

Minutes of Information System Task Force, 10th November 2016

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1. VOfeed Strategy

Marian presents the current status and issues with the VOfeed. He explains how the different experiment VOfeeds are currently generated. There is a discussion on what type of resources should appear in the VOfeed. For experiments this is all resources, production and non production, for WLCG it should only be production. There is the possibility of including a flag to differentiate this per resource or create a different type of VOfeed depending on the use case (SAM, Hammercloud, etc). There is another discussion on whether VOfeed should be generated from CRIC. It is clear CRIC will provide whatever VOfeed needs. It is agreed to first of all document what's in VOfeed. Then we can discuss what else it should contain. Also afterwards, the status and ownership of VOfeed in each experiment will be reviewed. Marian raises the problem of lack of coordination in the VOfeed strategy in general. It is decided that the Information System TF meeting will be the place to coordinate any changes in the VOfeed from now on.

Action items:

- *Document current VOfeed fields (mandatory and optional) and present this at a next IS TF meeting to decide what to do next in terms of needed information in the VOfeed (Maria, Marian)*

2. Current monitoring dependencies on information sources and requirements for CRIC

Eddie presents current monitoring dependencies on information sources. Eddie also highlights the fact that with CRIC, monitoring expects a single entry point for all experiments to gather topology information. It is agreed that this is the idea behind CRIC and that CRIC developers have been already discussing the different technical implementations to address this.

3. Next Meeting

8th December 2016.