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# Week of 130506

## Daily WLCG Operations Call details

To join the call, at 15.00 CE(S)T Monday to Friday inclusive (in CERN 513 R-068) do one of the following:

1. Dial +41227676000 (Main) and enter access code 0119168, or
2. To have the system call you, [click here](#)

The scod rota for the next few weeks is at [ScodRota](#)

## WLCG Availability, Service Incidents, Broadcasts, Operations Web

VO Summaries of Site Usability				SIRs	Broadcasts	Operations Web
<a href="#">ALICE</a>	<a href="#">ATLAS</a>	<a href="#">CMS</a>	<a href="#">LHCb</a>	WLCG Service Incident Reports	<a href="#">Broadcast archive</a>	<a href="#">Operations Web</a>

## General Information

General Information			GGUS Information	LHC Machine Information
<a href="#">CERN IT status board</a>	<a href="#">WLCG Baseline Versions</a>	<a href="#">WLCG Blogs</a>	<a href="#">GgusInformation</a>	<a href="#">Sharepoint site</a> - <a href="#">LHC Page 1</a>

## Monday

Attendance:

- local: Alessandro, Ben, Felix, Luca C, Luca M, Maarten, Maria D, Raja
- remote: Alexander, Christian, David, Gareth, Lisa, Michael, Paolo, Pepe, Rob, Rolf, Xavier

Experiments round table:

- ATLAS reports (raw view) -
  - ◆ Central services
    - ◇ NTR
  - ◆ T0/1s
    - ◇ CERN-PROD GGUS:93811 : on May 1-st the CERN-PROD starts to fail in many jobs with pilot: Get error: Staging input file failed (Savannah:137261). The 4 digit DB release file was only on CERN-PROD\_SPECIALDISK, which was overloaded. The dataset was replicated on EOS.
- CMS reports (raw view) -
  - ◆ In general a calm happy weekend.
  - ◆ Preparing reprocessing of the 2011 data at CERN, with very successful prestaging and transfers last week.
    - ◇ Luca: which storage system will be used for that? As CASTOR is being drained, it has less space available
    - ◇ David: probably EOS will be used instead, will check

- ◆ Reprocessing of MC occurring at T1 at low level.
- ◆ **CMS only** Tier 2's are encouraged to make the transition to SL6 -- Sites shared with other VO's need to wait until June 1 to do this.
  
- ALICE -
  - ◆ NTR
  
- LHCb reports (raw view) -
  - ◆ Incremental stripping campaign in progress: Running between 1k - 3k of stripping and merging jobs with 98% of execution completed
  - ◆ T0: NTR
  - ◆ T1:
    - ◇ Possible slowdown in staging files at GridKa. Wait and see.

Sites / Services round table:

- ASGC - ntr
- BNL
  - ◆ NET2 (Northeast T2 == Boston Univ. + Harvard) are moving to a new computer center; expected to be up again on May 11
    - ◇ Alessandro: downtime declared in OIM?
    - ◇ Rob: yes
- CNAF - ntr
- FNAL - ntr
- IN2P3 - ntr
- KIT
  - ◆ tomorrow at-risk downtime for Oracle security patch
- NDGF
  - ◆ downtime Wed afternoon: some servers will be moved, causing some data to be temporarily unavailable
- NLT1 - ntr
- OSG
  - ◆ BDII issue reported last week was fixed on Fri
- PIC
  - ◆ tomorrow morning at-risk downtime for tape system; some network cables will be moved as well
- RAL
  - ◆ We have a scheduled outage (in the GOC DB) for Wednesday when we are switching over our standby & production castor databases.
  
- databases
  - ◆ a regular patch campaign for the integration databases is foreseen for next week, with the production databases to follow 2 weeks later
- grid services
  - ◆ tomorrow ce207 and ce208 will be upgraded to EMI-2, leaving ce206 still to be done
  - ◆ ce208 will support submission to SLC6 resources, currently making up 10% of the batch capacity
  - ◆ this morning the lxplus.cern.ch alias was changed to point to lxplus6 (i.e. SLC6) nodes; the lxplus5 alias remains available for SLC5 nodes and currently still has most of the lxplus capacity
- storage
  - ◆ the lxplus alias change caused authorization errors in CASTOR, as some of the lxplus6 nodes are on a network that was not considered local; this was fixed around 11:15

AOB:

- Next meeting on **Friday**

## Thursday: Ascension holiday

- The meeting will be held on **Friday** instead.

## Friday

Attendance:

- local: Alessandro, Andrew, Ben, Eva, Felix, Luca M, Maarten, Raja
- remote: Catalin, John, Michael, Rob, Rolf, Stefano, Tommaso, WooJin

Experiments round table:

- ATLAS reports (raw view) -
  - ◆ Central services
    - ◇ NTR
  - ◆ T0/1s
    - ◇ IN2P3-CC GGUS:93932 [↗](#) (and then a duplicate GGUS:93963 [↗](#)) . One diskserver with HW issues (45.64TiB, 294729 files), which hopefully will be fixed on Monday.
- CMS reports (raw view) -
  - ◆ CERN: jobs going through ce208 (so sl6 WNs) are failing due to the fact that on these WNs VO\_CMS\_SW\_DIR is not set. All is documented in TEAM ticket GGUS:93965 [↗](#) and is still NOT solved. As a result, CERN site is currently blacklisted to CMS analysis jobs.
- ALICE -
  - ◆ CERN: submission to SLC6 queue stopped Tue evening after job failure reports, possibly due to presence of incompatible Xrootd client code in standard directories; other SL6 sites do not show such problems and probably do not have Xrootd clients installed; to be debugged...
  - ◆ CNAF: currently no normal jobs after VOBOX got upgraded from SL5 to SL6 yesterday; where the shared area is used, the VOBOX OS needs to be the same as the WN OS
    - ◇ Stefano: currently there are only a few WN on SL6, behind a dedicated queue; we have no schedule yet for upgrading the farm; we will look into the different options for getting the ALICE job submission working again
    - ◇ after the meeting: the VOBOX was switched to the use of Torrent and jobs are ramping up again, thanks!
- LHCb reports (raw view) -
  - ◆ Incremental stripping campaign in progress and MC productions starting
  - ◆ T0: (GGUS:93975 [↗](#)) voms-proxy-init does not work on lxplus(sl6)+cvmfs.
  - ◆ T1: NTR
  - ◆ Other : (GGUS:93966 [↗](#)) Request to GGUS to allow fine-grained SE reporting by sites. For example, we do not need to ban a full site (srm indicated as down for example recently at PIC) when the tape system alone is down.

Sites / Services round table:

- ASGC

- ◆ intervention for FTS DB HW migration Mon May 13 01:00-13:00 UTC
- BNL
  - ◆ scheduled maintenance Tue May 28 through Wed May 29; main objectives:
    - ◇ move the farm to SL6
    - ◇ upgrade dCache to the 2.2.x golden release
- CNAF - nta
- FNAL - ntr
- IN2P3
  - ◆ EMI-2 CREAM (S)GE publisher crashes when there are more than 36k jobs in total (running + waiting), a patch is being worked on (GGUS:93506 [↗](#)); KIT admins have been informed as well
- KIT - ntr
- OSG - ntr
- RAL - ntr
  
- databases - ntr
- grid services - ntr
- storage - ntr

AOB:

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