

WLCG Archival Storage Group



Tape discussions - context

- Experiments have been asked to exploit archival storage as much as possible
 - Cost advantages
- This independently triggered two threads
 - “Bottom up” discussions among those responsible for operating tape systems
 - How to (re)establish a knowledge-sharing community
 - “Top down” discussions in experiment data management activities
 - How to exploit tape systems most efficiently (and prove it)

Proposal

- Create the **wlwg-data-archival-storage@cern.ch** group
 - Use this to decide if/how these two topics (or more) should be progressed
 - Decide in what forum discussions should happen
 - In particular, HEPiX may be the right place for some of it
- Please join the list if you'd like to be involved
 - <https://e-groups.cern.ch/e-groups/EgroupsSubscription.do?egroupName=wlcg-data-archival-storage>
- We will start scheduling a first meeting end of October.

More Information

- WLCG Ops
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/670207/>
- Summary of pre-GDB
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/578990/#4-storage-pre-gdb-report>
- Contact Oliver Keeble (CERN) or Vlado Bahyl (CERN)