

LCG RTAG 12: Collaborative Tools for the LHC

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I report on the findings and recommendations of the LCG Project's Requirements and Technical Assessment Group (RTAG 12) on Collaborative Tools for the LHC. A group comprising representatives of the LHC collaborations, CERN IT and HR, and leading experts in the field of collaborative tools evaluated the requirements of the LHC, current practices, and expected future usage, in comparison with the existing facilities and infrastructure. The final report, CERN-LCG-PEB-2005-07, was published in April, 2005 and subsequently endorsed by the four major LHC collaborations. This talk summarizes the findings and major recommendations, and puts forward some concrete proposals for follow-up and implementation.

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