DTF report

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Topics in recent meetings

• Computer security
• Security policy for IT-DES services
• TWiki service
• Update on e-groups/mailing-lists
  – Migration Simba -> e-groups starting now
• Update on CERN Linux
  – SLC5 introduction advanced as LHC delayed
Topics in recent meetings (2)

- New Indico features and roadmap for 2008
- Subversion: Preparing CVS replacement
- Refurbishment of videoconference rooms in building 40
- Mail evolution and anti-spam
- New PC models
- Vista
Security

• Access to external DNS servers was closed - no problems have been reported
• Principal risk: users clicking on dangerous links in emails and Web sites.
• The series of (spear) phishing attacks continues, Users should NEVER reply to unsolicited messages asking for confidential information.
• Portable users – don’t lose your computer, it contains sensitive (some of which is personal) information.
• Web sites - Security problem, more than 7000 web sites, need to tighten the default web site security + advertise among users.
DTF minutes/presentations

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