

“Big data” meeting planning issues

Wahid etc...

Issues

- Goals of meeting (David's suggestions etc.)
- Agenda :
 - Timing (start / finish)
 - Items (what we already have / need)
- Invitees – who is coming already who should be
- Local organisation + Funding

Goals

- We already have the statement at:

<https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=246453>

- Dave suggested “Also this being a workshop we should try to define what we want to achieve. Suggestions might include:
- - build a cross-disciplinary community working in Big Data who can exchange knowledge and best practise as this field evolves in the future.
- - a working document that represent the current state of knowledge and future plans for big data communities. Producing a document is work and would have to be done quickly but might be worth it.

Agenda timing

Skeleton Agenda:

<https://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=246453>

Currently from Thu lunchtime to Fri. (Can add discussion slots)

This may be too short – inc. for those travelling far but:

<http://www.cloudwf.com>

<http://www.bigdatacongress.com/>

Are on Wed / Thu : Dirk Duellmann and Simon Metson are talking at them (on Thu) and I (and Chris) would like to go for a bit

Options: Leave as is (poss 12 start); start at 9 and miss cloudwf ; extend into Saturday; have Smthg diff at start; Drop data preservation to save time?

Agenda items

List of potential talks (please add yours) :

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AqcCwHr39RA6dFMyMGQzbnBDdbXY2a1Q4N2UzSzZ3cEE#gid=1>

I organised thematically with the idea being “users” would give their side in each – but david suggested :

“we need to understand the needs of the variety of communities that we have before we can consider how the technologies can be used by them. Maybe we should have a first session on this?”

That’s fine but I didn’t want a whole list of “b/data in this science” – perhaps we could also ask if those communities could suggest which technologies they use and possibly a speaker to tell us about those.

So far I have penciled in talk from LHC (Atlas); and then ROOT, Lustre, Hadoop and an Industry/ Physics contrast talk – not confirmed speakers

Invitees

- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AqcCwHr39RA6dFMyMGQzbnBDdXY2a1Q4N2UzSzZ3cEE#gid=0>
- Says 37 people have been asked (not accurate)
- From LHC we have atlas computing management (need more technical peeps) and Dirk from CERN / WLCG.
- 8 people have registered (and they are generally not on the google doc...)

Local org and funding

- Local person who can be a contact for queries – and can also make sure of badges etc and coffee / lunch
- Are paying for this taken care of by gridpp
- What ddn dinner confirmed – if so who should book what