



# Summary of the October 2019 ITUM

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Indico Page: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/825895/>

- Vidyo webRTC now enabled on Windows, Linux, Mac  
Reminder: VidyoConnect has replaced VidyoDesktop
- Indico now manages license plate registration for visitors  
Under development: improved paper review, *Newdle* (like Doodle)
- Secure print: <http://cern.ch/go/h8hZ>
- New preview for collaborative document editing with OnlyOffice in CERNbox  
(requires enabling “canary testing” in personal settings)
- CMS released simulated MINIAODs data sets (run 1, run 2, phase 2 upgrade),  
targeted at machine learning use cases: <http://cern.ch/go/6TLq>
- Techlab: plans purchase of NVIDIA T4 nodes by Easter 2020
- New subscription model for CERN mobiles as of 26 November:  
<https://cern.ch/mobile-update>
- Reminder: don't store CERN password with Gmail
- Reminder: Mac battery replacement for certain models (Retina 15", mid 2015)  
<http://cern.ch/go/9dvW>

## Incoming and Outgoing

- CERN CentOS 7.7 released, CC7 supported until 2024
- CERN CentOS 8 expected before the end of the year
- SLC6 supported until 30.11.2020
- Windows 7 EOL January 2020
- eFax service decommissioned
- AFS: phase-out not imminent but scale-down continues  
Ongoing work on EOS accessibility for batch submission
- DFS home directories move to CERNbox
- Data retention policy of home directories on account closure:
  - First 2 months: user still has access to their data
  - 3-12 months after closure: data blocked, but available
  - >12 months: data gets actively deleted

## MALT

- EP Coordinator: Joel Closier
- Pilots started, transition in 2020 usually starting with IT
- Directory services: ActiveDirectory and e-groups to FreeIPA
- Single Sign-On: Shibboleth to KeyCloak
- Email and calendar: Exchange to Kopano
- Telephony: Skype for business to CERN phone app
- Microsoft Office usage under scrutiny, in particular MS Project and MS Visio

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