

### Information Systems: WLCG Use Case

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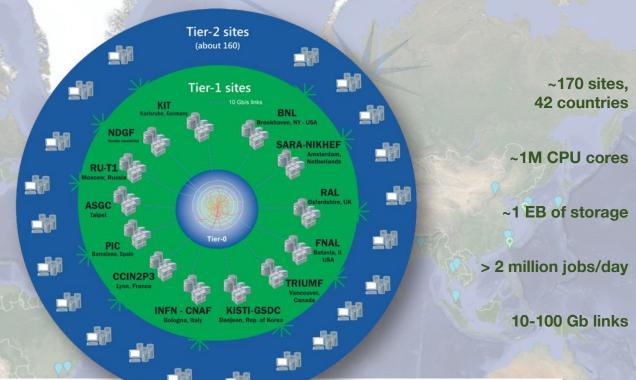


#### The Worldwide LHC Computing Grid

Tier-0
(CERN and Hungary):
data recording,
reconstruction and
distribution

Tier-1: permanent storage, re-processing, analysis

Tier-2: Simulation, end-user analysis



#### WLCG:

An International collaboration to distribute and analyse LHC data

Integrates computer centres worldwide that provide computing and storage resource into a single infrastructure accessible by all LHC physicists





# Components of the WLCG Information System

## WLCG information consumers





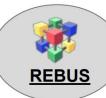








Open LDAP BDII

















Other sources





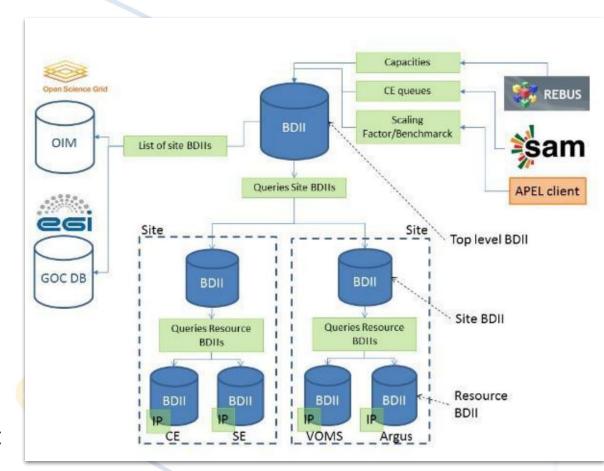








- Distributed/Layered system
- Can work with Dynamic Data
- Complex schema prone to misconfiguration
- Integrating new type of resources is troublesome
- Some trust in info provided by BDII was lost



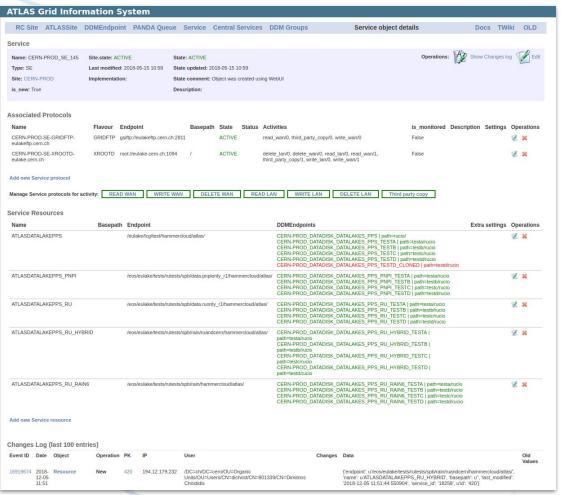






- Can define systems with complex configuration
- Can validate data

Designed having ATLAS in mind



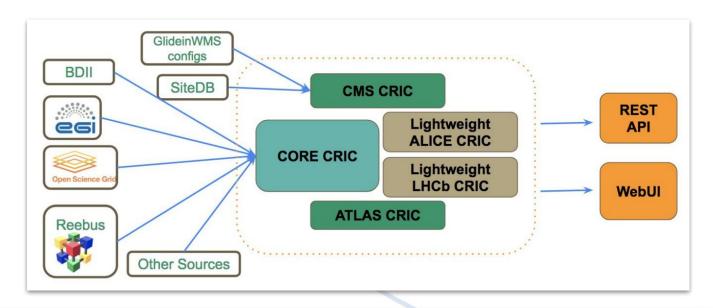


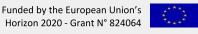




#### **CRIC: Computing Resource Information Catalogue**

 High level information system aiming to describe the topology of the WLCG infrastructure (resources provided by the WLCG sites) and experiment-specific configuration required to exploit this infrastructure according to the experiments Computing models.



