UKTO Technical Working Group

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Terms of Reference

Role:

To ensure that the UKTO meets the technical needs of its experimental community in order to deliver real benefit to STFC's science community.

Membership:

Membership will be open to all members of the UKTO collaboration

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- To be the Technical Design Authority for implementation of an STFC National federated UKTO.
- Act as the point of reference for requirements capture from experiments and resource providers in support of UKTO software and infrastructure design activities.
- To define policy relating to technical aspects of the implementation and operation of the UKTO.
- To take into account the longer term need to integrate fully into both the NeI and international E-Infrastructure such as the European EOSC
- To oversee UKTO integration activities with partner e-Infrastructures such as DiRAC, GridPP and Hartree Centre.
- To oversee the operation of the proto UKTO infrastructure, reviewing capacity performance and availability against target

Current Focus of Activities

What we need to do to bring 2017 capital grant into operations

Activities to Date

- Infrastructure
 - Mailing list (<u>UKTO-TWG@jiscmail.ac.uk</u>)
 - Slack Workspace ukt0-twg.slack.com
 - Google drive
- Bi-weekly video conference Thursday 3pm
- Two F2F meetings so far
 - First at Manchester to explore problem space
 - Second in London to select preliminary AAI solution
 - Next back to Manchester?