

OSG – the next phase

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OSG is in Transition

- The current funding period for OSG ends on November 30th 2018.
- We have been planning the next round of funding for some time, and things are under control.
- However, there are some significant transitions in process that are worth noting.
- This talk gives a high level overview of these transitions.

- OSG funding is transitioning from a single grant to a collection of grants that are starting at different times.
 - As a result, there are some gaps we are working through.
- The main LHC related activities are expected to receive continued funding during FY18.
 - Proposal for this is to be submitted imminently.
- The NSF is doing whatever it can to make this transition as smooth as possible.



Organizational Structure

- The main change is the way we organize what we call “OSG Operations”.
- This affects mostly the Grid Operations Center at Indiana University
 - A variety of services are transitioning from being hosted on hardware at IU to being hosted by commercial providers.
 - Some services are transitioning elsewhere
 - E.g. cvmfs and accounting are transitioning to UNL
 - Some services are being discontinued as they are deemed not necessary in the present form by the US ATLAS and US CMS representatives within the management team of OSG.
 - Ticketing is transitioning to rely more on GGUS
- There is a detailed transitioning plan that we’re going through in consultation with US ATLAS and US CMS facilities teams.

Questions ?