

Follow up on the outcome of the WLCG review on the accounting and pledge management tools



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Overview

- During June 2023 WLCG held a review, assessing our tools and procedures for accounting and pledge management:
 - One survey targeted to site admins
 - One survey targeted to people who are dealing with federation topology and pledge management
 - Feedback from VOs participating in WLCG Operations Coordination
 - Input from the WLCG project office (which is responsible for collecting and maintaining pledges of the whole collaboration).
- Results were presented at the WLCG operations coordination meeting on October 12, 2023 and the January 2024 GDB
- Today, we will go through the results, giving updates on how the feedback was addressed and what our future plans are for the remaining items.

- What did we ask about:
 - APEL
 - EGI Accounting Portal
 - WLCG Accounting Utility (WAU)
 - Accounting validation procedure and related UI
 - Monthly accounting reports
 - Overall procedure for the definition of the VO requirements and yearly pledges
 - CRIC UI for pledge and VO requirements definition





Site Survey Results

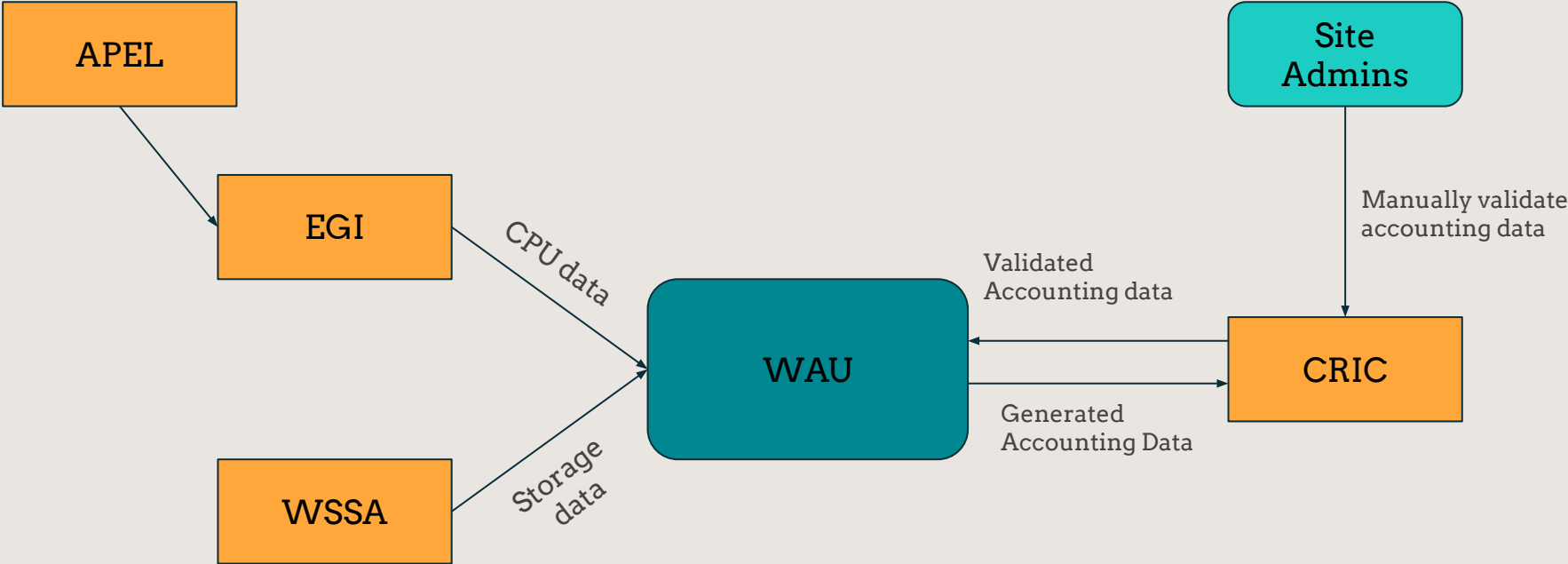
- 23 sites participated: 5 Tier-1s, 16 Tier-2s, 1 Tier-3
- APEL
 - People are mostly satisfied by data quality (although 10% rated it poorly)
 - 50% of participants are not satisfied with the support provided by APEL
- EGI
 - Overall, users are happy with the portal, but there were a few suggestions on how to improve site usability. These are being followed up with the portal developers.
- WAU
 - Unfortunately, not a lot of people are aware of the platform:
 - <https://monit-grafana.cern.ch/d/000000425/default?orgId=20&viewPanel=8>
- Monthly accounting validation
 - Overall very positive feedback

