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WLCG Joint projects

Some considerations for a future discussion

Why?

- Several considerations arising:
 - Urged by the RSG to address issue of better disk usage metrics/reporting
 - Reduction in effort available during 2014 (tail end of EMI, EGI, etc. ending) means have to review levels of effort in various areas
 - Time to assess efforts in experiment-specific areas vs work beneficial to WLCG in general

Proposal

- The work of the CERN SDC teams (and other contributions) should be better scoped by the MB and experiments
 - Better defined scope, outcomes, timescales
- Treat as time-limited projects

Initially

1. Review and consolidate work on “storage usage” reporting
 - Data popularity, monitoring, etc
 2. Review activities around monitoring
 - WLCG monitoring consolidation work ongoing
 - Need to plan for what the major priorities of the experiments and other stakeholders are
- Computing as a Service \leftrightarrow 0-configuration sites/0-admin sites?
- Based on volunteer computing/CERNVM??

Other useful areas?

- Networking?