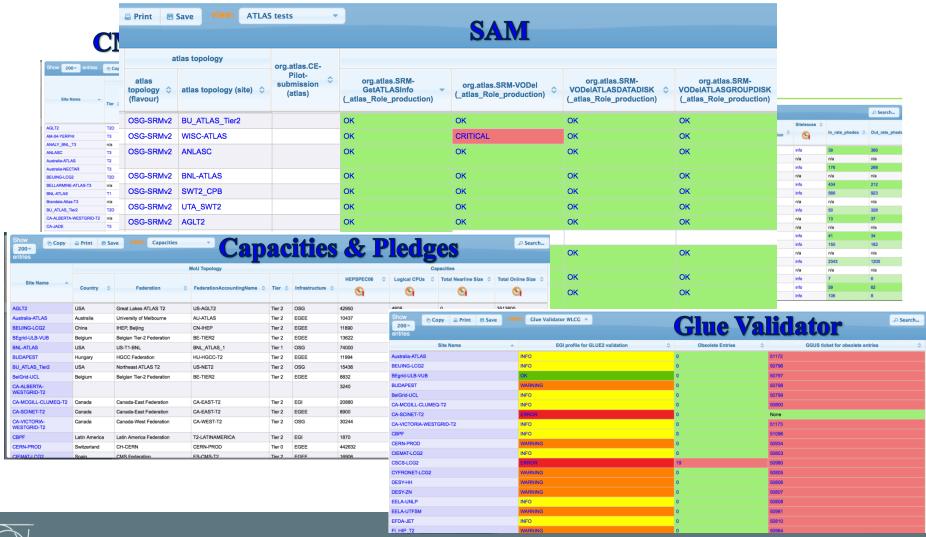


Infrastructure monitoring





Using same storage and visualization





Other important decisions

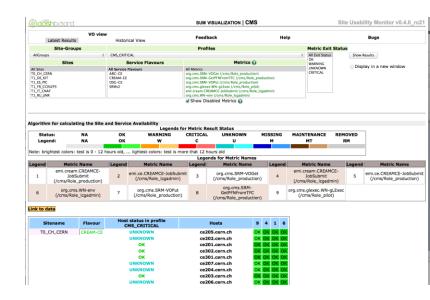
- Offer two UI (SSB and SAM/SUM)
 - On top of the same metric store
- Nagios plugin for the sites
 - PIC volunteered to create it
- Keep the same name SAM/SUM → SAM (or SAM3)



SAM3 interfaces

- Interface already available
 - Using the tests results from production
- Availabilities calculated
 - Downtime to be introduced
 - To be validated
- Very similar interface
 - With FQAN and any service
- Using same DB as SSB
- Profiles could be based on any metric

http://wlcg-sam-alice.cern.ch http://wlcg-sam-atlas.cern.ch http://wlcg-sam-cms.cern.ch http://wlcg-sam-lhcb.cern.ch





4. Technology evaluation

- Most of the work done during the review & prototype phase
 - Effort still necessary to keep up to date
- Close collaboration with AI Monitoring



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Next steps

- Evolve the new system into production
- With overlap with the current system
 - To facilitate validation
 - At the cost of maintaining two systems!
- Project plan followed with
 - https://its.cern.ch/jira/browse/WLCGMON
- In particular:
 - Testing framework
 - CREAMCE and Condorg plugin
 - Injecting metrics from experiments
 - Include downtime into availability/reliability
 - Report generation



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- Simplify scope/tools/maintenance to support it with half of the resources
- Prototype already deployed
 - Now, 'just' evolve it production
- Very good progress on moving to common infrastructure, and merging applications
- And plenty of work still ahead of us...

