

# Workshop Discussion 2

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# Summary

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- Presentation from 25 communities, 66 attendees!
- Many different use-cases have been presented
  - Please join us on [Slack](#) and the [rucio-users](#) mailing list for follow-ups!
- Thanks for all the feedback!
- **Documentation!**
  - Examples
  - Operations documentation
  - Easy way for communities to contribute to the documentation
  - **Documentation/Support on Monitoring (Setup, Interpretation, Knowledge)**
  - Recommendations on data layout/scheme → Very difficult decision for new communities
- **Databases**
  - Larger-Scale evaluation of non-Oracle databases would be very beneficial for the community



# Summary II

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- Drop of Python 2.6 support for Rucio clients
- LTS/Gold release model
  - Will propose a release model with LTS/gold releases with Security/Critical bug fixes
- Archive support
- Metadata support
  - Existing metadata features (generic metadata) need more evaluation/support
  - More documentation/examples needed
- Additional authentication methods needed
  - OpenID, Edugain, ...
- Interfacing/Integration with DIRAC
  - Many communities interested
  - Possibility for joint effort?