

LHCC DOMA Review

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LHC Experiments Committee (LHCC) needs to ensure preparations for HL-LHC are credible

May 2020

Initial review of ATLAS and CMS plans for common software and DOMA

Overall recommendations to address

1. specific tasks and their associated milestones for **quantifying the potential reductions**
2. **sites** expected to be at the core ... are **engaged and play an active role**
3. **tasks and targets** ... placed onto a **timeline** ... how they **relate to each other** and **relate to** milestones of broader **WLCG and HL-LHC projects**
4. **keep the effort** needed for the **software development** at the right level

November 2021

Next review phase with focus on "Common Software Activities"

Beyond

CDRs, TDRs, ...

November 2021 review

Our deliverable is a concise document (20-30 pages) by **October 1**

Draft ready by **end of June**

Four major "Common Software Activities"

- (1) **Rucio**, (2) **FTS**, (3) **storage interfaces** and **caching layers**, (4) **network** incl. monitoring and SDN

Two potential additions were under discussion, but as of now will be honourable mentions

- (5) **CVMFS**, and (6) **Tokens**

Outline of the document

Planning for HL-LHC

Specific common software activity sections (*Rucio, FTS, GFAL, Davix*)

Storage (*XRootD, XCache, EOS, dCache, CTA, Echo, StoRM*) and network (*Provisioning, Capabilities*)

Conclusions

<https://www.overleaf.com/read/gkbppxdvcvfvf>

Points to address per common software activity

Description of the project

Plans and timelines to deliver the agreed functionality and performance

Project management, incl. priorities, progress, communication

State of development teams, incl. gaps in skills or effort

Risk assessment, incl. gaps in functionality and dependencies

Early June we held two workshops to gather experiment and facilities feedback

Rucio, FTS and network

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1043829/>

Storage

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1043848/>

Major points

Allow to be more flexible with our computing models

Changes in workflows and the effects of more or larger files

Network support / WAN access profiles, QoS awareness across the stack

Storage performance LAN & WAN, Site deployments/consolidation

Sustainability of our human resources

Following the workshop

Several rounds of email feedback

Appropriate changes have been included in the document

First draft finalised end of June by the editorial team

Again circulated for comments

We are now approaching the last of the fortnightly feedback rounds

Again number of comments already received by direct mail

Especially risk and mitigation, lack of vision, structure, ambiguities

Most of them have been processed and resulted in v1.3

The document has been reorganised as well

Place the commonalities at the start and the details on particular projects later

Section numbers have changed

Detailed feedback from ATLAS and CMS waiting to be treated

Next steps

We have made various attempts to clarify points across the experiments and projects
Section are currently under final treatment by the individual section authors
Inclusion of some summary tables have been suggested
Editors will write the final conclusion section

Some final thoughts

We are well on track for document delivery on October 1st
We have started rudimentary cross-check with the other LHCC documents
You still have time for last-minute feedback!
Especially reviewing and commenting on section 2 would be very much appreciated
Either via email directly to us, or commenting in the document

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