Improvements in the WLCG accounting ecosystem

WAU WSSA CRIC etc



Data Flow



Experiment data in WAU

- One of the main requests coming from the experiments is that they would be interested to crosscheck their accounting data with data in the EGI portal
- Experiment data are now being imported in WAU and can be compared with EGI data and CRIC validated numbers:
 - https://monit-grafana.cern.ch/d/GIwMwM_nk/wau-cric-experiment-comparison?orgId=20
- There are still improvements that need to be done
 - We only have ATLAS+CMS data for both wallclock time and wall clock work, LHCb only provides wallclock time and ALICE provides no data
 - There is ongoing work on getting ALICE data into some Grafana-compatible source
 - Only ATLAS data seem to be reliable; CMS shows big discrepancy which might be true but we do need to follow up further

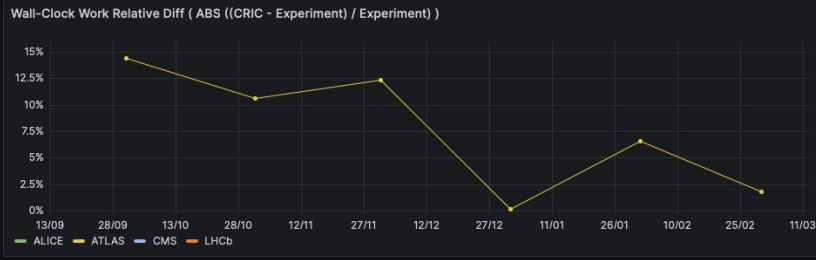
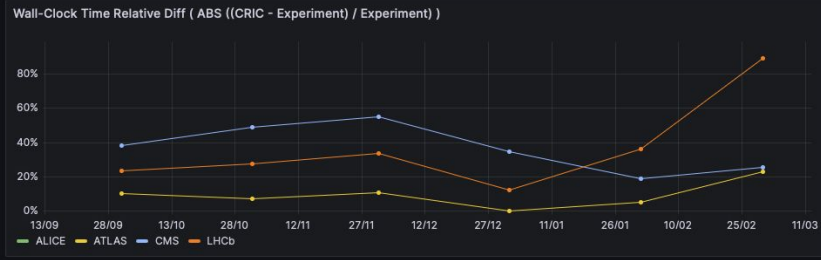
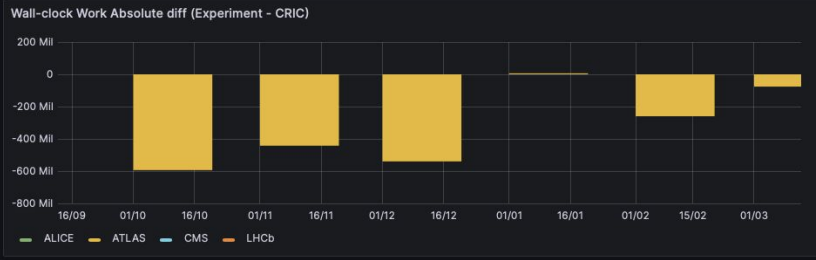
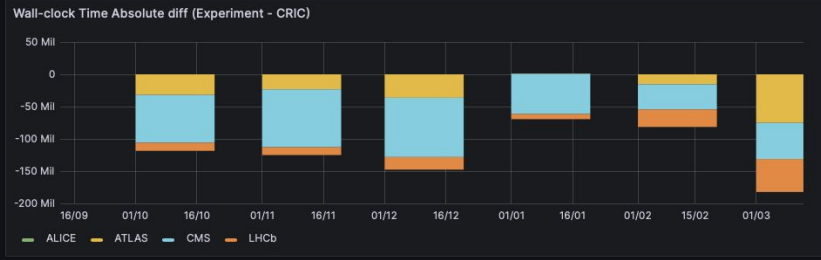


