



Interim User Accounting Policy

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The Background

- Experiment requirement for user level accounting.
- Many legal issues with personal data
- The GDB proposed encryption of user data with access restricted to a 'VO Resource Manager (VRM)'
 - This role is distinct from the VO Manager which is a mainly administrative role controlling who joins the VO
- A policy for access to user data was to be developed
 - to be signed by the VO Resource Manager



The Problem

- APEL collects UserDN information from jobs and stores it locally at the site.
- A site can switch on publishing of this data to the central repository. The transfer is encrypted as is the subsequent storage.
 - YAIM has simplified this publication
- The Accounting Portal has developed views to allow the VO Resource Manager to view UserDN data for their VO.
- .. but we don't have a policy in place for them to sign
 - draft available



The Solution

- ATLAS would like access to their user data
 - ATLAS also use VOMS Roles/Groups (related issue)
- I have drafted an interim policy that select ATLAS people should agree to before being given access to ATLAS data.
- We inform sites that if they publish UserDN data then the ATLAS VRM will have access to the ATLAS data.
- This can be extended to other VOs if really required
- This should be a short-term solution so we ask the policy people to expedite the agreement of a formal policy



Action

- MB is asked to
 - AGREE the interim policy document (see agenda)
 - INFORM WLCG sites of the access ATLAS will have
 - RECOMMEND that they publish UserDN data subject to these restrictions