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Topics

Status of LCG_95

- Preparation of LCG_95a: <u>JIRA Epic</u>
- Issues with the RPMs area (see <u>JIRA SPI-1222</u>)
 - Large repository, problems updating database
 - Short term workaround: new repository for next updates
 - http://lcgpackages.web.cern.ch/lcgpackages/rpms_updates
 - Revisiting the RPM repository structure for the future
- Issues with nightly builds on Ubuntu 18 docker containers
 - Too old kernel in docker host (CentOS7, 3.10.x)
 - Creating Ubuntu/Fedora docker hosts

AFS phase-out status

- As planned, on 1 Feb 2019 /afs/cern.ch/sw/lcg was generally made inaccessible (read-only for selected areas)
 - Several issues appeared almost all fixed
 - Web servers silently redirected to inaccessible areas (still some issues)
 - Read-only areas actually requiring write-access
 - Users needing (old) code not available on /cvmfs/sft.cern.ch
 - ...
 - Migrations instructions
- Next: temporarily remove external access to the CERN AFS cell for a week
 - Find out remaining deep usage
 - Starting on 3 April 2019