

## About myself:

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2.5 x Tier 2 site admin.

Manage TECHNION-HEP IL-TAU-HEP and co-manage WEIZMANN-LCG2

In Charge of HW purchase, installation, deployment, user support, security, storage, networking....

NGI-IL operations manager

Participate in EGI operation managers and OMB meetings.

## My view of GDB:

Currently the major contribution and activity is from Tier 1.

Tier 2 CPU resources are very significant but have lesser representation in decision making forums.

Most of the development and deployment decisions seems to rely on local experts.

Although Tier 2 sites might have a similar ratio of FTE/CPU every local FTE has to acquire knowledge in more areas, we cannot have the same deep understanding in every area as a dedicated person.

Understanding the special needs and difficulties of Tier 2 sites will hopefully result in better availability, higher contribution and less support effort by WLCG.

Learning and sharing information with non WLCG communities to ease the deployment and use of resources.