

Consolidation of SUN Physics Services

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second development platform

IT proposal

- The prime physics platform remains Linux/Intel.
- Consolidate physics SUN services in SUNDEV
 - physics software development
 - support of development and engineering tools not available on Linux
 - shared by all experiments
 - NOT a batch service (“non-prime” & “background” batch only)
 - NOT a general “desktop support service”
 - not for mail/browsing/text processing and other tasks that belong on the desktop
 - existing SUN services migrated progressively to this service
 - details to be agreed with PDP group
- This is concerned with systems that users log into, run jobs on - it does not affect the policy towards specialised servers (e.g. Oracle database servers)
- This is a consolidation proposal - it does not imply any additional investment in SUN support

