

IPv6 status in ALICE

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Storage status (disk endpoints)

IPv6 deployment focus, by now virtually the entire namespace is reachable on IPv6

No IPv6 record:

Birmingham, GSI, KFKI(2 endpoints), ORNL, SARFTI, Torino, Trieste

Connectivity issues:

SPbSu, SUT, CNAF (4 out of 6 entries in LB)

Tier	Size (PB)	Size w/IPv6	%	Count	Count w/IPv6
Tier0	150.6	150.6	100%	3	3
Tier1	40.2	40.2	100%	9	9
Tier2	49.7	37.4	75%	37	27
Total	240.5	228.2	94%	49	39

VoBox status

At least one point of presence per site
Typically part of the computing cluster

Shows the degree of sites fully adopting IPv6

49 out of 103 machines (**47%**)
3 of them are configured but not working

32 out of 71 sites (**45%**)

WN status

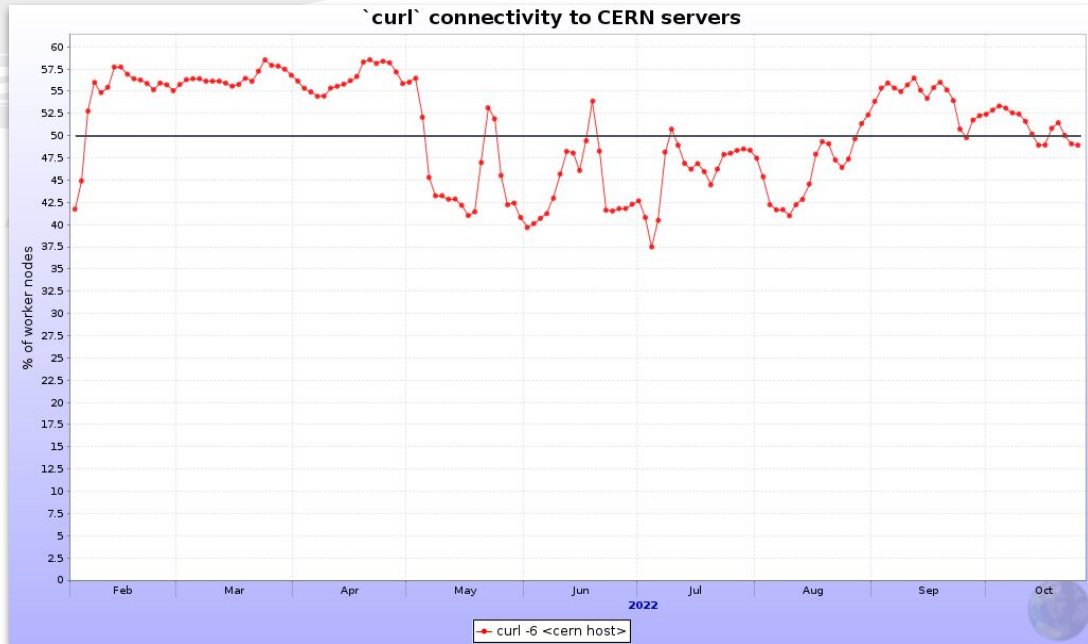
~**50%** of the hosts(*) have a functional IPv6 stack

Matches the VoBox stats

Site are reluctant to
deploy it fully

=> need for dual
stacked storage for the
foreseeable future

(*) Where an ALICE job runs,
1 test / day



Software stack

Grid middleware is IPv6 ready

Java, Python and latest Xrootd bin/lib

Root6 & Xrootd 5.5 for the experiment software stack

JobAgents connect by default on IPv6 in ~**53%** of the jobs

~as much as `curl -6` (but that metric is per host)

Old software (Root5 & Xrootd 3.x) still around

Must be supported until legacy productions are phased out

So IPv6-only nodes are generally not ok yet

For them any IPv4 would do

