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# Week of 240318

## WLCG Operations Call details

- The connection details for remote participation are provided on this agenda page⧉.

## General Information

- The purpose of the meeting is:
  - to report significant operational issues (i.e. issues which can or did degrade experiment or site operations) which are ongoing or were resolved after the previous meeting;
  - to announce or schedule interventions at Tier-1 sites;
  - to inform about recent or upcoming changes in the experiment activities or systems having a visible impact on sites;
  - to provide important news about the middleware;
  - to communicate any other information considered interesting for WLCG operations.
- The meeting should run from 15:00 Geneva time until 15:20, exceptionally to 15:30.
- The SCOD rota for the next few weeks is at ScodRota
- Whenever a particular topic needs to be discussed at the operations meeting requiring information from sites or experiments, it is highly recommended to announce it by email to the `wlcg-scod` list (at `cern.ch`) to allow the SCOD to make sure that the relevant parties have the time to collect the required information, or invite the right people at the meeting.

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## Monday

Attendance:

- local: Maarten (Alice WLCG),
- remote: Andrew (TRIUMF), Brian (RAL), Concezio (LHCb), Darren (RAL), David B (IN2P3), Julia (WLCG), Matteo (CNAF), Onno (NL-T1), Panos (WLCG, Chair), Priscilla (ATLAS), Ville (NDGF), Xavier (KIT)

Experiments round table:

- ATLAS reports ( raw view) -
  - ATLAS T1 post-DC24 exercise continuing
    - ◊ repeating the T0 Export tests (i.e. only traffic from T0 -> T1s). The plan (with some changes respect to the tentative this morning) is to run for 6 hours per Tier-1 to achieve the isolated DC24 target rates for the T1s: Mon, 18th: RAL, Tue, 19th: pic , Wed, 20th: Triumf, Thu, 21st: All T1s together
    - ◊ Further details in GGUS, e.g. GGUS:165525⧉
  - meta-rpm dependency issue
    - ◊ apologies for gfal openldap-compat confusion. Can be removed from HEP meta-rpm, at your leisure.
    - ◊ Details: current ALRB gfal2 is compiled with wrong `openldap-compat` dependencies ( DMC-1404⧉), already fixed in EMI testing 24.03.14-snapshot-x86_64-el9 (`export ALRB_emiVersion=testing`)

- For information: we will push in the next days the remeaining storages that did not update dCache tokens
- For discussion: the GRIF RSE model: - RSE spread through 3 sites. How can we be less sensitive to the DT of one of the sub-sites? WARNING might not be sufficient, better OUTAGE since 1/3 of the files are unavailable?
    - ◊ GGUS:165523
    - ◊ Maarten will contact GRIF. Since the storage is now unified between the different GRIF sites when one part of it is unavailable a downtime should be created for the whole site.

- CMS reports ( raw view) -

- ALICE
    - NTR

- LHCb reports ( raw view) -
    - smooth running, no major issues
    - some impact on operations due to the GRIF partial storage unavailability (GGUS:165535)
    - setting up data challenge with Beijing (proto-) Tier1
    - repeating data challenge with CNAF; writing test last week, reading test this week

Sites / Services round table:

- BNL: NTR
- CNAF: NTR
- EGI:
- FNAL:
- IN2P3: NTR
- JINR:
- KISTI:
- KIT: NTR
- NCBJ:
- NDGF: NTR
- NL-T1: On the 13th, one of our two tape libraries was down. Part of the tape data was not available. GOCDB:35118 and GOCDB:35121
- NRC-KI:
- OSG:
- PIC: SD on 26/03 from 3h30 am to 23h. It has been published in GOCDB. We have the yearly maintenance on PIC building.
- RAL: NTR
- TRIUMF: NTR

- CERN computing services:
- CERN storage services:
- CERN databases:
- GGUS: NTR
- Monitoring:
    - Distributed final SiteMon availability/reliability reports for 2024 02
- Middleware: NTR
- Networks:
- Security:

AOB:

- Ville reported that GGUS feels slow today (~20seconds to access a ticket). A ticket will be created to the GGUS team so that they can investigate this report

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