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NAF Operations Status Report

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News / Announcements last month (1)

Downtime 25.8. in computing centre Hamburg

- > exchange of Intel 10GE NICs in newer Dell farm nodes
- > final drop of Infiniband usage -> replaced by 10GE now
- Lustre update to version 1.8.5
 - group quotas should work now
 - temporarly removed Lustre crossmounts between ZN / HH in preparation of Zeuthen dowtime



News / Announcements last month (2)

Downtime 1.9. in computing centre Zeuthen

- > preparation of bringing the new air conditioning system into service
 - cooling capacity was reduced by a factor of 3 during that time
- update of the Atlas & LHCb dCache instances (lcg-se0.ifh.de, lcg-se1.ifh.de) to version 1.9.12-10
 - head nodes of Atlas instance moved to new hardware and run under SL6 now
 - some stability problems with the Atlas instance afterwards
 - > fixed now dcap door running a prerelease currently
- Lustre crossmounts restored in the evening



News / Announcements last month (3)

SL 5.7 release candidate available for testing

- > final release will be available soon
- tests can be done on node tcx168



Upcoming hardware replacements

14 new DELL PowerEdge C6100-Blades in the Hamburg computing centre

- > so called "cloud server"
- > rackmountable 2HU systems hosting 4 servers each
- > summed up 14x48 new cores

1 new DELL PowerEdge M1000e Blade chassis in the Zeuthen computing centre

- > old HP blade chassis tcx01 & tcx07 retired
- less cores available but increase of HepSpec06 capacity in Zeuthen



Action Items

1107-1 : short report/reminder: Lustre setup

> What is really meant here?

1101-3: User information/twitter

> Fixed by Kai, thanks to Wolfgang Ehrenfeld



Stats from help desk - Thanks to B. Kahle

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