

# EMI Data Client Consolidation Meeting, Aug 15, 2011, 14:00-15:00

Present: David, Jon, Zsolt, Zsombor

Where: Skype room mailmagnes

## Minutes

- Zsombor went through draft on data consolidation plan
- Zsolt: GFAL2 status
  - ◆ GFAL2 under preparation
  - ◆ Complete rewrite
  - ◆ Convincing tests, already able to mount and copy
  - ◆ Should start using GFAL2 instead of GFAL1
  - ◆ Want to freeze GFAL1
  - ◆ Will be added to EMI2
  - ◆ No new features in GFAL1
  - ◆ David: Experiments will not change from anything they use now (eg GFAL) to anything new (eg GFAL2) before the 2013 shutdown, so expect to support old stuff for a while.
  - ◆ Zsolt will send out summary of GFAL 1/2 status
- Zsolt: same situation for lcg\_util as for GFAL
  - ◆ if you don't want to use new features, just keep lcg\_util
  - ◆ Jon: we don't need to care about compatibility layer in plan
- David: Is there any functionality in lcg\_util (eg POSIX) that is not provided by libarcdata, (just to know if libarcdata can work for all lcd commands)?
- Zsolt: no, lcg\_util is on file level.
- Zsolt needs to check [something] out
- Jon went through some open questions from the draft
  - ◆ Most questions answered, Jon will send out an updated draft

## Actions

- Zsolt will send out summary of GFAL future
- Jon will send out an updated draft

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