Overview & Help (0 panels)

Table View

CPU Summary (Validated / Experiment Validated)

vo	Validated WCT (hours)	Validated WCW (HEPscore23 hours)	Experiment WCT (hours)	Experiment WCW(HEPscore23 hours)	WCT % (Rel diff)	WCW % (Rel diff)
ALICE	691.60 Mil	7.86 Bil				
ATLAS	2.06 Bil	26.70 Bil	1.88 Bil	24.80 Bil	9.64%	7.68%
CMS	1.56 Bil	20.12 Bil	1.15 Bil		35.96%	
LHCb	482.07 Mil	6.42 Bil	351.86 Mil		37.01%	



Improvements on the Pledge and VO requirements definition



CRIC UI for pledge and VO requirements definition

- We received a few suggestions on how to improve the CRIC UI and the workflows around pledge submission
 - Improvements to the pledge definition process were also suggested
 - We will, in time for next year's submissions, implement in CRIC a new interface where each user will only see the pledges they are supposed to edit, thus removing any confusion
 - The main request was the possibility to see in plots the evolution over the years of pledges and VO requirements together with the comparison between the two
 - All the historical data from CRIC were made available to Grafana where we now have plots that enable exploring the history of pledges and requirements
 - “Almost final” version:
<https://monit-grafana.cern.ch/d/e9c3d51f-f377-4552-bdbf-799c3b15270d/dev-pledged-required?orgId=20>



CPU

Pledged data for CPU



Required data for CPU



Comparison between pledged and required CPU (all Tier and all VOs)



Comparison between pledged and required CPU for Tier (Tier-0)

