

# Grid Deployment Experiences: The interoperations activity between OSG and LCG.

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Open Science Grid (OSG) and LHC Computing Grid (LCG) are two grid infrastructures that were built independently on top of a Virtual Data Toolkit (VDT) core. Due to the demands of the LHC Virtual Organizations (VOs), it has become necessary to ensure that these grids interoperate so that the experiments can seamlessly use them as one resource. This paper describes the work that was necessary to achieve interoperability and the challenges that were faced. Problems overcome and solutions are discussed along with a recommendation on what are the critical components required for retaining interoperability. The current state of the interoperations actively is described, an outline for the future direction.

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