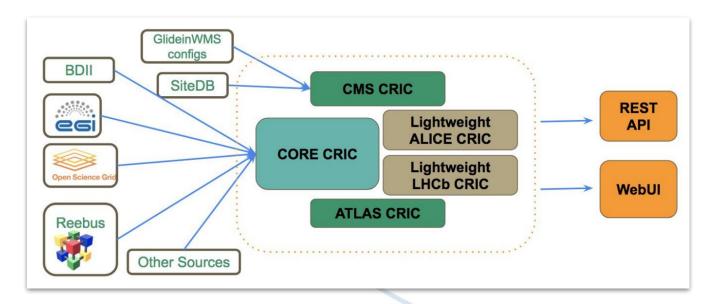


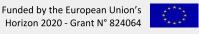




#### **CRIC: Computing Resource Information Catalogue**

- CRIC can consume data from any kind of primary information source, whatever is relevant for a
  particular service or its implementation.
- Flexible CRIC schema allows to easily introduce new types of objects



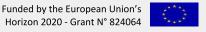






#### Cric features 1/2

- Ensures all clients get consistent topology and configuration information
- Can validate input is correct
- Logging all Actions performed, easily track changes and responsible user
- Subscribing to changes / Notifications

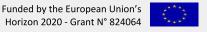






#### Cric features 2/2

- Modular / Extendable
- Clean Web UI, REST API, JSON Exports
- Can define user access rights to be enforced by other services
- Fine grained user permissions to edit objects

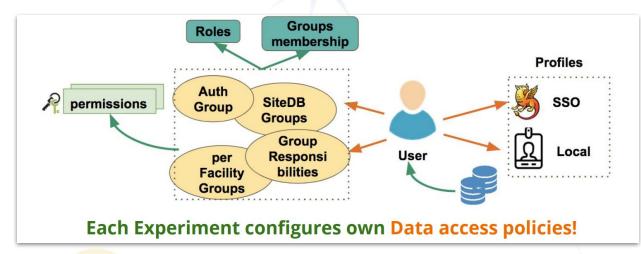


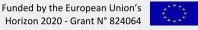




#### CRIC Authentication / Authorization

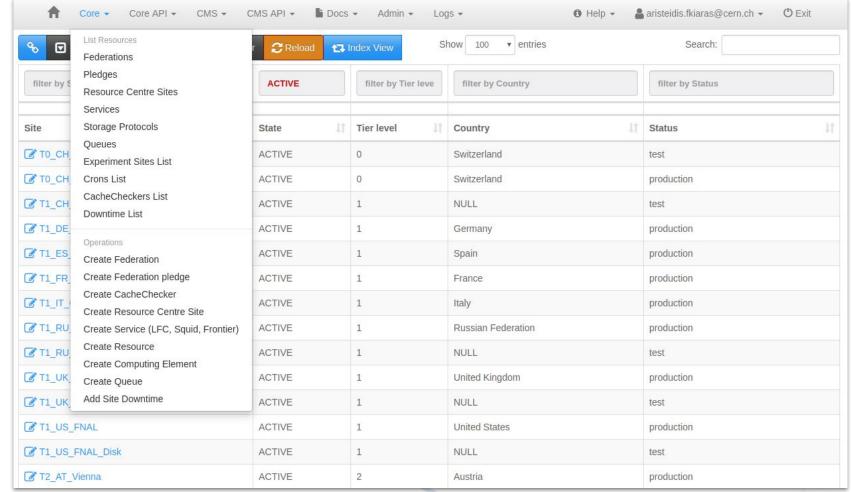
- Several Authentication methods
- Flexible utilisation of Permissions, Roles and Groups at various levels
- Ability to bootstrap User info from external sources (CERN user DB, experiment specific DB, config files, e-groups etc)







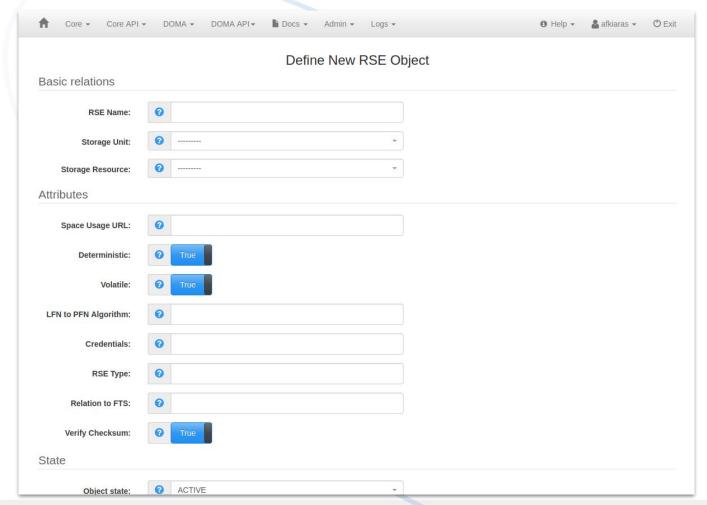


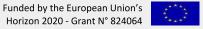








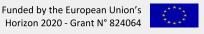






#### Further reading

- Grid Information System Docs
- WLCG Information System Evolution: HOW2109 Presentation
- CMS CRIC







### Thank you!

Question?