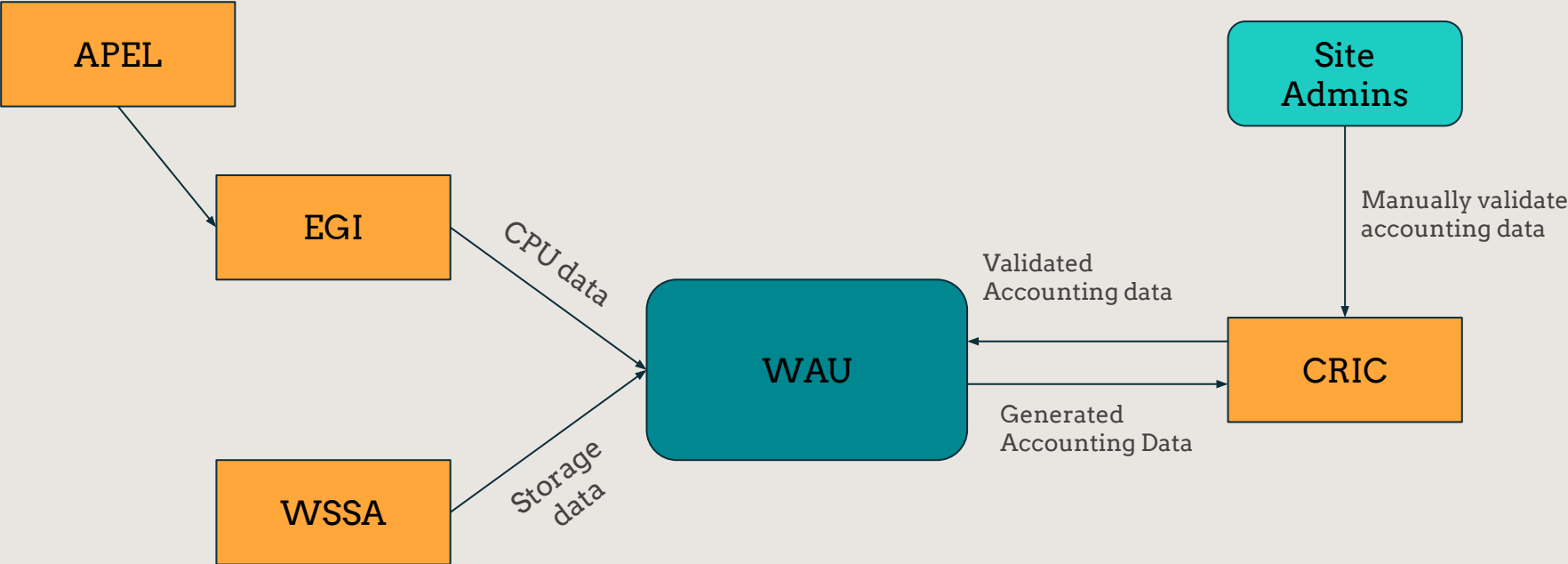


Comparison between pledged and required CPU for Tier (Tier-1)

