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CC-IN2P3 Status

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Network status

- 1 Gb/s link to Renater (french research and academic network)
 - Renater backbone: 2.5 Gb/s
 - Renater link to GEANT: 10 Gb/s
- Shared with other experiments (mainly Babar SLAC-CCIN2P3 transfers)





Network evolution

- Between July and September:
 - 1 Gb/s link to Renater (shared with other experiments and Tier-2s)
 - 10 Gb/s link to CERN (through a Renater dark fiber between Lyon and CERN)





Mass Storage overview

- HPSS as HSM, RFIO as front-end (local access)
- Remote access through SRB, BBFTP, GridFTP
- Strong customization by experiment (RFIO servers, classes of services)
- Migration to HPSS v5.1 in the next following weeks





dCache SRM for HPSS

- In tests for the last 3 months (interface with HPSS is a script based on BNL's)
- Pros: customizable pool attraction scheme, gridftp load-balancing, asynchronous migration
- Cons: not easy to install, impossible to debug
- Tests status
 - HPSS configuration OK
 - Migration script OK





Plans for July challenge

- Further dCache tests
 - Sustained transfers
 - Cache cleaning (1-GB files)
 - HPSS breakdown simulation
 - Tape only COS (modify HPSS configuration)
 - CERN-Lyon SRM transfers expected 02/2005
- Hardware infrastructure
 - 2 pool nodes with 2TB disk each (1-day buffer)
 - 9940B cartridges (# of drives to be defined)
- A lot to do ...