

# APEL – Data Retention

- Last year EGI discussed the APEL Data Retention Policy which stated that user data should not be kept for longer than 12 months. We agreed to extend this to 18 months.
- We are just getting round to implementing this and want to clarify the implications.
- **We keep the anonymous summaries of all records from the beginning of time (2004) and will continue to do so.** This is what you can view today in the Accounting Portal
- In future we will **delete individual Job Record data older than 18 months** at RAL. i.e. We do not keep anonymous job records without the UserDN for longer.
- Highlighting this in case there is any misunderstanding. Today, if you have the privileges, you can see UserDN data going back more than a year.
- UserDN data older than 18 months will be deleted on 1<sup>st</sup> July and every month thereafter.