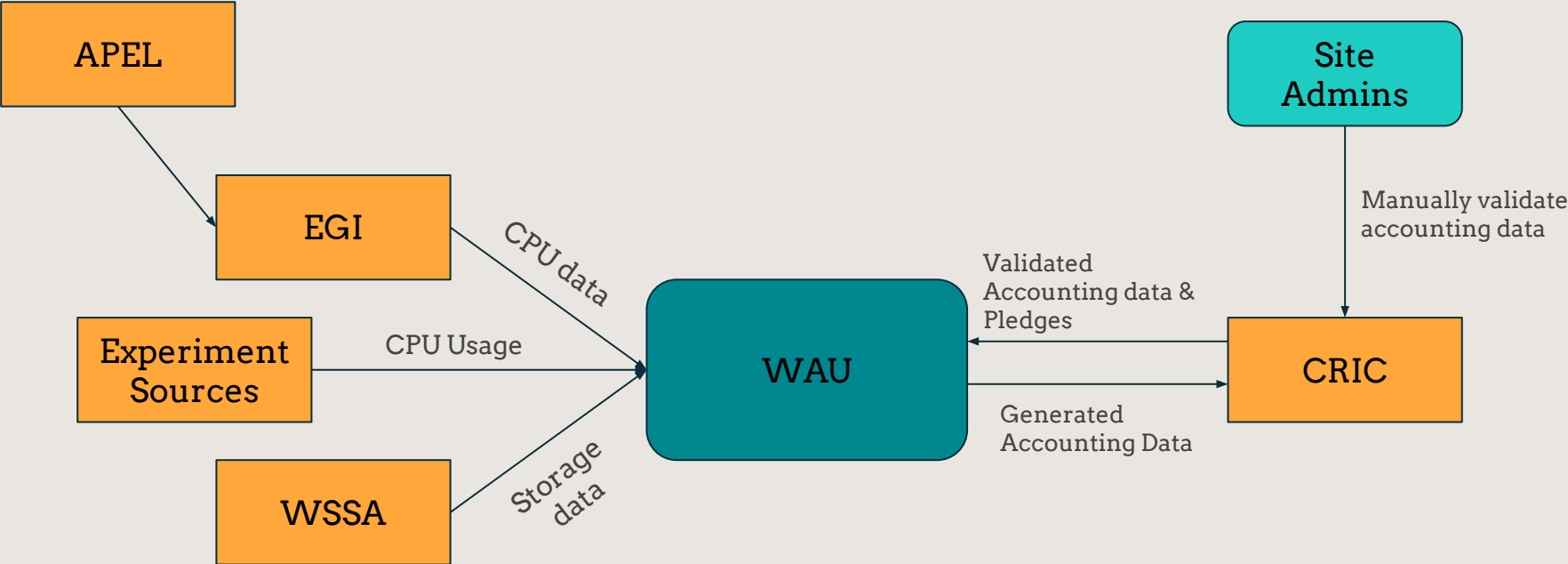




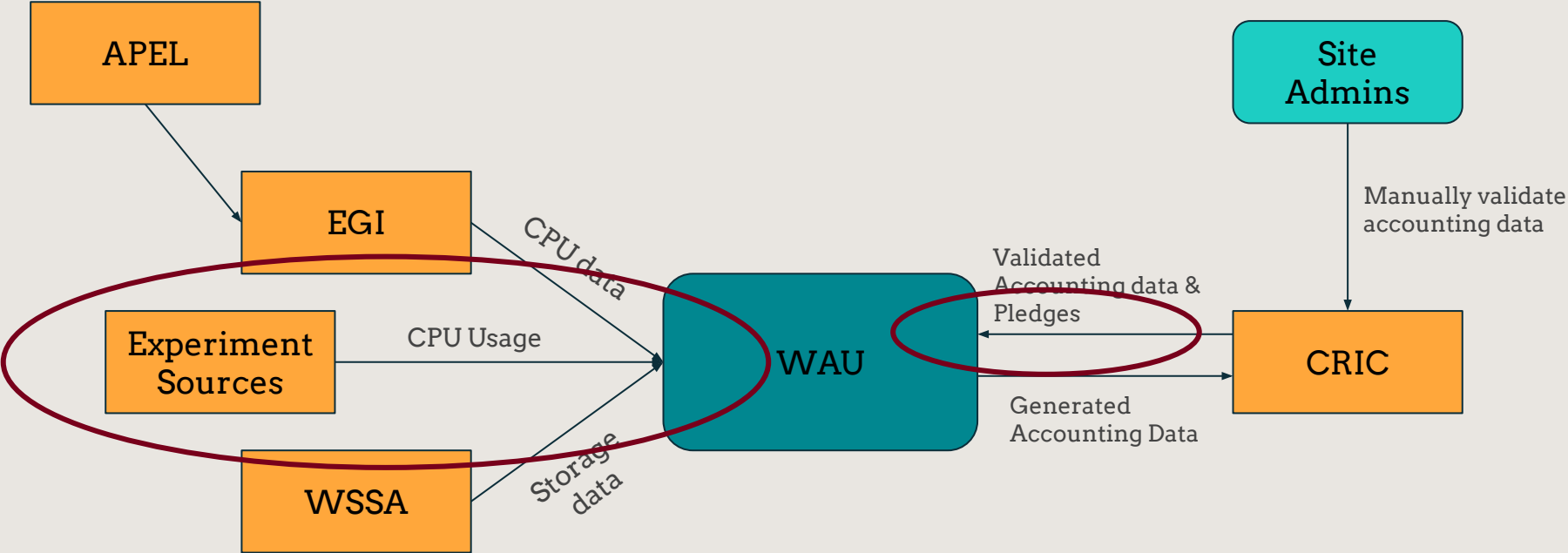
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Input of the WLCG project office





WLCG project office input

- The input was focused on CRIC functionality for VO requirements and pledge definition
- Main points:
 - Single dedicated interface to enter pledges for the new year:
 - New personalised UI for each user, which will be linked to from all appropriate places **ONGOING**
 - Expiration of CRIC local accounts after some time of inactivity (maybe 1 year)
 - Preliminary work of adding an expiration date is done. The lifecycle mechanism is to be implemented before next year's pledge submission. **ONGOING**
 - An interface to create pledges in bulk **TO BE DONE**
 - An interface to lock/unlock pledges in bulk **DONE**
 - Many minor suggestions for UI usability improvements

Bulk update of regional center pledges

Filters

Year:

Custom filter:

Combined field to filter by regional center pledge, VO Name/Federation/Tier level or Federation Accounting name

Search results

Show 20 entries

Search:

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Thank you!

