

LHCONE Whitepaper

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Introduction

- History of LHCOPN
- Ideas that lead up to LHCONE
- Technology advancements, e.g. NSI v2.0





Vision & Ambition (1)

- High-level vision for LHCONE P2P Service
- Ambition to have a more performant and more predictable service for the WLCG
- While at the same time lower the chances that WLCG traffic streams are interfering with regular R&E traffic
- NSI v2.0 is coming mature
- ScienceDMZ is an important development





Vision & Ambition (2)

Observations from Bill J.:

- Data access software is complex, GridFTP is at bottom of this stack and this is where P2P services will have to interface
- Broad shift to remote I/O-usage, will GridFTP remain?
- An emerging ecosystem (FAX, RIO, ScienceDMZ, DYNES-like, BGP overlay)
- Others: TeraPaths and LambdaStation
- Monitoring = key!





Requirements and expectations

- Inventory of requirements
- How can this work improve science?
- What can be engineered by NRENs?
- Future use cases





Status of Work

- What is the direction and status of the work with the LHC experiments' software systems?
- What is the direction and status of the work with the NRENs w.r.t. P2P Services?





A high-level Architecture

- Putting is all together
- Work to be done on Service Defintions (managing expectations)





Onwards, to implementation

- Next steps to take
- Start of a pilot, zooming into fault handling, monitoring, equipping sites, etc.

 End of White Paper, next slide: Ideas for 2013





Possible Next Step 2013

- Form a group to continue to draft White Paper (done)
- Form a group to experiment with GridFTP (or any other choice we make) over AutoGOLE
- Ambition for 2013: Have a small (five sites on 3 continents) testbed running
- Next step after 2013: Evaluate testbed, adjust and enlarge (or kill)

