Workshop Goals

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DB Service Status

- Database application deployment is smooth in production

- Not yet running at full expected load

  - Need to maintain good integration between application developers and service providers

- Using the established development, validation and production layers has been essential

  - Both sides need to work together on continuously improving the applications and their efficient deployment

Hardware Upgrade

- **Recent hardware upgrade to 8-core nodes has provided a lot more DB performance to applications**

  - should not be spent to hide efficiency problems which can be removed by proper optimization

- **One goal of this workshop is to give developers all tools necessary to make the best use of the available capacity**

  - We need to leave headroom to avoid running close to the resource limits

Service Structure

- ## Current service
  - 24x7, for production DBs on best effort
  - 8x5, for streams setup

- ## How can we still improve the services which are provided?

- ## Do we need to add additional redundancy eg via DataGuard?
  - If yes, for which applications? Are the h/w resources available within the experiment requests?

Main Agenda Items

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- Database Design

- Application failover and retry

- Debugging and diagnostic tools

- Database optimization

- Some case studies showing the positive impact of the above

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Physics DB Conclusions

- Recognizing the importance DB services to the experiments' activities, we have built up robust, scalable and flexible solutions

- These solutions successfully address a wide-range of use cases

- Testing and validation – hardware, DB versions, applications – proven key to smooth production

- Many years of close cooperation between application developers and database administrators have resulted in reliable, manageable services