



Vertical slice / FLP

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Outline

- Summary status of items to be discussed today
 - Monitoring integration
 - Deployment of FLP software
 - QC
- FLP requirements for initial VS tests

Monitoring

- O2 monitoring framework in production
- Running in O2 lab and detector setups
- Dedicated instance will be installed on VS
- Gets data from system, readout.exe, QC, ...
- Easy to add data sources from provided APIs

Deployment of FLP sw

- Plans for VS
 - OS installation with Foreman (done)
 - RPM-based packaging & install, from YUM repositories
 - Ansible for host software deployment and system configuration

Used already in O2 lab and detector setups

QC

- QC framework in production
- Running in O2 lab and detector setups
- VS tasks to be defined
- VS connected to main (GPN) CCDB
- Framework code and user code in same repo:
 - https://github.com/AliceO2Group/QualityControl

FLP requirements for initial VS tests

- Test of hardware / software synchronisation
 - Multiple CRUs, LTU, readout.exe
 - Starting, stopping, pausing, flushing, timestamping, ...
 - Functional and performance tests
 - Understanding and tuning of dataflow parameters
 - Check behavior with typical error conditions
 - Still to be done first small scale in O2 lab (hw available since this week)
- Needs to be done in VS before more components are added to the dataflow
- Then: add more FLP components in dataflow, operation, control, etc