



# Summary of the October 2018 ITUM

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Indico Page: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/736088/>

- New conference room in walking distance: 4/S-056
- Indico v2.2 (Q4/18) comes with redesigned room booking  
Reminder: Indico conferences can be used to manage CERN site access
- Vidyo WebRTC client's Firefox issue resolved  
Vidyo whiteboard now available
- Visual Studio Pro available on demand via Service Desk
- New cloud services: S3, Ceph-FS (shared file system, like NFS)  
Reminder: personal VMs have now an (extensible) expiration date

## Linux

- CentOS 7.6 upcoming
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 beta expected in the upcoming months
- CC7 supported until 2024
- SLC6 supported until end of 2020
- The alias `lxplus.cern.ch` points to CC7 nodes as of June 2019

## Others

- Reminder: Windows 7 / 2008R has reached end of life
- The alias `cernts.cern.ch` points to Windows 2016 as of January 2019
- Reminder: SVN reached end of life
- Fax service not supported anymore
- AFS migration: now restarted after new EOS Fuse client (FUSEx) stabilized  
Order of migration is first project areas, then work spaces, then home directories  
Expected to be completed before run 3

- Replacement of email, authentication, group ware planned for the next 3-5 years  
2019 and 2020 foreseen for pilots and testing
- Feedback encouraged, see <https://cern.ch/malt/>
- Following up our internal discussion:
  - Dovecot discarded because it is open *core*, and needed commercial key components are at a comparable cost level to Exchange
  - There were discussions with Red Hat but no concrete project emerged
- See <https://cern.ch/malt/> for list of designated replacements

## Public Cloud Policy

- We now have to consult <https://cloud-licence-office.web.cern.ch/list-of-self-assessment> before using public cloud services (github, Doodle, etc.)
- Rational is that many seemingly free services require a commercial license when used by CERN accounts

## Privacy Notices

- Services handling personal data (which is probably every service) will require a *privacy notice* to explain to users how personal data are processed
- Should be relevant for us for instance for SWAN, CernVM Online, ROOT forum
- See <http://cern.ch/go/ZMP6> for details and templates