

UK Monitoring feedback

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Context - questions asked

- When tests fail, can sites fix by themselves or do they require experiment help?
- Do sites use the SUM web portal to check site status (for example)
- What mechanisms are used for publishing data in REBUS?
- What are sites views on reliability of BDII based information?

General & Common Themes

- Documentation
 - Experiment requirements; locations of information; API docs
- Prioritisation of tests
 - Useful to prioritise tests for timely feedback
 - Is there a useful split between basic tests and VO specific tests (if site is blackholing, need to know immediately) - VOs using framework for testing could choose priority?
 - Ability for site to request retests at will very important

When tests fail do sites need experiment involvement?

- Very often no
- Depends on type of test
- Did the test failure involves the experiment framework?
- Did the site need information from experiment to explore problem?

Use of SUM web portal

- Of the sites giving feedback, most but not all used the SUM portal or variations of that (however, this may be affected in future on looking at where the canonical VO test data resides)
- Of the people that didn't, they did not necessarily know what that site offered.

REBUS

- Sites provide information against pledges (defined centrally) through BDII

BDII reliability

- To the best of sites knowledge information provided is reliable
- In the context of using the BDII to check what services to test against, useful to involve another source (GOC)