



DPM sites in France (status and plans)

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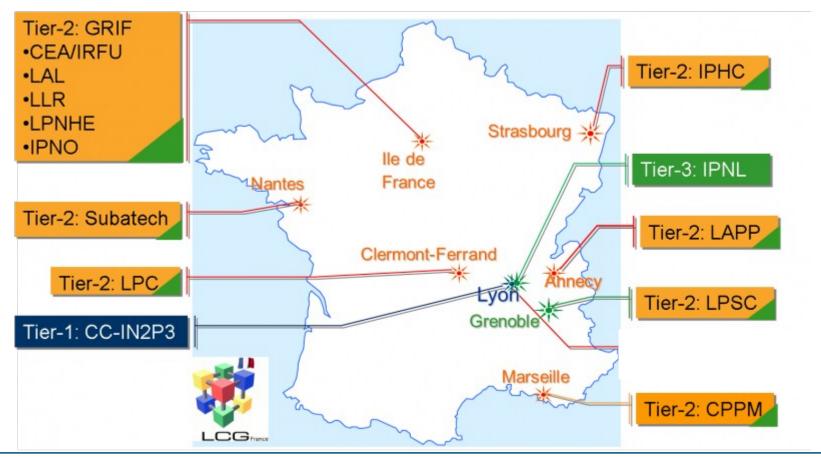


DPM in French sites

DPM in use in French Tier2 sites except

- SUBATECH moved from XrootD to EOS in April 2014
- Tier3 IPNL went to EOS for ALICE in 2020. End of transition with migration to EOS of the CMS storage coming soon.

CC-IN2P3 Tier1 with dCache



DPM in French sites

Sites	Capacity (PB)	ALICE	ATLAS	CMS	LHCb
СРРМ	2,8		X		X
GRIF	11,2	X	X	X	X
IPHC	2,6	X		X	
LAPP	3,7		X		
LPC	2,6	X	X		X
LPSC	0,7		X		

IPSC

Site will close in 2023 → no migration

GRIF

- 5 sites under GRIF name but not seen as a single CE/SE
 - multiple storage endpoints → intention to go to a single one resilience target: failure of 1 site should not impact more than the data hold by site.

ALPAMED

- R&D DPM federation in DOMA context
 - sites involved: CPPM, LAPP, LPC, LPSC
 - DPM headnode in LAPP



Chosen alternatives

During 2020 - 2021

- Several discussions about the alternatives to DPM on
 - dCache with French T1 expert
 - EOS based on SUBATECH experience
 - an EOS testbed was set up for the sites admin willing to pratice
- GRIF
 - discussions with dCache and EOS experts
 - 2 PoCs for each product set up in 2021

Choice of sites

- IPHC: still not decided between EOS and dCache → decision in January
- GRIF → EOS
 - reason: easier and more automatic resilience from EOS database than dCache one in a distributed environment with multiple DB instances.
- CPPM, LAPP, LPC → dCache
 - reason: more straight forward migration with Petr's script
- LPSC → no migration (coming closure)



Next steps to move out from DPM

No precise schedule : sites will move asap

Experiments being involved when sites ready to move

EOS at GRIF

- Migration plan to be defined by end of January with intention to migrate all LHC VOs by end of 2022
 - migration of DPM instances then going to federation to present a single endpoint
 - implies data movement, to be coordinated with experiment operation

dCache sites

- Training period for site admins on technical and operational sides
 - → take advantage of T1's experience
- Migration test using ALPAMED testbed using Petr's migration script

Questions:

- Petr's migration script :
 - multi-VO supported by migration script ?
 - avoid problem like seen with LHCb space-token migration which leads in several months of delay and efforts.
 - when will it be available?
 - sites are eagerly waiting for it. If not available, need to know rapidly.

